



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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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DCZ001

District Of Columbia

01	1200EST 2200EST				0	0			Strong Wind
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A strong cold front pushed through the region during the afternoon of the 1st. For several hours after the front passed, northwest winds gusted between 35 and 50 MPH. The winds downed tree branches and wires in a few locations, resulting in isolated power outages. Wind gusts included 46 MPH at George Washington University and 44 MPH at Reagan Washington National Airport.

DCZ001

District Of Columbia

05	0700EST				2	0			Cold Weather
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Two homeless men died after being exposed to near zero degree wind chills overnight.

A cold front moved through the region during the evening of the 4th. Cold air and a strong northwest wind pushed into the region behind the front during the predawn hours of the 5th. Temperatures dipped into the upper teens and winds between 20 and 30 MPH caused wind chills to dip to between 10 above and zero degrees overnight. Two homeless men were found dead on the morning of the 5th after suffering from hypothermia. The 1st victim was found at a bus stop at the corner of 11th and U streets NW and the 2nd victim was found at a boathouse near the Kennedy Center. M?OU, M?OU

MARYLAND, Central

MDZ002>007-009>011-
013>014-016>018

Allegany - Washington - Frederick - Carroll - Northern Baltimore - Harford - Montgomery - Howard - Southern Baltimore - Prince Georges - Anne Arundel - Charles - St. Mary'S - Calvert

01	1200EST 2200EST				0	0			Strong Wind
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A strong cold front pushed through the region during the afternoon of the 1st. For several hours after the front passed, northwest winds gusted between 35 and 50 MPH. The winds downed trees and wires in some communities, resulting in isolated power outages. Wind gusts across Maryland west of the Chesapeake Bay included 58 MPH in St. Mary's County, 55 MPH in Smithsburg, 54 MPH in Frederick, 51 MPH in Baltimore, 49 MPH at Baltimore-Washington International Airport, 46 MPH at Martin State Airport and Hagerstown, and 44 MPH at Andrews Air Force Base.

VIRGINIA, North

VAZ021-025>031-
036>042-050>057

Highland - Augusta - Rockingham - Shenandoah - Frederick - Page - Warren - Clarke - Nelson - Albemarle - Greene - Madison - Rappahannock - Fauquier - Loudoun - Orange - Culpeper - Prince William - Fairfax - Arlington - Stafford - Spotsylvania - King George

01	1200EST 2200EST				0	1	15K		Strong Wind
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A strong cold front pushed through the region during the afternoon of the 1st. For several hours after the front passed, northwest winds gusted between 35 and 50 MPH. The winds downed trees and wires in some communities, resulting in isolated power outages. In Charlottesville, one downed tree crashed through the roof of a home. In the nearby community of Boyd Tavern, a tree fell onto a truck at the intersection of Route 250 and Black Cat Road. A man inside the truck received minor injuries. Wind gusts across the northern half of Virginia included 53 MPH at Reston, 51 MPH at Manassas, 49 MPH at Leesburg, 48 MPH at Fredericksburg, 47 MPH at Falls Church, 46 MPH at Culpeper and Winchester, 45 MPH at Dulles International Airport, and 44 MPH at Quantico and Reagan Washington National Airport.



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WEST VIRGINIA, East

WVZ048>055

Grant - Mineral - Hampshire - Morgan - Berkeley - Jefferson - Pendleton - Hardy

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A strong cold front pushed through the region during the afternoon of the 1st. For several hours after the front passed, northwest winds gusted between 35 and 50 MPH. The winds downed trees and wires in some communities, resulting in isolated power outages. Wind gusts across the Eastern Panhandle included 52 MPH at Martinsburg and 45 MPH at Petersburg.