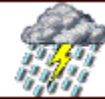




National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



December 1999

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Crops	Character of Storm
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NONE REPORTED.

MARYLAND, Central

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Allegany - Washington

13	0600EST 0900EST				0	0			Winter Weather
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Light rain fell across Western Maryland from 6:00 AM through Noon on the 13th. However, temperatures at ground level were below freezing in Washington and Allegany Counties between 6:00 AM and 9:00 AM, allowing the rain to freeze on impact. Although precipitation amounts were light, a thin layer of ice accumulated on roads making driving difficult. Due to the slippery conditions, Interstate 68 between Hancock and Flintstone was shut down through mid-morning. Several accidents were reported on this stretch of highway.

VIRGINIA, North

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Augusta - Nelson

24	0900EST 1300EST				0	0			Winter Weather
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An upper level disturbance moved across Central Virginia on Christmas Eve morning. This system produced a period of light snow between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Augusta County, in addition to Staunton and Waynesboro, received less than an inch of accumulation. However, it was just enough snow to make untreated roads slippery. Augusta County officials reported up to 40 traffic accidents backed up to investigate by midday. A few accidents involved significant injuries. In the city of Waynesboro, officials reported a handful of fender benders. Staunton police tallied nearly 60 weather related traffic accidents during the event. Snowfall totals included 0.7 inches at Craigsville and 0.5 inches in Staunton. In Nelson County, the town of Montebello reported an accumulation of 3.1 inches.

WEST VIRGINIA, East

NONE REPORTED.