



From May 9 to May 10, 1977, a foot of snow fell in northwestern Rhode Island up to Boston, 2-4 inches in Bristol County & 1.7 inches in Newport

According to StormTeam10's data records, 7 inches of snow fell in Providence on May 9, starting out as rain, and transitioning to heavy, morning, wet snow for the rest of the day. Providence made the final changeover to rain on the 10th in the morning.

Overall, 6 to 12 inches of snow fell in northern and western Rhode Island on this date - some of the highest totals in the region.

Because of the time of the year, this snow was very tough on trees that had already bloomed. There was much tree damage and power outages throughout all of southern New England. The high temperature that day was 47 degrees. Just two days earlier on May 7, the high temperature was 74°

Highs in the low 70s dominated that month of May before the rogue snowstorm.

