



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



January 1998

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

MNZ063-069>070-076>078-083>085-091>093 **Washington - Scott - Dakota - Le Sueur - Rice - Goodhue - Blue Earth - Waseca - Steele - Martin - Faribault - Freeborn**

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| 04 | 1400CST | | | | | | | | |
| 05 | 0100CST | | | 0 | 0 | | | | Ice Storm |

Freezing rain produced ice accumulations ranging from one-quarter to three-quarters of an inch. Numerous car accidents were reported, one of which resulted in a fatality near Fairmont in Martin County. Little wind occurred with this system, therefore no damage to power lines or trees was reported.

WISCONSIN, West

WIZ016-023>028 **Rusk - St. Croix - Pierce - Dunn - Pepin - Chippewa - Eau Claire**

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| 04 | 1700CST | | | | | | | | |
| 05 | 0300CST | | | 0 | 0 | | | | Ice Storm |

Freezing rain produced ice accumulations ranging from one-quarter to three-quarters of an inch. Numerous car accidents were reported, and some roads were closed for a time. An above ground fiber optic phone cable broke during the storm, creating problems for customers in Eastern Minnesota trying to use long distance phone service.

WIZ014>016-023-025 **Polk - Barron - Rusk - St. Croix - Dunn**

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| 11 | 1000CST | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 1400CST | | | 0 | 0 | | | | Winter Storm |

Snowfall accumulations ranged from 3 to 5 inches, with visibility less than one-quarter mile at times due to blowing snow. Numerous car accidents were reported, one of which resulted in a fatality in southern Dunn County.