

National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



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

NORTH DAKOTA, Central and West

NDZ004>005 Bottineau - Rolette

4 1600CST 0 0 Winter Storm 5 0400CST

Transportation came to a halt in Bottineau and Rolette counties as 6 to 8 inches of snow combined with winds of 20 to 30 mph and caused low visibility and snow drifts 3 feet deep over some roads. Schools were closed in Rolette County and the sheriffs of both counties advised no travel. The Rolette County Sheriff said travel was impossible. Snow amounts were 6 inches at Rolla, 6 inches at Bottineau, and 8 inches at Lake Metigoshe.

NDZ037-047-050 Stutsman - Logan - Mcintosh

28 0500CST 0 0 Winter Weather/Mix 1800CST

Light freezing rain iced area roads before changing to snow during the day as colder air rushed in. Three inches of snow fell at Edmunds, Stutsman County, with as much as 5 inches in Gackle, Logan County. The wind gusted to 35 mph in Ashley, McIntosh County, and as high as 40 mph at Gackle. This caused reduced visibility in blowing snow. No travel was advised in Stutsman County and Interstate 94 was closed from Jamestown to the Minnesota line. Although snowfall was not significant, the combination of freezing rain, snow, and blowing snow resulted in a major disruption to transportation.

NDZ048-051 La Moure - Dickey

Light freezing rain iced area roads before changing to snow during the day as colder air rushed in. Snowfall was in the 3 to 5 inch range. The wind gusted to 40 mph. At the height of the storm blizzard-like conditions existed with visibility near zero. Schools were closed in LaMoure County and there were power outages in Dickey County. No travel was advised in Dickey County. Although snowfall was not significant, the combination of freezing rain, snow, low visibility in blowing snow, and power outages, resulted in a major disruption. Conditions began to improve during the evening as the wind decreased in speed.