Schools across Bottineau and Rolette counties were closed due to the snow and reduced visibility in blowing snow. Wind speeds were 20 to 35 mph with visibility less than one mile. Snow reports included 7 1/2 inches at Lansford and 7 inches at Bottineau.

Temperatures were in the 15 to 25 degree below zero range with wind speeds of 15 to 25 mph resulting in wind chills mainly in the 40s below. The lowest wind chills were -55 in Rolette County and -50 in Foster, Kidder, and Mountrail counties. Wind chill warnings were posted a full day in advance, on the 15th.

Heavy snow and blowing and drifting snow caused travel problems during the morning. Wind speeds were 20 to 30 mph with visibilities around a half mile for a time. The highest snow amount was 7 1/2 inches at Watford City.

Heavy snow and blowing and drifting snow caused travel problems during the morning and into early afternoon. Wind speeds were 20 to 30 mph with visibilities around a half mile for a time. The highest snow amounts were 8 inches three miles west of McHenry, 7 inches at Carrington and nine miles northeast of Drake, 6 1/2 inches at Minot, and 6 inches at Garrison, McClusky, and Harvey.