



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



December 2001

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

MARYLAND, Central

MDZ002	Allegany								
	20	0600EST			0	0			Strong Wind
		1600EST							

A cold front passed through the region just before sunrise on the 20th. Gusty winds of 35 to 50 MPH were ushered in behind the front and continued through mid-afternoon. A wind gust of 48 MPH was recorded in Cumberland.

VIRGINIA, North

VAZ021	Highland								
	20	0600EST			0	0			Strong Wind
		1600EST							

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WEST VIRGINIA, East

WVZ048>049-054	Grant - Mineral - Pendleton								
	20	0600EST			0	0			Strong Wind
		1600EST							

A cold front passed through the region just before sunrise on the 20th. Gusty winds of 35 to 50 MPH were ushered in behind the front and continued through the afternoon. The strongest winds were reported at elevations above 2000 feet. The highest wind gust recorded at Petersburg was 55 MPH. A gust of 75 MPH was recorded by a wind sensor atop a 75-foot tower in Keyser, but winds at the surface were considerably less.

WVZ048>049	Grant - Mineral								
	28	1300EST			0	0			Winter Weather
	29	1100EST							

A weak area of low pressure moved across the Appalachian Mountains early on the 29th. Snow showers were reported between early afternoon on the 28th and late morning on the 29th along the western slopes and ridge tops of the Appalachians. In the higher elevations of western Mineral and Grant Counties, 2 to 4 inches of snow accumulated. Totals included 3 inches in Elk Garden, 4 inches in Mt. Storm, and 3 to 4 inches in Bayard. East of the ridges, an inch or less of accumulation was recorded.