



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 1998

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ILLINOIS, Northwest

ILZ001>002-016>018-024>026-034>035 **Jo Daviess - Stephenson - Henry - Bureau - Putnam - Mercer - Henderson - Warren - Hancock - McDonough**

08	1200CST								
09	1130CST				0	0			Heavy Snow

Bands of heavy snow fell across eastern Iowa and Northwest Illinois resulting in numerous road and school closures. Most locations reported amounts ranging from 2 to 6 inches with 6 to 9 inches under the heaviest bands. The heavy snow coupled with earlier rain and sleet also caused extensive power and telephone outages over northern Illinois.

McDonough County

Colchester to Good Hope	27	1813CST							
					0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G63)

Winds were measured 6 miles north of Argyle Lake State Park.

McDonough County

Macomb	27	1815CST							
					0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (G56)

Car dealership sign was blown down.

Warren County

Roseville	27	1830CST							
					0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind

Grain bin was blown over.

Warren County

Monmouth	27	1834CST							
					0	0	0.50K		Thunderstorm Wind

Window was blown out at County Jail.

Mercer County

Aledo	27	1849CST							
					0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G55)

Numerous trees and power lines were downed.

Mercer County

Preemption	27	1910CST							
					0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind

Winds knocked down a barn and numerous power poles.

Rock Island County

East Moline	27	1915CST 1918CST							
					0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind

Police car and another vehicle were damaged when a large sign was blown onto the vehicles.

Henry County

Geneseo	27	1920CST							
					0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G60)

Large tree and power line blown down and blocking Wolf Road near Route 82.

Rock Island County

Moline to Port Byron	27	1920CST							
					0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)

Downed trees and power lines caused power outages affecting 3250 electric customers.

Henry County

Geneseo	27	1922CST							
					0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G61)

Whiteside County

Fulton	27	1925CST							
					0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)

Downed trees and power lines caused numerous power outages across the city.

Bureau County

Princeton	27	1933CST							
					0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G57)

Numerous trees and power lines were downed by thunderstorm winds.

Bureau County

Mineral to Wyanet	27	1935CST							
					0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)

Many locations were without power across western half of the county.



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ILLINOIS, Northwest

Bureau County									
Wyanet	27	1935CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Numerous trees and limbs were blown down.									
Carroll County									
Savanna	27	2012CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G58)
Trees and power lines were down across Route 40 East of Savanna.									
Carroll County									
Savanna to Wacker	27	2016CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Large blown down tree was blocking Wacker Road.									

IOWA, East Central and Southeast

IAZ040>042-051>053-063- Buchanan - Delaware - Dubuque - Benton - Linn - Jones - Iowa - Keokuk - Jefferson 076-087

	08 09	1000CST 1100CST			0	0			Heavy Snow
Benton County									
4 W Vinton	30	1409CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Delaware County									
Delaware	30	1444CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Linn County									
Palo	30	1700CST			0	0			Heavy Rain
Strong thunderstorm dumped 3 inches of rain on Palo									
Jefferson County									
Fairfield	30	1816CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Des Moines County									
Yarmouth	30	1958CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Clinton County									
.5 E Delmar	30	2028CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
Numerous roads and schools were closed across East Central Iowa and Northwest Illinois after heavy bands of snow deposited 4 to 12 inches of snow across the region. Many vehicles were stranded along I-80 and I-380 as gusty winds whipped the snow into drifts up to 8 feet high.									

WISCONSIN, Extreme Southwest

NONE REPORTED.