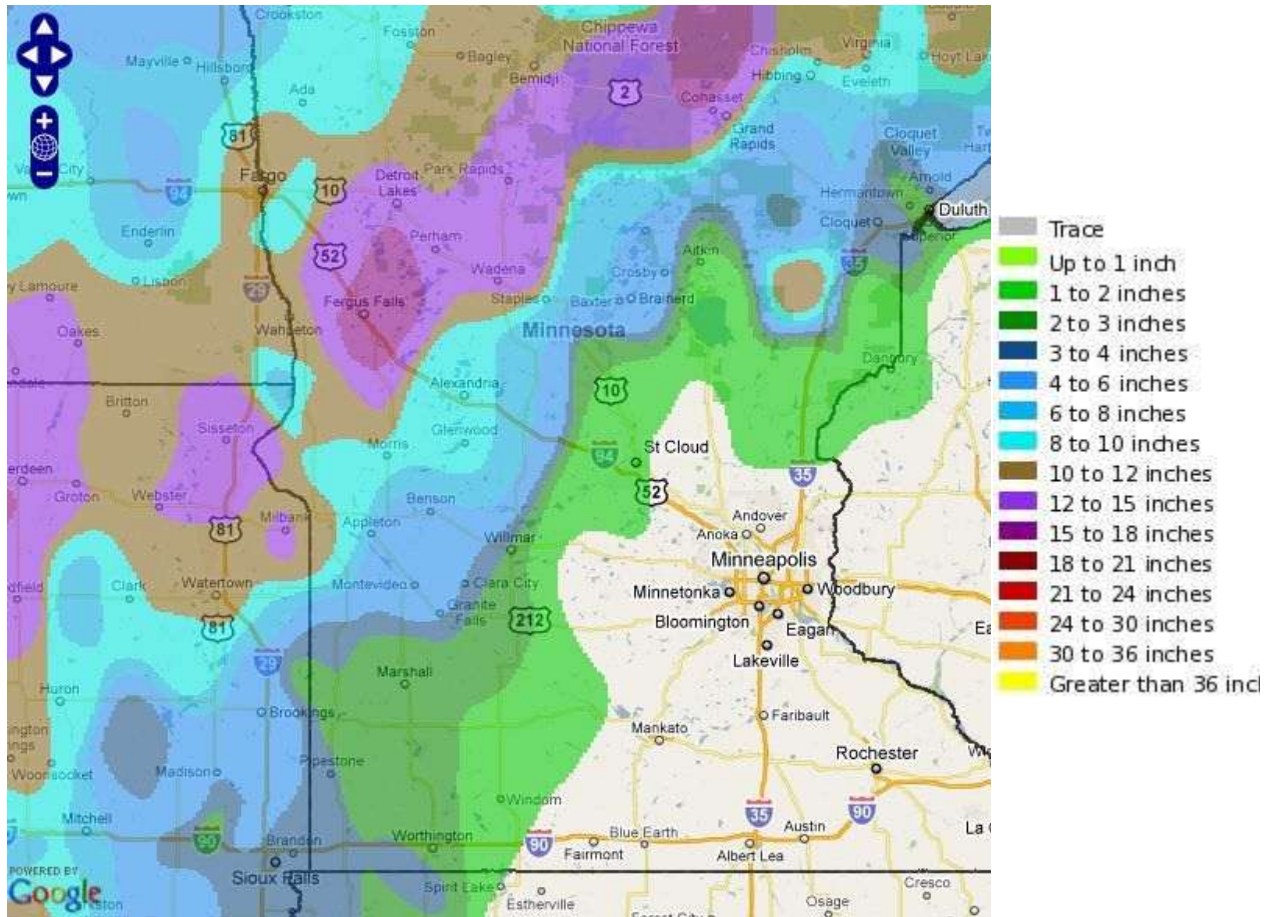


December 30th, 2010 - January 1, 2011 Winter Weather Event

Minnesota and western Wisconsin were impacted by two strong storm systems, one on Thursday the 30th and a second one on Friday the 31st into New Year's Day. Blizzard or near-blizzard conditions occurred at times in western Minnesota. The second storm system had substantial weather impacts on a large part of the country. View information about this event from other NWS offices here:

Snowfall Amount Map



December 30th Snowfall Amounts

...SNOWFALL TOTALS THROUGH EARLY FRIDAY MORNING...

THE TOTALS BELOW ARE SEPARATED INTO SNOW...AND ICE AND SLEET CATEGORIES...THEN BY AMOUNT...AND ARE NOT NECESSARILY THE FINAL AMOUNT FOR EACH LOCATION.

SNOW REPORTS LISTED BY AMOUNT

INCHES	LOCATION	ST	COUNTY	TIME
5.00	ALEXANDRIA	MN	DOUGLAS	0124 AM
5.00	DONNELLY	MN	STEVENS	0500 PM
2.60	S APPLETON	MN	SWIFT	0535 PM
2.50	LONG PRAIRIE	MN	TODD	0618 PM

December 31st Snowfall Amounts

...24 HOUR REPORTS AS OF 900 AM THIS MORNING...

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SNOW REPORTS LISTED BY AMOUNT

INCHES	LOCATION	ST	COUNTY	TIME
4.20	3 N ALEXANDRIA	MN	DOUGLAS	0900 AM
4.00	SSW MONTEVIDEO	MN	CHIPPEWA	0900 AM
4.00	CARLOS	MN	DOUGLAS	0900 AM
3.50	MONTEVIDEO	MN	CHIPPEWA	0900 AM
2.50	1 ESE MILROY	MN	REDWOOD	0900 AM
2.10	REDWOOD FALLS	MN	REDWOOD	0900 AM
1.80	LONG PRAIRIE	MN	TODD	0900 AM
1.50	WILLMAR	MN	KANDIYOHI	0900 AM
1.50	SPRINGFIELD	MN	BROWN	0900 AM
1.50	LITTLE FALLS	MN	MORRISON	0900 AM
1.30	ST CLOUD SCSU	MN	STEARNS	0900 AM
1.00	1 NNW COLD SPRING	MN	STEARNS	0900 AM
1.00	MORGAN	MN	REDWOOD	0900 AM
1.00	MORA	MN	KANABEC	0900 AM
0.80	1 W WOODLAND	MN	HENNEPIN	0900 AM
0.70	2 NE RUSH CITY	MN	CHISAGO	0900 AM
0.60	RICE LAKE	WI	BARRON	0900 AM
0.50	1 NNW SPRINGFIELD	MN	BROWN	0900 AM
0.50	3 WSW PRINCETON	MN	SHERBURNE	0900 AM
0.50	KIMBALL	MN	STEARNS	0900 AM
0.40	3 SSW MINNEAPOLIS	MN	HENNEPIN	0900 AM
0.40	WSW LONG LAKE	MN	HENNEPIN	0900 AM
0.40	WACONIA	MN	CARVER	0900 AM
0.40	MILACA	MN	MILLE LACS	0900 AM
0.40	HAMBURG	MN	CARVER	0900 AM
0.40	CHASKA	MN	CARVER	0900 AM
0.30	3 E ELLSWORTH	WI	PIERCE	0900 AM
0.30	1 NNW NORTH ST PAUL	MN	RAMSEY	0900 AM
0.30	HUTCHINSON	MN	MCLEOD	0900 AM
0.30	FOREST LAKE	MN	WASHINGTON	0900 AM
0.30	CHANHASSEN	MN	CARVER	0900 AM
0.20	1 ENE ST MICHAEL	MN	WRIGHT	0900 AM
0.20	2 N PRIOR LAKE	MN	SCOTT	0900 AM

0.20	1 ENE INVER GROVE HEIGH	MN	DAKOTA	0900 AM
0.20	STILLWATER	MN	WASHINGTON	0900 AM
0.20	ST PAUL	MN	RAMSEY	0900 AM
0.20	JORDAN	MN	SCOTT	0900 AM
0.20	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	HENNEPIN	0900 AM
0.10	1 SW ROSEVILLE	MN	RAMSEY	0900 AM
0.10	E OWATONNA	MN	STEELE	0900 AM
0.10	WSW LITTLE CANADA	MN	RAMSEY	0900 AM
0.10	1 S HAMPTON	MN	DAKOTA	0900 AM
TRACE	2 WNW LADYSMITH	WI	RUSK	0900 AM
TRACE	2 SE CHETEK	WI	BARRON	0900 AM
TRACE	3 ENE MONTGOMERY	MN	RICE	0900 AM
TRACE	SW ELLENDALE	MN	STEELE	0900 AM
TRACE	BLOOMER	WI	CHIPPEWA	0900 AM
TRACE	ZUMBROTA	MN	GOODHUE	0900 AM
TRACE	WINNEBAGO	MN	FARIBAULT	0900 AM
TRACE	NORTH MANKATO	MN	NICOLLET	0900 AM
TRACE	NEW ULM	MN	BROWN	0900 AM
TRACE	FAIRMONT	MN	MARTIN	0900 AM
TRACE	BLUE EARTH	MN	FARIBAULT	0900 AM
TRACE	ST CLOUD	MN	STEARNS	0900 AM

Maximum Wind Gusts

...MAXIMUM WIND GUSTS FROM DECEMBER 30TH THROUGH JANUARY 1ST...

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF MAXIMUM WIND GUSTS OBSERVED ACROSS WEST CENTRAL MINNESOTA DURING THURSDAY DECEMBER 30TH 2010 THROUGH JANUARY 1ST 2011. BLIZZARD OR NEAR-BLIZZARD CONDITIONS OCCURRED IN WEST CENTRAL MINNESOTA AT TIMES. NOTE THAT THESE ARE THE MAXIMUM OF OBSERVED WIND DIRECTIONS FROM AUTOMATED WEATHER OBSERVING STATIONS AND HIGHER MAGNITUDES MAY HAVE OCCURRED BETWEEN OBSERVATIONS.

LOCATION	PEAK GUST	TIME OF PEAK GUST
ALEXANDRIA	40 MPH	3 PM FRI
APPLETON	45 MPH	7 PM THU
BENSON	40 MPH	11 PM THU
CANBY	41 MPH	9 PM THU
GLENWOOD	47 MPH	3 PM FRI
GRANITE FALLS	38 MPH	7 AM SAT
MONTEVIDEO	38 MPH	7 PM THU
MORRIS	44 MPH	10 PM THU
WILLMAR	38 MPH	2 PM FRI