

## **La Niña's Back. Who Gets the Snow?**

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2009/10 was an El Niño winter in which New England missed the Snowmageddon events of the Mid-Atlantic and frigid cold of the south and central. A lot like 1977 (one of the analog years), 2009/10 had a very warm end of winter and spring, so rare for this part of the country. Joe will review the very interesting winter of 2009/10 worldwide with its all time record winter negative arctic oscillation and continued solar slumber. He will then look ahead to 2010/11, with a return to La Niña and explain why parts of New England can expect some extreme cold and heavy snow.

### **Presenter's Bio**

Joseph D'Aleo received his BS and MS in Meteorology from the University of Wisconsin and was in the doctoral program at NYU. He was a professor of Meteorology and Climatology at Lyndon State College.

Joe left Lyndon to become First Director of Meteorology and co-founder of the cable TV Weather Channel. He left The Weather Channel to become Chief Meteorologist at WSI. He also designed the content for Intellicast.com and did R&D for statistical climate models used operationally in their energy and agricultural seasonal and long range forecasting.

He partnered with 6 others in a commodity hedge fund that traded in energy and ags for 4 years and he did weekly and daily AG forecasts for WSI and seasonal outlooks and weekly climate and weather stories for their web site Intellicast as "Dr. Dewpoint." Now he is doing that on his own.

He is a fellow of the American Meteorological Society and a Certified Consulting Meteorologist. He was also a Councilor and Chair of the Committee on Weather Analysis and Forecasting. He has chaired or co-chaired national conferences for the AMS and the National Weather Association.

Joe is Executive Director of ICECAP (<http://icecap.us>), a very popular web site devoted to climate change. ICECAP co-sponsored and Joe was a speaker at the three annual International Conferences on Climate Change organized by the Heartland Institute and featuring over 1800 attendees and 200 speakers from 24 countries.