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? WHY THE WEATHER ?

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DAYS WITH SNOWFALL

How often does it snow? Children who live along the coast of California or the Gulf States often do not see it snow even once a year. But youngsters on the shores of the Great Lakes may see the flakes coming down sixty or eighty times in a season. In the southern states a real snowfall of several inches is the occasion for an impromptu holiday. The snow is likely to be photographed quickly before it melts and preserved on picture postcards!

About one-tenth inch of snow, or enough to make one hundredth inch of water when melted, must fall if a day is to be counted by the Weather Bureau as a "snowfall day". On this basis, northern New York and the north lake region get generally about sixty snowfall days. Northern New York expects 40 to 60, Boston about 30, Philadelphia and Washington around 20, Richmond 10, while for most of the South and Pacific Coast the number is less than 10.

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