

Near Record/Record Cold Shot Affects NYC Area

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In what has become an increasingly infrequent occurrence in a Northern Hemisphere that experiences widespread unseasonable warmth, a frigid shot of Arctic air moved into the New York City area Thursday night. Numerous records were tied or broken on Friday morning.

Albany: -1° (old record: 2° , 1886, 1926, and 1929) ***Coldest so early in the season since 1976***

Binghamton: 3° (old record: 5° , 1971 and 1989)

Bridgeport: 15° (old record: 7° , 1989)

Boston: 12°

Hartford: 5°

Islip: 21°

New Haven: 14° (old record: 15° , 1966)

New York City-Central Park: 20°

New York City-JFK Airport: 20° (tied record set in 1966)

New York City-LaGuardia Airport: 20° (old record: 21° , 1942)

Newark: 20°

Philadelphia: 25°

Poughkeepsie: 6° (old record: 7° , 1966 and 1989)

Providence: 13°

White Plains: 14° (tied record set in 1966)