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THE JLS SNOW ZONE

The latest news on Snow and Ice Management from the experts at JLS.

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After one of the snowiest winters in the U.S. (though the Denver area was 38% below average) since the 1995-1996 season, many are wondering what to expect this year. Experts say we are experiencing a weak El Niño, which can bring rather abnormal weather; milder-than-normal winters on the northeastern seaboard, upper Midwest and Pacific Northwest, but more moisture to areas north of the PNW and the southern portion of the Rocky Mountain/Great Basin region. Southern Mountains, including the Front Range, will benefit most until late January 2010. NOAA says a few large storms towards February and March could favor the Southern Rockies, also.



What can you do to prepare for this unpredictable season? We've compiled a list of easy measures to take that will put you one step ahead this winter:

- Contract with a reliable snow removal company well in advance, you never know when that first storm is going to hit.
- Keep bags of ice melt on hand, even with a snow removal contract/service, it's a good idea to have salt to throw on building entry ways.
- Is there anything significant that your snow removal provider may need to know that is unique to your site?
- Locate any areas where snow cannot be stored, ie fire hydrants, staircases/handrails, handicap ramps, trash enclosures and storm drains.
- Designate snow storage areas.

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