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## Iowa Winters

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The Iowa Science Teachers Section of the Iowa Academy of Science wishes to express its gratitude to John for the service and leadership that he has provided and will continue to provide. The science students and teachers of the state have benefited through his dedication to science education.

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### Iowa Winters

Coldest Temperature:  $-47^{\circ}\text{F}$  at Washta, Iowa — Jan. 12, 1912

Coldest Month:  $4.2^{\circ}\text{F}$  — Jan. 1912

Coldest Winter: Dec.-Feb.  $11.8^{\circ}\text{F}$  — 1874-75

Coldest Year:  $43.3^{\circ}\text{F}$  — 1875

Worst Winter: (prolonged snow and cold) 1935-36

From the pamphlet, *Iowa's Weather* (1977), by Paul Waite, State Climatologist.

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