

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - October 2008

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
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NORTH DAKOTA, Central and West

(ND-Z001) DIVIDE, (ND-Z009) WILLIAMS, (ND-Z017) MCKENZIE, (ND-Z018) DUNN, (ND-Z031) GOLDEN VALLEY, (ND-Z032) BILLINGS, (ND-Z040) SLOPE, (ND-Z043) BOWMAN

10/11/08 19:00 CST	78K	Heavy Snow
10/13/08 01:00 CST	0	

An early fall storm brought six to eleven inches of heavy wet snow to parts of western North Dakota from Saturday night of October 11th, through Sunday evening of October 12th. Snowfall reports ranged from six inches in Dunn and Bowman counties, to eleven inches in Golden Valley county. Newspaper media reported that the heavy wet snow accumulating on leaves caused branches to break onto power lines, which resulted in power outages in McKenzie and Williams counties for several hours on Sunday.

(ND-Z001) DIVIDE, (ND-Z002) BURKE, (ND-Z003) RENVILLE, (ND-Z004) BOTTINEAU, (ND-Z009) WILLIAMS, (ND-Z010) MOUNTRAIL, (ND-Z011) WARD, (ND-Z012) MCHENRY, (ND-Z017) MCKENZIE, (ND-Z018) DUNN, (ND-Z020) OLIVER, (ND-Z021) MCLEAN, (ND-Z022) SHERIDAN, (ND-Z023) WELLS, (ND-Z025) FOSTER, (ND-Z031) GOLDEN VALLEY, (ND-Z032) BILLINGS, (ND-Z033) STARK, (ND-Z034) MORTON, (ND-Z035) BURLEIGH, (ND-Z036) KIDDER, (ND-Z037) STUTSMAN, (ND-Z040) SLOPE, (ND-Z041) HETTINGER, (ND-Z042) GRANT, (ND-Z043) BOWMAN, (ND-Z044) ADAMS, (ND-Z045) SIOUX, (ND-Z046) EMMONS, (ND-Z047) LOGAN, (ND-Z048) LA MOURE, (ND-Z050) MCINTOSH, (ND-Z051) DICKEY

10/26/08 07:15 CST	73K	High Wind (MAX 56 kt)
10/26/08 16:45 CST	0	

Strong high pressure building into the Northern Plains and low pressure pushing east into the Great Lakes produced a tight pressure gradient over west and central North Dakota, resulting in sustained winds of 40 to 45 mph and wind gusts as high as 65 mph. The high winds occurred during the morning and afternoon hours of Sunday, October 26th. Scattered reports of property damage from the high winds were received over south central portions of North Dakota.