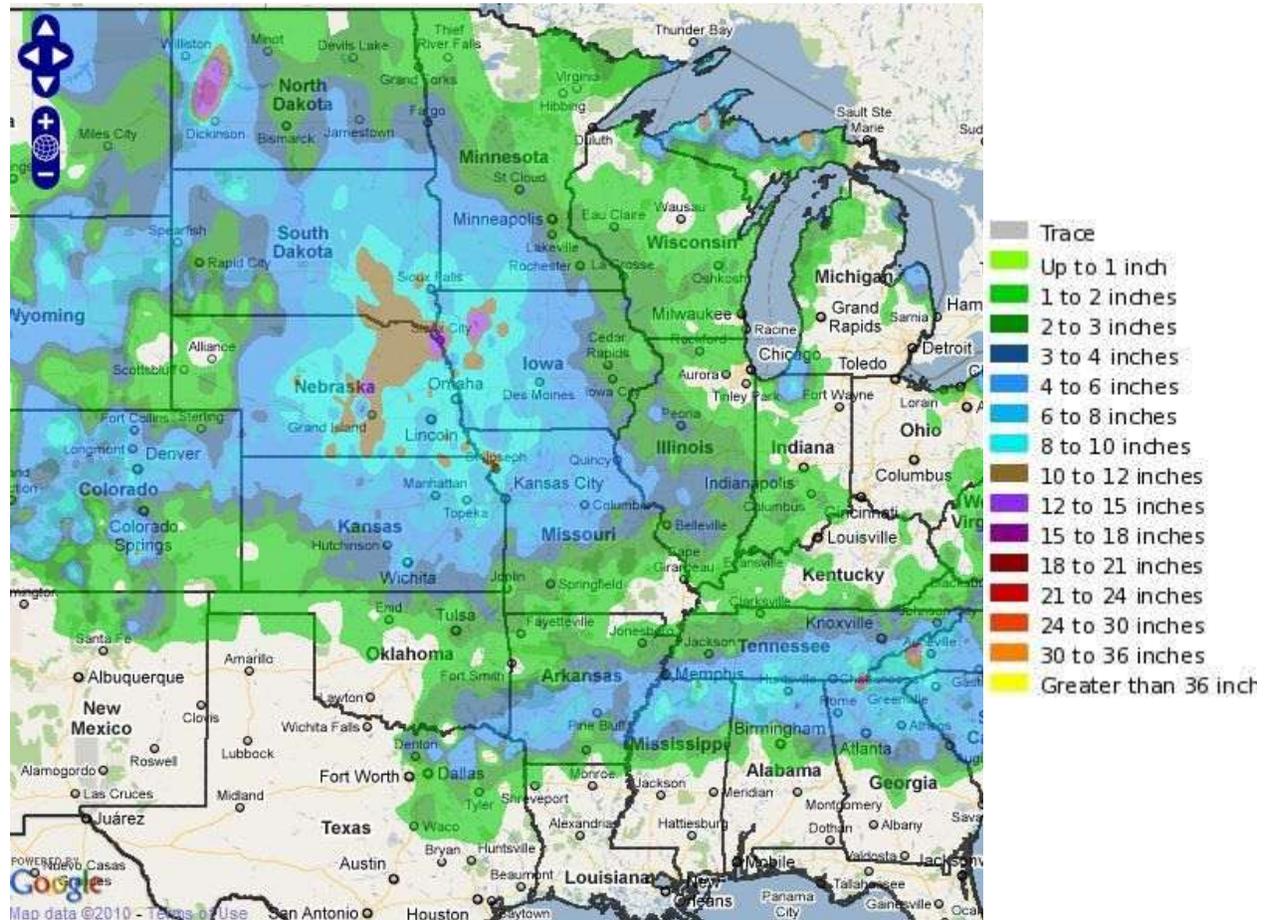


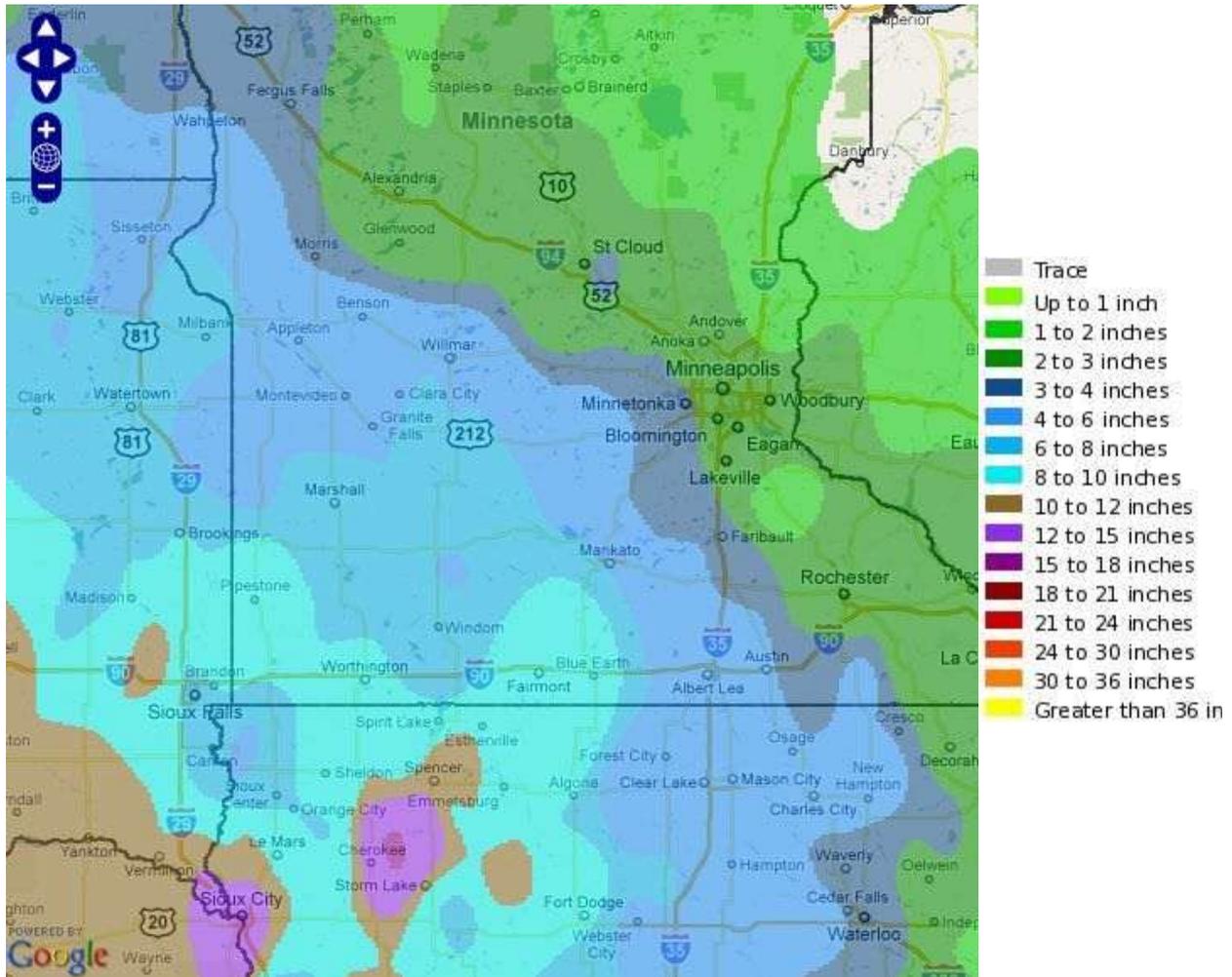
January 9th-11th, 2011 Snowfall Event

A combination of two systems impacted a large part of the nation with winter weather from January 9th through the 11th. The first system moved southeast from the central Plains through the lower Mississippi Valley and then into the Carolinas, producing heavy snow and sleet from Arkansas to North Carolina on the 9th. The second system moved from Montana, southeast to the mid-Mississippi Valley on the 10th and 11th. This was the system that produced the prolonged, mainly light snow across southern and central Minnesota, and eventually into western Wisconsin by the night of the 10th. Compared to previous systems this winter, the moisture in the atmosphere over Minnesota and Wisconsin was lower, and the forcing for lift to produce snow was overall more gradual. So bursts of heavy snow were not seen. Just to the south and southwest, in eastern and central Nebraska and into western Iowa, more moderate to brief heavy snow was seen and totals were closer to a foot.

National Snowfall Amounts From January 9th-11th (morning)



Local Snowfall Amounts From January 9th-11th (morning)



...TOTAL SNOWFALLS FROM JANUARY 9TH THROUGH EARLY JANUARY 11TH...

A LONG DURATION...MAINLY LIGHT SNOW OCCURRED ACROSS THE AREA FROM SUNDAY NIGHT ALL THE WAY INTO TUESDAY. THE SNOW BEGAN IN WESTERN MINNESOTA ON THE NIGHT OF THE 9TH...CENTRAL AND EASTERN MINNESOTA EARLY ON THE 10TH...AND WESTERN WISCONSIN DURING THE NIGHT OF THE 10TH...AND WAS ALMOST ENTIRELY CONTINUOUS ONCE IT BEGAN.

THE TOTALS BELOW ARE NOT NECESSARILY THE FINAL AMOUNT FOR EACH LOCATION.

SNOW REPORTS LISTED BY AMOUNT

INCHES	LOCATION	ST	COUNTY	TIME
9.00	FAIRMONT	MN	MARTIN	1200 PM
8.00	COMFREY	MN	BROWN	1200 PM
8.00	WELCOME	MN	MARTIN	1200 PM

8.00	AMBOY	MN	BLUE EARTH	1200 PM
8.00	MADELIA	MN	WATONWAN	0751 PM
7.00	NORTH MANKATO	MN	NICOLLET	1200 PM
	KEYC TELEVISION STATION			
7.00	BLUE EARTH	MN	FARIBAULT	1200 PM
7.00	MORGAN	MN	REDWOOD	1200 PM
6.70	NORTH MANKATO	MN	NICOLLET	1200 PM
	COOPERATIVE OBSERVER			
6.50	WINNEBAGO	MN	FARIBAULT	0656 AM
6.10	1 ENE MINNESOTA LAKE	MN	FARIBAULT	0805 AM
6.00	REDWOOD FALLS	MN	REDWOOD	1200 PM
6.00	SPRINGFIELD	MN	BROWN	1200 PM
6.00	1 NNW SPRINGFIELD	MN	BROWN	1200 PM
5.90	SSW MONTEVIDEO	MN	CHIPPEWA	1200 PM
5.50	SACRED HEART	MN	RENVILLE	0449 PM
5.50	ELLENDALE	MN	STEELE	0605 AM
5.50	BENSON	MN	SWIFT	0118 PM
5.50	ALBERT LEA	MN	FREEBORN	1200 PM
5.30	WINTHROP	MN	SIBLEY	0529 AM
5.10	3 SE NEW ULM	MN	BROWN	1200 PM
4.80	DONNELLY	MN	STEVENS	0915 AM
4.80	1 ESE MILROY	MN	REDWOOD	1200 PM
4.50	WASECA	MN	WASECA	1200 PM
4.50	1 SSW LONSDALE	MN	RICE	1200 PM
4.40	WILLMAR	MN	KANDIYOHI	1200 PM
4.40	HUTCHINSON	MN	MCLEOD	1200 PM
4.20	HAMBURG	MN	CARVER	1200 PM
4.20	SW ELLENDALE	MN	STEELE	1200 PM
4.00	MONTEVIDEO	MN	CHIPPEWA	1200 PM
4.00	BIRD ISLAND	MN	RENVILLE	1200 PM
4.00	1 SE HENDERSON	MN	LE SUEUR	1200 PM
3.50	MORRIS	MN	STEVENS	1200 PM
3.50	COLOGNE	MN	CARVER	449 PM
3.50	4 W OWATONNA	MN	STEELE	1200 PM
3.40	CHANHASSEN	MN	CARVER	1200 PM
3.30	W CARVER	MN	CARVER	1200 PM
3.20	WACONIA	MN	CARVER	1200 PM
3.20	GAYLORD	MN	SIBLEY	1200 PM
3.10	CHASKA	MN	CARVER	1200 PM
3.10	E OWATONNA	MN	STEELE	1200 PM
3.00	OWATONNA	MN	STEELE	1200 PM
2.90	WSW LONG LAKE	MN	HENNEPIN	1200 PM
2.90	3 ENE MONTGOMERY	MN	RICE	1200 PM
2.80	ST CLOUD	MN	STEARNS	1200 PM
	CORRECTIONAL FACILITY			
2.70	LAKEVILLE	MN	DAKOTA	1015 PM
2.60	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	HENNEPIN	1200 PM
	MSP INTL AIRPORT			
2.50	ST CLOUD	MN	STEARNS	1200 PM
	SAINT CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY			
2.50	JORDAN	MN	SCOTT	1200 PM
2.50	LITTLE FALLS	MN	MORRISON	1200 PM
2.40	ROCKFORD	MN	HENNEPIN	1200 PM
2.40	INVER GROVE HEIGHTS	MN	DAKOTA	1200 PM
2.20	KIMBALL	MN	STEARNS	1200 PM
2.20	ARDEN HILLS	MN	RAMSEY	1200 PM
2.20	1 NNW COLD SPRING	MN	STEARNS	1200 PM

2.10	2 W PRIOR LAKE	MN	SCOTT	1200 PM
2.10	1 SW EDINA	MN	HENNEPIN	1200 PM
2.10	CHAMPLIN	MN	HENNEPIN	0434 PM
2.00	RED WING	MN	GOODHUE	0115 PM
2.00	RICE	MN	BENTON	1200 PM
2.00	WELLS	MN	FARIBAULT	1200 PM
2.00	BALDWIN	WI	ST. CROIX	1200 PM
2.00	3 SSW MINNEAPOLIS	MN	HENNEPIN	1200 PM
2.00	3 WSW PRINCETON	MN	SHERBURNE	1200 PM
2.00	DURAND	WI	PEPIN	1200 PM
2.00	3 NE BURNSVILLE	MN	DAKOTA	1200 PM
2.00	3 SE LAKE ELMO	MN	WASHINGTON	1200 PM
1.90	3 N ALEXANDRIA	MN	DOUGLAS	1200 PM
1.80	3 WNW ROSEMOUNT	MN	DAKOTA	1200 PM
1.70	ST PAUL	MN	RAMSEY	1200 PM
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA				
1.60	LONG PRAIRIE	MN	TODD	1200 PM
1.50	DASSEL	MN	MEEKER	1200 PM
1.50	ELK RIVER	MN	SHERBURNE	1200 PM
1.50	1 SW ROSEVILLE	MN	RAMSEY	1200 PM
1.50	2 SE CHETEK	WI	BARRON	1200 PM
1.50	1 SSW RIVER FALLS	WI	PIERCE	1200 PM
1.50	ELK MOUND	WI	DUNN	1200 PM
1.50	WSW LITTLE CANADA	MN	RAMSEY	1200 PM
1.40	AUGUSTA	WI	EAU CLAIRE	1200 PM
1.40	CHIPPEWA FALLS	WI	CHIPPEWA	1200 PM
1.40	SPRING VALLEY	WI	PIERCE	1200 PM
1.30	CANNON FALLS	MN	GOODHUE	1200 PM
1.30	FOREST LAKE	MN	WASHINGTON	1200 PM
1.20	2 NE RUSH CITY	MN	CHISAGO	1200 PM
1.10	ROBERTS	WI	ST. CROIX	1200 PM
1.00	ZUMBROTA	MN	GOODHUE	1200 PM
1.00	BLOOMER	WI	CHIPPEWA	1200 PM
1.00	MILACA	MN	MILLE LACS	1200 PM
1.00	MORA	MN	KANABEC	1200 PM
1.00	HOLCOMBE	WI	CHIPPEWA	1200 PM
1.00	CLEAR LAKE	WI	POLK	0417 PM
1.00	LADYSMITH	WI	RUSK	1200 PM
0.90	1 W WOODLAND	MN	HENNEPIN	1200 PM
0.80	2 WNW LADYSMITH	WI	RUSK	1200 PM
0.70	CUMBERLAND	WI	BARRON	1200 PM
0.60	ONAMIA	MN	MILLE LACS	1200 PM