



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



January 2001

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

KSZ032>033-047>051-067 Russell - Lincoln - Barton - Ellsworth - Saline - Rice - Mcpherson - Reno

27	2100CST				0	0			Heavy Snow
29	0300CST								

A large and very potent winter storm lifting northeast from the 4-corners region affected Kansas from the night of the 27th thru the early morning of the 29th. The storm buried much of central Kansas with heavy snow as accumulations ranged from 6 to 14 inches. Hardest hit were Russell, Ellsworth, and Barton counties where 12-14 inches accumulated, closing most highways. Accumulations of 6-8 inches were common across Lincoln, Saline, Rice, McPherson and Reno counties

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Marion - Reno - Harvey - Butler - Greenwood - Kingman - Sedgwick - Harper - Sumner - Cowley

27	2100CST				0	0			Ice Storm
29	0300CST								

The same winter storm that was responsible for burying much of central Kansas with 6-14 inches of snow wreaked havoc across south-central Kansas as well. Widespread sleet and freezing rain, resulting in ice accumulations of 1/2 to 3/4 inch, made travel treacherous across most of the region. Sleet reached depths around 1 inch across Cowley County. The mixture of sleet and freezing rain resulted in spotty power outages. The situation was compounded by a prolonged period of light to moderate snow which accumulated to as much as 2-4 inches.