

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - March 2008

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
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ILLINOIS, Northeast

(IL-Z003) WINNEBAGO, (IL-Z004) BOONE, (IL-Z005) MCHENRY, (IL-Z006) LAKE, (IL-Z012) KANE, (IL-Z013) DU PAGE, (IL-Z014) COOK	03/21/08 01:30 CST		0	Winter Storm
	03/21/08 20:00 CST		0	

Snow began during the early morning hours of March 21st and continued into the late afternoon hours. Storm total snowfall amounts included 11.0 inches near Gurnee, 10.0 inches near Beach Park, 8.2 inches in Mundelein, 7.0 inches in Spring Grove, 6.5 inches in Woodstock, 6.5 inches in Northbrook, 6.0 inches in Loves Park, 6.1 inches near Elk Grove Village and 5.4 inches at Chicago O'Hare Airport.

(IL-Z014) COOK	03/16/08 02:00 CST	1	0	Cold/Wind Chill
	03/16/08 12:00 CST		0	

A man was found unresponsive on a sidewalk in Harvey during the morning hours and later died at a hospital. The low temperature at Chicago O'Hare Airport was 26 degrees.

Direct Fatalities: M61OU

(IL-Z014) COOK	03/21/08 02:00 CST	1	0	Cold/Wind Chill
	03/21/08 12:00 CST		0	

An elderly man suffered a fall outside on the 21st and was unable to move or get help. Low temperatures fell into the upper 20s and the man died from hypothermia.

Direct Fatalities: M72OU

(IL-Z033) IROQUOIS, (IL-Z039) FORD	03/31/08 17:10 CST		17K	Strong Wind (MAX 43 kt)
	03/31/08 17:10 CST		0	

Strong winds blew across east central Illinois during the evening hours of March 31st. A grain storage bin was pulled off it's foundation on the east side of Gilman. The bin fell onto a grain dryer. Some utility poles were snapped near Piper City causing power outages.