

# **Dangerously cold weather is enveloping more than half of the US – ABS News**

Fill in the gaps with the following words:

**SKIN - THREATENING - BUNDLED – PLOUGH - FORECAST - TO DIG – COLD SNAP – SNOW BLOWER - ICICLES - DANGEROUS CHILL – TO TURN – DEADLY - UNBEARABLE – TO DUMP – OVERFLOWING - DROP**

1. We begin with that dangerous chill taking hold of half the country tonight.
2. Part of Pennsylvania and New York still digging out from under five feet.
3. And now the Arctic invasion across most of the lower 48 states. This fountain you see right there behind New York Public Library, mostly turned to ice.
4. And take a look at the forecast for New Year's Eve, the coldest in more than 50 years.
5. When the ball drops in Time Square the wind chill could be minus 4 and for millions feeling the cold there's much worse snow in the forecast as well.
6. Tonight the 200 million Americans bundled from head to toe.
7. That dangerous cold snap gripping more than half the country.
8. The cold could be deadly, especially for the very young and the very old.
9. Extreme weather is more than an inconvenience, it remains a serious and potentially life threatening event.
10. Shelters overflowing with people trying to escape the frigid temperatures.
11. And in Cotton, Minnesota, an unbearable 41° below 0.
12. It feels like your skin is gonna be on fire.
13. Dave S. had to hire a plough to unbury his car.
14. Heavy snow packed on rooftops, icicles nearly everywhere you look.

15. C.N. today pushing his snow blower clearing his home.

16. All day truck after truck, we've seen them coming here, dumping their loads. Some of these piles are 12 feet high.