Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - April 2019

Deaths &

Location

Date/Time **Event Type and Details** Property & Injuries Crop Dma **ILLINOIS**, Northeast **DE KALB COUNTY --- DE KALB [41.93, -88.75]** 04/11/19 08:15 CST 0 Hail (0.88 in) 0 04/11/19 08:15 CST Source: Trained Spotter Scattered thunderstorms moved across parts of northwest Illinois during the morning of April 11th producing small hail. (IL-Z015) MCHENRY, (IL-Z016) LAKE, (IL-Z011) DE KALB, (IL-Z012) KANE, (IL-Z013) DU PAGE, (IL-Z014) COOK, (IL-Z019) LA SALLE 04/14/19 05:00 CST 0 Winter Storm 04/14/19 23:00 CST 0 A late season winter storm produced heavy snow across portions of northern Illinois with a swath of 5 to 9 inches. Strong winds gusting to 35 mph and visibility frequently below one half mile produced near blizzard conditions in many areas. Over 1,000 flights were cancelled at Chicago O'Hare Airport. Storm total snowfall amounts included 8.5 inches in Woodstock; 8.3 inches near Wonder Lake; 8.0 inches in Sycamore, near Algonquin and 2.5 miles west northwest of Bull Valley; 7.5 inches in De Kalb, Huntley, one mile south of Elburn, one mile south southwest of Lake Villa and six miles northwest of St. Charles; 7.2 inches 2.5 miles west of Elgin; 7.1 inches in McHenry; 7.0 inches in Mendota, two miles northeast of Somonauk and five miles northwest of Woodstock; 6.8 inches in Mundelein and St. Charles; 6.4 inches in La Salle; 6.3 inches in Hebron; 6.1 inches in Earlville; 6.0 inches in Lake Zurich and Crystal Lake and 5.4 inches at Chicago O'Hare Airport (ORD). (IL-Z006) LAKE 04/19/19 18:20 CST 0 Strong Wind (MAX 29 kt) 04/19/19 18:20 CST Λ Direct Fatalities: M9IW Strong winds caused rough conditions on Bangs Lake, an inland lake in Wauconda, IL. Two boys took a paddle boat onto the lake in the evening and then went into the water. A 10 year old boy was rescued by nearby fisherman. Rescue crews later found the body of the other boy who was 9 years old. WILL COUNTY --- 0.5 E PLAINFIELD CLOW ARPT [41.70, -88.12] 04/22/19 20:27 CST 0 Hail (0.88 in) 04/22/19 20:27 CST 0 Source: Trained Spotter Scattered thunderstorms moved across parts of northern Illinois during the evening of April 22nd producing small hail. (IL-Z003) WINNEBAGO, (IL-Z004) BOONE, (IL-Z005) MCHENRY, (IL-Z006) LAKE, (IL-Z008) OGLE, (IL-Z010) LEE, (IL-Z011) DE KALB, (IL-Z013) DU PAGE, (IL-Z014) COOK 0 04/27/19 08:00 CST Winter Weather 04/27/19 22:30 CST 0 (IL-Z012) KANE 04/27/19 09:00 CST 0 Winter Storm 04/27/19 21:00 CST n A late season winter storm moved across northern Illinois on April 27th which produced 3 to 6 inches of snow. Storm total snowfall amounts included 6.0 inches six miles northwest of St. Charles; 5.8 inches three miles north of Campton Hills; 5.5 inches in Belvidere; 5.3 inches 4.6 miles west of Hoffman Estates; 5.1 inches south southwest of Medinah; 5.1 inches 1.6 miles east southeast of Roscoe; 5.0 inches near St. Charles and two miles north northeast of Wheaton; 4.9 inches near Gilberts and in Huntley; 4.8 inches in Palatine; 4.5 inches at Lake Zurich; 4.3 inches in Pingree Grove and one mile north of Bryon; 4.0 inches near Algonquin, Machesney Park, Capron and two miles east of Schaumburg; 3.9 inches in Northbrook; 3.5 inches near South Elgin and near Arlington Heights; 3.3 inches in Round Lake and 3.1 inches in Libertyville. Storm total snowfall at Rockford Airport (RFD) was 3.7 inches and at Chicago O'Hare Airport (ORD) was 2.5 inches. Both of these totals were the most snowfall measured at both locations this late in the season.

WILL COUNTY --- 0.4 W RIDGEWOOD [41.53, -88.04], 0.4 W RIDGEWOOD [41.53, -88.04], 0.2 N RIDGEWOOD [41.53, -88.03], 0.5 ENE RIDGEWOOD

[41.53, -88.02], 0.4 E RIDGEWOOD [41.53, -88.02], 0.1 SW RIDGEWOOD [41.53, -88.03]

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	04/30/19 15:00 CST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/30/19 19:00 CST		0	Source: NWS Employee

Two feet of standing water was reported in a viaduct on Route 30 near Highland Park Drive. Route 30 was closed and impassable. Portions of Highland Park Drive near Hickory Creek were also flooded with several inches of water over the road.

Heavy rain during the afternoon of April 30th lead to flooding across portions for northeast Illinois.

LAKE MICHIGAN

WILMETTE HARBOR TO NORTHERLY ISLAND IL COUNTY --- HARRISON-DEVER CRIB [41.92, -87.57]

04/07/19 17:28 CST 0 Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 63 kt)

04/07/19 17:28 CST 0 Source: C-MAN Station

Scattered thunderstorms intensified as they moved across southern Lake Michigan during the evening of April 7th.

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