

A Painful Look Back at the Non-Winter of 2011/12 and a More Optimistic Outlook for 2012/13

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Last year the Joes (Joe D'Aleo and Joe Bastardi) and most forecasters expected three legs of cold around the hemisphere again – Asia, Europe and the United States. Well, we got two right. The cold never materialized in the lower 48 states although it was a winter to remember in Alaska. Joe will discuss reasons why.

This year after two La Nina winters it's back to El Nino. Will it be like 2002/03 or 2009/10? Joe will look at what factors argue that it might indeed.

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