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MDA EarthSat Weather Announces Cleaned Historical Snowfall Data Sets

MDA EarthSat Weather, the leader in weather risk and commodity weather services, announced today the availability of six cleaned historical snowfall datasets dating back to 1950. These datasets coincide with the six Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) snowfall locations. Previously offering datasets for only Boston and Central Park in New York, the list has expanded to include New York LaGuardia Airport, Chicago O'Hare International Airport, Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport and Detroit Metro Airport. In coordination with CME, the six datasets are available for analysis in the Climetrix software, as well as available as independent datasets.

"Our Climetrix software users will have the historical snowfall data available to them as part of their state of art analytical tool. Customers can efficiently integrate the snowfall history from the six CME locations into historical and pricing models to better hedge potential losses due to snow. This is the first of many upgrades planned for the Climetrix software," says Larry Heitkemper, Vice President and Director of MDA EarthSat Weather.

EarthSat Weather, with headquarters in Rockville, MD, provides consulting and customized forecasting solutions empowering clients to prosper in the commodity industries. EarthSat Weather provides a full range of credible forecasting and reporting services. "Our release of this data could not come at a better time. Arctic cold combined with an active El Nino has provided above normal snows early this winter season.", says Senior Meteorologist Seth Keggin, "Transportation departments and other businesses are already over budget and are looking for ways to adjust their annual snow removal operations both now and in the future."

For further information about how to sign up or to request a trial, please contact Chris Hyde (contact information is below).

About MDA EarthSat Weather

EarthSat Weather (<http://www.mdafederal.com/wx>) is the most experienced and tenured consulting group for weather risk and commodity weather support in the world. EarthSat Weather maintains a full short, medium, and long range forecast service, provides special reports on key market-moving concerns, and maintains high levels of communication and 24/7/365 consultation with its worldwide client base. Such key clients are included in the majority of weather risk, energy and agricultural markets. MDA EarthSat Weather is a business area within MDA Federal Inc., a provider of essential geospatial data and analysis for decision making.

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