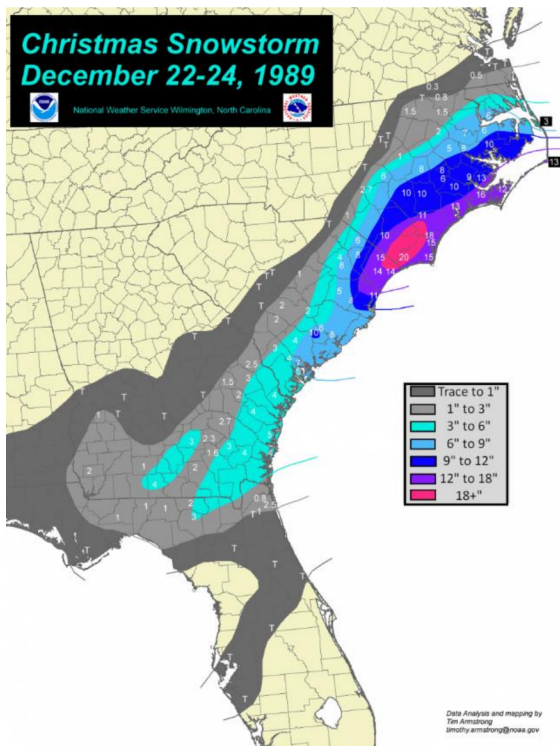


Winter Storms & Freezing Temperatures

Winter storms and freezing temperatures have the ability to impact Bradford County. Severe winter conditions can take a toll on people, structure, and infrastructure. Severe cold in Florida is normally brought on by cold fronts from northern states pushing south.

Broadly characterized by snow and ice, winter weather hazards can also include relatively cold temperatures and wind chill, both of which can be more commonly seen in our area. However, Florida is not completely resistant to traditional winter weather. On December 22nd – 24th, 1989, several inches of snow fell across North Florida.



A National Weather Service graphic depicting snowfall accumulation during the Christmas Snowstorm. Bradford County shows in the Trace-1 Inch.

Source:

<https://www.weather.gov/ilm/ChristmasSnow1989>

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Winter Storms & Freezing Temperature Occurrences

According to the 2016 Bradford County Local Mitigation Strategy, the following events have been recorded for Bradford County:

1/21/1985 – According to the Southeast Regional Climatic Data Center, the lowest temperature recorded was on January 21, 1985 with a record low temperature of 8°F.