



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



January 1998

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

### ILLINOIS, South

ILZ075>078-080>094	JEFFERSON - WAYNE - EDWARDS - WABASH - PERRY - FRANKLIN - HAMILTON - WHITE - JACKSON - WILLIAMSON - SALINE - GALLATIN - UNION - JOHNSON - POPE - HARDIN - ALEXANDER - PULASKI - MASSAC								
	06	0100CST 1000CST			0	0			FOG
	Dense fog reduced visibility to a quarter mile or less across much of the area.								
ILZ084	JACKSON								
	09 13	0700CST 2000CST			0	0			FLOOD
	Very minor flooding of the Big Muddy River occurred near Murphysboro. The crest was less than two feet above flood stage, affecting primarily agricultural bottomland.								
ILZ087-092>094	GALLATIN - ALEXANDER - PULASKI - MASSAC								
	11 18	0200CST 2000CST			0	0			FLOOD
	Due to heavy rains in the upper Ohio River Basin, the Ohio River rose slightly above flood stage at many locations. The river exceeded flood stage at Shawneetown, Brookport, Grand Chain, and Cairo. At most of these locations, the crests were about 2 feet above flood stage. The exception was at Shawneetown, where the crest was four feet over flood stage. The minor flooding affected primarily agricultural bottomlands.								
ILZ080>081-084>086-088>094	PERRY - FRANKLIN - JACKSON - WILLIAMSON - SALINE - UNION - JOHNSON - POPE - HARDIN - ALEXANDER - PULASKI - MASSAC								
	17	0300CST 0600CST			0	0			FREEZING DRIZZLE
	Light freezing drizzle caused icing of bridges and overpasses. Several accidents occurred on the Interstate 57 bridge over the Mississippi River. The U.S. 62 bridge over the Ohio River also became icy.								
ILZ075-080>081-084	JEFFERSON - PERRY - FRANKLIN - JACKSON								
	22	1100CST 1800CST			0	0			SNOW
	A mixture of precipitation changed to snow during the midday hours. Accumulations were around 2 inches northwest of a line from Carbondale to DuQuoin, and as high as 4 inches in Willisville, about 15 miles west of DuQuoin. Because most of the snow fell at temperatures just above freezing, it formed a slushy coating on roads. Several accidents were reported in the Carbondale area, but none were believed to be serious.								
ILZ075>078-080>094	JEFFERSON - WAYNE - EDWARDS - WABASH - PERRY - FRANKLIN - HAMILTON - WHITE - JACKSON - WILLIAMSON - SALINE - GALLATIN - UNION - JOHNSON - POPE - HARDIN - ALEXANDER - PULASKI - MASSAC								
	27	0300CST 0800CST			0	0			FOG
	Widespread dense fog developed over far southern Illinois during the early morning hours. The most persistent dense fog occurred in the Marion/Carbondale area, where visibility was locally near zero for several hours. The dense fog hindered early morning commuters.								
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	30	0200CST 0900CST			0	0			FOG
	Widespread dense fog caused travel difficulties during the early morning hours. Illinois State Police reported visibility as low as two car lengths near Metropolis in Massac County.								

### INDIANA, Southwest

INZ081>082-085>088	GIBSON - PIKE - POSEY - VANDERBURGH - WARRICK - SPENCER								
	06	0100CST 0800CST			0	0			FOG
	Widespread dense fog reduced visibility to a quarter mile or less in many areas.								
INZ085-087	POSEY - WARRICK								
	11 17	0300CST 0300CST			0	0			FLOOD
	Due to heavy rains in the Upper Ohio River basin, the Ohio River rose to near or slightly above flood stage. The river crested about three feet over flood stage at Newburgh and Mt. Vernon. This minor flooding primarily affected agricultural bottomlands.								





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### MISSOURI, Southeast

A mixture of wintry precipitation changed to snow during the midday hours. Accumulations of 2 to 3 inches were common around Perryville, about 30 miles northwest of Cape Girardeau. With temperatures hovering right around the freezing mark, a slushy coating formed on roadways. Police agencies answered numerous reports of vehicles off of roadways.