

24 Pictures That Capture the Deep Lake Effects Snow Near Buffalo, New York

Posted on Nov. 19, 2014, at 1:52 P.M -By **Matt Stopera**

1. Insane lake-effect snow event happening in and around Buffalo, NY.



2. Because it's lake-effect snow, it is targeting super-specific areas, meaning you can literally see the snow/no snow divide in the clouds.



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3. The clouds coming off Lake Erie.



4. With lake-effect snow, the weather can be drastically different in areas mere miles apart. One place may get multiple feet of snow while a few miles away they won't have any.



What a terrible commute. The top photo is from the 990 north of Buffalo (I was going about 15 mph.) The bottom is a couple miles from work. What a difference! #lakeeffect #wny #buffalo #snowmygod

5. And then boom. Just like that, it can snow 3 to 5 inches PER HOUR.



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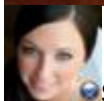
6. One of the craziest searches to do on Twitter is “buffalo door” because you’ll find pictures like this...



7. ...this



8. ... and this.



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Nope, that's not a white wall behind my son [#BuffaloSnow](#)

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9. People are literally trapped inside.



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10. According to this person's Instagram caption, they've been stuck at work for over 24 hours.



11. THIS IS A GARAGE!



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Good Lord! MT [@NWSIndianapolis](#): RT [@TrainerAmyIndy](#):

Friend in [#Buffalo](#) opened her garage door & it looked like this:
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12. Some people are digging tunnels from their front doors...



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5-6 FEET of [#Snow](#) surrounding your home, how do you get out? Dig a tunnel like this man. Via [@WGRZ](#) [#Lackawanna](#), [#NY](#).

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13. ...and then finding their cars buried like this.



14. Which doesn't even matter because this is what some highways look like:



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15. And this:



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My brother is still stuck on the highway in Buffalo. Thankfully people who needed help have been rescued.

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16. This is the view from a SECOND-STORY WINDOW:



17. Even the Doritos truck is stuck!



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I just saw several men stealing chips from inside this abandoned Doritos truck. [#BuffaloSnow](#) [#nywx](#)

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18. In some places, the snow is so bad that it's busting through WINDOWS and DOORS.

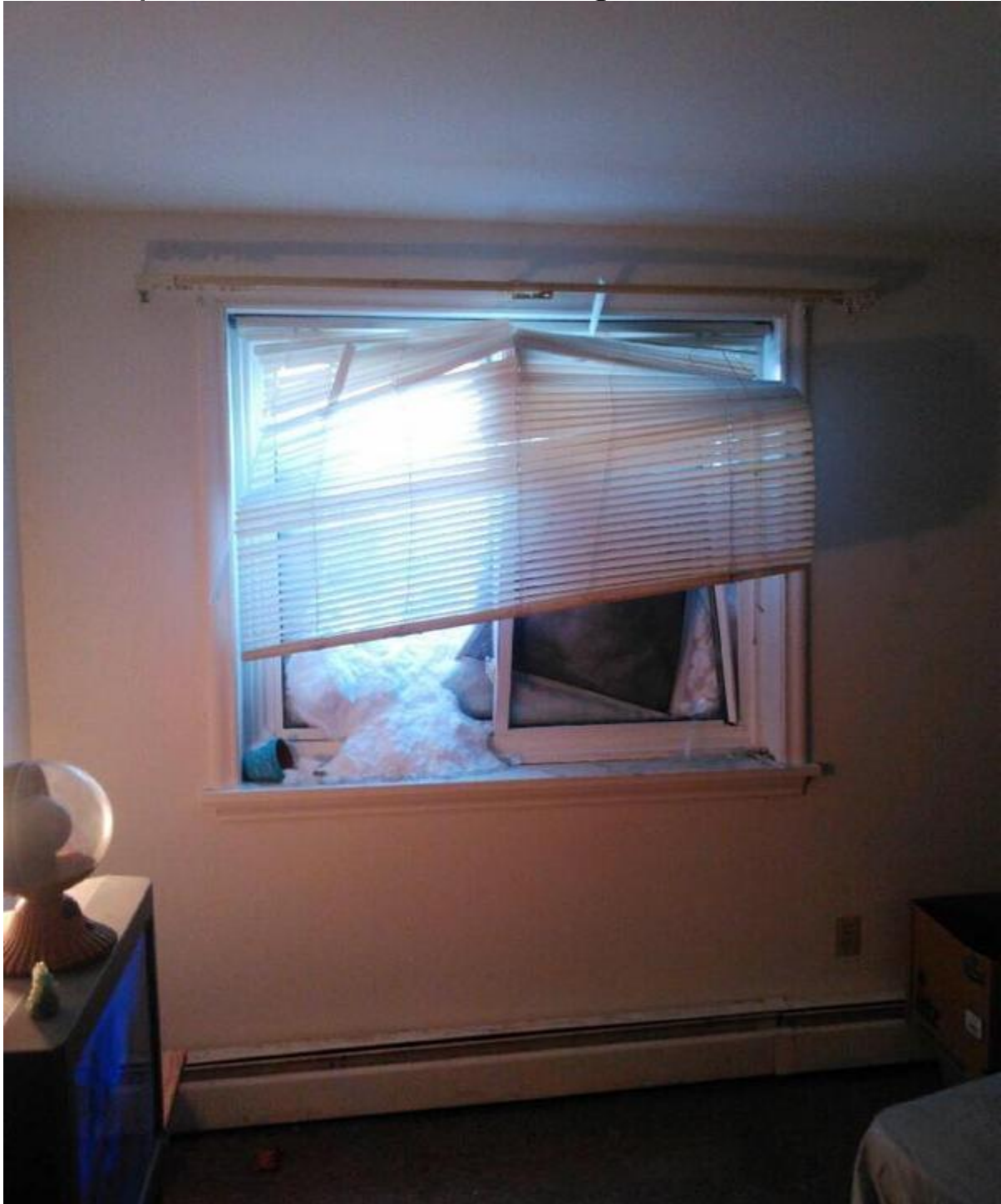


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Not sure what happened here, but a listener tweeted us this of a house in Cheektowaga:

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19. I repeat, the snow is busting...



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More snow invasions in West Seneca, NY. Via Joyce M. Meyer. [#lakeeffect](#)

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20. ...through...



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Amazing, so much snow the pressure caused the window to give way! Hamburg, NY.
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21. ...WINDOWS.



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Incredible amounts of lake-effect snow cracks this window near Buffalo NY. Photos from [@WKBW](#): <http://t.co/ddAtI7u6uy>

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22. So yeah, feel fortunate you don't live in Buffalo.



23. Because your neighborhood could look like this...



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24. ...and the only thing that could save you is a path to the 7-Eleven.

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