

More rain, less snow for U.S. winters

By Brian Kahn, Climate Central

For most states in the U.S., winters without snow would be like a Super Bowl performance without Beyonce, Donald Trump without a combover or an overseas flight without a passport.

And yet that's exactly what's been happening. As the world warms, it's changing the essence of winter. It's not that less precipitation is falling (though that is happening in some areas). It's that less winter precipitation is falling as snow, according to a new Climate Central analysis.

Not all winter precipitation is created equal. Less winter precipitation falling as snow is bad news for water supplies and wildfires out West and the financial fate of ski resorts across the country.

[Read the whole story](#)