

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - January 2009

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

(IL-Z008) OGLE, (IL-Z014) COOK

01/04/09 00:00 CST	2	0	Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
01/05/09 10:00 CST		0	

Low temperatures dropped into the middle to lower teens on January 4th and 5th. A 56 year old man in Chicago died due to the cold. In Davis Junction, a 47 year old man apparently abandoned his car and began walking. His car was found along the side of a road on January 4th. His body was discovered in a ditch on January 20th about 700 feet from where his car was found. His death was determined to be from hypothermia.

Direct Fatalities: M47OU, M56PH

(IL-Z003) WINNEBAGO, (IL-Z004) BOONE, (IL-Z005) MCHENRY, (IL-Z006) LAKE, (IL-Z013) DU PAGE, (IL-Z014) COOK

01/09/09 20:00 CST		0	Winter Storm
01/10/09 17:00 CST		0	

A winter storm moved northeast across the Ohio Valley on January 9th and 10th. Snow developed over northern Illinois during the mid to late evening of January 9th and continued into the late afternoon of January 10th. Storm total snowfall amounts included 12.0 inches in Evanston, 11.1 inches in Beach Park, 11.0 inches in Des Plaines, 10.9 inches in Lake Bluff, 10.7 inches in Arlington Heights, 10.2 inches at O'Hare Airport, 9.9 inches in Buffalo Grove, 9.6 inches in Northbrook, 9.2 inches in Streamwood, 9.1 inches in Mundelein, 9.0 inches in Rockton, 8.7 inches in Roscoe, 8.7 inches in Fox Lake, 8.6 inches in Carol Stream and 8.2 inches in Wauconda.

(IL-Z008) OGLE, (IL-Z010) LEE, (IL-Z014) COOK, (IL-Z019) LA SALLE, (IL-Z020) KENDALL, (IL-Z021) GRUNDY, (IL-Z022) WILL, (IL-Z023) KANKAKEE, (IL-Z032) LIVINGSTON

01/13/09 22:00 CST		0	Winter Storm
01/14/09 18:00 CST		0	

A small but potent winter storm moved from the plains across northern Illinois during the morning hours of January 14th. Air temperatures were only 5 to 15 degrees above zero and snow/water ratios were very high, in some cases 40 to 1. Snow began falling just after midnight on January 14th and ended by early afternoon. Stormtotal snowfall amounts included 7.2 inches in Morris, 7.0 inches in Dixon, 7.0 inches in Kankakee, 7.0 inches in Joliet, 6.5 inches in Peotone, 6.5 inches in Yorkville, 6.5 inches in Dwight, 6.0 inches in Oregon and 5.7 inches in Homewood.

(IL-Z003) WINNEBAGO, (IL-Z004) BOONE, (IL-Z005) MCHENRY, (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-Z021) GRUNDY, (IL-Z022) WILL, (IL-Z023) KANKAKEE, (IL-Z032) LIVINGSTON, (IL-Z033) IROQUOIS, (IL-Z039) FORD

01/14/09 22:00 CST		0	Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
01/16/09 12:00 CST		0	

Very cold temperatures combined with strong winds to create dangerously low wind chill values on January 15th which continued into the morning hours of January 16th. Low temperatures on the morning of January 15th dropped to 15 below to 20 below zero with a few colder locations. Wind chill readings for most of January 15th ranged from 30 below to 45 below zero.

(IL-Z014) COOK

01/21/09 00:00 CST	1	0	Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
01/21/09 10:00 CST		0	

Low temperatures dropped into the lower teens on January 21st. A 75 year old woman died in Mt. Prospect due to cold exposure.

Direct Fatalities: F75PH

(IL-Z005) MCHENRY, (IL-Z014) COOK

01/24/09 00:00 CST	2	0	Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
01/25/09 10:00 CST		0	

Low temperatures ranged from zero to 5 below zero on the morning of January 24th and January 25th. A 74 year old man died in Chicago due to cold exposure. In Johnsbury in McHenry County, a 17 year old male died from hypothermia after walking away from his car which had got stuck in a snow drift early in the morning of January 24th.

Direct Fatalities: M17OU, M74PS

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### INDIANA, Northwest

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

	01/14/09 02:00 CST	0		Winter Storm
	01/15/09 00:00 CST	0		

A small but potent winter storm moved from the plains across northwest Indiana on January 14th. Air temperatures were only 5 to 15 degrees above zero and snow/water ratios were very high, in some cases 40 to 1. Snow began falling during the morning of January 14th and continued into the evening of January 14th. Lake effect snow then continued into the night across Porter County. Stormtotal snowfall amounts included 7.4 inches near Merrillville, 7.0 inches in Highland, 7.0 inches in Valparaiso and 6.1 inches in Lake of the Four Seasons.

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(IN-Z001) LAKE, (IN-Z002) PORTER, (IN-Z010) NEWTON, (IN-Z011) JASPER, (IN-Z019) BENTON

	01/15/09 07:00 CST	0		Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
	01/16/09 12:00 CST	0		

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(IN-Z001) LAKE, (IN-Z002) PORTER, (IN-Z010) NEWTON, (IN-Z011) JASPER, (IN-Z019) BENTON

	01/15/09 09:00 EST	0		Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
	01/16/09 13:00 EST	0		

Very cold temperatures combined with strong winds to create dangerously low wind chill values on January 15th which continued into the morning hours of January 16th. Low temperatures on the morning of January 15th dropped to 10 below to 15 below zero. Wind chill readings for most of January 15th ranged from 30 below to 40 below zero.

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

	01/18/09 20:00 CST	0		Lake-Effect Snow
	01/20/09 19:00 CST	0		

Lake effect snow developed late in the evening on January 18th over Porter County and then shifted west across Lake County during the early morning hours of January 20th. The lake effect snow ended during the evening hours of January 20th. Storm total snowfall amounts included 15.0 inches in Burdick, 14.0 inches 2 miles east of Chesterton, 10.8 inches near Valparaiso, 8.0 inches in Whiting, 6.4 inches in Highland and 6.2 inches in Schererville.