



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



February 2006

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

KANSAS, Southeast

KSZ067>068

Reno - Harvey

09	1415CST								
10	1900CST				0	0	30K		Wildfire

At approximately 2:15 pm, February 9th a large grass fire broke out along the Reno / Harvey County line just north of Burrton. The fire spread quickly, fed by drought conditions and sustained winds of 25 to 35 mph. The fire was believed to be extinguished that evening but around noon on February 10th the fire reignited as strong winds once again swept across the area. The fire was eventually extinguished late in the day on February 10th. In all, 70 firefighting units from 6 counties worked the fire which burned 8,800 acres causing approximately 30 thousand dollars of damage to ranch and farmland. Information for this narrative was supplied by the McPherson Sentinel and the Times-Sentinel of Cheney, KS.