

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - February 2009

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
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ILLINOIS, Northeast

(IL-Z013) DU PAGE

	02/05/09 01:00 CST	1	0	Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
	02/05/09 06:00 CST		0	

An elderly woman wandered outside of a nursing home in Itasca during the early morning hours of February 5th. She was found a few hours later, but had died from cold exposure. Temperatures during the early morning hours ranged from zero to 2 below zero with wind chills 10 below to 15 below zero.

Direct Fatalities: F89OU

DU PAGE COUNTY --- 2.1 NNW INGALTON [41.93, -88.21], 1.1 SW FRONTEAC [41.74, -88.24], 0.9 SE WESTMONT [41.79, -87.96], 0.7 ENE WOOD DALE [41.97, -87.96]

	02/26/09 20:20 CST		0.10M	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	02/27/09 02:00 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media

Heavy rain fell across much of Dupage County causing flash flooding. Widespread street flooding was reported. In Wheaton, Main Street was closed due to flooding between Roosevelt Road and Illinois Street. In Warrenville, Winfield Road was closed due to flooding between Butterfield and Warrenville Roads. In Glendale Heights, Bloomingdale Road was closed due to flooding at Army Trail Road. North of Carol Stream, a sewer cap burst at the corner of Mohican and Pochantas causing flooding. In Naperville, a man and child had to be rescued from their swamped vehicle after they tried to drive through floodwaters beneath a railroad overpass at Naper Boulevard. Around the same time, three vehicles and their occupants became stuck in floodwater in the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway underpass near the intersection of North Aurora and Frontenac roads. Motorists were also reported stranded in floodwater in the 1000 block of East Gartner Road and Prairie Avenue and Julian Street. Basement flooding was also reported in Naperville. Rainfall totals included 2.16 inches in Carol Stream, 2.10 inches near Lisle and 2.02 inches in Oak Brook.

COOK COUNTY --- 0.7 NE GOLDEN ACRES [42.06, -87.89], 0.9 ENE THE GREENS [42.06, -87.84], 0.8 ENE THE GREENS [42.05, -87.84], 0.5 ENE GOLDEN ACRES [42.05, -87.89]

	02/26/09 20:32 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	02/27/09 02:00 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media

Golf Road was closed due to flooding between River Road and Route 21.

COOK COUNTY --- 1.6 NE AVONDALE [41.98, -87.65], 1.8 NE AVONDALE [41.98, -87.65], 1.6 ENE AVONDALE [41.98, -87.65], 1.5 ENE AVONDALE [41.98, -87.65]

	02/26/09 20:36 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	02/27/09 02:00 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media

Bryn Mawr Avenue exit from Lake Shore Drive was flooded and closed.

COOK COUNTY --- 3.5 SSE BRYN MAWR [41.72, -87.53], 1.6 NNW GLENCOE [42.15, -87.76], 3.7 WNW BARRINGTON HILLS [42.15, -88.24], 3.2 NE ELGIN [42.07, -88.24], 2.7 NNE ELGIN [42.07, -88.26], 1.2 SSW SPAULDING [41.99, -88.26], 0.7 SE ELK GROVE [41.99, -87.92], 0.8 ESE SANTA FE PARK [41.72, -87.91]

	02/26/09 21:00 CST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	02/28/09 12:00 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter

After heavy rain and flash flooding late in the evening of February 26th and early in the morning of February 27th, flooding continued across many parts of north central Cook County, especially along creeks, streams and rivers.

WILL COUNTY --- 1.6 SSW TINLEY PARK [41.56, -87.79], 2.1 SSE FRANKLIN SQUARE [41.47, -87.79], 3.3 NNW CHANNAHON [41.47, -88.26], 1.8 N WOLFS [41.73, -88.26], 2.1 ENE BARBERS CORNERS [41.73, -88.03], 0.6 S BRUNNING [41.64, -88.03], 1.3 NE GOODINGS GROVE [41.64, -87.91], 0.8 NE MARLEY [41.56, -87.91]

	02/26/09 21:00 CST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	02/28/09 12:00 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter

Heavy rain caused flooding across parts of northern Will County late in the evening of February 26th. Flooding continued through February 28th, especially along creeks, streams and rivers. Weber Road between Royce and Boughton Roads was closed due to flooding from the East Branch of the Dupage River.

DU PAGE COUNTY --- 0.1 NW WOODRIDGE [41.73, -88.03], 2.4 SW FRONTEAC [41.73, -88.26], 2.5 WNW MUNGER [41.99, -88.26], 3.0 ENE WOOD DALE [41.99, -87.92], 2.9 SE BURR RIDGE [41.72, -87.91], 3.9 SE WOODRIDGE [41.69, -87.98], 3.1 S WOODRIDGE [41.69, -88.03]

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INDIANA, Northwest

(IN-Z002) PORTER

02/03/09 12:00 CST	0	Lake-Effect Snow
02/04/09 15:00 CST	0	

Cold air flowing over the relatively warmer waters of Lake Michigan allowed lake effect snow to develop over northwest Indiana. North winds generated a single band which continued across parts of Porter County for several hours. Snowfall totals ranged between 10 and 20 inches with 29 inches measured in Burdick, five miles east of Chesterton. Visibility during the heaviest snow was reported to be near zero.