



## Weather Impact to American Birkebeiner Race Events Over the Years

- **1981** – Elites only race 6 laps around 8K track around Mt. Telemark due to weather
- **1981** – Snow arrives two weeks late, citizen skiers complete Birkie race on March 7<sup>th</sup>
- **1983** – Open water on Lake Hayward, race is started on Duffy's Field (Race direction Hayward to Cable)
- **1984** – Due to lack of snow, race is started on Duffy's Field (Race direction Hayward to Cable)
- **1985** – Due to lack of snow, race is started at Rosie's Field (Race direction Hayward to Cable)
- **1991** – Due to Lack of snow, race is started at Rosie's Field, ironically, 8" of snow fell the morning of the race (Race direction Hayward to Cable)
- **1998** – The race finished at "OO", Barnebirkie was a foot race.
- **2000** – Birkie race canceled for lack of snow
- **2002** – Race finished in Duffy's Field after rain on both Friday and Saturday
- **2007** – With temps of 52° and rain, the Birkie race was shortened to 25K for lack of snow; only elite skiers were timed, open ski for citizen skiers
- **2017** – With unprecedented winter rains and warm temps, for only the second time in the history of the race, the 2017 American Birkebeiner ski race was canceled for lack of snow.

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