

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - February 2014

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

(IL-Z012) KANE, (IL-Z013) DU PAGE, (IL-Z014) COOK, (IL-Z019) LA SALLE, (IL-Z021) GRUNDY, (IL-Z022) WILL, (IL-Z023) KANKAKEE, (IL-Z032) LIVINGSTON

	02/01/14 03:00 CST		0	Heavy Snow
	02/01/14 19:00 CST		0	

A swath of 6 to 10 inches of snow fell across portions of northeastern Illinois during the morning of February 1st. Some of the highest snow totals include: 10.0 inches in Pontiac; 8.0 inches near Marseilles; 7.4 inches near Crete; 6.8 inches near Carbon Hill; 6.6 inches near Schaumburg; 6.5 inches in Elburn; and 6.4 inches near Kankakee.

(IL-Z014) COOK

	02/03/14 00:00 CST	3	0	Cold/Wind Chill
	02/04/14 23:59 CST		0	

Direct Fatalities: F96PH, M73PH, M79??

Temperatures fell to -6°F on February 3rd, then to 7°F on February 4th. Three deaths were reported in Cook County.

(IL-Z006) LAKE, (IL-Z012) KANE, (IL-Z013) DU PAGE, (IL-Z014) COOK, (IL-Z019) LA SALLE, (IL-Z022) WILL, (IL-Z023) KANKAKEE, (IL-Z032) LIVINGSTON, (IL-Z033) IROQUOIS, (IL-Z039) FORD

	02/04/14 10:00 CST		0	Heavy Snow
	02/05/14 16:30 CST		0	

Heavy snow fell across portions of east central and northeast Illinois dropping 6 to 10 inches of snow. Some of the heaviest snow reports include: 10.8 inches in Botanic Gardens; 9.7 inches near Watseka; 9.5 inches near Lake Forest; 9.4 inches near Lincolnwood; 7.5 inches near Marseilles; 7.4 inches in Downers Grove; 7.0 inches in Paxton; 7.0 inches at O'Hare Airport; 7.0 inches in Fairbury; 6.8 inches near Lockport; and 6.0 inches near Geneva.

(IL-Z014) COOK

	02/16/14 00:00 CST	1	0	Cold/Wind Chill
	02/16/14 23:59 CST		0	

Direct Fatalities: M80??

Low temperatures fell to 17°F on February 16th. An elderly man died from hypothermia and cold exposure.

(IL-Z012) KANE, (IL-Z013) DU PAGE, (IL-Z014) COOK, (IL-Z019) LA SALLE, (IL-Z020) KENDALL, (IL-Z021) GRUNDY, (IL-Z022) WILL, (IL-Z023) KANKAKEE, (IL-Z032) LIVINGSTON, (IL-Z033) IROQUOIS

	02/17/14 04:00 CST		0	Heavy Snow
	02/17/14 21:00 CST		0	

Heavy snow fell during the morning and afternoon of February 17th dropping 6 to 9 inches of snow across portions of east central and northeast Illinois. Some of the high snow reports include: 9.4 inches near Watseka; 8.1 inches near Oak Park; 8.0 inches near New Lenox; 7.1 inches southwest of Plainfield; 7.0 inches in Pontiac; 6.5 inches in Minooka; 6.3 inches near Mendota; 6.2 inches near Bonfield; 6.2 inches in St Charles; and 6.0 inches in Burr Ridge.

(IL-Z022) WILL

	02/20/14 13:00 CST		0.10M	Dense Fog
	02/20/14 17:30 CST		0	

Dense fog developed during the afternoon of February 20th. A 20-car pileup occurred on Interstate 57 near Peotone along with clusters of accidents along a stretch of the interstate. There were 12 people injured and state police had to close a six-mile stretch of interstate for several hours.

(IL-Z006) LAKE, (IL-Z012) KANE, (IL-Z014) COOK, (IL-Z019) LA SALLE, (IL-Z021) GRUNDY, (IL-Z022) WILL, (IL-Z032) LIVINGSTON, (IL-Z039) FORD

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	02/20/14 18:32 CST		5K	High Wind (MAX 55 kt)
	02/20/14 20:38 CST		0	

A strong low pressure system pushed a cold front across northern Illinois. Very strong pressure rises and cold advection in the wake of the front resulted in wind gusts exceeding 50 knots for a brief period.

(IL-Z014) COOK

02/27/14 00:00 CST	1	0	Cold/Wind Chill
02/27/14 23:59 CST		0	

Direct Fatalities: F64PH

Temperatures fell to 12°F at O'Hare Airport on February 27th. An elderly woman was found dead in her home with hypothermia and cold exposure contributing factors in her death.

INDIANA, Northwest

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

02/01/14 04:30 CST		0	Heavy Snow
02/01/14 19:00 CST		0	

A swath of 6 to 8 inches of snow fell across portions of northwestern Indiana during the morning of February 1st. Some of the highest snow totals include: 7.2 inches near Lakes of the Four Seasons; 6.8 inches near Merrillville; 6.5 inches near De Motte; and 6.0 inches in Morocco.

(IN-Z001) LAKE, (IN-Z002) PORTER, (IN-Z010) NEWTON, (IN-Z011) JASPER, (IN-Z019) BENTON

02/04/14 10:00 EST		0	Heavy Snow
02/05/14 12:00 EST		0	

(IN-Z001) LAKE, (IN-Z002) PORTER, (IN-Z010) NEWTON, (IN-Z011) JASPER, (IN-Z019) BENTON

02/04/14 10:00 CST		0	Heavy Snow
02/05/14 21:00 CST		0	

Heavy snow fell across portions of northwest Indiana dropping 6 to 10 inches of snow. Some of the heaviest snow reports include: 10.0 inches near De Motte; 9.0 inches in Fowler; 8.9 inches near Valparaiso; 8.5 inches near Mount Ayr; and 7.0 inches near Crown Point.

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

02/17/14 06:00 CST		0	Heavy Snow
02/17/14 21:00 CST		0	

Heavy snow fell during the morning and afternoon of February 17th dropping 6 to 8 inches of snow across portions of northwest Indiana. Some of the high snow reports include: 8.0 inches near Crown Point; 7.5 inches in Lake Village; 6.5 inches near De Motte; and 6.2 inches near Lakes of the Four Seasons.

(IN-Z001) LAKE

02/20/14 20:45 CST		0	High Wind (MAX 50 kt)
02/20/14 20:45 CST		0	

A strong low pressure system pushed a cold front across northwest Indiana. Very strong pressure rises and cold advection in the wake of the front resulted in wind gusts exceeding 50 knots for a brief period.

LAKE MICHIGAN

WILMETTE HARBOR TO NORTHERLY ISLAND IL COUNTY --- HARRISON-DEVER CRIB [41.92, -87.57]

02/20/14 19:40 CST		0	Marine High Wind (MG 61 kt)
02/20/14 19:40 CST		0	Source: C-MAN Station

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WINTHROP HARBOR TO WILMETTE HARBOR IL COUNTY --- WAUKEGAN HARBOR [42.35, -87.81]				
	02/20/14 20:00 CST		0	Marine High Wind (MG 50 kt)
	02/20/14 20:00 CST		0	Source: C-MAN Station

A strong low pressure system pushed a cold front across Lake Michigan. Very strong pressure rises and cold advection in the wake of the front resulted in wind gusts exceeding 50 knots for a brief period.