



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 2002

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

ILLINOIS, Northeast

ILZ003>006-008-010>014-019>023 Winnebago - Boone - Mchenry - Lake - Ogle - Lee - De Kalb - Kane - Du Page - Cook - La Salle - Kendall - Grundy - Will - Kankakee

02	0900CST				0	0			Winter Storm
03	0400CST								

Snow began falling across northern Illinois late on Friday March 1st and continued into the morning hours of Saturday March 2nd. Snowfall amounts with the first wave of this winter storm ranged from 3 to 5 inches with Amboy in Lee county receiving 6 inches by 9 am Saturday. The second wave of the storm began during the early afternoon hours of Saturday March 2nd and continued into the early morning hours of Sunday March 3rd. Storm total snowfall amounts ranged from 6 to 11 inches. Rockford airport received the most reporting 11.1 inches. Some other totals include 10.9 inches at Midway and 9.9 inches at Ohare airports in Cook county, 9.2 inches at Lake Villa in Lake county, 8.0 inches at De Kalb in De Kalb county, 7.1 inches in Peru in La Salle county and 7.0 inches in Aurora in Kane county.

ILZ003>006-008-010>014-019>023-032>033-039 Winnebago - Boone - Mchenry - Lake - Ogle - Lee - De Kalb - Kane - Du Page - Cook - La Salle - Kendall - Grundy - Will - Kankakee - Livingston - Iroquois - Ford

09	1152CST				4	4	200K		High Wind (G51) ^M
	2000CST								

Strong low pressure moved across the upper midwest on Saturday, March 9th. Winds were sustained between 40 and 50 mph during most the afternoon and evening hours, with wind gusts to 60 mph. Trees, branches, utility poles and wires were blown down across all of north central and northeast Illinois. Three people were killed when scaffolding being used on the John Hancock Center downtown fell some 40 stories to the street below, where it crushed two cars. Four other people were injured. A driver of a semi truck was killed when his truck was blown over on northbound Interstate 57 near US 30 in Matteson in Cook county. Another semi was blown over in Paw Paw in Lee county. A window was blown out at the Des Plaines Oasis on Interstate 90. Part of a roof was torn off a motel in Peru and a roof was torn off a church in Marseilles, both in La Salle county. F20VE, F20VE, F30VE, M44VE

INDIANA, Northwest

INZ001>002 Lake - Porter

02	2000CST				0	0			Winter Storm
03	0400CST								

Snow began falling late on Friday March 1st and continued into the morning hours of Saturday March 2nd. The second part of this storm began Saturday afternoon and continued into the early morning hours of Sunday March 3rd. Storm total snowfall amounts ranged from 5 to 9 inches. Lowell in Lake county reported 8.5 inches and the Indiana Dunes in Porter county reported 6.6 inches

INZ001>002-010>011-019 Lake - Porter - Newton - Jasper - Benton

09	1500CST				0	0			High Wind (G51) ^M
	2000CST								

Strong low pressure moved across the upper midwest on Saturday, March 9th. Winds were sustained between 40 and 50 mph during most of the afternoon and evening hours, with wind gusts to 60 mph. Trees, branches, utility poles, and wires were blown down across all of northwest Indiana. Several semi trucks and tractor trailers were blown over on interstates in northwest Indiana, though no injuries were reported.