



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



February 2002

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

ILLINOIS, Central

ILZ045>046-051>052-054>055 **Champaign - Vermilion - Sangamon - Christian - Moultrie - Douglas**

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6 inches of snow in Ogden

A winter storm brought 5.5 to 7 inches of snow to parts of Champaign, Christian, Douglas, Moultrie, Sangamon and Vermilion counties Feb 25 to 26. The snow started Monday afternoon Feb 25 between 2 and 4 PM, reached near 6 inches between 1 and 4 AM on Tuesday Feb 26, and diminished to flurries between 4 and 7 PM on Tuesday Feb 26. The precipitation briefly started as light rain and sleet Monday afternoon before changing to light snow and increasing in intensity during Monday evening. This was the largest snowfall so far this season for this part of IL. Northwest winds increased to 15 to 25 mph with gusts of 30 to 40 mph Tuesday Feb 26, which created considerable blowing and drifting snow, and visibilities restricted less than a quarter mile at times. Wind chills lowed to between zero and 10 below Tuesday night.