A fast moving cold front brought strong to high winds to western and central North Dakota in the late morning hours and continued through the early evening hours. Sustained winds of 40 mph with gust to 60 mph were common over western and central North Dakota. The winds subsided late in the evening of the 10th.

The high wind event of March 10th brought afternoon and evening snow showers to central North Dakota. The snow combined with the high wind reduced visibilities to less than one quarter mile (1/4 mile) and in some areas visibilities lowered to near zero at times causing blizzard conditions. The North Dakota Highway Patrol and Department of Transportation closed down portions of highway 83 between Minot and Bismarck due to the extremely hazardous conditions caused by the snow and blowing snow. No travel was advised for the secondary roads in central North Dakota due to the snow, blowing snow and reduced visibilities.

An Alberta Clipper brought very strong winds, sustained at 50 mph and gusting to around 60 mph at times, to western and central North Dakota during the afternoon and early evening hours on March 13, 2004. The winds subsided during the late evening hours on the 13th.

- **Bowman County**: 5 E Bowman
  - 26 2245CST 0 0 Hail(0.88)

- **Stark County**: Taylor
  - 27 0005CST 0 0 Hail(0.88) Reported by NWS Co-operative Observer.

- **Adams County**: 17 N Hettinger
  - 27 0035CST 0 0 Hail(0.88)

- **Logan County**: 3 NW Lehr
  - 27 0600CST 0 0 Hail(0.88)