

# Description of Output Columns for AWSSI Data

## **Season**

The season extends from July 1 of the first year to June 30 of the second year.

## **Start**

The date on which AWSSI scoring began based on the criteria

- First measurable snowfall ( $\geq 0.1$  inch)  
Maximum temperature at or below 32°F  
December 1

## **End**

The date on which AWSSI scoring ceased for the season. The criteria for the end of the season are

- Last measurable snowfall ( $\geq 0.1$  inch)
- Last day with 1 inch of snow on the ground
- Last day with a maximum temperature of 32°F or lower
- February 28/29

## **Length**

The length of the season between the start date and end date in days.

## **Msneg**

The number of individual data values missing (Tmax, Tmin, snowfall, snow depth) between the start date and end date.

## **Tmax**

The subscore of points for the maximum temperature accumulated for the season.

## **Tmin**

The subscore of points for the minimum temperature accumulated for the season.

## **TempSc**

The total of points accumulated for the AWSSI temperature score (Tmax+Tmin) for the season.

## **Sfall**

The subscore of points accumulated for snowfall during the season

## **Sdepth**

The subscore of points accumulated for snow depth during the season.

## **SnowSc**

The total of points accumulated for the AWSSI snow score (Sfall+Sdepth) for the season.

## **AWSSI**

The total AWSSI (TempSc+SnowSc) for the season.

### **Events**

The number of days during the season where snowfall was  $\Rightarrow$  0.1" (measurable snow).

### **RAWSSI**

This is a modified AWSSI developed for winter road maintenance purposes. This score is calculated by summing the temperature score and the snowfall score for a day only on days where there was measurable snow (the **Events** number described above). Total snow on the ground is not considered in this calculation.