Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - December 2019

Location Date/Time Deaths & Property & Event Type and Details Injuries Crop Dmg

NORTH DAKOTA, Central and West

(ND-Z018) DUNN, (ND-Z019) MERCER, (ND-Z020) OLIVER, (ND-Z034) MORTON, (ND-Z035) BURLEIGH, (ND-Z036) KIDDER, (ND-Z037) STUTSMAN, (ND-Z047) LOGAN, (ND-Z048) LA MOURE

12/08/19 13:00 CST 0 Heavy Snow

12/09/19 20:00 CST 0

Snow developed over much of western and central North Dakota as a short wave trough approached. A narrow band of heavy snow developed over parts of western and south central North Dakota in an area of elevated instability. The highest snow amount reported was nine inches at Jamestown in Stutsman County.

(ND-Z023) WELLS, (ND-Z025) FOSTER, (ND-Z036) KIDDER, (ND-Z037) STUTSMAN, (ND-Z045) SIOUX, (ND-Z046) EMMONS, (ND-Z047) LOGAN, (ND-Z048) LA MOURE, (ND-Z050) MCINTOSH, (ND-Z051) DICKEY

12/28/19 08:00 CST 0 Heavy Snow

12/30/19 00:00 CST 0

(ND-Z025) FOSTER, (ND-Z037) STUTSMAN, (ND-Z047) LOGAN, (ND-Z048) LA MOURE, (ND-Z050) MCINTOSH, (ND-Z051) DICKEY

12/29/19 09:00 CST 0 Blizzard

12/30/19 00:00 CST 0

A strong low pressure system lifted from Colorado towards the upper Midwest. This led to snow developing over much of eastern and south central North Dakota. The heaviest snowfall reports were over the James River Valley and parts of south central North Dakota, with the highest report being 26 inches at Ellendale. As the storm tracked to the northeast strong winds developed over the James River Valley resulting in blizzard conditions. This led to the closure of Interstate 94 in North Dakota from Bismarck to Fargo, and no travel advised over most remaining routes across south central and southeast North Dakota.

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