

National Weather Service
Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena

December 2004

		Time Local	Path Length	Path Width	# of persons		Estimated Damage		
Location	Date	Standard	(Miles)	(Yards)	Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	Character of Storm
MARYLAND, Central									
Washington County									
	01	0645EST-1230EST			0	0			High Wind (EG50)
Very strong winds accompanied a cold front that crossed the region on the first of December. The strong winds produced damage in parts of western Maryland. Numerous trees and power lines were downed. Some damage to structures was reported and there were many power outages. Winds gusted to 58 mph at Frostburg MD.									
Allegany County									
	01	1000EST-1300EST			0	0			High Wind (MG50)
Washington County									
	23	1058EST-1300EST			0	0			High Wind (MG63)
A strong cold front crossed the region during the afternoon hours of 23 December 2004. Ahead of the cold frontal passage, very strong winds occurred in a few locations, generally along and west of the Blue Ridge Mountains. A measured peak wind gust reached 63 kt just northeast of Smithburg, MD at elevation.									

VIRGINIA, North									
Albemarle County									
	01	0753EST-1000EST			0	0			High Wind (MG54)
Very strong winds accompanied a cold front that crossed the region on the first of December. The strong winds produced damage in parts of the Shenandoah Valley. Isolated high winds occurred in the downslope areas just east of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Numerous trees and power lines were downed. Some damage to structures was reported and there were many power outages.									
Loudoun County									
	01	0934EST-1000EST			0	0			High Wind (MG54)
Highland County									
	01	1000EST-1230EST			0	0			High Wind (EG50)
Highland County									
	14	0500EST-1500EST			0	0			Winter Storm
A winter storm affected the Potomac Highlands for the 13th and 14th of December. This storm produced 6 to 8 inches in Highland County..									

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<u>VIRGINIA, North</u>									
Page County									
	23	0758EST-1200EST			0	0			High Wind (MG55)
A strong cold front crossed the region during the afternoon hours of 23 December 2004. Ahead of the cold frontal passage, very strong winds occurred in a few locations, generally along and west of the Blue Ridge Mountains. A measured peak wind gust reached 55 kt in Luray, VA.									

<u>WEST VIRGINIA, East</u>									
Mineral County									
	01	0650EST-1130EST			0	0			High Wind (EG50)
Very strong winds accompanied a cold front that crossed the region on the first of December. The strong winds produced damage in parts of the Shenandoah Valley and Potomac Highlands. Numerous trees and power lines were downed. Some damage to structures was reported and there were many power outages. Some measured wind gusts included 50 kt at Martinsburg, WV, and Keyser, WV and 48 kt at Petersburg, WV.									
Hardy County									
	01	0835EST-1200EST			0	0			High Wind (EG50)
Grant County									
	01	0845EST-1200EST			0	0			High Wind (EG50)
Pendleton County									
	01	1000EST-1200EST			0	0			High Wind (EG50)
Morgan County									
	01	1000EST-1300EST			0	0			High Wind (EG50)
Berkeley County									
	01	1032EST-1300EST			0	0			High Wind (MG50)

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Hampshire County											
	01		1100EST- 1300EST				0	0			High Wind (EG50)
Grant County											
	14		0500EST- 1500EST				0	0			Winter Storm
A winter storm affected the Potomac Highlands for the 13th and 14th of December. This storm produced 4 to 8 inches in Pendleton and Grant counties.											
Pendleton County											
	14		0500EST- 1500EST				0	0			Winter Storm
Mineral County											
	23		0800EST- 1200EST				0	0			High Wind (EG50)
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