

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - March 2010

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

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**(CO-Z061) WESTERN CHAFFEE COUNTY BETWEEN 9000 & 11000 FT**

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| 03/12/10 12:15 MST | 1 | 0 | Avalanche |
| 03/12/10 12:16 MST |   | 0 |           |

Direct Fatalities: M55OU

A snowmobiler perished in a avalanche in northern Saguache County near Marshall Pass.

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**(CO-Z067) UPPER RIO GRANDE VALLEY / EASTERN SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS BELOW 10000 FT, (CO-Z068) EASTERN SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS ABOVE 10000 FT, (CO-Z074) SOUTHERN SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAINS BETWEEN 7500 & 11000 FT, (CO-Z075) SOUTHERN SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAINS ABOVE 11000 FT**

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| 03/14/10 07:00 MST |  | 0 | Winter Storm |
| 03/15/10 06:00 MST |  | 0 |              |

A weather disturbance moving across northern New Mexico produced areas of heavy snow across southern Colorado. Some of the higher reported snow totals outside of warning areas include 6 to 8 inches near Woodland Park (Teller County)...Beulah and Rye (Pueblo County)...and Walsenburg (Huerfano County). In the warning areas...10 inches of snow was noted at Cuchara (Huerfano County)...while 16 inches of snow covered the summit of Wolf Creek Pass (Mineral County).

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**(CO-Z058) EASTERN LAKE COUNTY / WESTERN MOSQUITO RANGE ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z060) EASTERN SAWATCH MOUNTAINS ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z061) WESTERN CHAFFEE COUNTY BETWEEN 9000 & 11000 FT, (CO-Z062) CENTRAL CHAFFEE COUNTY BELOW 9000 FT, (CO-Z063) EASTERN CHAFFEE COUNTY / WESTERN MOSQUITO RANGE ABOVE 9000 FT, (CO-Z066) LA GARITA MOUNTAINS ABOVE 10000 FT, (CO-Z068) EASTERN SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS ABOVE 10000 FT, (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-Z081) TELLER COUNTY / RAMPART RANGE ABOVE 7500 FT / PIKES PEAK BETWEEN 7500 & 11000 FT, (CO-Z082) PIKES PEAK ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z084) NORTHERN EL PASO COUNTY / MONUMENT RIDGE / RAMPART RANGE BELOW 7500 FT**

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| 03/19/10 04:00 MST |  | 0 | Winter Storm |
| 03/20/10 23:00 MST |  | 0 |              |

A winter storm produced heavy snow over a large portion of southern Colorado. Some of the higher reported snow totals include 6 to 9 inches in and around Leadville (Lake County)...Salida ...Monarch Pass and Buena Vista (Chaffee County)...South Fork (Mineral County)...Del Norte (Rio Grande County)...Monument and Black Forest (El Paso County)...Walsenburg (Huerfano County)...and Trinidad (Las Animas County).

Around a foot of snow fell near Florissant (Teller County)...Maysville (Chaffee County)...and Colorado City (Pueblo County). Finally...16 to 18 inches of snow was noted near the communities of Crestone (Saguache County)...and Beulah and Rye (Pueblo County). Across the higher terrain...in excess of 8 inches of snow fell.

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**(CO-Z067) UPPER RIO GRANDE VALLEY / EASTERN SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS BELOW 10000 FT**

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| 03/19/10 12:00 MST | 2 | 0 | Avalanche |
| 03/19/10 12:01 MST |   | 0 |           |

Direct Fatalities: M53LS, M56LS

Two men were buried and perished when up to 2 1/2 feet of snow slid off a cabin roof 17 miles west of Creede. This was the first instance of a fatal roof avalanche since 1996 in Vail.

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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-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)**

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TRINIDAD VICINITY / LOWER HUERFANO RIVER BASIN & WESTERN LAS ANIMAS COUNTY BELOW 7500 FT, (CO-Z093) LA JUNTA VICINITY / OTERO COUNTY, (CO-Z094) EASTERN LAS ANIMAS COUNTY, (CO-Z097) BENT COUNTY, (CO-Z098) LAMAR VICINITY / PROWERS COUNTY, (CO-Z099) SPRINGFIELD VICINITY / BACA COUNTY

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| 03/23/10 16:00 MST | 0 | Winter Storm |
| 03/24/10 18:00 MST | 0 |              |

A winter storm produced localized snow drifts up to 4 feet as well as heavy snow over a large portion of southern Colorado. Some of the higher reported snow totals include 6 to 10 inches in the vicinity of Colorado Springs...Security...Air Force Academy...and Falcon (El Paso County)...Florissant (Teller County)...Buena Vista...Nathrop...Poncha Springs and Salida (Chaffee County)...Florence and Canon City (Fremont County)... Rosita (Custer County)...Walsenburg and La Veta (Huerfano County)...and Haswell (Kiowa County). Eleven to 14 inches of snow was noted in and near the communities of Monument...Black Forest (El Paso County)...Beulah (Pueblo County)...Westcliffe (Custer County) and Trinidad (Las Animas County). In Pueblo County...Rye was covered by 15 inches of snow while Colorado City measured 17 inches of snow. Finally...Cuchara (Huerfano County) recorded 26 inches of snow.

(CO-Z081) TELLER COUNTY / RAMPART RANGE ABOVE 7500 FT / PIKES PEAK BETWEEN 7500 & 11000 FT, (CO-Z082) PIKES PEAK ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z084) NORTHERN EL PASO COUNTY / MONUMENT RIDGE / RAMPART RANGE BELOW 7500 FT

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| 03/26/10 16:00 MST | 0 | Winter Storm |
| 03/27/10 18:00 MST | 0 |              |

A storm system generated snow over portions of southern Colorado. Some of the higher reported snow totals include 6 to 8 inches around Monument and Black Forest (El Paso County)...Florissant (Teller County)...Beulah (Pueblo County)...and 10 inches at Rye (Pueblo County) and Cuchara (Huerfano County).