

Review of Northeast Snowstorms (Volume I: Overview, Volume II: The Cases)

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If there were a gold standard for weather reference books, it would be the two-volume Northeast Snowstorms. You may know Paul Kocin as the laconic "winter weather expert" who pops up on the Weather Channel whenever a blizzard is about to hit. Louis Uccellini is a senior official at the National Weather Service. Their book is scientific and not for everyone, but those who have the patience to dig through this compendium of Northeast snowstorm data will in short order be winter-weather experts themselves. It covers every snowstorm of any significance to affect the Mid-Atlantic and New England regions since the Blizzard of 1888, providing upper-air charts, snowfall maps and even satellite imagery for the more recent storms. It is an extraordinary reference work of any sort but a treasure for anyone who loves snowstorms or weather history.