

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - November 2009

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
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NEBRASKA, East

(NE-Z088) JEFFERSON, (NE-Z089) GAGE, (NE-Z090) JOHNSON, (NE-Z091) NEMAHA, (NE-Z092) PAWNEE, (NE-Z093) RICHARDSON

11/16/09 03:30 CST	0	Heavy Snow
11/16/09 13:00 CST	0	

A large upper level low pressure system brought a heavy wet snow to far southeast Nebraska. The precipitation started as rain...mixed with then changed to snow before sunrise on the 16th and then mixed back with rain or changed over to rain later that afternoon. However, before it did visibilities dropped to a 1/4 mile or less and snowfall rates of around 2 inches an hour were briefly reached. Total snowfall of 6 to 10 inches was common along and to about 25 miles north of the Kansas border. Higher amounts included 10 inches in Endicott and 8 inches at Diller and 5 miles northeast of Falls City. The heavy wet snow caused numerous accidents and the weight of the snow downed tree branches onto power lines causing power losses to around 6,200 customers. Schools were canceled or let out early on the 16th and several were still closed on the 17th. Nebraska Emergency Management estimated that the storm caused more than \$3.5 million in damages and a federal disaster declaration was approved for the counties involved in the storm.