

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - February 2015

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

(IA-Z008) MITCHELL, (IA-Z009) HOWARD, (IA-Z010) WINNESHIEK, (IA-Z011) ALLAMAKEE, (IA-Z018) FLOYD, (IA-Z019) CHICKASAW, (IA-Z029) FAYETTE, (IA-Z030) CLAYTON

02/01/15 00:00 CST		0	Winter Storm
02/01/15 18:25 CST		0	

Much of northeast Iowa received heavy snow on the first day of February. The area was primed for heavy snow after a cold front moved through the region on January 30th. Heavy snow started falling during the evening of January 31st and continued into February 1st with two day totals of 5 to 9 inches. The highest reported total was 11 inches in Oelwein (Fayette County). In addition to snow, winds also gusted to 20 to 40 mph which led to considerable drifting in open country.

(IA-Z029) FAYETTE, (IA-Z030) CLAYTON

02/25/15 07:55 CST		0	Heavy Snow
02/25/15 18:55 CST		0	

An area of low pressure moved southeast across the Mississippi River Valley on February 25th. This system produced a band of snow from eastern South Dakota across southern Minnesota and northern Iowa into northern Illinois. Most of the accumulations in this band ranged from 2 to 5 inches. However, over portions of Fayette and Clayton Counties, the snowfall increased with amounts of 5 to 7 inches common. The highest reported total was 7.4 inches near Volga (Clayton County).

### MINNESOTA, Southeast

(MN-Z094) MOWER

02/11/15 01:15 CST		4K	Winter Weather
02/11/15 12:00 CST		0	

One person was killed in a two vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 63 north of Racine (Mower County). The accident occurred on icy roads created by occasional freezing rain that fell through the early morning hours of February 11th. The driver of a semi-truck lost control of his vehicle and struck a car, killing the driver of the car.

### WISCONSIN, Southwest

(WI-Z054) CRAWFORD, (WI-Z061) GRANT

02/01/15 00:00 CST		0	Winter Storm
02/01/15 18:55 CST		0	

Parts of southwest Wisconsin received heavy snow to start the month of February. The area was set up for heavy snow after a cold front moved through the region on January 30th. Heavy snow started falling during the evening of January 31st and continued into February with two day totals of 6 to 10 inches. The highest reported total was 10.5 inches near Eastman (Crawford County). In addition to the snow, winds between 20 to 40 mph caused considerable drifting.

(WI-Z042) MONROE

02/17/15 03:00 CST	1	0	Cold/Wind Chill
02/17/15 08:30 CST		0	

Direct Fatalities: F2OU

The death of a 2 year old child occurred when she spent the night outdoors of an apartment in Tomah (Monroe County). Temperatures in the Tomah area are believed to have been in the single digits above zero for most of the early morning hours of February 17th. Winds were generally around 5 mph, but when combined with the air temperatures, produced wind chills of 5 to 10 below zero. Exposure to these conditions is believed to have contributed to the child's death.