Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - December 2020

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

ILLINOIS, Northeast

(IL-Z004) BOONE, (IL-Z005) MCHENRY, (IL-Z006) LAKE, (IL-Z011) DE KALB, (IL-Z012) KANE, (IL-Z013) DU PAGE, (IL-Z014) COOK, (IL-Z019) LA SALLE, (IL-Z020) KENDALL, (IL-Z021) GRUNDY, (IL-Z022) WILL, (IL-Z023) KANKAKEE, (IL-Z032) LIVINGSTON

12/29/20 13:30 CST 0 Winter Weather

12/30/20 06:00 CST 0

(IL-Z003) WINNEBAGO, (IL-Z008) OGLE, (IL-Z010) LEE

12/29/20 14:30 CST 0 Winter Storm

12/30/20 06:00 CST 0

A winter storm moved across northern Illinois from the afternoon of December 29th through the early morning of December 30th.

Moderate to heavy snow spread across northern Illinois by late afternoon with snow quickly accumulating on roads making for a slow afternoon commute. The heaviest snow occurred across northwest Illinois. The highest snowfall totals included 9.5 inches in Lake Summerset; 8.1 inches in Winnebago; 6.2 inches at the Rockford Airport, 6.0 inches near Brookville and 6.0 inches near Dixon. Snowfall amounts were generally in the 3 to 5 inch range across the rest of northern Illinois. The snow transitioned to freezing rain across many areas where one to two tenths of ice accumulated by the morning of December 30th.

INDIANA, Northwest

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

12/29/20 15:45 CST 0 Winter Weather
12/30/20 06:00 CST 0

A winter storm moved across northwest Indiana during the late afternoon of December 29th into the early morning of December 30th. A period of heavy snow occurred in the late afternoon into the evening when 2 to 3 inches of snow fell. The precipitation transitioned to light freezing rain early in the morning of the 30th with many areas receiving up to one tenth of an inch of ice.

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