

Winter Storm Names – A Plea for Sanity

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Winter scene taken at Shipka Pass in Bulgaria. Photo by Psy guy, Wikicommons

I'm trying here to help those "quasi-entertainment" weather media services, and boy, do they need help. It's either a winter typified by the scene above, using up the entire alphabet for storm names, or it's a cupcake winter in which one forecast storm out of thirty actually becomes a storm.

So I'm providing a list of names for each kind of winter and each kind of storm. But this generous offer comes with a condition attached, and that is, that the meteorologists simply do a forecast with actual weather details and save the naming for the aftermath. Makes much more sense, and shouldn't exhaust the alphabet nearly as much.

Given the perfect hindsight, the weather studs and weather babes (known in the business as fronters) should be able to select from one of the two lists provided below.

Winter Storm ...

Corkers

Able Bodied
Beefy Casserole
Corker
Dizzy Dean
El Meaño
Furioso
SuperG
Hector
Ice Queen
Jersey Joe
Kerplop
Lash LaRue
Mercy Me
Neanderthal
Oh NO
Perplexus
Qualms
Ripsnorter
Shovelmania
Torquemada
Uphill Sledding
Vicious
WhiteOut®
Xave-ah-me
YO Snow
Zephyr

Disappointments

All But
Bambiño
Cherub
Downcast
Excuses Excuses
Flossie
Gave Up
Have-a-Nice-Day
Ichabod Crane
Jujube
Killjoy
LazyQ
Mamby Pamby
No Show
Old Man
Petered Out
Quashed
Recluse
Suntan
Throckmorton
Underperform
Vainglory
WentTheOtherWay
XQ-oo-ooze-me
You Blinked
Zilch