

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - February 2009

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
ILLINOIS, Central				
CLARK COUNTY --- 2.5 NE OILFIELD [39.40, -87.95], 1.9 NW NEADMORE [39.27, -87.89], 0.7 NNE HATTON [39.39, -87.60], 1.1 ESE OLIVER [39.48, -87.66]				
	02/11/09 12:00 CST	0		Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	02/11/09 20:00 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
Several roads were flooded in Martinsville and Marshall.				
CLAY COUNTY --- 1.0 N XENIA [38.64, -88.63], 1.3 S CAMP TRAVIS [38.65, -88.33], 3.7 NW INGRAHAM [38.87, -88.37], 1.2 NNW IOLA [38.85, -88.63]				
	02/11/09 12:00 CST	0		Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	02/11/09 20:00 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
Numerous county roads were flooded across Clay County. In addition, a few city streets in both Flora and Louisville had water flowing over them.				
COLES COUNTY --- 2.0 N MAGNET [39.46, -88.42], 2.7 NW COOKS MILLS [39.60, -88.44], 3.4 NW BUSHTON [39.63, -88.18], 1.6 SE CHARLESTON [39.46, -88.16]				
	02/11/09 12:00 CST	0		Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	02/11/09 20:00 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
Several small creeks overflowed their banks across Coles County, causing water to flow across a few county roads. In addition, street flooding was reported in Mattoon, particularly along South 9th Street and 33rd Street.				
DOUGLAS COUNTY --- 2.0 ESE ARCOLA [39.67, -88.27], 1.2 SW FILSON [39.67, -88.25], 2.1 SSW FILSON [39.65, -88.25], 2.5 SW FILSON [39.65, -88.26]				
	02/11/09 12:00 CST	0		Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	02/11/09 20:00 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
Water flowed across County Road 1150 East just south of IL Route 133 near Arcola.				
EFFINGHAM COUNTY --- 5.8 S ALTAMONT [38.99, -88.76], 2.7 WNW BEECHER CITY [39.19, -88.82], 1.6 ENE GREEN CREEK [39.21, -88.49], 3.1 ESE ELLIOTTSTOWN [38.99, -88.39]				
	02/11/09 12:00 CST	0		Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	02/11/09 20:00 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
Numerous low-lying county roads across Effingham County had water flowing across them.				
JASPER COUNTY --- 0.8 ESE ISLAND GROVE [39.09, -88.32], 2.3 NW LATONA [39.00, -88.35], 1.2 SW NEWTON [38.97, -88.18], 1.7 N FALMOUTH [39.07, -88.15]				
	02/11/09 12:00 CST	0		Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	02/11/09 20:00 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
Appleshed Road just northwest of Newton was blocked by high water. Two families were evacuated in Wheeler due to high water.				
LAWRENCE COUNTY --- 3.0 SSW SUMNER [38.68, -87.87], 2.7 W CHAUNCEY [38.83, -87.88], 2.4 NNW RUSSELLVILLE [38.85, -87.54], 3.0 ESE BEMAN [38.70, -87.55]				
	02/11/09 12:00 CST	0		Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	02/11/09 20:00 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
Numerous county roads across Lawrence County had water flowing across them.				
CRAWFORD COUNTY --- 0.5 E OBLONG [39.00, -87.91]				
	02/11/09 13:48 CST	0		Hail (0.75 in)
	02/11/09 13:49 CST	0		Source: Trained Spotter
CLARK COUNTY --- 4.2 S MARSHALL [39.32, -87.69]				
	02/11/09 14:10 CST	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	02/11/09 14:11 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
A tree was blown down on Grand Turn Road 5 miles south of Marshall.				

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CLARK COUNTY --- 1.4 S ERNST [39.35, -87.62]				
	02/11/09 14:15 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	02/11/09 14:16 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

A powerline was blown down 5 miles southeast of Marshall, causing a small field fire.

An area of low pressure tracked through the region on February 11th, bringing widespread rain and thunderstorms. The heaviest rain fell along and south of a Danville to Shelbyville line, where many locations picked up between 2 and 4 inches. As a result of the rainfall, localized flooding of low-lying rural roads and poor drainage areas occurred. The Little Wabash River rose out of its banks, flooding a few nearby roads. In addition, a few strong thunderstorms developed and produced gusty winds and small hail.

(IL-Z046) VERMILION, (IL-Z051) SANGAMON				
	02/11/09 13:50 CST		3M	High Wind (MAX 52 kt)
	02/11/09 18:43 CST		0	

As low pressure exited the area, strong westerly winds swept across central Illinois during the afternoon and evening of February 11th. Wind gusts as high as 50 to 60 mph were reported, resulting in minor damage.

(IL-Z044) PIATT				
	02/21/09 08:30 CST		0	Winter Weather
	02/21/09 11:30 CST		0	

A weak area of low pressure moving through the Ohio Valley produced 1 to 3 inches of snow in north central and eastern Illinois. Somewhat higher amounts of 4 to 5 inches were reported in Knox County. The snowfall produced slippery travel conditions and numerous auto accidents.

MACON COUNTY --- 1.0 W FORSYTH [39.93, -88.97]				
	02/26/09 09:00 CST		50K	Lightning
	02/26/09 09:00 CST		0	Source: Newspaper

Lightning struck a house on the west side of Forsyth causing a fire, and extensive damage to the home. There were no injuries, although the family dog had to be rescued by fire personnel.

A strong low level jet stream and abundant moisture for late winter produced scattered, elevated thunderstorms in central Illinois early in the morning. One of these thunderstorms produced a lightning strike which did extensive damage to a home near Decatur.