

Playa 1 Snow Removal

Solar Panels at Site 1 Playa cleared at 1pm MST. Snow covered bottom panel on older set, and 1/3 of lower panel on the newer set. Melting resulted in ice from melted snow forming on lower panels.

Panels at rad sawhorse, and both soil sensor panels were clear at visit.

Approximately 10-12 inches of snow observed at site. Snow damming observed at south facing solar panels, leading to deeper snowdrift at base of panel. Built up snow cleared away from base of panels. Snow is not expected before NCAR ISFS crew arrives.

Snow removal occurred concurrently with installation of UU Mini-SODAR approximately 200m away.