

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - January 2008

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### COLORADO, South Central and Southeast

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(CO-Z072) NORTHERN SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAINS BETWEEN 8500 & 11000 FT, (CO-Z073) NORTHERN SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAINS ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z074) SOUTHERN SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAINS BETWEEN 7500 & 11000 FT, (CO-Z075) SOUTHERN SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAINS ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z078) WESTCLIFFE VICINITY / WET MOUNTAIN VALLEY BELOW 8500 FT, (CO-Z079) WET MOUNTAINS BETWEEN 8500 AND 10000 FT, (CO-Z080) WET MOUNTAINS ABOVE 10000 FT, (CO-Z084) NORTHERN EL PASO COUNTY / MONUMENT RIDGE / RAMPART RANGE BELOW 7500 FT

01/05/08 05:00 MST	0	High Wind (MAX 84 kt)
01/05/08 12:00 MST	0	

Highs winds struck parts of the eastern mountains and I-25 corridor in advance of a major winter storm. Two semi-trailers were overturned on I-25 on the north side of Colorado Springs, but there were no injuries. Three semi-trailers were overturned south of Walsenburg in Huerfano County and in northern Las Animas County, north of Trinidad. No injuries occurred. There was some minor damage in Walsenburg, mainly to signs and the side of a building, where some bricks were dislodged. In Colorado Springs, a power line blew down on the west side, starting a blaze which destroyed a business. Damage estimates with this non-severe wind in west-central Colorado Springs was \$1 million.

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(CO-Z058) EASTERN LAKE COUNTY / WESTERN MOSQUITO RANGE ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z060) EASTERN SAWATCH MOUNTAINS ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z066) LA GARITA MOUNTAINS ABOVE 10000 FT, (CO-Z068) EASTERN SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS ABOVE 10000 FT, (CO-Z079) WET MOUNTAINS BETWEEN 8500 AND 10000 FT, (CO-Z080) WET MOUNTAINS ABOVE 10000 FT, (CO-Z087) WALSENBURG VICINITY / UPPER HUERFANO RIVER BASIN BELOW 7500 FT

01/05/08 09:00 MST	0	Winter Storm
01/07/08 23:00 MST	0	

Significant snow occurred with a long lasting system that impacted parts of the high country and southern I-25 corridor. Some of the higher reported snow amounts include 8 to 11 inches in La Veta and Cuchara in Huerfano County...Beulah and Rye in Pueblo County...Rosita in Custer County...and Maysville in Chaffee County. Near Buena Vista in Chaffee County...14 inches of snow was recorded. Near Monarch Pass in Chaffee County...28 inches of snow fell...and 49 inches was measured near the summit of Wolf Creek Pass in Mineral County.

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01/09/08 05:00 MST	0	Winter Storm
01/09/08 22:00 MST	0	

A winter storm generated heavy snow accumulations over the central and southwest mountains. Generally over 8 inches fell across the higher elevations. Some of the higher snow totals include...9 inches at the Monarch Ski Area...12 inches 5 miles west of Maysville in Chaffee County...and 14 inches at the summit of Wolf Creek Pass in Mineral County.

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(CO-Z073) NORTHERN SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAINS ABOVE 11000 FT

01/10/08 11:00 MST	1	0		Avalanche
01/10/08 11:00 MST		0		

Direct Fatalities: F20OU

An avalanche buried a hiker in the Hour Glass, between Blanca Peak and Little Bear Peak in the northern Sangre de Cristo mountains.

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(CO-Z068) EASTERN SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS ABOVE 10000 FT

01/24/08 05:00 MST	0	Winter Storm
01/25/08 11:00 MST	0	

Heavy snow occurred over the Eastern San Juan Mountains. The higher elevations picked up in excess of 8 inches of snow.

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(CO-Z060) EASTERN SAWATCH MOUNTAINS ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z066) LA GARITA MOUNTAINS ABOVE 10000 FT, (CO-Z068) EASTERN SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS ABOVE 10000 FT

01/27/08 18:00 MST	0	Winter Storm
01/28/08 23:00 MST	0	

A winter storm brought abundant moisture to the higher elevations of central and western Colorado. Near Monarch Pass in Chaffee

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County...9 inches of snow fell. Around a foot of snow fell around South Fork...and near the summit of Wolf Creek Pass...22 inches of snow occurred.				