

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - March 2012

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-Z002) BURKE, (ND-Z009) WILLIAMS, (ND-Z010) MOUNTRAIL, (ND-Z011) WARD, (ND-Z017) MCKENZIE, (ND-Z018) DUNN, (ND-Z031) GOLDEN VALLEY, (ND-Z032) BILLINGS

03/13/12 23:00 CST			0	High Wind (MAX 54 kt)
03/14/12 01:00 CST			0	

Very strong northwest winds developed over parts of west and north central North Dakota late in the evening of the 13th before diminishing in the early morning hours of the 14th.

(ND-Z009) WILLIAMS, (ND-Z033) STARK, (ND-Z041) HETTINGER

03/19/12 15:00 CST			0.41M	Wildfire
03/19/12 23:30 CST		2	0	

A large grass fire occurred over northern Hettinger and southern Stark counties on March 19th. Up to 5,000 acres were burned and two farmsteads were destroyed. One of the farmsteads was abandoned and the other was occupied. One landowner was treated for burns at a hospital and a deputy sheriff was treated for smoke inhalation. The fire caused a traffic accident on highway 22 and there were no injuries in that accident. There was no loss of life. The fire was driven by strong southerly winds up to 45 miles per hour, along with low relative humidities of ten to 15 percent.

There were three grass fires in Williams County that same day. One, southwest of Williston, near Trenton, burned 1,700 hay bales.

MCINTOSH COUNTY --- 10.1 E ASHLEY [46.02, -99.16]

03/29/12 06:45 CST			0	Hail (1.00 in)
03/29/12 06:50 CST			0	Source: Trained Spotter

No damage reported.

An early morning severe thunderstorm produced one report of large hail near Ashley in McIntosh County.