



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



February 2004

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

OKZ004>005-009>010	Harper - Woods - Ellis - Woodward								
	01	0600CST 1900CST			0	0			Winter Storm
	Precipitation started as light freezing rain or freezing drizzle causing icy conditions to develop across northwest Oklahoma. The precipitation eventually changed to snow. Snowfall totals as high as 5 to 6 inches were reported in this area. The freezing precipitation and snow combined to create slick and hazardous conditions across northwest Oklahoma with many traffic accidents reported.								
OKZ006>008-011>013-015-017>020	Alfalfa - Grant - Kay - Major - Garfield - Noble - Dewey - Blaine - Kingfisher - Logan - Payne								
	01	0800CST 2230CST			0	0			Winter Weather/Mix
	Precipitation began as rain across this area, eventually changing to freezing rain, sleet, and then finally snow. Snowfall amounts of up to 3 inches were reported in some areas. With the rain and freezing rain, icy conditions developed across the area. Numerous traffic accidents were reported with the slick and hazardous roads. One woman was killed and five others injured in a traffic accident during the early afternoon hours about four and a half miles southeast of Seiling on Highway 270 in Dewey county								
OKZ004-013>025	Harper - Noble - Roger Mills - Dewey - Custer - Blaine - Kingfisher - Logan - Payne - Beckham - Washita - Caddo - Canadian - Oklahoma								
	04 05	0500CST 1400CST			0	0			Winter Weather/Mix
	A mix of rain, sleet, and snow fell across the area. Snowfall totals of 1 to 3 inches were reported across most of the area, with a few locations receiving almost 4 inches. Numerous traffic accidents were reported due to the mixed precipitation causing slick and hazardous road conditions. Several injuries were reported with these accidents. The winter precipitation forced Oklahoma State University officials to cancel evening classes and close the campus early on February 4th. The precipitation changed to freezing drizzle or snow flurries before ending from west to east across the area.								
OKZ005>012	Woods - Alfalfa - Grant - Kay - Ellis - Woodward - Major - Garfield								
	04 05	0500CST 1400CST			0	0			Heavy Snow
	Moderate to heavy snow fell at times across portions of northern Oklahoma. Widespread snowfall totals of 5 to 6 inches were reported, with the greatest amount of 7.5 inches reported at Great Salt Plains in eastern Alfalfa county. The heavy snow caused hazardous driving conditions with numerous accidents reported. The precipitation ended from west to east, with freezing drizzle or snow flurries occurring across the area before ending								
OKZ033>035-038>039-041	Harmon - Greer - Kiowa - Comanche - Stephens - Murray								
	14	0300CST 1900CST			0	0			Winter Weather/Mix
	Snow fell across portions of southern Oklahoma causing many traffic accidents across the area due to slick roads. A few injuries were reported with these accidents. In many locations this was the first measurable snowfall of the season. Snowfall amounts ranged from 1 to 3 inches in this area. The snow began to melt across southwestern Oklahoma after a few hours as temperatures rose above freezing and some locations received sunshine.								
OKZ036>037-043>048-050>052	Jackson - Tillman - Coal - Cotton - Jefferson - Carter - Johnston - Atoka - Love - Marshall - Bryan								
	14	0300CST 2100CST			0	0			Heavy Snow
	The first snow of the season fell across the Red River Valley of southern Oklahoma and north Texas. Widespread snowfall amounts of 4 to 6 inches were reported across the area. The greatest snowfall reported in Oklahoma was 8 inches which fell in Durant in Bryan county. Many traffic accidents were reported due to the slick roads, with only a few injuries. The snow only stayed on the ground for a short time before beginning to melt, especially across southwest Oklahoma, as temperatures rose above freezing and skies cleared providing sunshine to the area.								



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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

OKLAHOMA, Western, Central and Southeast

Grant County

Wakita	19	1813CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Grant County

Nash	19	1930CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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TEXAS, Western North

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Hardeman - Foard - Wilbarger - Wichita - Clay

14		0300CST 1600CST			0	0			Heavy Snow
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The first snow of the season fell over the Red River Valley of southern Oklahoma and north Texas. Widespread snowfall amounts of 4 to 6 inches were reported across portions of Texas. The greatest amount reported in western north Texas was 7.5 inches that fell two miles southwest of Quanah in Hardeman county. The official observing site at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls reported a record daily snowfall amount of 5.5 inches for February 14th. Many traffic accidents were reported as the snow made roads slick. A few injuries were reported with these accidents. The snow began to melt from west to east across the area during the afternoon as temperatures rose above freezing and skies cleared.

TXZ087>089

Knox - Baylor - Archer

14		0300CST 1500CST			0	0			Winter Weather/Mix
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The first snow of the season fell across north Texas and southern Oklahoma. Snowfall amounts ranged from 2 to 4 inches across the area. Several accidents were reported due to the slick roads. The snow began to melt from west to east across the area during the afternoon as temperatures rose above freezing and skies cleared.