

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - January 2018

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

(IL-Z003) WINNEBAGO, (IL-Z004) BOONE, (IL-Z005) MCHENRY, (IL-Z008) OGLE, (IL-Z010) LEE, (IL-Z011) DE KALB, (IL-Z012) KANE, (IL-Z013) DU PAGE, (IL-Z019) LA SALLE, (IL-Z020) KENDALL, (IL-Z021) GRUNDY, (IL-Z022) WILL, (IL-Z023) KANKAKEE, (IL-Z032) LIVINGSTON, (IL-Z033) IROQUOIS, (IL-Z039) FORD

01/01/18 00:00 CST	0	Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
01/02/18 11:00 CST	0	

Bitterly cold air spread across northern Illinois on January 1st & 2nd. Wind chill values ranged from 30 below to 40 below zero during the morning of both January 1st & 2nd. The lowest wind chill values reported included 42 below zero at Pontiac and 41 below zero at Peru, both on the morning of January 1st. Low temperatures ranged from 5 below to 15 below zero both mornings.

#### DE KALB COUNTY --- MALTA [41.93, -88.87]

01/22/18 16:51 CST	0	Hail (0.75 in)
01/22/18 16:52 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

Hail was mostly pea size with some larger penny size hail stones.

Scattered thunderstorms moved across parts of north central Illinois during the afternoon hours of January 22nd producing mainly small pea size hail.

(IL-Z012) KANE, (IL-Z013) DU PAGE, (IL-Z014) COOK, (IL-Z020) KENDALL, (IL-Z021) GRUNDY, (IL-Z022) WILL, (IL-Z023) KANKAKEE

01/24/18 03:30 CST	1.50M	Winter Weather
01/24/18 12:00 CST	0	

Freezing drizzle and pockets of freezing rain developed during the early morning hours of January 24th across portions of northeast Illinois in the Chicago Metro area, which quickly led to icy conditions on roadways. Several hundred accidents were reported across the southern and western suburbs of the Chicago area. Several more vehicles spun off pavement into ditches. Numerous motorists abandoned their vehicles.

Three of the accidents resulted in fatalities. In Cook County, one person died in Tinley Park when a semi-tractor trailer came across the median and struck a car on LaGrange Road south of 175th Street. A second person was killed when a pick-up truck lost control onto the right shoulder and struck a semi-trailer on southbound Interstate 294 near Burr Ridge. In Kane County, a driver was killed in a crash involving three cars and a bus on Illinois Highway 31 north of Oak Street near North Aurora.

A 20 car pile up involving a semi occurred on Interstate 57 near 159th Street and was spread out over a quarter of a mile. A crash involving two semi trucks was reported on southbound Interstate 294 near Interstate 57. Numerous sections of Interstates and roadways were closed while accidents were cleared. In Hickory Hills, a car pulling into a gas station slid uncontrollably into a pump, knocking it onto another car, causing a small fire.

### INDIANA, Northwest

(IN-Z001) LAKE, (IN-Z010) NEWTON, (IN-Z011) JASPER, (IN-Z019) BENTON

01/01/18 06:00 EST	0	Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
01/02/18 11:00 EST	0	

(IN-Z001) LAKE, (IN-Z010) NEWTON, (IN-Z011) JASPER, (IN-Z019) BENTON

01/02/18 00:00 CST	0	Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
01/02/18 10:00 CST	0	

Bitterly cold air spread across northwest Indiana on January 1st & 2nd. Wind chill values were around 30 below zero across Benton County during the morning of January 1st. Wind chills ranged between 30 below and 40 below zero during the morning of January 2nd across much of northwest Indiana.

(IN-Z002) PORTER

01/16/18 13:00 CST	0	Lake-Effect Snow
01/16/18 21:30 CST	0	

A band of heavy lake effect snow moved across Porter County in northwest Indiana during the afternoon and evening of January 16th.

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Storm total snowfall amounts included 8.1 inches 0.6 miles south of Porter; 8.0 inches 2.8 miles east of Portage; 8.0 inches in Burdick; 7.0 inches 4.2 miles east of Chesterton and 6.0 inches in Valparaiso.

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(IN-Z001) LAKE, (IN-Z002) PORTER, (IN-Z010) NEWTON, (IN-Z011) JASPER

01/24/18 04:00 CST	0	Winter Weather
01/24/18 12:00 CST	0	

Freezing drizzle and pockets of freezing rain developed during the early morning hours of January 24th across portions of northwest Indiana which led to icy conditions on roadways. Some light snow also occurred. Several accidents and spins out were reported.