

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - April 2008

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
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NORTH DAKOTA, Central and West

(ND-Z048) LA MOURE, (ND-Z051) DICKEY

	04/06/08 10:00 CST		0	Heavy Snow
	04/06/08 20:00 CST		0	

A complex low pressure system moving through eastern South Dakota brought a band of heavy snow across parts of far south central and southeastern North Dakota during the morning and afternoon hours of Sunday, April 6th. Six inches of snow fell during this period across portions of Dickey and Lamoure counties before ending Sunday evening.

(ND-Z037) STUTSMAN

	04/10/08 22:00 CST		0	Heavy Snow
	04/11/08 12:00 CST		0	

A low pressure system over northeastern Iowa brought a continuous band of light to moderate snow across far south central and southeastern North Dakota from the evening hours of Thursday, April 10th, through the morning hours of Friday, April 11th. Ten and one half inches was measured over east central Stutsman County, where a prolonged band of moderate snow was located.

(ND-Z011) WARD

	04/19/08 11:00 CST		0.35M	Wildfire
	04/20/08 18:00 CST	2	0	

Several wildfires were reported in the Minot area on Saturday, April 19th, with flare-ups continuing into Sunday, April 20th when the wildfire was reported contained. 500 to 800 acres were burned. The fires started late Saturday morning with the cause unknown. Gusty south winds of 20 to 35 miles per hour, afternoon relative humidity values around 15 percent, and dormant grass and drought conditions contributed greatly to the wildfire behavior. North Dakota National Guard Blackhawk helicopters assisted the firefighting efforts by dropping water on the fires. Several structures were destroyed, and there were two minor direct injuries.