

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - January 2015

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
ILLINOIS, Northeast				
(IL-Z014) COOK				
	01/03/15 12:00 CST	1	0	Cold/Wind Chill
	01/03/15 12:00 CST		0	
Direct Fatalities: M62OU				
A homeless man on the far south side of Chicago died on January 3rd. The low temperature at O'Hare was 29°F.				
(IL-Z019) LA SALLE				
	01/05/15 18:00 CST		0	Heavy Snow
	01/06/15 05:00 CST		0	
(IL-Z014) COOK, (IL-Z022) WILL				
	01/05/15 20:35 CST	2	0	Cold/Wind Chill
	01/05/15 21:00 CST		0	
Direct Fatalities: F86PS, M94PS				
A swath of 4 to 7 inches of snow fell from eastern Iowa into east central Illinois. Observers in LaSalle County reported snow totals of 5.5 to 6.5 inches. High temperatures in the single digits and below zero lows resulted in at least one cold fatality in Cook County and one in Will County. An elderly man and elderly woman both died from cold exposure while in their garages. O'Hare reported a low temperature of -3°F on January 5th.				
(IL-Z014) COOK				
	01/07/15 14:15 CST	1	0	Cold/Wind Chill
	01/07/15 14:15 CST		0	
Direct Fatalities: M51OT				
(IL-Z008) OGLE, (IL-Z010) LEE, (IL-Z011) DE KALB, (IL-Z013) DU PAGE, (IL-Z022) WILL				
	01/07/15 22:15 CST		0	Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
	01/08/15 06:00 CST		0	
An arctic airmass across the region brought single digit highs and below zero lows several days in a row in early January. The coldest period was January 7th through 8th. The low temperature at O'Hare on the 7th was -6°F with a high of 6°F. On the 8th, the temperature fell to -8°F. Wind chills that morning were also quite frigid with numerous sites reporting -20°F to around -30°F. At least one cold death was reported in Cook County. A homeless man was found dead in a portable toilet.				
(IL-Z014) COOK				
	01/12/15 11:15 CST	3	0	Cold/Wind Chill
	01/12/15 11:15 CST		0	
Direct Fatalities: M36PH, M50PH, M73PH				
Three homeless men were found dead in an abandoned building in Avondale from hypothermia due to cold exposure. The low temperature at O'Hare that day was 15°F.				
(IL-Z022) WILL				
	01/15/15 08:25 CST	2	0	Cold/Wind Chill
	01/16/15 09:58 CST		0	

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Direct Fatalities: F30PS, M84OU

Low temperatures in the teens and low 20s mid January contributed to the death of two people in Will County. An elderly man was found outside his home in Bolingbrook. A 30-year-old female was found in a self storage facility.

INDIANA, Northwest

(IN-Z002) PORTER

01/08/15 03:00 CST	0	Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
01/08/15 06:00 CST	0	

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