

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - December 2016

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
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ILLINOIS, Northeast

(IL-Z006) LAKE, (IL-Z008) OGLE, (IL-Z010) LEE, (IL-Z011) DE KALB, (IL-Z012) KANE, (IL-Z013) DU PAGE, (IL-Z014) COOK, (IL-Z019) LA SALLE, (IL-Z020) KENDALL, (IL-Z022) WILL

12/04/16 05:35 CST	0	Heavy Snow
12/04/16 19:49 CST	0	

The first snow accumulation of the season occurred during much of December 4th. Highest amounts were mainly north of the Interstate 80 corridor.

The official snowfall for Chicago was 6.4 inches observed at O'Hare International Airport. The official snowfall in Rockford was 5.3 inches at the Chicago Rockford International Airport.

Other snowfall amounts include 8.1 inches at the NWS Chicago office in Romeoville, and 5.5 inches 3 miles southwest of Chicago Midway International Airport.

Some of the highest storm total snow reports include: 9.0 inches in Elburn (Kane); 8.5 inches in DeKalb (DeKalb); 8.5 inches near Dixon (Lee); 8.1 inches in Romeoville (Will); 7.5 inches near Ottawa (LaSalle); 7.4 inches near Schaumburg (Cook); 7.0 inches near Plainfield (Kendall); 6.9 inches in Downers Grove (DuPage); 6.9 inches near Buffalo Grove (Lake IL).

INDIANA, Northwest

(IN-Z001) LAKE, (IN-Z002) PORTER

12/17/16 16:25 CST	0	Lake-Effect Snow
12/18/16 09:24 CST	0	

A band of lake effect snow developed across parts of Lake and Porter Counties in northwest Indiana, producing heavy snow, drifting snow and white out conditions during the early morning hours of December 18th. Storm total snowfall amounts included 10.0 inches near Valparaiso; 9.7 inches near Porter; 9.0 inches near Portage; 8.5 inches near Ogden Dunes; 8.0 inches near Burdick; 7.0 inches near South Haven; 7.0 inches near Hobart; 6.0 inches near Lakes of the Four Seasons and 6.0 inches five miles northeast of Gary.