

Higgins Lake Winter Weather Information 1963-2005

This weather information is from the personal observation of Mrs. Gladys Chinn, who was a fulltime resident at the lake from 1963 until her passing in January 2005 at the age 96. Mrs. Chinn owned property on the lake since 1929 and was an unofficial historian of Higgins Lake. She charted weather and water conditions with such accuracy, that the National Weather Service consulted with her many times to verify their records.

| Year | Freeze | Thaw | Snow Total |
|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| 1963-1964 | 12/30/63 | 04/15/64 | 41" |
| 1964-1965 | 01/11/65 | 05/02/65 | 88.5" |
| 1965-1966 | 01/15/66 | 04/18/66 | 61.8" |
| 1966-1967 | 01/05/67 | 04/13/67 | 81.3" |
| 1967-1968 | 12/29/67 | 04/12/68 | 56.5" |
| 1968-1969 | 12/30/68 | 04/21/69 | 95" |
| 1969-1970 | 12/27/69 | 04/26/70 | 103.4" |
| 1970-1971 | 12/29/70 | 04/24/71 | 124.1" |
| 1971-1972 | 01/07/72 | 05/05/72 | 96.8" |
| 1972-1973 | 01/03/73 | 03/31/73 | 71.4" |
| 1973-1974 | 01/02/74 | 04/24/74 | 62.9" |
| 1974-1975 | 01/14/75 | 05/01/75 | 66.7" |
| 1975-1976 | 01/08/76 | 04/16/76 | 95.1" |
| 1976-1977 | 12/09/76 | 04/16/77 | 67.2" |
| 1977-1978 | 12/30/77 | 05/01/78 | 89.2" |
| 1978-1979 | 12/31/78 | 04/23/79 | 89.4" |
| 1979-1980 | 01/07/80 | 04/23/80 | 59.3" |
| 1980-1981 | 12/19/80 | 04/05/81 | 74.4" |
| 1981-1982 | 01/09/82 | 04/30/82 | 98.7" |
| 1982-1983 | 01/18/83 | 04/14/83 | 51.5" |
| 1983-1984 | 12/26/83 | 04/15/84 | 60.1" |
| 1984-1985 | 01/04/85 | 04/20/85 | 80.4" |
| 1985-1986 | 12/21/85 | 04/07/86 | 71.6" |
| 1986-1987 | 01/19/87 | 04/11/87 | 38.5" |
| 1987-1988 | 01/06/88 | 04/14/88 | 67.7" |
| 1988-1989 | 01/03/89 | 05/25/89 | 64.7" |
| 1989-1990 | 12/13/89 | 04/14/90 | 65.9" |
| 1990-1991 | 01/03/91 | 04/08/91 | 61.8" |
| 1991-1992 | 12/30/91 | 04/28/92 | 66.3" |
| 1992-1993 | 01/03/93 | 04/26/93 | 68.1" |
| 1993-1994 | 12/27/93 | 04/19/94 | 63.3" |
| 1994-1995 | 01/11/95 | 04/12/95 | 47.9" |
| 1995-1996 | 12/12/95 | 04/29/96 | 86.1" |
| 1996-1997 | 12/28/96 | 04/27/97 | 78.7" |
| 1997-1998 | 01/16/98 | 04/01/98 | 49" |
| 1998-1999 | 01/04/99 | 04/05/99 | 52.3" |

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| 1999-2000 | 01/14/00 | 03/23/00 | 42" |
| 2000-2001 | 12/25/00 | 04/14/01 | 66" |
| 2001-2002 | 02/13/02* | 04/17/02 | 53.9" |
| 2002-2003 | 01/06/03 | 04/20/03 | 43.7" |
| 2003-2004 | 01/07/04 | 04/11/04 | 85.9" |
| 2004-2005 | 12/20/04 | 04/16/05 | |

*Winter 01-02, North Bay remained open in the middle until 02/13/2002

Higgins Lake Ice In/Out 2005-Present

Herb Weatherly, Higgins Lake Property Owners' Association Board Member, "unofficial" data collection of Freeze/Thaw of Higgins Lake from 2005-2025.

| Year | Freeze | Thaw | Snow Total |
|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| 2005-2006 | 01/19/06 | 04/02/06 | 42.25" |
| 2006-2007 | 01/14/07 | 04/01/07 | 44.75" |
| 2007-2008 | 01/03/08 | 04/19/08 | 52.875" |
| 2008-2009 | 12/17/08 | 04/19/09 | 79.25" |
| 2009-2010 | 01/07/10 | 04/01/10 | 22" |
| 2010-2011 | 12/21/10 | 04/19/11 | 60.625" |
| 2011-2012 | 01/14/12 | 03/21/12 | 46.125" |
| 2012-2013 | 01/21/13 | 04/30/13 | 44.875" |
| 2013-2014 | 12/16/13 | 04/26/14 | 54.75" |
| 2014-2015 | 01/10/15 | 04/21/15 | 29.75" |
| 2015-2016 | 01/19/16 | 03/30/16 | 49.50" |
| 2016-2017 | 01/07/17 | 04/09/17 | 46.25" |
| 2017-2018 | 12/27/17 | 05/03/18 | 45.75" |
| 2018-2019 | 01/13/19 | 04/23/19 | 52.875" |
| 2019-2020 | 01/12/20 | 04/08/20 | 52.75" |
| 2020-2021 | 01/25/21 | 03/31/21 | 35.5" |
| 2021-2022 | 01/08/22 | 04/24/22 | 43.375" |
| 2022-2023 | 01/30/23 | 04/15/23 | 33.125" |
| 2023-2024 | 01/19/24 | 03/13/24 | 18.75" |
| 2024-2025 | 01/10/25 | | |