

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - March 2009

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
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COLORADO, South Central and Southeast

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

03/06/09 09:00 MST	0	Winter Storm
03/07/09 16:00 MST	0	

An upper level disturbance and abundant moisture brought over 8 inches of snow to the higher elevations of the southwest mountains...including 9 inches at the summit of Wolf Creek Pass (Mineral County).

(CO-Z058) EASTERN LAKE COUNTY / WESTERN MOSQUITO RANGE ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z060) EASTERN SAWATCH MOUNTAINS ABOVE 11000 FT

03/22/09 17:00 MST	0	Winter Storm
03/24/09 01:00 MST	0	

An upper level disturbance brought abundant moisture to the higher elevations of the central mountains, yielding over 8 inches of snow.

(CO-Z058) EASTERN LAKE COUNTY / WESTERN MOSQUITO RANGE ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z059) LEADVILLE VICINITY / LAKE COUNTY BELOW 11000 FT, (CO-Z060) EASTERN SAWATCH MOUNTAINS ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z061) WESTERN CHAFFEE COUNTY BETWEEN 9000 & 11000 FT, (CO-Z063) EASTERN CHAFFEE COUNTY / WESTERN MOSQUITO RANGE ABOVE 9000 FT, (CO-Z064) SAGUACHE COUNTY WEST OF CONTINENTAL DIVIDE BELOW 10000 FT, (CO-Z065) SAGUACHE COUNTY EAST OF CONTINENTAL DIVIDE BELOW 10000 FT, (CO-Z066) LA GARITA MOUNTAINS ABOVE 10000 FT, (CO-Z067) UPPER RIO GRANDE VALLEY / EASTERN SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS BELOW 10000 FT, (CO-Z068) EASTERN SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS ABOVE 10000 FT, (CO-Z069) DEL NORTE VICINITY / NORTHERN SAN LUIS VALLEY BELOW 8500 FT, (CO-Z070) ALAMOSA VICINITY / CENTRAL SAN LUIS VALLEY BELOW 8500 FT, (CO-Z071) SOUTHERN SAN LUIS VALLEY, (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-Z076) NORTHWEST FREMONT COUNTY ABOVE 8500 FT, (CO-Z077) WEST / CENTRAL FREMONT COUNTY BELOW 8500 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-Z081) TELLER COUNTY / RAMPART RANGE ABOVE 7500 FT / PIKES PEAK BETWEEN 7500 & 11000 FT, (CO-Z082) PIKES PEAK ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z083) CANON CITY VICINITY / EASTERN FREMONT COUNTY, (CO-Z084) NORTHERN EL PASO COUNTY / MONUMENT RIDGE / RAMPART RANGE BELOW 7500 FT, (CO-Z085) COLORADO SPRINGS VICINITY / SOUTHERN EL PASO COUNTY / RAMPART RANGE BELOW 7500 FT, (CO-Z086) PUEBLO VICINITY / PUEBLO COUNTY BELOW 6300 FT, (CO-Z087) WALSENBURG VICINITY / UPPER HUERFANO RIVER BASIN BELOW 7500 FT, (CO-Z088) TRINIDAD VICINITY / LOWER HUERFANO RIVER BASIN & WESTERN LAS ANIMAS COUNTY BELOW 7500 FT

03/26/09 03:00 MST	0	Winter Storm
03/27/09 17:00 MST	0	

A major winter storm tracked across the Four Corners area and through northern New Mexico bringing heavy snow and strong winds to all of southern Colorado. Blizzard conditions occurred across nearly all of the southeast plains. In the Pikes Peak Region...around a foot of snow fell in the northern part of El Paso County...while around 5 inches fell in the central and southern sections of the county. Snow amounts across the rest of the I-25 corridor ranged from around 8 inches in Pueblo to 16 inches in Trinidad (Las Animas County). Snow amounts across the rest of the southeast plains ranged from 16 to 20 inches. Snow amounts were in excess of 8 inches across the mountains and high valleys.

(CO-Z084) NORTHERN EL PASO COUNTY / MONUMENT RIDGE / RAMPART RANGE BELOW 7500 FT, (CO-Z085) COLORADO SPRINGS VICINITY / SOUTHERN EL PASO COUNTY / RAMPART RANGE BELOW 7500 FT, (CO-Z086) PUEBLO VICINITY / PUEBLO COUNTY BELOW 6300 FT, (CO-Z087) WALSENBURG VICINITY / UPPER HUERFANO RIVER BASIN BELOW 7500 FT, (CO-Z088) TRINIDAD VICINITY / LOWER HUERFANO RIVER BASIN & WESTERN LAS ANIMAS COUNTY BELOW 7500 FT, (CO-Z089) CROWLEY COUNTY, (CO-Z093) LA JUNTA VICINITY / OTERO COUNTY, (CO-Z094) EASTERN LAS ANIMAS COUNTY, (CO-Z095) WESTERN KIOWA COUNTY, (CO-Z096) EASTERN KIOWA COUNTY, (CO-Z097) BENT COUNTY, (CO-Z098) LAMAR VICINITY / PROWERS COUNTY, (CO-Z099) SPRINGFIELD VICINITY / BACA COUNTY

03/26/09 12:00 MST	0	Blizzard
03/27/09 19:00 MST	0	

A blizzard impacted the I-25 corridor and the southeast plains of Colorado with snow amounts up to 20 inches...wind gusts in excess of 50 mph...and visibilities near zero at times. Several roads...including US Highway 50 between Pueblo and Penrose...and a section of I-25 around Walsenburg...were closed for several hours. Power was temporarily knocked out to around 14,000 customers...and numerous airline flights were cancelled at Colorado Springs. In the Pikes Peak Region...around a foot of snow fell in the northern part of El Paso County...while around 5 inches fell in the central and southern sections of the county. Snow amounts across the rest of the I-25 corridor ranged from around 8 inches in Pueblo to 16 inches in Trinidad (Las Animas County). Snow amounts across the rest of the southeast plains ranged from 16 to 20 inches.