

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - April 2008

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
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### MINNESOTA, Central and South Central

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(MN-Z044) MILLE LACS, (MN-Z045) KANABEC, (MN-Z049) STEARNS, (MN-Z050) BENTON, (MN-Z051) SHERBURNE, (MN-Z052) ISANTI, (MN-Z053) CHISAGO, (MN-Z058) MEEKER, (MN-Z059) WRIGHT, (MN-Z060) HENNEPIN, (MN-Z061) ANOKA, (MN-Z062) RAMSEY, (MN-Z063) WASHINGTON, (MN-Z066) MCLEOD, (MN-Z067) SIBLEY, (MN-Z068) CARVER, (MN-Z069) SCOTT, (MN-Z070) DAKOTA, (MN-Z076) LE SUEUR, (MN-Z077) RICE, (MN-Z078) GOODHUE, (MN-Z084) WASECA

04/01/08 00:00 CST	0	Heavy Snow
04/01/08 05:30 CST	0	

A surface low pressure system that moved from eastern Kansas on March 31st, to the northern peninsula of Michigan on the morning of April 1st, brought heavy snow to much of Central Minnesota. Some snowfall amounts of note include: 9.4 inches at New Hope; 8.3 inches in St Paul; 8.1 inches in Montgomery; 8.0 inches in New Brighton; 8.0 inches at West St. Paul; 7.5 inches in Glencoe; 7.5 inches at Rush City; 7.1 inches Maplewood; 6.0 inches at Cambridge; 6.0 inches in Milaca. Northwesterly winds in the 10 to 15 mph range also produced moderate blowing and drifting snow.

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(MN-Z041) DOUGLAS, (MN-Z042) TODD, (MN-Z043) MORRISON

04/06/08 21:00 CST	0	Heavy Snow
04/07/08 03:00 CST	0	

A surface low pressure system near Sioux Falls SD. on the morning of the 6th, moved to Northwestern WI. on the afternoon of the 7th. Some snowfall totals of note include: 6.0 inches 5 miles west of Alexandria; 7.0 inches in Motley; and 9.0 inches in Hewitt. Northwest winds between 10 and 15 mph during the latter part of the storm caused some blowing and drifting snow. Law enforcement officials reported Interstate 94 shut down due to snow and ice just west of Alexandria.

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(MN-Z041) DOUGLAS, (MN-Z042) TODD, (MN-Z043) MORRISON, (MN-Z044) MILLE LACS, (MN-Z045) KANABEC, (MN-Z047) STEVENS, (MN-Z048) POPE, (MN-Z049) STEARNS, (MN-Z050) BENTON, (MN-Z052) ISANTI, (MN-Z053) CHISAGO, (MN-Z054) LAC QUI PARLE, (MN-Z055) SWIFT, (MN-Z056) CHIPPEWA, (MN-Z057) KANDIYOHI, (MN-Z064) YELLOW MEDICINE

04/10/08 13:00 CST	0	Winter Storm
04/11/08 23:00 CST	0	

A surface low pressure system observed over central OK. on the morning of the 10th trekked into Northeast Iowa by the early afternoon on the 11th. Some snowfall totals of note include: 14.6 inches at Madison; 14.0 inches at Little Falls; 11.0 inches 2 miles north of Sauk Centre; 10.4 inches in Long Prairie; 10.0 inches 8 miles south of Motley; 9.5 inches at St. Cloud; 9.0 inches at St. Joseph; 8.5 inches at Hewitt; 8.0 inches at Carlos; 7.5 inches at Murdock; 7.5 inches at Sauk Rapids; 7.0 inches at New London; 6.5 inches at Rush City and Montevideo. North to Northeast winds between 15 and 25 mph sustained caused considerable blowing and drifting snow.

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(MN-Z041) DOUGLAS, (MN-Z042) TODD, (MN-Z047) STEVENS, (MN-Z048) POPE, (MN-Z054) LAC QUI PARLE, (MN-Z055) SWIFT, (MN-Z056) CHIPPEWA, (MN-Z064) YELLOW MEDICINE

04/25/08 09:30 CST	0	Winter Storm
04/26/08 09:00 CST	0	

A surface low pressure system situated over the Missouri/Iowa border on the morning of the 25th, deepened and marched quickly into Northeastern Minnesota by the morning of the 26th. Some snowfall totals (in inches), of note include: 15.5 one mile southeast of Brandon; 12.0 at Donnelly; 11.0 five miles Southwest of Evansville; 10.4 at Hewitt; 10.0 in Cyrus; 8.0 at Staples; 7.2 in Benson; 7.0 two miles southwest of Clarkfield; and 6.0 two miles north of Sauk Centre. Northwest to Westnorthwest winds in the 15 to 25 mph sustained range, with gusts to as high as 40 mph, caused considerable blowing and drifting snow.

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**FREEBORN COUNTY --- 0.5 E ALDEN [43.67, -93.57]**

04/24/08 16:39 CST	0	Hail (0.75 in)
04/24/08 16:40 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

A warm frontal boundary was the triggering mechanism for producing a few strong thunderstorms across South Central Minnesota.

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**HENNEPIN COUNTY --- MINNEAPOLIS/ST PAUL [44.88, -93.22]**

04/22/08 21:20 CST	0	Lightning
04/22/08 21:20 CST	3	Source: Newspaper

An isolated thunderstorm produced a lightning bolt that injured three construction workers at the Minneapolis International Airport. All three were alert when rescue workers arrived. Two refused medical treatment and one person was taken to Hennepin County Medical Center with minor injuries. Information provided by Minneapolis Star Tribune newspaper.

**Thunderstorms moved across east central Minnesota, one of which produced injuries.**

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### WISCONSIN, West

(WI-Z014) POLK, (WI-Z015) BARRON, (WI-Z023) ST. CROIX, (WI-Z024) PIERCE, (WI-Z025) DUNN, (WI-Z027) CHIPPEWA

04/01/08 00:00 CST	0	Heavy Snow
04/01/08 06:00 CST	0	

A surface low pressure system that moved from eastern Kansas on March 31st, to the northern peninsula of Michigan on the morning of April 1st, brought heavy snow to much of Central Minnesota. Some snowfall amounts of note include: Eight inches in Holcombe, 7.8 inches in New Richmond, 7.0 inches in Clayton, 7.0 inches in Spring Valley, 6.8 inches in Hammond, 6.0 inches at Menomonie, 6.0 inches one mile SSW Connorsville. Northwest winds between 10 and 15 mph produced moderate amounts of blowing and drifting snow.

(WI-Z014) POLK, (WI-Z015) BARRON, (WI-Z016) RUSK

04/10/08 15:00 CST	0	Winter Storm
04/11/08 23:00 CST	0	

A surface low pressure system observed over central OK. on the morning of the 10th trekked into Northeast Iowa by the early afternoon on the 11th. Some snowfall totals of note include: 8.0 inches six miles northwest of Rice Lake and 7.9 inches at Ladysmith. North to Northeast winds between 15 and 25 mph sustained caused considerable blowing and drifting snow.