

Feb 1989

- 1) Wind adv. for mtns. des., & Owens Valley as low forms over Utah
High temp yesterday at Valentine NE 70° , today -2°
" Russell KS 84° , today low 20s
- 2) Foot of snow today at Seattle with temps in teens, high at Col Bank -28
1075mb surface high over AK/Yukon border today with ridge into
middle of U.S. Arctic air driving into ICS + OK very shallow -
Denver in teens but higher hills to west in 40s
- 3) Wind adv. still inland - Str High pressure + cold still Alaska to W. Canada
Through Cntr U.S. to Texas where Pr. systems moving Thru Pac NW to Nev. + New Mex
-40s in Montana, teens all day in Seattle. High of -20 @ Billings
Wind chills -30 to -50 @ Portland, Snow in hills around Spokane
- 4) Large upper low now off of Oregon/Wash coast expected to
slowly drift SSE and into Southern Nevada by the 5th,
bringing more rain + colder air to SoCal.
Todays record low highs - 14 in Portland + es lowest high ever
Denver 5 max. Missoula MT low -52F.
- 5) Blizzard warning for mtns above 6000ft today, High Wind Warning
for mtns & No. Desert. Light
- 6) Freeze warning tonight for inland valleys - Snow fell today in 1000 Oaks, Newbury
Park, Simi Valley, + Malibu Canyon. Heavier shown in Redlands, San Bernardino area
Hi of 39 @ Bakersfield lowest Feb. High ever
- 7) Strong cold offshore flow continues at surface, but
Upper low SW of LA, causing high clouds, thickening PM.
- 8) Upper low drifting north along coast, NE winds continue
Snow for most of West and North SFU, one to two inches.
Heavier in hills above Northridge + Santa Clarita.
Rain here after snow ended (before sunrise), so snow cover did not
last long. Last significant snow in Woodland Hills was
on Jan. 21, 1962, when a few inches fell early that AM.
Other snow years here - Jan. 1957, Jan 1949, Jan. 1932 → cont.