

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - December 2025

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
NORTH DAKOTA, Central and West				
(ND-Z001) DIVIDE, (ND-Z002) BURKE, (ND-Z003) RENVILLE, (ND-Z009) WILLIAMS, (ND-Z010) MOUNTRAIL, (ND-Z011) WARD, (ND-Z012) MCHENRY, (ND-Z017) MCKENZIE, (ND-Z018) DUNN, (ND-Z019) MERCER, (ND-Z020) OLIVER, (ND-Z021) MCLEAN, (ND-Z022) SHERIDAN, (ND-Z023) WELLS, (ND-Z031) GOLDEN VALLEY, (ND-Z032) BILLINGS, (ND-Z033) STARK, (ND-Z034) MORTON, (ND-Z035) BURLEIGH, (ND-Z036) KIDDER, (ND-Z040) SLOPE, (ND-Z041) HETTINGER, (ND-Z042) GRANT, (ND-Z043) BOWMAN, (ND-Z044) ADAMS, (ND-Z045) SIOUX, (ND-Z046) EMMONS, (ND-Z047) LOGAN, (ND-Z048) LA MOURE, (ND-Z050) MCINTOSH, (ND-Z051) DICKEY				
	12/09/25 12:00 CST		0	High Wind (MAX 56 kt)
	12/10/25 00:00 CST		0	
An Alberta Clipper moved through the region bring strong winds to western and central North Dakota including the James River Valley, with a secondary front moving through later in the day into the evening enhancing the winds. The strong winds were accompanied by light snow in some areas, resulting in reduced visibility at times. The strongest reported wind gusts of 64 mph occurred at the Stanley Airport in Mountrail County.				
(ND-Z009) WILLIAMS, (ND-Z017) MCKENZIE, (ND-Z018) DUNN, (ND-Z019) MERCER, (ND-Z020) OLIVER, (ND-Z021) MCLEAN, (ND-Z031) GOLDEN VALLEY, (ND-Z032) BILLINGS, (ND-Z033) STARK, (ND-Z034) MORTON, (ND-Z035) BURLEIGH, (ND-Z036) KIDDER, (ND-Z040) SLOPE, (ND-Z041) HETTINGER, (ND-Z042) GRANT, (ND-Z043) BOWMAN, (ND-Z044) ADAMS, (ND-Z045) SIOUX, (ND-Z046) EMMONS, (ND-Z047) LOGAN, (ND-Z048) LA MOURE, (ND-Z050) MCINTOSH, (ND-Z051) DICKEY				
	12/17/25 18:00 CST		0	High Wind (MAX 79 kt)
	12/18/25 15:00 CST		0	
(ND-Z001) DIVIDE, (ND-Z002) BURKE, (ND-Z003) RENVILLE, (ND-Z004) BOTTINEAU, (ND-Z005) ROLETTE, (ND-Z009) WILLIAMS, (ND-Z010) MOUNTRAIL, (ND-Z011) WARD, (ND-Z012) MCHENRY, (ND-Z013) PIERCE, (ND-Z017) MCKENZIE, (ND-Z018) DUNN, (ND-Z021) MCLEAN, (ND-Z022) SHERIDAN, (ND-Z023) WELLS, (ND-Z025) FOSTER, (ND-Z031) GOLDEN VALLEY, (ND-Z032) BILLINGS, (ND-Z033) STARK, (ND-Z037) STUTSMAN, (ND-Z040) SLOPE, (ND-Z041) HETTINGER, (ND-Z043) BOWMAN				
	12/17/25 21:00 CST		0	Blizzard
	12/18/25 16:00 CST		0	
A very strong Alberta Clipper moved through Western and Central North Dakota, producing very strong winds and blizzard conditions. The surface low with this system rapidly deepened as it approached the border between Alberta and Saskatchewan, maintaining is strength as it tracked towards northern Minnesota. This resulted in a very tight surface pressure gradient over Montana into the Dakotas. Southerly winds were on the increase before the approach of the system's cold front, with winds increasing rapidly behind the cold front with strong cold air advection. Although the strongest winds with this storm of around 100 mph were found to the east of the Black Hills of South Dakota, winds around 70 to 90 mph occurred over much of southwest North Dakota, with winds over 60 mph over most of northwest and central North Dakota. The strongest reported wind gust was 91 mph at Amidon in Slope County. In addition, snow developed with this system which combined with the strong winds to produce blizzard conditions over western and north central North Dakota, stretching into the upper James River Valley.				