



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



February 2003

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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### NORTH DAKOTA, Central and West

<b>NDZ045</b>	<b>Sioux</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>1940CST</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Extreme Cold/Wind Chill</b>
<p>A women, age unknown, left her home walking to the grocery store. She took refuge in an abandon house with no electricity or heat. She died of hypothermia. No other information was available.</p>									

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<b>NDZ025-037-048-051</b>	<b>Foster - Stutsman - La Moure - Dickey</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1324CST 1515CST</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Blizzard</b>
<p>A ground blizzard existed over parts of east central North Dakota for several hours in the afternoon of February 11th, 2003 reducing visibilities to near zero. The white-out conditions were produced by several factors, the combination of several inches of snow already on the ground and wind gusts to 40 mph, along with scattered snow showers. The cold front responsible for the harsh weather exited the region late in the afternoon bringing a rapid improvement to the weather elements across east central North Dakota.</p>									

<b>NDZ045</b>	<b>Sioux</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1358CST</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Extreme Cold/Wind Chill</b>
<p>A young woman died of hperthermia approxiately several days before finding her body in a open field near her home. Time of death is unknown. The young woman was intoxicated when she left her home. Nearby weather reporting stations indicated overnight lows between 10 to 20 below zero prior to finding her body.</p>									

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