



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



December 1999

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

**NORTH DAKOTA, Central and West**

**NDZ003>005-011>013-021>023-025      Renville - Bottineau - Rolette - Ward - Mchenry - Pierce - Mclean - Sheridan - Wells - Foster**

<b>19</b>	<b>0300CST 1500CST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Blizzard</b>
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A strong low pressure system moved rapidly out of Alberta Canada and raced along the southern Canadian border. Behind the system a strong arctic cold front was ejected south into the northern plains and produced gradient winds out of the northwest at 40 to 60 mph. Snowfall with the system ranged from 1 to 3 inches. The strong winds produced visibilities less than 1/4 mile in most areas to near zero in open country. Temperatures fell to the single digits by mid afternoon. The cold air combined with the wind generated wind chills of 40 to 60 below zero.