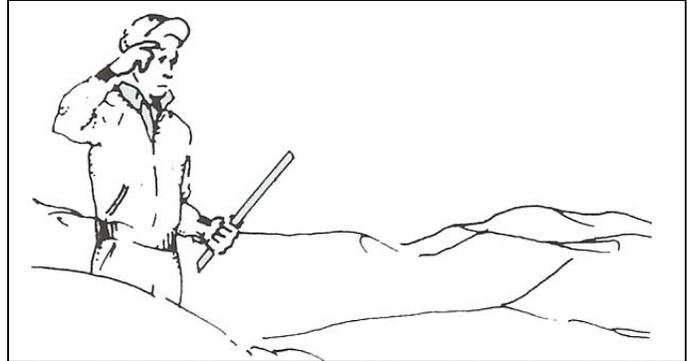


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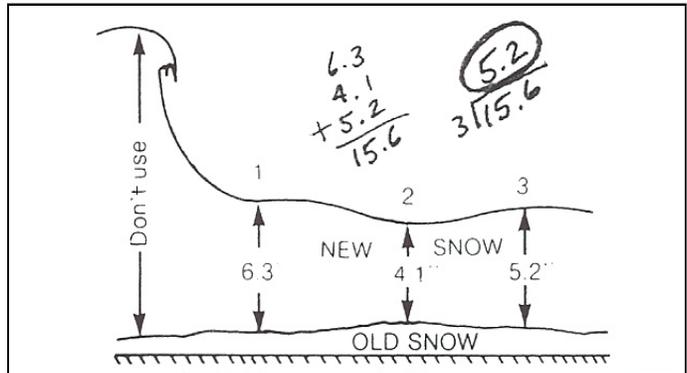
Guidelines for our Weather Spotter Teams

Use good judgment in selecting spots where the snow is least affected by drifting.



Take several measurements where the snow is least affected by drifting (don't include deep drifts), then find the average.

Use of a "snow board" can help. Brush off the board after each event.



### Contact us:

- After 2 inches of snow falls
- After 4 inches of snow falls (and every two hours thereafter if the snow continues)
- If significant freezing drizzle/freezing rain is occurring
- If significant blowing/drifting snow is occurring
- Storm total -- **Important!**
- Dense fog with visibility less than ¼ mile.

Weather spotters and observers can send information to the NWS via:

**eSpotter — <http://espotter.noaa.gov>**  
**Toll-Free Storm Spotter Hotline**

*Use either of the above methods to ensure forecasters receive the info **immediately!***

Others can send storm totals to the NWS via e-mail:

**[w-grb.webmaster@noaa.gov](mailto:w-grb.webmaster@noaa.gov)**

(Please note: This e-mail address is only monitored once per day.)

#### When contacting us, tell us:

- \* Who you are
- \* Where you are
- \* What you measured (and timeframe it fell)
- \* Current weather

NWS Green Bay Home Page:  
<http://weather.gov/grb>



**Thank you for your assistance!**