

Big/Little Detroit Ice Dates

<u>Year</u>	<u>Spring Breakup</u>	<u>Fall Freezeup</u>
1893	12-May	
1894	27-Apr	
1895	9-Apr	
1896	26-Apr	
1897	18-Apr	
1898	5-Apr	
1899	28-Apr	
1900	17-Apr	
1901	21-Apr	
1902	28-Mar	
1903	25-Apr	
1904	5-May	
1905	8-Apr	
1906	20-Apr	
1907	7-May	
1908	19-Apr	
1909	5-May	
1910	23-Mar	5-Nov
1911	18-Apr	1-Nov
1912	13-Apr	28-Oct
1913	19-Apr	28-Oct
1914	22-Apr	15-Nov
1915	17-Apr	14-Nov
1916	24-Apr	4-Nov
1917	26-Apr	29-Oct
1918	15-Apr	22-Nov
1919	12-Apr	25-Oct
1920	25-Apr	11-Nov
1921	13-Apr	10-Nov
1922	25-Apr	23-Nov
1923	29-Apr	30-Nov
1924	9-Apr	17-Nov
1925	11-Apr	27-Oct
1926	21-Apr	10-Nov
1927	19-Apr	12-Nov
1928	27-Apr	25-Nov
1929	29-Apr	20-Nov
1930	13-Apr	25-Nov
1931	8-Apr	24-Nov
1932	18-Apr	12-Nov
1933	20-Apr	12-Nov
1934	20-Apr	23-Nov
1935	23-Apr	4-Nov
1936	5-May	17-Nov
1937	18-Apr	17-Nov
1938	11-Apr	16-Nov
1939	24-Apr	13-Dec
1940	29-Apr	13-Nov
1941	13-Apr	22-Nov
1942	14-Apr	22-Nov
1943	21-Apr	13-Nov
1944	23-Apr	2-Dec
1945	31-Mar	9-Nov
1946	3-Apr	16-Nov
1947	30-Apr	11-Nov
1948	21-Apr	22-Nov
1949	20-Apr	21-Nov
1950	17-May	10-Nov
1951	30-Apr	2-Nov
1952	23-Apr	27-Nov
1953	23-Apr	30-Nov
1954	23-Apr	30-Nov
1955	16-Apr	14-Nov
1956	9-May	22-Nov
1957	20-Apr	23-Nov
1958	12-Apr	13-Nov
1959	12-Apr	13-Nov
1960	26-Apr	1-Dec
1961	21-Apr	18-Nov
1962	28-Apr	6-Dec
1963	12-Apr	1-Dec
1964	26-Apr	25-Nov
1965	29-Apr	23-Nov

Analysis of this data indicates that freezeup dates are occurring later (almost 2 weeks) than in 1910. There does not appear to be a trend in the ice-out dates. However, it is important to keep in mind that this data is from multiple sources, and certainly use multiple standards to determine exact dates. The period from 1993-2008 was compiled by PRWD's Dick Hecock, and believed to be somewhat more consistent.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Spring Breakup</u>	<u>Fall Freezeup</u>
1966	2-May	25-Nov
1967	15-Apr	26-Nov
1968	13-Apr	6-Dec
1969	21-Apr	19-Nov
1970	29-Apr	23-Nov
1971	21-Apr	22-Nov
1972	1-May	21-Nov
1973	6-Apr	29-Nov
1974	27-Apr	25-Nov
1975	4-May	26-Nov
1976	14-Apr	14-Nov
1977	18-Apr	22-Nov
1978	1-May	21-Nov
1979	9-May	20-Nov
1980	21-Apr	24-Nov
1981	6-Apr	5-Dec
1982	24-Apr	23-Nov
1983	15-Apr	26-Nov
1984	14-Apr	22-Nov
1985	20-Apr	16-Nov
1986	12-Apr	14-Nov
1987	10-Apr	25-Nov
1988	15-Apr	22-Nov
1989	25-Apr	18-Nov
1990	23-Apr	26-Nov
1991	17-Apr	3-Nov
1992	9-Apr	26-Nov
1993	19-Apr	8-Nov
1994	18-Apr	29-Nov
1995	23-Apr	11-Nov
1996	5-May	12-Nov
1997	28-Apr	15-Nov
1998	10-Apr	7-Dec
1999	13-Apr	7-Dec
2000	3-Apr	7-Nov
2001	28-Apr	7-Dec
2002	16-Apr	25-Nov
2003	14-Apr	25-Nov
2004	15-Apr	13-Dec
2005	13-Apr	29-Nov
2006	13-Apr	30-Nov
2007	22-Apr	27-Nov
2008	1-May	