

## THE COLD & THE WET, 2018 WINTER

Cold conditions are back! According to the *Farmers' Almanac's* 200-year-old formula, this winter is expected to be a bit more “normal” as far as the temperatures are concerned, especially in the eastern and central parts of the country—chiefly those areas to the east of the Rocky Mountains—with many locations experiencing above-normal precipitation.

From the [Great Lakes](#) into the [Northeast](#), snowier-than-normal conditions are expected. We can hear the skiers, boarders, and snowmobilers cheering from here!

Of particular note, for those readers rooting for shovels, we are red-flagging the 2018 dates of January 20-23, February 4-7 & 16-19, and March 1-3 & 20-23 along the Atlantic Seaboard for some heavy precipitation. Good news for skiers and snow enthusiasts, but for those looking to build sandcastles, not-so-good news, but a good time to book that tropical getaway.

*Information taken from Farmers' Almanac website*