



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



February 2002

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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### ARKANSAS, Northwest

<b>ARZ001&gt;002-011</b>		<b>Benton - Carroll - Madison</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Heavy Snow</b>
		<b>05 1400CST</b>							
		<b>06 0600CST</b>							

Cold air settled into northwest Arkansas with an upper level system approaching from the southwest. Snow fell across much of northwest Arkansas on February 5th and 6th. With air temperatures at of slightly above freezing and warm ground temperatures, the snow struggled to accumulate. Where the snow was the heaviest and the temperatures most favorable significant snow accumulations occurred. 5 inches was reported at Berryville in Carroll county and also at Huntsville in Madison county. 4 inches of snow fell at Bentonville in Benton county. Other accumulations from western Arkansas included 2 inches at Fayetteville, Fort Smith and Ozark.

### OKLAHOMA, Eastern

<b>OKZ076</b>		<b>Le Flore</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Flood</b>
		<b>01 0000CST</b>							
		<b>0700CST</b>							

The Poteau River near Poteau rose above its flood stage of 24 feet at 5 pm cst on January 31. The river crested at 25.6 feet at 11 pm the same night. The river fell below its flood stage at 7 am cst February 1.

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		<b>01 0000CST</b>							
		<b>03 0100CST</b>							

The Poteau River near Panama rose above its flood stage of 29 feet at 6 pm cst January 31. The river crested at 34.3 feet at 7 pm cst on February 1. The river fell below its flood stage at 1 am cst February 2.

<b>OKZ049-076</b>		<b>Pushmataha - Le Flore</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Heavy Snow</b>
		<b>05 0900CST</b>							
		<b>06 0600CST</b>							

A cold air mass settled into eastern Oklahoma while an upper level system approached from the southwest. Snow fell across much of eastern Oklahoma on February 5th and 6th. With temperatures at or slightly above freezing and warm ground temperatures the snow struggled to accumulate. The snow did accumulate where it snowed hard enough. Antlers in Pushmataha county reported 6 inches of snow while Poteau in Le Flore county reported 4 inches of snow. A few other snowfall figures from around eastern Oklahoma included 2 inches at Stigler, Sallisaw, Wilburton and McAlester and 1 inch at Tulsa.

<b>Pittsburg County</b>									
<b>Canadian</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0704CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G52)</b>
<b>Mcintosh County</b>									
<b>Checotah</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0710CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G52)</b>
<b>Choctaw County</b>									
<b>9 N Boswell</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0800CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G52)</b>