



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



February 2004

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

ARKANSAS, Northwest

ARZ002-011

Carroll - Madison

04 1900CST
05 0200CST

0 0

Ice Storm

Strong warm advection in advance of a power upper level system caused wintry precipitation to start to fall across northwest Arkansas during the afternoon of the 4th. The precipitation began as snow but changed over to a mixture of sleet, snow and freezing rain during the early evening hours. The precipitation changed to rain during the early morning hours of the 5th before ending. Although there was some snow, sleet and ice accumulation in Washington and Benton counties, the brunt of the wintry weather hit Madison and Carroll counties. As much as two inches of sleet and a quarter of an inch of ice accumulated. Much of the ice accumulated on trees and power lines, but some secondary roads became slick and hazardous.

OKLAHOMA, Eastern

OKZ049-053-076

Pushmataha - Choctaw - Le Flore

14 0700CST
2000CST

0 0

Heavy Snow

A vigorous upper low moved across north Texas during the day on the 14th. Cold air associated with this low allowed snow to fall across southeast Oklahoma. The snow began during the morning hours and was characterized by bands and bursts of heavy snow as the day progresses. Snowfall amounts were spotty with many places only receiving two or three inches. However, a few places received more. Some of those were Hugo in Choctaw county with 4 inches, Muse in southern Le Flore county with 4 inches and Albion in Pushmataha county with 6 inches. Much of the snow accumulated on grassy surfaces but in the heavier areas slushy to snow packed roads were reported.