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**NOAA's Climate Highlights Winter 2013-2014**

According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) winter highlights for this year:

- The average temperature in the U.S. was 31.3°F, 1°F below the 20th century average. It was the 34th coldest winter on record & coldest since 2009/10.
- Seven Midwestern states— (IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, MO & WI) had a top ten cold winter season, although no state was record cold.
- 91% of the Great Lakes were frozen by the beginning of March— this was the second largest ice cover since records began in 1973. The largest happened in 1979.
- Above-average precipitation was recorded in the Northern Rockies, parts of the Midwest, Mid-Atlantic & Northeast. Detroit had its snowiest winter on record, while New York, Philadelphia, Chicago & Boston each had one of their ten snowiest winters.
- The winter average snow cover extent for the contiguous U.S. was 1.42 million square miles, which was 170,000 square miles above the 1981-2010 average. This marked the 10th largest seasonal snow cover extent in the 1966-present period of record.
- February temperatures were below normal across the Midwest. Temperatures were the coldest since 2007 in IN, OH & KY and the coldest since 1979 in IL, IA & MI.

Snowfall in many Midwest cities exceeded averages by double or more!  
See chart below for info:

City	Normal Snowfall 1981-2010	Total Snowfall Dec 2013-Feb 2014	% of Normal Snowfall
Akron OH	33.1	48.6	147
Cincinnati OH	17.8	41.2	231
Cleveland OH	47.7	65	136
Chicago IL	28.1	66.7	237
Detroit MI	32.3	78	241
Fort Wayne IN	26.3	59.4	226
Grand Rapids MI	57.5	105.6	184
Indianapolis IN	22	52.2	237
Toledo OH	28.4	72.8	256

For more information go to: <http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/sotc/national/2014/2> & <http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/sotc/national/2014/2/supplemental/page-4/>

**EFFECTIVE SOLUTION FOR REMOVING SALT STAINS ON SHOES**

The downside to ice melt is when it stains your favorite shoes! Luckily there is a very inexpensive and effective solution to remove white stains on leather and fabric shoes with a household product.– Vinegar! Here’s how:

1. Mix 1 tbsp of vinegar with 1 cup of warm water
2. Using a washcloth, gently dab and rub the affected areas
3. After removing stains, take a dry cloth and dab the wet areas to remove excess moisture
4. Leave shoes out in the open to air dry– do NOT leave them next to heating vents as this can be damaging
5. Once salt stains have been removed, it is recommended to apply water repellent to help protect them against stains

Be careful when using this solution on suede– test a small area first

The only drawback to this solution is that it can make your shoes smell! Combat this by spraying Febreze or by rubbing a dryer sheet on the surface afterwards.

Read more at:

<http://www.examiner.com/article/removing-salt-stains-a-surprisingly-simple-yet-smelly-solution>

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