

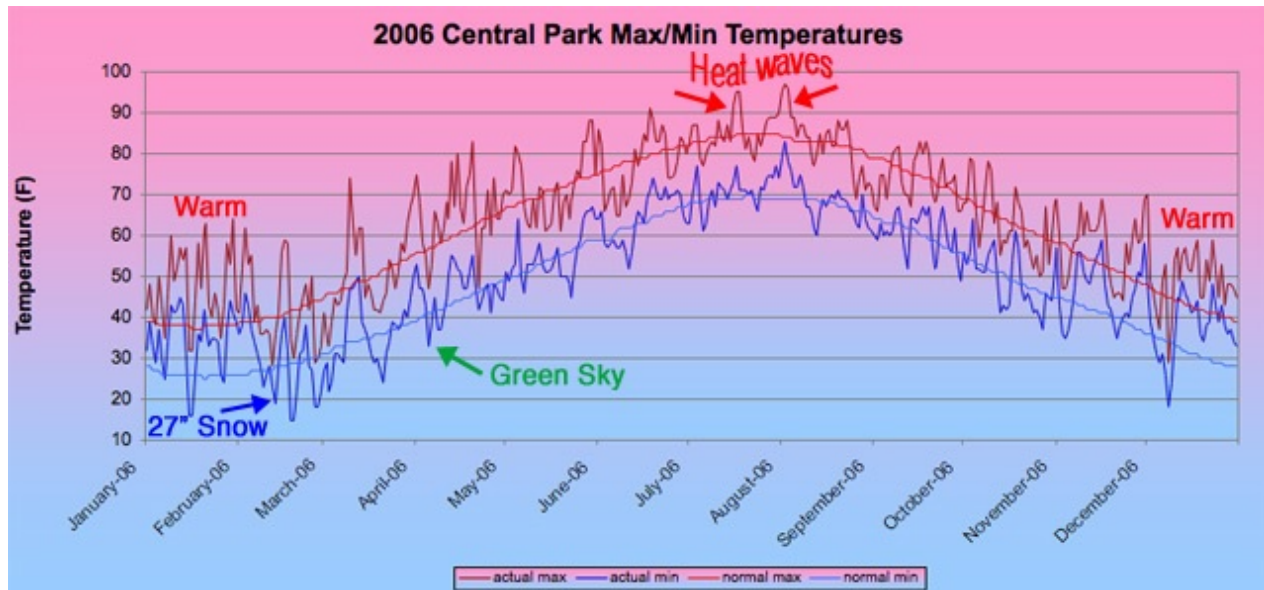


Where's Winter?

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We're currently on track to have [THE latest appearance of snow in New York since they started keeping records](#). December was mostly above average temperatures (see chart above) and January has so far been above normal as well. The result has been very few days below the freezing point this winter and [NO SNOW](#).

Julianne Warren, 40, a conservation biologist visiting New York from Lexington, Va., is concerned. She said she heard a white-throated sparrow in Central Park and saw an azalea blooming.

“Things seem a little —” she said, and then wiggled her outstretched right hand as if it were an airplane in turbulence. “It may mean the flowers don’t bloom at the right time and birds may not know to migrate at the right time.”

There are indeed reports all over the city of strange bloomings happening around the city: daffodils growing in Morningside Park, something that looks like a [cherry tree in Riverside Park](#). Streetsblog calls it like it is: [New York is the New Baltimore](#).

[And it's not just NYC](#). Most of New England, the Midwest and Europe have significantly less snow pack than normal at this time.



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