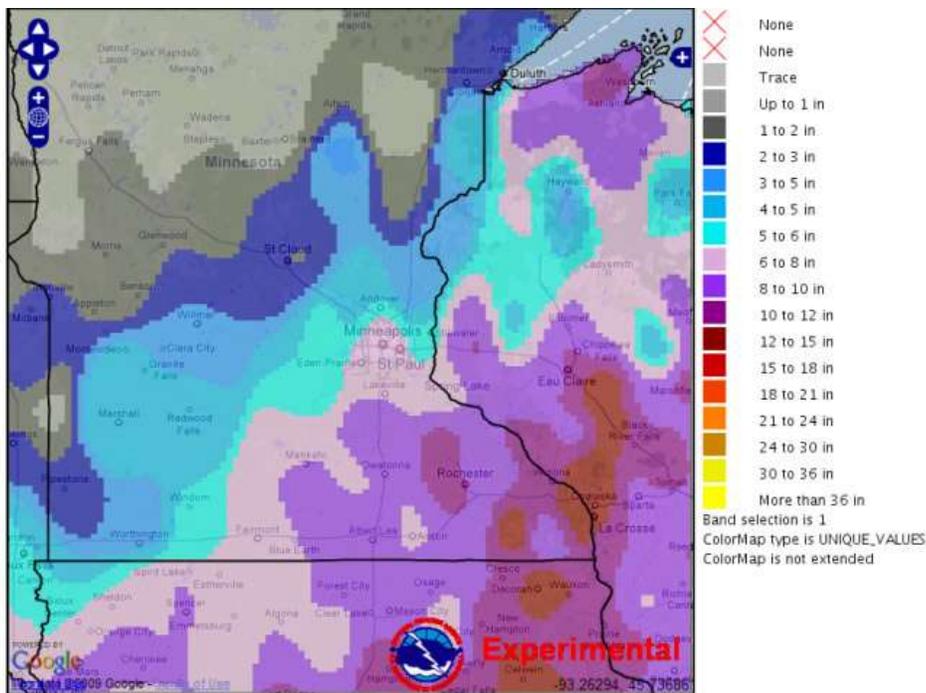


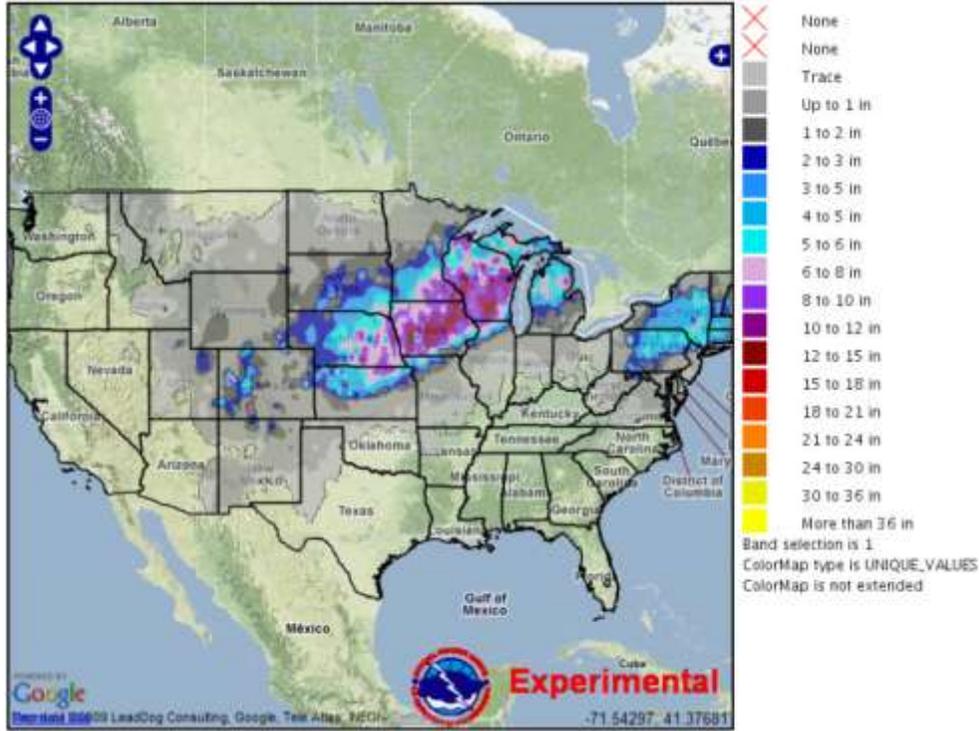
December 8-9, 2009 Snowfall

The major winter storm that plagued much of the nation brought impressive snowfall totals to much of the area, along with strong winds and blowing snow. A widespread swath of snowfall amounts in the 6 to 12 inch range was observed, with totals exceeding 13 inches across parts of southeastern Minnesota, and much of Wisconsin and Iowa. Additionally, the 7.4 inches observed at the Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport was the largest event total at Minneapolis since February 28-March 2, 2007, when 12.3 inches were recorded. The maps and tables below illustrate the excessive snowfall amounts and wind speeds that were observed.

December 8th-9th, 2009 Area Snowfall Map



December 8th-9th, 2009 National Snowfall Map



PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TWIN CITIES/CHANHASSEN MN
1028 AM CST THU DEC 10 2009**

...SNOWFALL TOTALS FOR THE DECEMBER 8TH/9TH WINTER STORM ACROSS CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA AND WEST CENTRAL WISCONSIN... THE FIRST WINTER STORM OF THE REGION FOR MOST OF THE REGION BEGAN DURING THE LATE MORNING OF DECEMBER 8TH AND LASTED THROUGH THE AFTERNOON OF THE 9TH. HEAVY SNOW WAS SEEN IN SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST MINNESOTA INTO WEST CENTRAL WISCONSIN. THE SNOW WAS ACCOMPANIED BY VERY GUSTY WINDS WHICH MADE MEASUREMENT DIFFICULT.

SNOW REPORTS LISTED BY AMOUNT

INCHES	LOCATION	ST	COUNTY	TIME
13.30	ZUMBROTA	MN	GOODHUE	0310 PM
13.10	EAU CLAIRE	WI	EAU CLAIRE	0235 PM
13.00	BALDWIN	WI	ST. CROIX	1040 AM
12.90	STANLEY	WI	CHIPPEWA	0844 AM
12.00	FARIBAULT	MN	RICE	0800 AM
12.00	AUGUSTA	WI	EAU CLAIRE	0700 AM
11.00	3 SE ALBERT LEA	MN	FREEBORN	0800 AM
10.00	DURAND	MN	PEPIN	0942 PM
10.00	FAIRMONT	MN	MARTIN	0800 AM
9.90	JIM FALLS	WI	CHIPPEWA	0800 AM
9.90	W OWATONNA	MN	STEELE	0705 AM

9.50	4 E RIVER FALLS	WI	PIERCE	0915 AM
9.00	WINNEBAGO	MN	FARIBAULT	0800 AM
9.00	NORTHFIELD	MN	RICE	0906 AM
9.00	TURTLE LAKE	WI	BARRON	0846 AM
9.00	2 SSE GENEVA	MN	FREEBORN	0736 AM
9.00	KIESTER	MN	FARIBAULT	0621 AM
8.70	WOODBURY	MN	WASHINGTON	0914 AM
8.50	CLAYTON	WI	POLK	0100 PM
8.50	NEW MARKET	MN	SCOTT	0718 AM
8.30	ELK MOUND	WI	DUNN	0800 AM
8.30	HASTINGS	MN	DAKOTA	1214 PM
8.20	LONSDALE	MN	RICE	0800 AM
8.20	MENOMONIE	WI	DUNN	0739 AM
8.10	HAMMOND	WI	ST. CROIX	0800 AM
8.00	WASECA	MN	WASECA	0800 AM
8.00	RIVER FALLS	WI	PIERCE	0320 AM
8.00	WATERVILLE	MN	LE SUEUR	1200 PM
8.00	MANKATO	MN	BLUE EARTH	0811 AM
8.00	LAKE ELMO	MN	WASHINGTON	0800 AM
8.00	6 NW RICE LAKE	WI	BARRON	0650 AM
7.50	CONNORSVILLE	WI	DUNN	0815 AM
7.50	ST PETER	MN	NICOLLET	0800 AM
7.40	MINNEAPOLIS ST PAUL APT	MN	HENNEPIN	0600 PM
7.10	ROBERTS	WI	ST. CROIX	0800 AM
7.00	LAKELAND	MN	WASHINGTON	0800 AM
7.00	RIDGELAND	WI	DUNN	0233 PM
7.00	WELCOME	MN	MARTIN	1055 AM
7.00	SHOREVIEW	MN	RAMSEY	0939 AM
7.00	1 W CARVER	MN	CARVER	0700 AM
7.00	RED WING	MN	GOODHUE	0621 AM
6.60	5 SW ST PAUL	MN	RAMSEY	0901 AM
6.50	BLOOMER	WI	CHIPPEWA	0800 AM
6.50	1 SSW JORDAN	MN	SCOTT	0550 AM
6.00	STILLWATER	MN	WASHINGTON	0736 AM
6.00	HAUGEN	WI	BARRON	0942 PM
6.00	VADNAIS HEIGHTS	MN	RAMSEY	0320 PM
6.00	2 S BRUCE	WI	RUSK	0124 PM
6.00	HOLCOMBE	WI	CHIPPEWA	0800 AM
6.00	1 N CAMERON	WI	BARRON	0741 AM
5.50	2 NE BUFFALO	MN	WRIGHT	0800 AM
5.50	CUMBERLAND	WI	BARRON	0800 AM
5.50	6 SSW LAKEVILLE	MN	SCOTT	0715 AM
5.50	2 W PRIOR LAKE	MN	SCOTT	0700 AM
5.40	2 N CHASKA	MN	CARVER	0806 AM
5.20	NEW HOPE	MN	HENNEPIN	0710 AM
5.10	HAMBURG	MN	CARVER	0800 AM
5.10	CHANHASSEN NWS	MN	CARVER	0600 PM
5.10	1 ESE MILROY	MN	REDWOOD	0800 AM
5.00	WEST ST PAUL	MN	DAKOTA	0831 AM
5.00	ST PAUL	MN	RAMSEY	0718 AM
4.80	BLOOMINGTON	MN	HENNEPIN	0817 AM
4.50	ELK RIVER	MN	SHERBURNE	0800 AM
4.50	1 NNW COLD SPRING	MN	STEARNS	0800 AM
4.30	WACONIA	MN	CARVER	0800 AM
4.20	REDWOOD FALLS	MN	REDWOOD	0800 AM
4.20	ROCKFORD	MN	HENNEPIN	0700 AM

4.10	FRIDLEY	MN	ANOKA	0929 AM
4.00	SPRINGFIELD	MN	BROWN	0630 AM
4.00	8 SW GRANITE FALLS	MN	YELLOW MEDICINE	0831 AM
4.00	BROWNTON	MN	MCLEOD	0717 AM
4.00	KIMBALL	MN	STEARNS	0604 AM
3.90	ONAMIA	MN	MILLE LACS	0800 AM
3.60	3 NNW ANDOVER	MN	ANOKA	0915 AM
3.60	GAYLORD	MN	SIBLEY	0800 AM
3.20	8 S HILLMAN	MN	MORRISON	1100 AM
3.20	5 NE FOREST LAKE	MN	CHISAGO	0800 AM
3.00	6 S NORTH BRANCH	MN	CHISAGO	0138 PM
3.00	MADISON	MN	LAC QUI PARLE	0853 AM
3.00	ST CLOUD SCSU	MN	STEARNS	0800 AM
3.00	MORTON	MN	RENVILLE	0736 AM
3.00	LITCHFIELD	MN	MEEKER	0634 AM
3.00	LITTLE FALLS	MN	MORRISON	0634 AM
2.50	MILACA	MN	MILLE LACS	0800 AM
2.40	RICE	MN	BENTON	0800 AM
2.30	DONNELLY	MN	STEVENS	1029 AM
2.30	3 WNW PRINCETON	MN	MILLE LACS	0800 AM
2.10	ST CLOUD AIRPORT	MN	STEARNS	0600 PM
2.00	7 NNW OGILVIE	MN	KANABEC	1246 PM
2.00	RUSH CITY	MN	CHISAGO	1135 AM
2.00	CARLOS	MN	DOUGLAS	0724 AM
1.80	LONG PRAIRIE	MN	TODD	0800 AM

Strongest Wind Speeds

This storm system also packed very strong winds, which were responsible for the blizzard conditions across much of southern Minnesota:

City	County	Highest Gust (mph)	Time (CST)
Blue Earth	Faribault	54	5:41 AM
Owatonna	Steele	50	6:44 AM
Fairmont	Martin	49	7:55 AM
Lake Crystal	Blue Earth	49	5:47 AM
Cannon Falls	Goodhue	48	6:17 AM
Winthrop	Sibley	48	5:45 AM
Marietta	Lac Qui Parle	47	1:13 AM
Welch	Goodhue	44	7:27 AM
St James	Watonwan	45	4:55 AM
Hanley Falls	Yellow Medicine	43	1:09 AM
Waseca	Waseca	43	8:39 AM
Clara City	Chippewa (MN)	42	8:23 AM
Lester Prairie	McLeod	40	5:18 AM

Lowest Wind Chills

BELOW ARE THE LOWEST WIND CHILLS OBSERVED AT AREA SITES DURING THIS BREEZY AND COLD SPELL. NOTE THESE READINGS ARE FROM THE TOP OF THE HOUR OBSERVATIONS AND LOWER WIND CHILLS MAY HAVE OCCURRED BETWEEN THESE OBSERVATIONS.

SITE	WIND CHILL	DATE	HOUR
ALBERT LEA	-20	10TH	8 AM
ALEXANDRIA	-29	10TH	7 AM
APPLETON	-28	10TH	3 AM
BENSON	-28	10TH	7 AM
BUFFALO	-20	10TH	7 AM
CAMBRIDGE	-21	10TH	9 AM
CANBY	-28	10TH	8 AM
CRYSTAL	-20	10TH	9 AM
EDEN PRAIRIE	-24	10TH	8 AM
FAIRMONT	-26	10TH	8 AM
FARIBAULT	-23	10TH	7 AM
GLENCOE	-25	10TH	8 AM
GLENWOOD	-29	10TH	6 AM
GRANITE FALLS	-26	9TH	8 AM
HUTCHINSON	-26	10TH	6 AM
LAKE ELMO	-20	10TH	9 AM
LAKEVILLE	-25	10TH	8 AM
LITCHFIELD	-23	10TH	5 AM
LITTLE FALLS	-20	10TH	4 AM
LONG PRAIRIE	-24	10TH	8 AM
MADISON	-25	10TH	8 AM
MANKATO	-23	10TH	8 AM
MAPLE LAKE	-21	10TH	6 AM
MINNEAPOLIS	-20	10TH	9 AM
MONTEVIDEO	-27	9TH	8 AM
MORA	-20	10TH	10 AM
MORRIS	-29	9TH	11 AM
NEW ULM	-26	10TH	6 AM
OLIVIA	-28	10TH	7 AM
OWATONNA	-27	10TH	9 AM
PAYNESVILLE	-26	10TH	8 AM
PRINCETON	-21	10TH	8 AM
RED WING	-22	10TH	8 AM
REDWOOD FALLS	-26	10TH	8 AM
ST CLOUD	-23	10TH	8 AM
ST JAMES	-25	10TH	8 AM
STANTON	-22	10TH	9 AM
STAPLES	-26	10TH	1 AM
WILLMAR	-29	10TH	6 AM

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE FOUR SITES WITH THE LOWEST WIND CHILLS.

RANK	SITE	WIND CHILL	DATE	HOUR
1.	ALEXANDRIA	-29	10TH	7 AM
1T.	GLENWOOD	-29	10TH	6 AM

1T.	MORRIS	-29	9TH	11 AM
1T.	WILLMAR	-29	10TH	6 AM