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(David Ludlum)  # 1961 - A three day long icestorm was in progress over northern Idaho which produced an **accumulation of ice eight inches thick, a U.S. record.** blink.gifHeavy fog, which blanketed much of northern Idaho from Grangeville to the Canadian border, deposited the ice on power and phone lines causing widespread power outages. (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - A powerful Pacific coast storm blasted the western U.S. with high winds, heavy rain and heavy snow. Winds gusted to 96 mph at Cape Blanco OR, and snowfall totals reached 20 inches in the Sierra Nevada Range of California. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - After a day of rest, ":Old Man Winter": came back as a triple threat, hitting both coasts with winter storms, and blasting the central U.S. with cold arctic air. Snow and ice in the eastern U.S. caused 4.5 million dollars damage to homes and vehicles in North Carolina, the storm in the western U.S. produced two feet of snow in the Lake Tahoe area of Nevada, and temperatures in North Dakota plunged to 30 degrees below zero, with wind chill readings as cold as 95 degrees below zero. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Thirteen cities in the southeastern U.S., and five more in Washington and Oregon, reported new record high temperatures for the date. Highs of 78 degrees at Galveston TX and 82 degrees at Lake Charles LA were records for the month of January. (National Weather Summary)  # 1990 - A winter storm in the southwestern U.S. spread snow across Colorado and New Mexico. Heavy snow fell in southwestern Colorado, with 13 inches reported at Wolf Creek Pass. Snow spread into the Central Plains Region during the day, with six inches reported at Garden City KS. (National Weather Summary)  # 1994 - A heavy wet snow blanketed much of the state of Ohio, with 12 to 18 inches reported in counties along the Ohio River. Newport received 21 inches. Thunder and lightning accompanied the snow, with five inches reported in Washington County and Noble County between 7 AM and 8 AM Tuesday. Parts of Washington County were without electricity for eight days following the storm.(National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1883 - Residents of the Midwest and Ohio Valley observed a brilliant meteorite. Witnesses said that the trail left by the meteorite was visible for as long as thirty minutes.  # 1921 - The first radio broadcasts of weather forecasts began on this date as the University of Wisconsin began using the new medium. Within two years, over 140 radio telephone stations would be broadcasting weather reports by radio.  # 1949 - An F4 tornado killed 57 and injured 435 at Warren, AR. Damage was $1.3 million. An alert school bus driver stopped to allow an F3 tornado to pass in front of his bus south of Haynesville, LA.  # 1970 - The barometer at Barrow, AK went out of sight with a reading of **31.43 inches**. blink.gif  # 1971 - The temperature reached 96F at Cotulla, Texas. The reading was just 2 degrees shy of the U.S. record for January.  # 1993 - The barometer at Canton, NY plummeted to an incredibly low 28.20 inches, the lowest ever recorded at a non-coastal station in the United States. Intense low pressure moving along the Appalachian Mountains caused the record low barometer readings.  # 1996 - New England was under siege from the first of three major snowstorms to hit the eastern U.S. in ten days. Rochester NY picked up twenty-three inches to mark the greatest 24 hour snowfall in the city's history. Boston recorded 13.1 inches.  # 1997 - Major flooding continued in six western states as runoff from days of heavy rains and melting snow surged down rivers. Levee breaks on the Feather and Yuba Rivers forced thousands of Californians from their homes in the middle of the night, many having to be rescued by helicopter.  # 1997 - Europe's worst cold in 30 years continued to grip the continent for the eleventh consecutive day. Over 200 deaths were blamed on the cold temperatures. Parts of the Thames River in England froze for the first time since the end of World War II.  # 2002 - You know the weather is bad when The Weather Channel closes their offices for the day. Parts of the Deep South ground to a standstill as a rare 2 day winter storm brought snow to the area, including Atlanta, where only essential personnel reported for work at the network.  # 2002 - One person was killed and fifteen were injured in a massive seventy-eight car pileup outside Bakersfield CA. A bank of heavy fog shrouded State Route 58, severely reducing visibility and causing the crash on both sides of the highway.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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(David Ludlum)  # 1982 - Milwaukee, WI, was shut down completely as a storm buried the city under 16 inches of snow in 24 hours. It was the worst storm in thirty-five years. (David Ludlum)  # 1987 - A storm moving off the Pacific Ocean spread wintery weather across the southwestern U.S., with heavy snow extending from southern California to western Wyoming. Up to 15 inches of snow blanketed the mountains of southern California, and rainfall totals in California ranged up to 2.20 inches in the Chino area. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Frigid arctic air invading the central and eastern U.S. left Florida about the only safe refuge from the cold and snow. A storm in the western U.S. soaked Bodega Bay in central California with 3.12 inches of rain. (National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Up to a foot of snow blanketed the mountains of West Virginia, and strong winds in the northeastern U.S. produced wind chill readings as cold as 60 degrees below zero in Maine. Mount Washington NH reported wind gusts to 136 mph along with a temperature of 30 below zero! (National Weather Summary)  # 1990 - A winter storm moving out of the southwestern U.S. spread heavy snow across Nebraska and Iowa into Wisconsin. Snowfall totals in Nebraska ranged up to 7 inches at Auburn and Tecumseh. Totals in Iowa ranged up to 11 inches at Carlisle. In Iowa, most of the snow fell between midnight and 4 AM. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1994 - A major winter storm blanketed much of the northeastern U.S. with heavy snow. More than two feet was reported in northwestern Pennsylvania, with 33 inches at Waynesburg. There were ten heart attacks, and 185 injuries, related to the heavy snow in northwest Pennsylvania. Whiteout conditions were reported in Vermont and northeastern New York State. A wind gusts to 75 mph was clocked at Shaftsbury VT. In the Adirondacks of eastern New York State, the town of Tupper reported five inches of snow between 1 PM and 2 PM. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1641 - The Mount Parker volcano erupted on the island of Mindanao. Dust from the eruption circled the globe, blocking sunlight and dropping global temperatures from 1641-1643.  # 1780 - A major snowstorm buried George Washington and his troops at their headquarters in Morristown, NJ.  # 1859 - New England buried in heavy snow. Thirty-six inches fell at Hartford and twenty-six inches fell at Middletown CT.  # 1917 - An F3 tornado struck a school at Vireton, OK, killing 16 people. It ranks as the fourth worst school tornado disaster in U.S. history.  # 1946 - A series of tornadoes struck Northeast Texas, killing 30. The deadliest tornadoes struck near Palestine and Nacogdoches.  # 1949 - Cheyenne, WY was hard hit by sixty hours of snow and near-hurricane force. The mercury plummeted to -7F.  # 1981 - The second cold wave of the 1980-81 winter season dropped the mercury to -27F at Burlington, VT and Caribou, ME. Old Forge, NY dropped to an amazing -42F and Houlton ME to -41F!  # 1982 - Six to eight feet of snow fell in twenty-six hours at Squaw Valley, California. Up to twenty-five inches of rain caused serious mudslides in the San Francisco area. 36 people died in the storm. Sixty seven inches of snow fell at Echo Summit to establish the state's twenty-four hour snowfall record.  # 1992 - Coastal storm caused major damage to boardwalks and severe beach erosion along the Delaware coast, where the storm was reportedly as bad as the 1962 Ash Wednesday storm.  # 1994 - New England and the Northeast were buffeted by a major coastal storm. Six inches of snow fell in one hour at Elkins, WV.  # 1995 - A series of strong Pacific storms brought several inches of precipitation to most of California and dumped one to twelve feet of snow on the highest elevations of the southern California coastal ranges. Thousands of people were forced from their homes by flooding.  # 1997 - Record-breaking warmth occurred from Texas through the Ohio Valley to the Middle Atlantic States. Over one hundred and eighty record highs were tied or broken between the 2nd and 4th.  # 2003 - The Atlanta Falcons rewrote history at Lambeau Field in Green Bay when they beat the Packers 27-7. The Packers had never lost a playoff game at home, and Packer QB Brett Favre was 35-0 when the temperature at game time was 34F or less.  # 2003 - Heavy snows fell over the Northeast just one week after a Christmas Day storm brought heavy snowfall amounts to parts of the same region. Some areas picked up an additional one to two feet of snow. 17.4 inches fell in Burlington, VT making it the second snowiest day since records have been kept there.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. 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(David Ludlum)  # 1987 - A storm moving across the western U.S. spread heavy snow into the Central Rockies. Casper WY received 14 inches of snow in 24 hours, a January record for that location. Big Piney WY reported 17 inches of snow. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - It was a bad day for chickens. Heavy snow in Arkansas, with totals ranging up to 16 inches at Heber Springs, claimed the lives of 3.5 million chickens, and snow and ice up to three inches thick claimed the lives of another 1.75 million chickens in north central Texas. Up to 18 inches of snow blanketed Oklahoma, with Oklahoma City reporting a record 12 inches of snow in 24 hours. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - A "bonafide blizzard" ripped through south central and southeastern Idaho. Strong winds, gusting to 60 mph at the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, whipped the snow into drifts five feet high, and produced wind chill readings as cold as 35 degrees below zero. The blizzard prompted an Idaho Falls air controller to remark that "the snow is blowing so hard you can't see the fog".(National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - Rain and gale force winds prevailed along the Northern Pacific Coast. Winds at Astoria OR gusted to 65 mph. Unseasonably warm weather prevailed over Florida. Five cities reported record high temperatures for the date, including Miami with a reading of 86 degrees. The hot spot in the nation was West Palm Beach with a high of 87 degrees. (National Weather Summary)   **...and more History** # 1821 - A major snowstorm finally came to a close across the Mid Atlantic states into southern New England. Eighteen inches of snow fell at Philadelphia, PA, fourteen inches at New York City and twelve inches at Washington, DC.  # 1856 - Thoreau's "long and snowy winter" continued with the season's deepest snowfall. Twelve inches of snow fell at Boston, MA and eighteen inches fell at Providence, RI.  # 1886 - The "Great Blizzard of 1886" struck the Midwest without warning. High winds, subzero temperatures and heavy snowfall caused as many as 100 deaths.  # 1983 - All fifty states had at least one location that was above freezing on this date, an unusual occurrence for January.  # 1992 - The sun peeks out in Milwaukee, WI, for the first time since December 21, 1991, setting a city record for consecutive cloudy days.  # 1993 - A nearly continuous five day snowstorm brought a record 23.3 inches of snow to Salt Lake City UT, and left a record twenty-six inches of snow on the ground. A state of emergency had to be declared because of the snow.  # 1994 - 55.5 inches of snow fell in twenty-four hours at Alta UT, setting a new record for the location. A total of seventy inches fell between the 4th and the 6th.  # 1996 - "The Blizzard of 96" began clobbering the major cities of the Northeast setting many new snowfall records. Travel in New York was impossible, where twenty inches of snow fell in Central Park, making it the 3rd biggest snowfall ever there. Twenty five inches of snow paralyzed Washington, D.C. 100 people died in the storm. Damage totaled $2 billion.  # 2002 - Welcome rains fell on parts of New South Wales in Australia where 20,000 fire fighters have been battling wildfires since Christmas Eve. Dubbed the Black Christmas Fires, the wildfires burned over 1.2 million acres. Many of the fires were believed to have been intentionally set and arrests made.  # 2002 - A father and son fishing on a sand bar along the English coast were drowned when a thick fogbank suddenly overspread their position, disorienting them. The father called frantically for help on his cell phone as the incoming tide began to engulf them. The pair drowned within earshot of rescuers.  # 2003 - A Continental Airlines Express jet with 51 people aboard slid off the end of a runway at Hopkins International Airport in Cleveland, OH during a snowstorm, causing the nose gear to collapse. Fortunately, no one was injured. Five inches of snow fell at Cleveland during the storm.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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Nine golf courses were open in the Twin Cities and 100 golfers were already at the Sundance Golf Course in Maple Grove in the morning.  **U.S. History** # 1873 - A blizzard raged across the Great Plains. Many pioneers, unprepared for the cold and snow, perished in southwest Minnesota and northwestern Iowa. (David Ludlum)  # 1971 - The temperature at Hawley Lake, located southeast of McNary, AZ, plunged to 40 degrees below zero to establish a state record. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - A storm in the southwestern U.S. produced 30 inches of snow north of Zion National Park in southern Utah, with 18 inches reported at Cedar Canyon UT. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - A winter storm in the southeastern U.S. produced 27 inches of snow in the Bad Creek area of South Carolina, and claimed the lives of two million chickens in Alabama. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - A tornado in southern Illinois obliterated half the community of Allendale, injuring fifty persons and causing more than five million dollars damage, while thunderstorm winds gusting higher than 100 mph caused ten million dollars damage at Franklin KY. Twenty-five cities, from the Gulf coast to Michigan, reported record high temperatures for the date. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - A rapidly intensifying low pressure system and a vigorous cold front brought heavy rain and high winds to the Pacific Northwest. Two to five inches rains soaked western Washington and western Oregon, and winds gusting above 70 mph caused extensive damage. Wind gusts on Rattlesnake Ridge in Washington State reached 130 mph. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1821 - A major snowstorm dumped fourteen inches of snow at Baltimore and New York City. Eighteen inches fell at Philadelphia and a foot fell at Washington.  # 1886 - Florida suffered one of its worst freezes in history as a severe cold wave hit the South.  # 1913 - The temperature dropped to 0F at Tucson AZ, setting the all time record low for that location.  # 1973 - A major ice storm crippled Atlanta, Georgia with 4 inches of freezing rain. Between 7pm and 9pm, 2.27 inches of liquid equivalent precipitation fell in just two hours between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. as the temperature hovered at 32 degrees. Schools and businesses were closed for several days. Up to 300,000 had no electricity for a week.  # 1988 - A winter storm killed two million chickens in Alabama. The same storm produced twenty seven inches of snow in the Bad Creek area, South Carolina. Thirteen inches of snow fell at Little Rock AR, which would have been a record if the airport was the official observation station.  # 1989 - A rare F4 tornado struck Allendale, IL, destroying a large part of the town. It was part of a small outbreak of tornadoes across southern Illinois and Indiana. The storms occurred as record warmth resulted in twenty-five record highs across the nation.  # 1992 - Rare thunderstorms rumbled over the northern Plains. Sioux Falls, SD recorded their first January thunderstorm since 1939. Six tornadoes occurred near Grand Island NE, the state's first January tornadoes of record.  # 1992 - An intense blizzard buried eastern metro Denver with up to two feet of snow. Strong winds piled the snow into drifts four to eight feet high. I-70 and I-25 were closed to the east and south of the city.  # 1997 - A severe thunderstorm downburst produced a 146 mph wind gust at Seymour-Johnson AFB in Goldsboro, NC.  # 1997 - An unusual snowstorm hits parts of New Mexico and Arizona. Up to 3 feet of snow fell on the Sandia Peaks, which tower over the eastern suburbs of Albuquerque. As much as 2 feet fell on the highest peaks around Tucson, AZ. They were the first snowflakes Tucson had seen since March 16, 1991.  # 1998 - Heavy rains brought severe flooding to the rugged mountains of northeast Tennessee and western North Carolina. 12 people were killed. The hardest hit area was in the rugged Appalachian mountains of Carter County TN, where seven people lost their lives.  # 1998 - A second low pressure system was producing freezing rain over New England as one of the greatest ice storms in United States history continued. By the end of the storm, electrical service would be out across seventy percent of the state of Maine.  # 2002 - Snow fell in unusual places in the Middle East, like Amman, Jordan. Amman's hilly streets were ice coated, stranding many people. Traffic came to a standstill in Jerusalem as heavy snow fell.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. 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The storm paralyzed the city closing schools and businesses, and damage from the storm was estimated at 25 million dollars. One to four inches of ice coated northern Georgia leaving 300,000 persons without electricity for up to a week. Between 7 PM and 9 PM on the 7th, 2.27 inches (liquid content) of freezing rain, sleet and snow coated Atlanta, as the temperature hovered at 32 degrees. (7th-8th) (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - A winter storm moving out of the Southern Rockies into the Central Plains Region produced 14 inches of snow at Red River NM, and 17 inches in the Wolf Creek ski area of Colorado. Wichita KS was blanketed with seven inches of snow. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - A winter storm spread heavy snow across the northeastern U.S., with up to ten inches reported in southern New Jersey. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Strong northwesterly winds and bitterly cold temperatures prevailed in the north central U.S. Winds in the Great Lakes Region gusted to 58 mph at Chicago IL, and reached 63 mph at Niagara Falls NY. Squalls in western New York State produced 20 inches of snow at Barnes Corners and Lowville. Snow squalls in Upper Michigan produced 26 inches around Keweenaw. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - High winds plagued the northwestern U.S., with the state of Oregon hardest hit. Two persons were killed in Oregon, and nine others were injured, and the high winds downed fifty-five million board feet of timber, valued at more than twenty million dollars. Winds gusted to 90 mph near Pinehurst ID, and wind gusts reached 96 mph at Stevenson WA. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1859 - This is the only day that New York City's temperature remained continuously below zero.  # 1923 - Los Angeles recorded its hottest January temperature ever with a reading of 90 degrees.  # 1937 - Nevada recorded its coldest temperature ever (-50F) at San Jacinto.  # 1940 - Heavy snowfalls occurred over interior sections of the mid-Atlantic to New England. Twenty-four inches fell at Grafton, NH. The twenty inches at Jay Peak, VT brought their snow cover total to ninety-one inches! 16.6 inches fell at Wilkes-Baare Scranton PA, bringing their total for the month to 36.9 inches, their snowiest January of record.   # 1979 - This was the coldest day in almost a century in the Russian capital of Moscow as the mercury plunged to -49F.  # 1990 - Winds gusted to 108 near Fort Collins, CO and 104 mph at Winter Park CO as strong winds buffeted the West. The Chinook winds created havoc with traffic, causing many multiple car pileups.  # 1998 - Over three million Canadians were without power as the worst ice storm in the nation's history affected five provinces with a thick coating of freezing rain. The city of Montreal was especially hard hit. At least fifteen deaths were attributed to the storm, including people who died as huge chunks of ice fell from buildings when the melting process began.  # 1998 - Nearly 600,000 people were without power in parts of New England, hard-hit by the same ice storm that was paralyzing parts of Canada.. As much as 2 to 4 inches of ice coated areas from Northern New York to Maine.   # 1998 - For some reason, there is often a period of warmer than normal temperatures across the U.S. between January 7th and 10th. It was true on this date as temperatures ran as much as twenty-seven degrees above normal over the eastern U.S. The morning low of 65 degrees at Dulles International in Washington DC was actually warmer than the previous record high temperature for the date. Cherry blossoms actually bloomed in the nation's capital.  # 2002 - At least 40 record high temperatures were set across the Central Plains and Upper Midwest as westerly down slope winds from the Rockies warmed the area. Temperatures were as much as forty degrees above normal from eastern Colorado to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.  # 2002 - The combination of black ice, dense fog and excessive speed for the poor conditions caused a fifty-nine car pileup on I-80 near the Salt Lake City, UT airport. Fourteen people were taken to hospitals, but only one was injured seriously, and no one was killed.  # 2003 - A Turkish Airlines Rj-100 airliner crashed as it attempted to land at Diyarbakir in southeastern Turkey in heavy fog. Seventy-five people died in the accident. Only five survived.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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The frost and ice were wet, not flaky like frost usually is. In handling this, it could be squeezed into a ball and did not crumble."  1982 Both January 9th and 10th saw some of the coldest windchills ever seen in Minnesota. Temperatures of -30 and winds of 40mph were reported in Northern Minnesota. This would translate to windchills of -71 with the new windchill formula, - 100 with the old formula.  **U.S. History** # 1875 - The temperature at Cheyenne, WY, dipped to an all-time record cold reading of -38 degrees. (The Weather Channel)  # 1888 - Severe cold gripped much of the western U.S. At Portland OR the Columbia River was frozen for two weeks, and in southern California temperatures dipped below freezing in some of the citrus growing areas. (David Ludlum)  # 1987 - A winter storm spread heavy snow from the Central Plains into the Great Lakes Region. Heavier totals included 9 inches at Sun City KS, 7 inches at Columbia MO, 11 inches at Terre Haute IN, and up to 10 inches in the southern suburbs of Chicago IL. (National Weather Summary) ( Storm Data)  # 1988 - A storm in the northeastern U.S. produced ten inches of snow at Boston MA, and 14 inches at Worcester MA. A winter storm in the northwestern U.S. produced a foot of snow in three hours at McCall ID. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Strong winds prevailed along the eastern slopes of the Rockies in Colorado. Winds gusted to 113 mph at the Air Force Academy near Colorado Springs, and reached 115 mph at Boulder. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - A third storm in four days hit the Pacific Northwest. Winds in Oregon gusted above 100 mph at Netarts and at Oceanside. Up to 8.16 inches of rain was reported around Seaside OR, and the total of 4.53 inches of rain at Astoria OR was a record for the date. Twelve cities in the western U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date. The high of 70 degrees at Cedar City UT was a record for January. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1880 - A rapidly deepening low pressure system produced extremely strong winds along the Pacific Northwest coast. Reports of wind damage were widespread. The roof of the Oregon capital was partially blown off. It was the second major storm in three days along the Pacific Northwest coast.  # 1932 - Pink snow fell in Durango, CO as dust from the Painted Desert mixed with a snowstorm.  # 1950 - A series of three major snowstorms with with almost no break paralyzed much of Oregon. The snows were generally the heaviest in Oregon history. 224 inches of snow fell during the month at Timberline Lodge, OR.  # 1976 - Snow squalls dumped sixty-eight inches of snow on the town of Adams, NY. The fifty-four inches that fell in twenty-four hours is still the state record.  # 1977 - St. Cloud, MN recorded their coldest temperature ever with a reading of -43F at 8 a.m.. Between January 3-19, the low temperatures there dropped to -15F or lower on fourteen of the seventeen days!  # 1979 - Major ice storm struck Portland, OR.  # 1992 - For 350 straight hours (two weeks) ending on this date, the sky observation was listed as completely cloudy in Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN. Even though the clouds were abundant, the temperatures were relatively mild, with readings running nineteen degrees above normal.  # 1993 - 17.2 inches of snow fell in Topeka KS in twenty four hours.  # 1997 - Comair Flight 3272 crashed into a field near Ida, OH during a major snowstorm. All twenty-nine people aboard died. The cause of the crash: ice built-up on the wings of the EMB-120 aircraft.  # 1998 - One of the worst ice storms in U.S. history was coming to a close across upstate New York and northern New England.. A one-to-three-inch coating of ice left as many as 500,000 people without power and made road travel nearly impossible. In Maine, four out of five residents lost electrical service.  # 2000 - It did not snow on this date in Houghton, MI. Remarkable, because it snapped a record streak of fifty-three consecutive days with snow in the city.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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It was the heaviest snowfall of record for the immediate Coastal Plain of the southeastern U.S. (David Ludlum)  # 1911 - The temperature at Rapid City, SD, plunged 47 degrees in just fifteen minutes. (The Weather Channel)  # 1949 - Snow was reported at San Diego, CA, for the first and only time since 1882. Snow was noted even on some of the beaches in parts of the Los Angeles metropolitan area. Burbank reported 4.7 inches, and Long Beach and Laguna Beach received one inch of snow. (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)  # 1975 - The "Storm of the Century" hit Minnesota. A severe blizzard moved northward across the state producing up to two feet of snow. High winds drove wind chill readings to 80 degrees below zero, and at Duluth MN the barometric pressure dipped to 28.55 inches. The storm, which claimed 35 lives, occurred on the 102nd anniversary of the infamous "Pioneer Blizzard" in Minnesota. (David Ludlum)  # 1982 - The temperature at O'Hare Airport in Chicago, IL, plunged to an all-time record of 26 degrees below zero, and high winds drove the wind chill reading to 77 degrees below zero. The temperature in Downtown Chicago reached 23 degrees below zero. A week later a second arctic surge sent the temperature plunging back down to 25 degrees below zero. (Weather Channel) (National Weather Summary)  # 1987 - Bitter cold air invaded the Rocky Mountain Region, with subzero readings reported as far south as Gallop NM. Pocatello ID reported a record low reading of 14 degrees below zero. (National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - A storm in the northwestern U.S. produced wind gusts to 97 mph at Netarts OR, and up to two feet of snow in the mountains of Oregon. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - The first documented January tornado of record in Utah struck the south part of Sandy. Asphalt shingles were driven one half inch into a fence. (The Weather Channel) Clear skies, light winds, and up to 24 inches of snow cover, allowed the temperature to plunge to 45 degrees below zero at Roseau MN, and to -43 degrees at Warroad MN. The afternoon high at Grand Forks ND was 16 degrees below zero. (National Weather Summary)  # 1990 - Strong southerly winds ahead of a Pacific cold front helped temperatures in the central U.S. soar as much as 50 degrees during the day. A total of fifty cities in the central U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date, with afternoon highs in the 70s reported as far north as Nebraska and eastern Colorado. Highs of 53 at devils Lake ND, 76 at Grand Island NE, 73 at Lincoln NE, and 73 at North Platte NE, established records for the month of January. (National Weather Summary)   **...and more History** # 1720 - Tornado kills sixty people and injured more than 300 in San Justo, Argentina.  # 1836 - "The Big Snow" dumped as much as forty inches of snow over northern and western Pennsylvania and interior New York. As much as twenty-four inches fell across southern New Jersey. Eighteen inches was recorded at New York City and fifteen inches fell at Philadelphia, PA.  # 1962 - A massive landslide of ice, rock and mud crashed down the north side of Peru's highest Mountain, Nevada de Huascaram. The one-mile wide mass of debris, nearly fifty feet deep, moved eleven miles in fifteen minutes and was as wide as one mile. Thirty five hundred people were killed.  # 1975 - An F4 tornado struck McComb, MS just after 8 a.m., hitting two schools as 325 students took shelter. Only five were injured. The twister destroyed eighty eight homes and thirty businesses across the city. Nine people were killed along the forty-seven mile path of the tornado.  # 1981 - The eastern half of the United States was in the deep freeze as a major arctic blast affected the country. Records were set all across the Midwest. The coldest reading was -36F at Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Wind chills as low as -98F were reported at Fargo, ND.  # 1982 - January 10-11 were the most uncomfortable days ever recorded east of the Rockies according to NOAA as one of coldest air masses in the twentieth century was affecting the United States. Forty-one cities established new records lows for the date, many setting all time records. Chicago O'Hare fell to -26F with 20 mph winds that made the wind chill factor drop to -77F! The cold weather was caused by an intense Arctic high pressure system over Saskatchewan. The pressure at the center was measured at 31.15 inches of mercury!  # 1982 - A "snow devil" developed at Edinboro, Pennsylvania. The funnel shaped vortex, about one hundred feet tall and twenty to twenty-five feet wide, ripped small trees out of the ground.  # 1982 - Miserable conditions at Riverfront Stadium in Cincinnati where the Chargers played the Bengals in an NFL playoff game with a kickoff temperature of -9 degrees.  # 1993 - Salt Lake City recorded its greatest snowstorm in history with 23.3 inches of snow in four days.  # 1996 - The third in a series of four major snowstorms in ten days dumped heavy snows over the mid-Atlantic and Northeast U.S. The Washington/Baltimore area was just digging out from the blizzard two days earlier when another three to six inches fell. Boston's 5.4 inches increased its snow cover to thirty-two inches, which set an all-time record. The two inches that fell at Philadelphia brought the total for the month to 33.7 inches, its snowiest January ever.  # 2002 - An international snowmobile race in Eagle River, WI was nearly canceled for lack of snow! A snow less winter was forcing winter festival organizers all over the upper Midwest to truck in their snow. The world's largest ice fishing contest in Brainerd, MN had to be canceled because the ice was not thick enough for vehicles to drive on the frozen lakes.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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(David Ludlum)  # 1972 - Downslope winds hit the eastern slopes of the Rockies in northern Colorado and southeastern Wyoming. Boulder CO reported wind gusts to 143 mph and twenty-five million dollars property damage. (David Ludlum)  # 1987 - A storm in the northeastern U.S. buried the mountains of central Vermont with up to 26 inches of snow, and snowfall totals in Maine ranged up to 27 inches at Telos Lake. Winds gusted to 45 mph at Newark NJ and Albany NY. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Snow and high winds in Utah resulted in a fifty car pile-up along Interstate 15. Winds in Wyoming gusted to 115 mph at Rendezvous Peak. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - A cold front which the previous day produced 21 inches of snow at Stampede Pass WA and wind gusts to 75 mph at Mammoth Lakes CA, spread snow across Colorado. Totals in Colorado ranged up to 17 inches at Steamboat Springs. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - Strong northwesterly winds associated with a deep low pressure system crossing the Upper Great Lakes Region ushered cold air into the central U.S. Winds gusted to 72 mph at Fort Dodge IA, and wind gusts reached 75 mph at Yankton SD. Snow and high winds created blizzard conditions in northwestern Minnesota. Squalls produced heavy snow in parts of Upper Michigan and northern Lower Michigan, with 16 inches reported at Wakefield. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1898 - A late night F4 tornado struck Fort Smith, AR. Fifty-five people died, making it one of Arkansas' deadliest tornadoes. A street sign was found twenty-two miles away.  # 1918 - An afternoon F3 tornado destroyed a small rural school near Dothan, AL. The teacher and seven of the forty students were killed. Nearly every building in the town of Webb, AL was damaged by the twister. Ten people died along the twister's path along with 120 injuries, 70 of them in Webb.  # 1951 - An unusually strong California tornado (F2) struck Los Gatos and Sunnyvale, causing $1.5 million in damage. San Jose, CA also was hit by an F2 tornado.  # 1952 - A major snowstorm set several California snowfall records including forty-four inches at Marlette Lake and 149 inches at Tahoe during the five-day storm.  # 1969 - Heavy snow fell across northern Oregon on the 11th and 12th. There was heavy damage to trees, which knocked out ninety percent of the power in the area. Blizzard conditions brought traffic to a standstill, particularly over Mt. Hood, where traffic was backed up for eighteen miles.  # 1972 - Idaho hit hard by wind and snowfall that was said to be the worst in memory. Two thousand travelers were stuck on the road and had to spend the night in the National Reactor Test Facility near Idaho Falls, ID.  # 1980 - The temperature at the Great Falls, MT International Airport rose from -32F to 17F in just seven minutes as a Chinook wind warmed the arctic air. This temperature rise stands as the most rapid temperature change ever registered in the United States.  # 1982 - A huge arctic outbreak invaded the Deep South. Temperature fell to -5F at Atlanta, GA and -2F at Birmingham, AL. Pensacola, FL fell to 8F and Orlando recorded 32F. Thirty-four record lows were established across the country.  # 1989 - Santa Ana winds of up to one hundred miles per hour raked southern California. The Pepsi/Slice blimp was destroyed by the high winds at the Ontario Airport. Trucks on I-10 and I-15 were toppled.  # 1997 - Wind chills of -81F and sixteen foot snowdrifts paralyzed the Dakotas. South Dakota would be declared a Federal disaster area. Extremely cold temperatures plunged all the way to the Texas coast with readings at least thirty degrees below normal over a wide area. At least thirty-one people died in the extreme weather.  # 1997 - An emergency was declared in Buffalo, NY as the city experienced its fourth heaviest blizzard. Two feet of snow fell in some areas. Driving was banned for a time so that snowplows could do their jobs without running into stalled cars.  # 1998 - The first major snow in six years fell in Jerusalem, putting Israelis in a festive spirit.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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(Sandra and TI Richard Sanders - 1987)  # 1987 - Dry and mild weather prevailed across the country. Nineteen cities in the Upper Midwest reported record high temperatures for the date, including Grand Island NE with a reading of 67 degrees. (National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - A fast moving cold front ushered arctic cold into the north central and northeastern U.S. Mason City IA reported a wind chill reading of 51 degrees below zero, and Greenville ME reported a wind chill of 63 degrees below zero. Winds along the cold front gusted to 63 mph at Rochester NY, and a thunderstorm along the cold front produced wind gusts to 62 mph at Buffalo NY, along with snow and sleet. (National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Friday the 13th was bad luck primarily for the south central U.S. as an upper level weather disturbance spread a mixture of snow and sleet and freezing rain across Texas and Oklahoma. Snowfall totals in central Oklahoma ranged up to 8.5 inches at Norman. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - A winter storm in the southwestern U.S. produced more than a twelve inches of snow in the mountains of California and Nevada. In northern California, Huntington Lake was buried under 40 inches of snow, and up to 20 inches was reported in northeastern Nevada. Heavy rain soaked some of the lower elevations of California. Gibraltar Dam CA was drenched with 5.33 inches of rain in two days. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  **...and more History** # 1862 - Flooding in California, known as the "Nochian Flood", produced a vast sea in the Sacramento Valley. San Francisco, CA had a total rainfall for the month of 24.36 inches.  # 1903 - A tropical cyclone struck the Society Islands in the South Pacific, causing a storm surge as high as forty feet. One thousand people perished. .  # 1913 - The temperature at Rapid City, SD rose sixty four degrees in fourteen hours.  # 1937 - The Ohio River floods covered most of the town of Jeffersonville, sending 13,000 people fleeing. 90,000 people were forced to evacuate Evansville, IN. Seventy percent of Louisville, KY was inundated. The town of Paducah, Kentucky was deserted in the face of the rising water.  # 1944 - Damaging ice storm from Texas to Mississippi caused $18 million in damage.  # 1950 - The Seattle-Tacoma area was hit by a major blizzard that dumped up to fifty inches of snow in some areas and dropped temperatures to below zero. Thirteen people died in the storm that paralyzed parts of eastern Washington, northern Idaho and Oregon. 21.4 inches of snow fell at the SEA-TAC airport.  # 1952 - During the first days of 1952,the Southern Pacific Railroad found itself battling a series of fierce winter snow storms that threatened all train operations. Their flagship passenger train, the Streamliner City of San Francisco finally set out over the Sierras on this date. The train became trapped in an avalanche. It would take three cold, long days to free the 226 passengers.  # 1964 - Williamsport, PA was buried under twenty four inches of snow. Nineteen inches fell in Nantucket, MA and Scranton, PA.  # 1972 - An elementary school in suburban Atlanta was struck by lightning, sparking a fire. The students had to evacuate the building into the raging storm.  # 1982 - A major winter storm spread snow, sleet and freezing rain across the South, from Texas to South Carolina. The temperature plunged to -5F in Atlanta, GA. Major damage was reported to agricultural and citrus crops in southern Florida.  # 1982 - Air Florida Flight 90 crashed onto the Fourteenth Street Bridge and into the icy Potomac River during a terrible blizzard in Washington, DC. Ice build up on the wings caused the plane to crash right after takeoff. Only five of the seventy-nine people aboard survived.  # 1996 - The eastern half of Pennsylvania was reeling under its heaviest snow cover in memory. The area around the state capital had nearly four feet of snow on the ground. Parts of the northern Susquehanna Valley had nearly five feet of snow cover. Six days later, most of the snow would melt and combine with an unseasonably warm rainstorm to produce the worst flooding since Hurricane Eloise in 1975.  # 1997 - In Utah, an estimated four thousand skiers and snowboarders were home after being stranded for much of the weekend. Two feet of fresh snow and several avalanches had blocked the highway to the Snowbird and Alta ski resorts for two days.  # 1997 - A winter storm spread freezing rain over much of southeast Texas and southwest Louisiana., knocking out power to over 100,000 people. One unexpected side effect of the ice storm was a pronounced baby boom nine months later in area hospitals.  # 1997 - Weather observers at Lake Charles, LA had to run across the runway at the airport to chip thick ice off of the anemometer when the dial in their office showed calm winds despite a stiff southeast breeze.   # 2000 - Snow finally fell in Boston MA, ending the longest snow less streak in the city's history at 304 days. It was also the latest start to a snow season in Beantown.  # 2002 - Packer Fans in Green Bay only had one complaint about the weather as their beloved team lined up to play the 49ers in an NFL Playoff game at Lambeau Field. It was too warm. Game time temperatures were in the upper 20s, nothing like the -13 at the Ice Bowl in 1967 when Green Bay hosted Dallas.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. 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| [http://forums.accuweather.com/uploads/av-12681.jpg](http://forums.accuweather.com/index.php?showuser=12681)    Rank: F5 Superstorm ***  Group: Member Posts: 2,113 Joined: 18-January 08 From: Two Harbors,MN Member No.: 12,681    [http://wxport.accuweather.com/wxpost/graphic.aspx?zipcode=55616&type=81](http://www.accuweather.com/forecast.asp?partner=forums&zipcode=55616) http://forums.accuweather.com/style_images/1/spacer.gif | As ordered, we have plenty more history. Always interesting, and goes to show how extreme the weather has been, and will continue to be. I love posting this thread, myself.  **January 16**  **MN History** 1921 Winds gusting up to 59 mph created a sand blizzard across southwest Minnesota and a snowstorm across the north.  **U.S. History** # 1964 - Fort Worth, TX, received 7.5 inches of snow, and Dallas reported a foot of snow. (David Ludlum)  # 1987 - A winter storm produced a total of 61 inches of snow at Rye CO, and wind gusts to 100 mph in Utah. The storm then spread heavy snow from the Texas panhandle to Indiana. Tulia TX received 16 inches of snow, and up to 14 inches was reported in western Oklahoma. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - A small storm in the western U.S. produced a foot of snow and wind gusts to 70 mph in the Lake Tahoe Basin of Nevada. Showers and thunderstorms produced 2.28 inches of rain at Brownsville TX,their third highest total for any day in January. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Strong chinook winds plagued much of the state of Wyoming. Winds gusted to 80 mph at Cody, and wind gusts to 100 mph were reported in eastern and northwestern Wyoming. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - Heavy snow fell across the Prince Williams Sound area and the Susitna Valley of southern Alaska. Valdez was buried under 64.9 inches of snow in less than two days, including a record 47.5 inches in 24 hours. Up to 44 inches of snow was reported in the Susitna Valley. The heavy snow blocked roads, closed schools, and sank half a dozen vessels in the harbor. (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1831 - "The Great Snowstorm" raged from Georgia to Maine. As much as thirty inches of snow was reported from Pennsylvania northward across southern New England. Fifteen to twenty inches of snow was reported across New York City. Washington DC had thirteen inches.  # 1916 - San Francisco was affected by a tremendous Pacific storm that caused extensive wind damage throughout central California.  # 1959 - Bennet's Bridge, NY received fifty-one inches of snow in sixteen hours from a lake effect snowstorm generated as cold air swept across the relatively warm waters of Lake Ontario.  # 1977 - Arctic air settled into the Plains and temperature records fell: Fargo, ND (-35F); Omaha, NE (-21F); Kansas City MO (-13F); Chicago IL (-19F); Des Moines, IA (-18F); Springfield MO (-16F); St. Louis (-14F).  # 1982 - The second severe arctic outbreak of the season infiltrates the Central U.S. Zero degree temperatures were recorded into Texas. The mercury dropped from 55F to -1F at Amarillo and from 62F to 10F at Oklahoma City.  # 1988 - A major Pacific coastal storm battered southern California. Trees were uprooted in the San Diego area by sixty-five mph winds. The barometer at Los Angeles dropped to a record low reading of 29.25 inches.  # 1990 - Until 1990, no tornado had ever been recorded in the United States on January 16th. Once the "jinx" was broken on this date, tornadoes occurred on January 16th in 1993 and 1997 in Florida.  # 1994 - Bitter cold across the Great Lakes and Northeast: Alpena MI ties its record low for January with -28F. Boston suffered through its coldest day in 26 years with an average temp for the day of only 2F. -43F at Watertown NY was the nation's lowest temperature. Blackouts were reported over a large area of Virginia as the power drain overwhelmed utilities.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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(David Ludlum)  # 1893 - The mercury dipped to 17 degrees below zero at Millsboro, DE, to establish a state record. (The Weather Channel)  # 1972 - A single storm unloaded 77.5 inches of snow at Summit, MT, to establish a state record. (The Weather Channel)  # 1982 - Strong chinook winds caused severe wind damage in Boulder, CO. Wind gusts to 118 mph was recorded on the roof of the Environmental Research Laboratories (ERL), and a wind gust to 137 mph was measured atop the roof of the NCAR building (in the southwest part of the city, 600 feet above ground level). The high winds uprooted trees and damage roofs. (Storm Data)  # 1987 - A winter storm spread snow from the Southern Rockies into the Middle Mississippi Valley and southwestern sections of the Great Lakes Region, and freezing rain across Texas and oklahoma. Snowfall totals ranged up to 16 inches at Tulia TX, with 12 inches at Wellington KS. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - A Pacific storm battered the southern coast of California. Winds gusting to 65 mph uprooted trees in San Diego. Los Angeles reported an all-time record low baromteric pressure reading of 29.25 inches. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Strong chinook winds along the eastern slopes of the Rockies gusted to 90 mph near Rollinsville CO, and reached 94 mph near Big Timber MT. Heavy snow blanketed parts of the Upper Mississippi Valley, with eight inches reported in Douglas County WI. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - Twenty cities across the southeastern half of the country reported record high temperatures for the date. Record highs included 61 degrees at Williamstown PA and 85 degrees at Brownsville TX. Evening thunderstorms produced large hail and damaging winds from eastern Texas to Mississippi. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1837 - The green flash was apparently first documented by Captain Back of the H. M. S. Terror while in the arctic during its expedition of 1836-1837. He wrote: 'In the morning however, at a quarter before ten o'clock while standing on an ice hummock about seventeen feet high, and looking toward the east, I had observed the upper limb of the sun, as it filled a triangular cleft on the ridge of the headland, of the most brilliant emerald color, a phenomenon which I had not witnessed before in these regions.'  # 1857 - Famous "Cold Storm" paralyzed areas from North Carolina to Maine. One to two foot snowfalls were the norm rather than the exception. Twenty foot drifts were reported in Norfolk, VA. Temperatures were below zero from Virginia northward. At Cape Henry, NJ, one could walk out 100 yards on the frozen ocean. The Chesapeake Bay was frozen out to a mile and one-half from shore.  # 1867 - A major snowstorm was accompanied by a cold wave over the northeast. Up to twelve inches of snow and hurricane force winds were common. Some areas were snowbound for ten days.  # 1979 - Portland, ME recorded its greatest single snowstorm of record and most snow in twenty-four hours. 27.1 inches of snow fell in two days.  # 1979 - Parts of Hawaii received a year's worth of rain in six days as five feet fall in some areas.  # 1982 - Record cold across the eastern United States: Pittsburgh, PA set a record with -18F.  # 1982 - Huge Arctic Outbreak across the eastern United States: the mercury at Tower, MN plunged to -52F. Jackson, MS recorded a temperature of -5F. Chicago fell to -25F. The reading of -26F at Milwaukee was their coldest reading in 111 years.  # 1994 - The Northridge Earthquake caused extensive damage to the San Fernando Valley of California. Sixty-one people were killed and damage exceeded $15 billion. Extensive damage to road systems resulted in major traffic delays for months.  # 1994 - Louisville, KY recorded its greatest snowstorm as well as its greatest 24 hours snowfall ever with 15.9 inches. A huge mass of arctic cold air covered the eastern U.S. and was overrun by moist air from the southwest, producing the snow. Lucasville OH picked up 30 inches of snow.  # 1995 - The city of Kobe, Japan was devastated by a pre-dawn earthquake that measured 7.2 on the Richter scale. It was the most powerful earthquake ever to strike a modern city directly. Over 6,300 people were injured and another 43,000 left homeless. The massive tremor and unbelievable destruction that was left proved that Japan is not earthquake-proof.  # 1996 - Strong low pressure system across the southwestern United States: Albuquerque, NM recorded their lowest barometer reading ever with 29.22 inches. Winds gusted to eighty-nine mph at White Sands NM and 75 mph at El Paso, TX. Guadeloupe Pass TX had sustained winds to 105 mph with wind gusts to to 128 mph. A supermarket roof collapsed at Anthony TX as a result of the high winds, killing one person.  # 1999 - A unusually strong storm system for so early in the year, produced several tornadoes over Arkansas and western Tennessee, killing eight and injuring 131. Damage totaled $40 million. Hardest hit was Jackson, TN, where two separate tornadoes (one an F3, one an F4) struck the northern and southern sections of the town. 200 homes were destroyed, 300 others damaged. Six people died in Jackson.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> | |
| **January 18**  **MN History** 1994 Governor Arne Carlson ordered all Minnesota public schools closed due to the extreme cold and severe winter weather. Morning readings were in the 30-below-zero range. The biggest problem was from high winds that came with the cold.  1996 Blizzard begins across the upper midwest. The Twin Cities Airport was spared the heavy snow, but received nearly one inch of rain. Heavy ice coatings in the northwest metro caused thousands of power outages. Windchills were as low as -88 (on the old windchill scale) at Crookston. Snowstorm totals were 18 inches at Ely, 12 inches at St. cloud. Mail delivery was stopped for the day in Duluth and I-94 was closed all day from Rothsay and Moorhead. Flooding problems were caused in the Twin Cities due to backed up water.  **U.S. History** # 1857 - A great cold storm swept across the Atlantic Seaboard. Snowfall totals of 12 inches were common, whole gales caused shipwrecks and damage property on islands, and temperatures near zero prevailed from Virginia northward. Great drifts of snow blocked transportation. Richmond VA was cut off from Washington DC for a week. (David Ludlum)  # 1973 - A baby was carried 300 to 400 yards by the strong winds of a tornado at Corey LA, yet received only minor injuries. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - A storm in the south central U.S. blanketed Oklahoma City with eight inches of snow, their highest total since 1948. Snowfall totals in Oklahoma ranged up to 13 inches at Gage, with drifts five feet high. Roof collapses across the state resulted in seven million dollars damage. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - A storm in the southwestern U.S. produced a 15 to 20 foot surf along the southern coast of California resulting in more than fifty million dollars damage. A small tornado in Orange County CA lifted a baseball dugout fifteen feet into the air and deposited it in the street, 150 yards away. The same storm also produced 26 inches of snow at Duck Creek UT. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - While fair and mild weather prevailed across the forty-eight states, bitter cold gripped Alaska. The high temperature for the day at Fairbanks was 30 degrees below zero. Thunderstorms along the western Gulf coast drenched parts of southwest Houston with more than four inches of rain. (National Weather Summary)  # 1990 - A winter storm produced heavy snow and high winds across the southwestern U.S. Snowfall totals ranged up to 18 inches at Lake Arrowhead CA and Ashford AZ. High winds in New Mexico gusted to 100 mph east of Albuquerque. Unseasonably warm weather continued from Texas to the Atlantic coast. Twenty cities reported record high temperatures for the date including Roanoke VA with a reading of 71 degrees. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1930 - Oklahoma recorded its all-time state record low temperature with -27F at Watts.  # 1943 - Idaho recorded its coldest temperature ever (-60F) at Island Park Dam.  # 1950 - Oregon continued in the grips of one of its worst winter months ever. A major winter storm brought a thick glaze of ice to Columbia River Gorge, stopping automobile traffic in its tracks. Hundreds of motorists were stranded and had to be rescued by train. Even that was difficult with the coating of ice. The storm caused widespread power outages.  # 1980 - Tropical Cyclone Hyacinthe produces 223.5 inches of rainfall over a ten day period from Commerson, La Reunion Island to set the worldwide mark for rainfall from a tropical cyclone. The same storm dumped 127.6 inches of rain in just seventy-two hours at Grand-Ilet, La Reunion Island.  # 1980 - Dense fog caused a ship to ram the Alno Bridge near Gotenberg Sweden and a 500 foot span of the bridge collapsed. Eight people died when seven cars went off the edge of the broken span.  # 1982 - Extreme cold in the Northeast: Princeton, NJ recorded -9F and Bridgehampton, NY, on Long Island, dropped to -10F.  # 1985 - Tropical Cyclone Nigel struck the Fiji Islands, causing $1 million in damage and twenty fatalities.  # 1986 - Heavy rains in Washington state dumped six to nine on the Seattle area, causing many mudslides. An AMTRAK train was derailed when the soil under the track gave way. Twenty-eight people were injured as a result.  # 1992 - Up to seven inches of snow fell across North Alabama in an unusual snowstorm.  # 1993 - A cold blast of air over the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley: Chicago's high temperature only reached -11F degrees, tying the record for the coldest high temperature that the Windy City has ever recorded. Tower, MN fell to -44F. Thirty-six inches of snow fell in just nine hours at Adams, NY.  # 1993 - Salt Lake City broke its seasonal snowfall when the total reached severity-six inches.  # 1996 - Heavy rain and snowmelt over New England caused disastrous flooding. 125,000 people were forced to evacuate their homes. Eight people would die and over $1 billion of damage would result.  # 2000 - The National Weather Service unveiled its new supercomputer, an IBM SP computer with a 786 processor, located in Bowie MD. The computer replaced an older Cray C-90 computer had been in use since 1994 but it was destroyed in a fire in September 1999. Five times faster than the Cray C-90 it replaced, the new IBM was one of the two fastest weather computers in the world.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> | |
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(David Ludlum)  # 1933 - Giant Forest CA received 60 inches of snow in just 24 hours, a state record, and the second highest 24 hour total of record for the U.S. (David Ludlum)  # 1987 - A storm tracking toward the northeastern U.S. produced up to 14 inches of snow in northern Indiana. Peru IN reported a foot of snow. Six cities in Florida reported new record high temperatures for the date. The afternoon high of 88 degrees at Miami equaled their record for the month of January. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - A powerful storm hit the central U.S. producing blizzard conditions in the Central High Plains, and severe thunderstorms in the Lower Mississippi Valley. Snowfall totals ranged up to 36 inches at Wolf Creek Pass CO, with 31 inches at Elsmere NE. Tornadoes claimed five lives in Tennessee, and a tornado at Cullman AL injured 35 persons. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - The high temperature for the day at Fairbanks, AK, was a frigid 41 degrees below zero, and the morning low of 24 degrees below zero at Anchorage AK was their coldest reading in fourteen years. (National Weather Summary)  # 1990 - Thunderstorms produced large hail and damaging winds in eastern Texas and Louisiana. Tornadoes at Garland TX and Apple Springs TX each injured one person. Heavy snow spread from the Southern and Central Rockies into the Great Plains. Storm totals in New Mexico reached 36 inches at Gascon. Totals in the Central Plains ranged up to 15 inches near McCook NE and Garden City KS. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1786 - The reading of -24F at Hartford, CT was the coldest temperature ever seen on a thermometer up to that time.  # 1893 - The temperature rose forty-two degrees in fifteen minutes at Fort Assiniboine, MT. The mercury jumped from -5F to 37F.  # 1925 - Maine recorded its coldest temperature ever (-48F) at Van Buren.  # 1961 - The "Kennedy Inaugural Storm": A major snowstorm moved up the east coast on the day of President Kennedy's inauguration. Washington D.C. picks up one of the lower snowfall totals with seven inches. As much as 28 inches fell in Warwick, R.I.  # 1977 - On this date, the virtually unthinkable happened. It snowed in Miami, FL. Actual snowflakes were flying in the air at Miami Beach and as far south as the northern Florida Keys for the first time in recorded history. The trace of snow that fell at Homestead, Florida is the southernmost snowfall in U.S. history.  # 1988 - A swarm of fourteen tornadoes affected parts of Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama and Arkansas. The most violent tornado was an F4 that occurred near Kosciusko MS, but an F3 tornado in Fayette County Tennessee was the most deadly, causing 3 fatalities.  # 1994 - Sixty seven record lows set for the date from Minnesota to Virginia. Ten cities recorded their lowest temperature ever. All time record lows were set at: Indianapolis IN (-27F); Akron OH (-25F); Pittsburgh, PA (-22F); Louisville KY (-22F); Columbus, OH (-22F); and Cleveland, OH (-20F.) Indiana recorded its coldest temperature ever when the mercury fell to -37F at New Whiteland, IN.  # 1994 - Parish,NY picked up several hours of snow accompanied by thunder and lightning with forty-two inches of new snow falling as lake effect snows continued off of Lake Ontario.  # 1995 - 19.7 inches of snow fell on Columbia, MO. The storm would break records for the greatest twenty-four hour snowfall and greatest single snowstorm total. Blizzard conditions resulted as winds gusted to 45 mph.  # 1996 - Moderate to heavy rains and an incredible snowmelt triggered by a rapid warm-up caused serious flooding along the Delaware, Susquehanna, upper Ohio, Potomac and James River basins in Pennsylvania, with crests as much as twenty feet above flood stage. The flooding killed thirty-three people, forced over 200,000 from their homes, and destroyed or damaged hundreds of roads and bridges.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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(David Ludlum)  # 1982 - The second of two major snowstorms to hit southern Minnesota came to an end. Minneapolis received 20 inches of snow in 24 hours to break the previous record of 17 inches in 24 hours established just a few days earlier. A record 38 inches of snow covered the ground following the two storms, with drifts ten feet high. (David Ludlum)  # 1985 - Three days of snow squalls at Buffalo NY finally came to an end. The squalls, induced by relatively warm water in Lake Erie, produced 34 inches of snow at the International Airport, with up to 47 inches reported in the suburbs of Buffalo. The New York "blizzard of 85" left many counties disaster areas. (19th-21st) (Weather Channel) (Storm Data) President Reagan was sworn in for a second term in the coldest Inauguration Ceremony of record. Cold and wind resulted in wind chill readings as much as 30 degrees below zero. (Sandra and TI Richard Sanders - 1987)  # 1987 - Low pressure over Minnesota produced high winds in the Northern Plains Region. Winds gusted to 66 mph at Rapid City SD, and reached 70 mph at Belle Fourche SD. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - High pressure over northern Nevada and low pressure off the coast of southern California combined to produce high winds in the southwestern U.S. Wind gusts in the San Francisco area reached 70 mph at Fremont. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Cold and snow prevailed in the northeastern U.S. Up to 13 inches of snow was reported between Woodford and Searsburg in Vermont. Montpelier VT reported a wind chill reading of 42 degrees below zero. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - Unseasonably warm weather prevailed across the state of Florida. Eight cities reported record high temperatures for the date, including West Palm Beach with a reading of 86 degrees. Rain in southern New England changed to freezing rain, then to sleet, and then to heavy snow during the late morning. Most of Massachusetts was blanketed with 6 to 10 inches of snow. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  **...and more History** # 1854 - Coldest day of the famous "California Cold Winter" with 19F recorded at Sacramento, CA.  # 1893 - Record snows fell across west Texas. Lubbock broke their single storm snowfall record with 16.8 inches. Plainview, TX recorded eighteen inches. Dalhart, TX picked up fifteen inches of the white stuff.  # 1918 - Temperature rose 83 degrees at Granville, N.D. in the space of a few hours, from a morning reading of -33F to 50F by afternoon.  # 1985 - North Carolina's coldest temperature ever (-34F) at Mt. Mitchell. Neighboring South Carolina also recorded their coldest ever. The official reading is -19F at Caesar's Head, SC, but a -20F observation was recorded near Long Creek, SC.  # 1985 - More eastern cold: Jacksonville, FL recorded its all-time record low (7F). Macon, GA had its coldest day ever with 6F. It was the coldest Inauguration day in history as President Reagan is sworn in for a second term during cold and wind that resulted in wind chill readings of -30F. Many counties in New York were declared disaster areas, because of heavy snow.  # 1993 - Winds gusted to an incredible 176 mph at Lake Tahoe, CA, with sustained winds measured at 122 mph as a major Pacific low pressure system moved ashore. Twenty-one inches of snow fell in twenty-four hours at Sierra Ski Ranch, bringing the snow pack there to 163 inches.  # 1994 - Frigid conditions persisted over the Northeast. All-time record lows were established at Williamsport, PA (-20F), Wilkes-Baare Scranton, PA (-21F), Harrisburg, PA (-22) and Allentown, PA (-15). The morning low in Worcester, MA was below zero for the seventh day in a row to establish a new record.  # 1999 - Eighty-seven tornadoes were reported across the South, establishing a one-day January record for the country. Eight people were killed in Arkansas and Tennessee as twisters ripped through parts of both states. Hardest hit were Beebe, AR, Little Rock, AR and Clarksville, TN. 163 tornadoes were reported in January shattering the old mark of 52 set in 1975.  # 2000 - A powerful ocean storm off the coast of New England developed an "eye" as the central pressure fell to 28.16 inches, the equivalent of a Category 3 hurricane.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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A Northern Pacific passenger train derailed at Detroit Lakes with no injuries.  1968 A rare severe thunderstorm hits the Twin Cities and left a coating of ice an inch thick. 10 thousand homes were without power.  **U.S. History** # 1916 - The temperature at Browning MT plunged 100 degrees in just 24 hours, from 44 degrees above zero to 56 degrees below zero. It was a record 24 hour temperature drop for the U.S. (Weather Channel) (National Severe Storms Forecast Center)  # 1935 - Snowstorms hit the northeastern U.S. and the Pacific Northwest producing record 24 hour snowfall totals of 23 inches at Portland ME and 52 inches at Winthrop MA. (David Ludlum)  # 1956 - Thirty-eight inches of rain deluged the Kilauea Sugar Plantation of Hawaii in 24 hours, including twelve inches in just one hour. (David Ludlum)  # 1963 - A great arctic outbreak reached the southern U.S. The cold wave broke many records for duration of cold weather along the Gulf Coast. A reading of 15 degrees below zero at Nashville TN was an all-time record low for that location. (David Ludlum)  # 1982 - Chinook winds plagued the foothills of southeastern Wyoming and northern and central Colorado for the second straight Sunday. The winds gusted to 140 mph at Wondervu CO, located northeast of Denver. Chinook winds a week earlier produced wind gusts to 137 mph. (Storm Data)  # 1987 - Temperatures in Minnesota plunged far below the zero mark. International Falls MN reported a morning low of 35 degrees below zero, and Warroad MN was the cold spot in the nation with a low of 45 below zero. A storm developing in northeastern Texas produced severe thunderstorms with large hail in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. Camden AR reported golf ball size hail. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - A blizzard rapidly developed in the north central U.S. In just one hour weather conditions in eastern North Dakota switched from sunny skies, light winds and temperature readings in the 20s, to rapidly falling temperatures and near zero visibility in snow and blowing snow. High winds in Wyoming, gusting to 72 mph at Gillette, produced snow drifts sixteen feet high. Northwestern Iowa experienced its second blizzard in just 24 hours. High winds in Iowa produced wind chill readings as cold as 65 degrees below zero. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Heavy snow blanketed the Rockies and the Northern High Plains Region. Hettinger ND received 12 inches of snow. Wolf Creek Pass CO was blanketed with 16 inches of snow in just 24 hours. Severe cold prevailed across Alaska. Between the 24th and the 29th of January, a total of thirty stations in the state report all-time record low temperatures. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - A deep low pressure system brought high winds and heavy snow to the western Aleutian Islands of Alaska. Winds gusting to 82 mph at Shemya reduced the visibility to near zero in blowing snow. Rain and gale force winds lashed the northern Pacific coast. Thunderstorms produced locally heavy rains over the central Gulf coast states. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1857 - Extreme cold in New England: temperatures dropped to -50F in parts of Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire. -11F on Nantucket. -30F in Boston suburbs. These readings were the coldest temperatures recorded before the U.S. Weather Bureau came into existence.  # 1922 - Wisconsin recorded its coldest temperature ever (-54F) at Danbury. This reading is also the coldest temperature ever recorded east of the Mississippi River.  # 1967 - The tornado outbreak across the Central U.S. was the furthest north an outbreak ever recorded in the winter. Thirty-two total tornadoes occurred, with fourteen in Iowa. Nine twisters occurred in Missouri, eight in Illinois and one in Wisconsin. Iowa had never recorded a tornado in January up to this point. Seven people died.  # 1982 - Whirlwinds damaged cars and airplanes in Boulder, CO.  # 1997 - Rare mid-winter tornadoes strike parts of Alabama and Tennessee. One twister struck the eastern part of Tuscaloosa Alabama, killing one person and injuring eight. The tornado struck a strip shopping center, crushing the roof of a crowded grocery store and tossing cars in the parking lot like toys.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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Snow and other objects reflecting the light were deeply tinged with a blood red hue. Blue, yellow and white streamers were also noted. (The Weather Channel)  # 1965 - Alta, UT, was in the midst of a storm that left the town buried under 105 inches of snow establishing a record for the state. (David Ludlum)  # 1987 - The second major storm in three days hit the Eastern Seaboard producing up to 15 inches of snow in Virginia, Maryland and Delaware. Up to 30 inches of snow covered the ground in Virginia following the two storms. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - High winds created blizzard conditions in the mountains of Colorado. Winds gusted to 109 mph at Echo Lake, and a wind gust to 193 mph was reported atop Mount Evans. A "nor'easter" moving up the Atlantic Coast spread heavy snow from the Carolinas to New England, with as much as 16 inches reported in the Poconos of eastern Pennsylvania. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Bitter cold air, coming down from Alaska, settled over the Northern Rockies. Wilson WY reported a morning low of 48 degrees below zero. Thunderstorms produced severe weather in the south central U.S. One thunderstorm in north central Texas spawned a tornado which injured three persons at Troy. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - Low pressure developed explosively over east central Missouri and moved into Lower Michigan producing high winds and heavy snow across parts of Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin. Wind gusts to 60 mph and up to a foot of snow created near blizzard conditions in southeastern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. Wind gusts in Indiana reached 76 mph at Wabash. Thunderstorms associated with the storm produced wind gusts to 54 mph at Fort Madison IA. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1940 - The temperature at Richmond, VA dropped to -6F, the first of six consecutive days with below zero readings. The cold followed on the heels of the city's biggest snowstorm ever, as 21.6 inches of snow fell over a three-day period.  # 1978 - Meteorologist Bert Reeves was concerned as he studied the weather charts for the day of the National Weather Service in Indianapolis IN. He would issue a blizzard warning for the entire state of Indiana. It turned out to be a good move, as a major blizzard paralyzed much of the Upper Midwest, with South Bend IN getting dumped on by an amazing 4 feet of snow!  # 1983 - Central pressure drops to 940 millibars in massive storm in the Gulf of Alaska. The intensity was the equivalent of a strong category three hurricane.  # 1987 - Oklahoma was reeling from one of its worst winter storms ever as up to two inches of ice accumulated from Duncan to Norman to Tulsa OK. Many areas were without power for up to two weeks.  # 1990 - A vicious storm hit Europe with winds of up to 120 mph. Forty five people were killed in Great Britain with damage estimates as high as $1.3 billion. Even the beautiful double-decker buses of London stopped in the face of the storm for fear they would be tipped over by the high winds.  # 1991 - The temperature at Saranack Lake, NY fell to -25F.  # 1999 - Residents of the San Joaquin Valley in California were treated to a rare occurrence: snow! Snow had only fallen in the area fifteen times since 1937, when three inches fell at Bakersfield, CA during the early morning hours on this date. The snowfall easily surpassed the old record of 1.5 inches.  # 2000 - Forecasters were caught by surprise by a major winter storm in the nation's capital. Afternoon forecasts called for light snow, thinking the storm would pass further out to sea. The storm hugged the coast and dropped a foot of snow on Washington. The storm dumped 20.2 inches of snow on Raleigh, NC, establishing an all-time snowfall record and paralyzing the city.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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(David Ludlum)  # 1966 - A blizzard struck the northeastern U.S. When the storm came to an end, twenty inches of snow covered the ground at Washington D.C. (David Ludlum)  # 1982 - A snowstorm struck Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. Twenty-five inches of snow at Greenville IL, located east of Saint Louis, paralyzed the community. The storm left 4000 motorists stranded for two days. (David Ludlum)  # 1987 - A storm in the Pacific Northwest produced wind gusts to 85 mph in Oregon, and nearly two inches of rain in twelve hours in the Puget Sound area of Washington State. Ten inches of snow at Stampede Pass WA brought their total snow cover to 84 inches. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Thirty-one cities in the central and northeastern U.S. reported new record high temperatures for the date, with many occurring during the early morning hours. Temperatures in western New York State reached the 60s early in the day. Strong northerly winds in the north central U.S. produced wind chill readings as cold as 60 degrees below zero in North Dakota. (National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - The barometric pressure at Norway, AK, reached 31.85 inches (1078.4 mb) establishing an all-time record for the North American Continent. The temperature at the time of the record was about 46 degrees below zero (The Weather Channel). Severe arctic cold began to invade the north central U.S. The temperature at Great Falls MT plunged 85 degrees in 36 hours. Valentine NE plummeted from a record high of 70 degrees to zero in just nine hours. Northwest winds gusted to 86 mph at Lander WY, and wind chill readings of 80 degrees below zero were reported in Montana. Sixty-four cities in the central U.S. reported record highs for the date as readings reached the 60s in Michigan and the 80s in Kansas. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - High winds in Montana on the 28th, gusting to 77 mph at Judith Gap, were followed by three days of snow. Heavy snow fell over northwest Montana, with up to 24 inches reported in the mountains. An avalanche covered the road near Essex with six feet of snow. Snow and high winds also plagued parts of the southwestern U.S. Winds gusted to 54 mph at Show Low AZ, and Flagstaff AZ was blanketed with eight inches of snow. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1920 - Northfield, VT recorded the highest barometric pressure ever observed in the lower forty-eight states with a reading of 31.14 inches of mercury. The cold high pressure would be followed by a major winter storm just three days later that paralyzed the region.  # 1937 - Major Oregon snowstorm: twenty-five inches at Salem, OR and 16 inches at Portland, OR.  # 1953 - The Netherlands experienced its worst flood disaster in five centuries as a furious storm attacked the North Dutch Coast, with the greatest surge on record for the North Sea. Over one million acres of land was underwater. Over 1800 people died. Damage was totaled at over $500 million.  # 1982 - Heavy snow fell from Missouri to Indiana. Twenty-five inches fell at Greenville, IL. St. Louis, MO recorded fourteen inches. The storm stranded as many as 4000 motorists in Illinois for up to two days.  # 1990 - Atlantic City, NJ finished its warmest January ever ,which followed directly after its coldest December ever!  # 1991 - The month wrapped up as the wettest ever at Apalachicola, FL and Lake Charles LA with 20.80 and 14.29 inches of rain respectively.  # 1992 - Hundreds of people were buried and killed in the worst avalanches in recent times in eastern Turkey. The village of Gomec, Turkey was one of the hardest hit when over half of its population was killed along with 132 Turkish soldiers in an avalanche that buried the town.  # 1994 - Coldest month ever in Caribou, ME: average temperature -7F, breaking the old record of 1.3F in January 1857.  # 2002 - Astronomers were treated to a show as two major storms on Jupiter were interacting. One of the storms was a gigantic "white oval" that is the size of the earth and over 70 years old. The other storm was the Great Red Spot, a centuries old tempest that is twice as large as Earth. Space weather is a new field of study.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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(2nd-3rd) (The Weather Channel)  # 1956 - A record snowstorm in New Mexico and west Texas began on Ground Hog's Day. The storm produced 15 inches of snow at Roswell NM, and up to 33 inches in the Texas Panhandle. (David Ludlum)  # 1987 - A fast moving arctic front brought snow and high winds to the north central U.S. Winds gusted to 69 mph at Brookings SD. Big Falls MN reported nine inches of snow. Record warmth was reported just ahead of the front. Burlington IA reported a record high of 59 degrees. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - A dying low pressure system over southern California deluged the San Diego coastal mountains with more than four inches of rain causing half a million dollars damage. Arctic air invading the north central U.S. sent the mercury plunging to 38 degrees below zero at Park Rapids MN. Raleigh NC reported a record high of 75 degrees. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Bitter cold air covered much of the central U.S. Butte MT reported a wind chill reading of 91 degrees below zero, Salt Lake City UT was blanketed with 11.9 inches of snow in 24 hours, and winds around Reno NV gusted to 80 mph. Unseasonably warm weather continued in the southeastern U.S. Twenty-eight cities reported record high temperatures for the date, including Wilmington NC with a reading of 80 degrees. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - Thunderstorms developing ahead of a cold front produced severe weather in the Lower Mississippi Valley during the late afternoon and evening hours. One person was injured in a tornado near Reidheimer LA. Thunderstorms northeast of Brandon MS produced hail three inches in diameter along with high winds which downed or snapped off one hundred trees. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1789 - It was too cold even for the Groundhog on this Groundhog's Day. -28 in Hartford Connecticut. Minus 18 degrees near Philadelphia.  # 1901 - Pacific mail steamers strikes rock while attempting to enter the Golden Gate during heavy fog. 128 people drowned.   # 1916 - Dome of cathedral in Seattle is crushed under the weight of a three day wet snow which totaled 32.5 inches in accumulation.  # 1951 - Severe ice storm from Pennsylvania to Texas. Tennessee is hardest hit state. Telephone and electric service knocked out for 7 to 10 days. $100 million in damage. (see also earlier dates)  # 1951 - -35 at Greensburg IN would be state' coldest until 1994.  # 1955 - A massive black blizzard (a snowstorm combined with black dust and dirt churned from the earth by strong wind) strikes the Southwest and Plains.  # 1976 - Intense coastal storm brings very high winds to New England. Winds gusted to 115 mph at Southwest Harbor, ME and Bear Island ME. Winds gusted to 98mph at Chatham MA. The pressure dropped to a record low of 28.35 inches at Caribou ME. 13 inches of snow fell at Danforth, ME.  # 1983 - Jacksonville, FL records wind gust to 112 mph. Major snowstorm across Plains. 15 inches of snow at Concordia KS.  # 1996 - Record February cold across the eastern two-thirds of the country. Over 400 daily record low temperatures were set. Groundhog Day 1996 would have seen a frozen groundhog in Tower Minnesota where the state's all time record low with a reading of -60 degrees was recorded. International Falls recorded their all time February record low with -45 degrees. The temperature in Embarrass MN plummeted to -53 degrees. International Falls MN was really embarrassed when its annual Icebox Days festival was canceled because it was too cold. The place to be this day was in Orlando, where it was a delightful 85 degrees.  # 1996 - Heavy snows fell across the mid-Atlantic. Rehoboth Beach DE picked up 18 inches of snow. The 6.8 inches of snow that fell at Charleston WV was enough to set their record for the snowiest winter ever there, and it was only February.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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| **February 4**  **MN History** 1984 "Surprise Blizzard" across Minnesota and parts of the Dakotas. Meteorologists were caught off guard with its rapid movement. Persons described it as a "wall of white." Thousands of motorists were stranded in subzero weather. Only a few inches of snow fell, but was whipped by winds up to 80 mph. 16 people die in stranded cars and outside.  **U.S. History** # 1961 - The third great snowstorm of the winter season struck the northeastern U.S. Cortland NY received 40 inches of snow. (David Ludlum)  # 1987 - Gales lashed the northern Pacific coast and the coast of northern New England. A storm in the central U.S. produced five inches of snow at Rapid City SD. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - A winter storm produced heavy snow from the Upper Ohio Valley to New England, with up to 12 inches reported in Vermont and New Hampshire. Strong northerly winds in the Upper Midwest produced wind chill readings as cold as 60 degrees below zero. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Two dozen cities in the south central and northwestern U.S. reported new record low temperatures for the date. The low of 14 below zero at Boise ID was a February record. A winter storm continued in the southwestern U.S. Alta UT reported 49 inches of snow in four days, Wolf Creek CO reported 66 inches in six days, including 28 inches in 24 hours, and up to 84 inches buried the ski resorts of northern New Mexico in three days. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - A winter storm produced heavy snow in the northeastern U.S. Snowfall totals in Maine ranged up to 13 inches at Gorham, with 11 inches reported at Portland. Totals in New Hampshire ranged up to 14 inches at Franconia, with 13 inches reported at Portsmouth. A mixture of snow, sleet and freezing rain caused numerous traffic accidents in eastern New York State resulting in three deaths and fourteen injuries. Subzero cold also gripped parts of the northeastern U.S. Caribou ME and Houlton ME reported morning lows of 15 degrees below zero. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1956 - Plainview Texas records states greatest 24-hour snowfall total with 25 inches.  # 1964 - Big blizzard in Texas Panhandle. 26 inches of snow fell in Borger TX between the 2nd and 5th.  # 1982 - 36 degrees in Barrow AK on this date is the warmest that it has ever been in February.. In fact only time ever got above freezing in the month.  # 1995 - Southern Mid Atlantic to Northern New England pounded by huge nor'Easter. It would be the only significant storm in the 94-95 winter storm season. Over 20 inches of snow buried parts of upscale New York. Wind chills were in the -40 degree range.  # 1996 - The temperature in Waterloo IA final went above zero at 3pm to break an amazing string of 139 hours below zero that started at 7pm on January 30th. LaCrosse WI set its record for longest period of subzero temperatures (144 hours). Baton Rouge LA recorded their all-time record high barometric pressure with a reading of 30.82 inches.  # 1996 - -51 at Amasa MI. Tulsa fell to -11, its lowest in 66 years. The mercury plunged to -19 at Muskegon MI to record their all-time record low.  # 1997 - Junction TX sets record low for date of 9 degrees. Not unusual, except for the fact they would set their record high on the 22nd with a sizzling 98!  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> | |
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The ice broke off many large branches and saplings were bent to the ground.  1865 Snowstorm dumps 15 inches of snow at Duluth over two days.  **U.S. History** # 1899 - The temperature at Monterey plunged to 29 degrees below zero, establishing record for the state of Virginia. (Sandra and TI Richard Sanders - 1987)  # 1973 - A major snowstorm struck the southeastern U.S. It produced as much as 18 inches in Georgia, and up to two feet of snow in South Carolina. (David Ludlum)  # 1978 - As much as eight inches of rain drenched southern California resulting in widespread flooding and mudslides. The heavy rainfall produced a wall of water which ripped through the mountain resort community of Hidden Springs drowning at least thirteen persons. The storm was one of the most destructive of record causing fifty million dollars damage. (David Ludlum)  # 1982 - Bismarck, ND, experienced its 45th consecutive day of subzero temperature readings which tied the previous record long string of subzero daily lows ending on the same date in 1937. (David Ludlum)  # 1987 - A storm in the northeastern U.S. produced heavy snow in southeastern Maine. Grand Falls and Woodland received 15 inches, mainly during the early morning hours, while most of the rest of the state did not even see a flake of snow. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Bitter cold arctic air gripped the north central U.S. International Falls MN was the cold spot in the nation with a low of 35 degrees below zero. Record warm readings were reported in southern California, with highs of 78 at San Francisco and 88 at Los Angeles. San Juan Capistrano CA was the hot spot in the nation with a high of 92 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - For the first time all month winter relaxed its grip on the nation. The temperature at Brownsville TX warmed above 60 degrees for the first time in six days, ending their second longest such cold spell of record. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1990 - Thunderstorms developing ahead of a cold front continued to produce severe weather across the southeastern U.S. through the morning hours and into the late afternoon. There were a total of twenty-nine tornadoes in twenty-nine hours, and 245 reports of large hail or damaging winds. Pre-dawn thunderstorms produced high winds which injured at least seventy persons in Alabama and Georgia, and caused more than twelve million dollars property damage. A tornado at Austell GA prior to daybreak injured two persons and caused two million dollars damage. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  **...and more History** # 1868 - -33 at Muscatine IA would stand as their coldest ever until the record was broken in 1965. Records dated back to 1839.  # 1899 - All-time record lows set in Ohio (-39 at Milligan) and in Virginia (-29 at Monterey).  # 1921 - Town of Gardner GA devastated by huge F4 tornado that caused an entire section of the small town to virtually disappear. 31 people die and 100 were hurt.  # 1933 - Oregon's coldest ever (-54F).  # 1959 - St. Louis MO was hit by massive F4 tornado that killed 21 and injured 345. Over 2000 buildings were damaged or destroyed.  # 1981 - Tornado at Bay Minette Alabama strikes middle school. The school's gymnasium was severely damaged and several students injured.  # 1983 - Heavy snow brought much of the East from northeast Georgia to eastern Maine to its knees. Up to 35 inches of snow fell at Glen Gary, West Virginia, 22 inches in New York City. 19 inches fell at Windsor Locks, CT in twelve hours to set a record. Single storm records were set in Pennsylvania at Allentown (25.2 inches) and Philadelphia (21.3 inches).  # 1994 - Major ice storm strikes parts of Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and Louisiana. Mississippi was hardest hit with up to 6 inches of ice accumulation in some areas. Up to $1.3 billion in timber was destroyed by the storm. 80,000 utility poles were downed and some people were without power for up to a month in Mississippi.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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The mercury dipped to 8 degrees below zero at Fort Worth TX, and to 22 degrees below zero at Kansas City MO. The temperature at Camp Clarke NE plunged to 47 degrees below zero to establish a record for the state. In the eastern U.S., Washington D.C. hit 15 degrees below zero, while Charleston SC received a record four inches of snow. (David Ludlum)  # 1958 - Snow blanketed northern Florida, with Tallahassee reporting a record 2.8 inches. A ship in the Gulf of Mexico, 25 miles south of Fort Morgan AL, reported zero visibility in heavy snow on the afternoon of the 12th. (12th-13th) (The Weather Channel)  # 1960 - A snowstorm in the Deep South produced more than a foot of snow in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. (David Ludlum)  # 1987 - A storm in the eastern U.S. produced high winds from North Carolina to Maine. A storm in the western U.S. produced up to thirty inches of snow in the Sierra Nevada Range of California. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - A classic "nor'easter" formed off the Carolina coast and intensified as it moved up the Atlantic coast bringing heavy snow to the northeastern U.S. Totals ranged up to 26 inches at Camden NY and Chester MA. Arctic cold gripped the north central U.S. Duluth MN was the cold spot in the nation with a low of 32 degrees below zero. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Unseasonably mild weather prevailed across Alaska. Morning lows of 29 degrees at Anchorage and 31 degrees at Fairbanks were actually warmer than those in northern Florida. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1990 - Strong southerly winds ahead of an arctic cold front pushed temperatures into the 70s as far north as Iowa and Nebraska. Twenty-one cities in the central U.S., seven in Iowa, reported record high temperatures for the date. Lincoln NE reported a record high of 73 degrees, and the afternoon high of 59 degrees at Minneapolis MN smashed their previous record for the date by twelve degrees. Springfield IL reported a record forty-eight consecutive days with above normal temperatures. (The National Weather Summary)   **...and more History** # 1899 - -10 on this date is still coldest temperature ever recorded in Birmingham AL. This record was measured at the old Fountain Heights weather office, not the Birmingham Airport. Unofficial reports indicated that the outlying areas experienced temperatures as cold as -14. Other Alabama reports:  # 1899 - Great Atlantic Coast Blizzard continues. Boston 23 inches, greatest depth in recorded history up until 1969.  # 1935 - An airship crashed in the Pacific Ocean off of Point Sur Lighthouse CA. The ship encountered very strong winds, rising to an altitude of nearly 5,000 feet in just a few minutes and then crashing rapidly into the sea. Amazingly, only two of the 83-crew members aboard were killed.  # 1936 - North Dakota records their coldest ever temperature with a reading of -60Fat Parshall ND. It is interesting to note that North Dakota recorded their all-time hottest temperatures (7/6) and coldest temperatures in the same year.  # 1945 - Two strong tornadoes hit central Alabama... one in Sumter County was a F3 and hit a 41-car train. 39 of the 41 cars derailed as the train crossed the trestle over the Suchanoochee River. The conductor and fireman on the train were killed and many others injured. Later that day, the north side of Montgomery was devastated by a F3 that killed 26 people.  # 1958 - Heavy snow and zero visibility are reported in the Gulf of Mexico by a ship 25 miles south of Fort Morgan AL. Tallahassee, Florida received 2.8" of snowfall. 5 inches fell at Vermillion Locks, LA and 2 inches fell at Burrwood LA. Tallahassee FL recorded 3 inches. Jacksonville FL picked up their first measurable snowfall in 59 years with 2 inches.  # 1989 - Snow in Tampa and Daytona Beach? Yes, it really happened on this date as Florida experiences its most widespread snowstorm in history. Two inches falls in Savannah, one of only three times that snowfall in the city required a ruler for measurement. Charleston SC picked up 3.9 inches of the white stuff.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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The only other time this occurred was during the "Great Arctic Outbreak" of 1899. (David Ludlum)  # 1885 - The "Friday the 13th" avalanche at Alva, UT, killed sixteen persons, and left thirteen others buried for twelve hours before being rescued. (David Ludlum)  # 1889 - It was the coldest morning of record along the Gulf Coast. The temperature dipped to 7 above zero at New Orleans LA and Pensacola FL, and plunged to -1 degree at Mobile AL. The mercury dipped to -2 degrees at Tallahassee, the coldest reading of record for the state of Florida. (David Ludlum)  # 1905 - Morning lows of -29 degrees at Pond AR, -40 degrees at Lebanon KS, and -40 degrees at Warsaw MO established all-time records for those three states. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - A storm in the western U.S. produced heavy rain over central California. Chews Ridge reported nearly eleven inches of rain in 24 hours, and extensive flooding occurred in San Benito County. The Mount Rose ski resort in Nevada experienced a "white-out" with 60 mph winds and 36 inches of snow. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Strong winds in the wake of a storm in the northeastern U.S., gusting to 60 mph at Oswego NY, produced six foot snow drifts in northeastern Ohio. High winds in the mountains of Utah, gusting to 106 mph at the Snowbird ski resort, contributed to a forty car pile-up on Interstate 15, near the town of Bluffdale. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Showers and thunderstorms produced locally heavy rain and flash flooding from central Texas to western Pennsylvania. Up to ten inches of rain deluged western Kentucky in two days, with five day totals ranging up to 13.16 inches at Gilbertsville Dam KY. Flooding caused tens of millions of dollars damage, including 18 million dollars damage at Frankfort KY. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - A slow moving cold front brought heavy snow to Utah, Colorado and Wyoming. Big Horn WY reported 15 inches of snow, and up to 22 inches was reported in Utah. In Colorado, 8 to 12 inches of snow fell over the northwest suburbs of Denver, while 16 to 22 inches was reported in the high mountain elevations west of Fort Collins. Strong winds accompanied the heavy snow, and bitter cold weather followed in its wake. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1889 - Arctic cold reaches the Gulf of Mexico. 7 degrees in New Orleans and Pensacola. Mobile AL recorded -1. Tallahassee recorded -2 for the state's coldest all time temperature. Brownsville recorded their all time low with 12. Dayton OH recorded its coldest temperature ever with -28. Meanwhile, a powerful blizzard was pounding the east coast. 20 inches of snow fell at Washington DC and 34 inches fell at Cape May NJ. The pressure in the center of the storm was estimated at 966 Mb (28.53 inches), as strong as a major hurricane.  # 1899 - Trace of snow at Fort Myers FL was farthest south snow had snow had been recorded in U.S. until 1977.  # 1981 - All time high-pressure readings over the east. Asheville NC 30.84, Wilmington 30.99, Washington DC 31.02, Philadelphia 31.05.  # 1985 - Great Ohio Valley Snowstorm. Snowplows are abandoned in Ohio as the snow is whipped into huge drifts. Over one foot of snow in eastern Kentucky with drifts as high as 15 feet. Over 2 feet of snow in most of North Carolina.  # 1997 - During the morning hours of February 13th, a heavy wet snow blanketed much of Arkansas. The snow was quick hitting (it lasted generally less than 6 hours), and accumulated fast enough to overcome the melting effects of a warm ground. In general, northern and central Arkansas received 3 to 6 inches of snow...with some areas reporting 8 or more inches between Little Rock and Russellville and Heber Springs.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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| **February 24**  **MN History** 1835 Temperature at Ft. Snelling falls 26 degrees in only three hours.  **U.S. History** # 1852 - The Susquehanna River ice bridge at Havre de Grace, MD, commenced to break up after forty days of use. A total of 1738 loaded freight cars were hauled along rails laid on the ice. (David Ludlum)  # 1936 - Vermont and New Hampshire received brown snow due to dust from storms in the Great Plains Region. A muddy rain fell across parts of northern New York State. (24th-25th) (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - A massive winter storm began to overspread the western U.S. In southern California, Big Bear was blanketed with 17 inches of snow, and Lake Hughes reported four inches of snow in just one hour. Snow pellets whitened coastal areas of Orange County and San Diego County, with three inches at Huntington Beach. The storm also produced thunderstorms with hail and waterspouts. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Strong winds produced snow squalls in the Great Lakes Region which created "white-out" conditions in eastern Upper Michigan. Squalls produced up to 14 inches of snow in Geauga County of northeastern Ohio. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - A total of thirty-three cities in the eastern U.S. reported new record low temperatures for the date, and an Atlantic coast storm spread heavy snow from Georgia to southern New England. Snowfall totals in New Jersey ranged up to 24 inches in May County, with 19 inches reported at Atlantic City. Totals in North Carolina ranged up to 18 inches in Gates County, and winds along the coast of North Carolina gusted to 70 mph at Duck Pier. Strong winds gusting to 52 mph created blizzard conditions at Chatham MA. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - Strong northerly winds prevailed from Illinois to the Southern and Central Appalachians. Winds gusted to 68 mph at Sewickley Heights PA. High winds caused considerable blowing and drifting of snow across northern and central Indiana through the day. Wind gusts to 47 mph and 6 to 8 inches of snow created white-out conditions around South Bend IN. Traffic accidents resulted in two deaths and 130 injuries. Sixty-five persons were injured in one accident along Interstate 69 in Huntington County. Wind gusts to 60 mph and 4 to 8 inches of snow created blizzard conditions in eastern and northern Ohio. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1905 - -18 at Valley Head AL would stand as the state's record cold reading until 1966.  # 1962 - Snow, sleet, freezing rain and severe thunderstorms in southern New England. $5 million in property damage.  # 1969 - Great 5 day Snowstorm begins in Boston. from 1:35 am on the 24th to 12:10 p.m. on the 28th, snow was falling much of the time. 26.3 inches at Logan. 77 inches at Pinkham Notch Base Station in New Hampshire which brought February total to 130 inches. Feb 27th depth was amazing 164 inches. Mt. Washington received 172.8 inches of snow in the month.  # 1992 - International Falls MN set their winter season snowfall (December - February) for the second winter in a row.  # 1996 - Today marked the 54th consecutive day in San Antonio TX without measurable precipitation, their second longest rain-free period. Their last measurable precipitation fell on 12/30/95.  # 1997 - Snow blew through the central Rockies and the Plains, clogging highway travel. Up to 13 inches of snow fell in the mountains of Colorado and highways were snowpacked and icy across the state.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> | |
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Winds gusting to 72 mph created mountainous snowdrifts of the 18 inches of snow which buried Nantucket and Hyannis. A barometric pressure reading of 29.02 inches was reported at the center of the storm. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - A powerful storm produced severe thunderstorms in Louisiana and Mississippi early in the day. About mid morning a monstrous tornado touched down near Moselle MS and grew to a width of two miles as it passed near Laurel MS. The tornado traveled a distance of 40 miles killing six persons, injuring 350 others, and causing 28.5 million dollars damage. The tornado swept homes right off their foundations, and tossed eighteen wheel trucks about like toys. Strong straight line winds associated with the powerful storm system gusted to 70 mph at Jonesboro AR and Carbondale IL. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Thunderstorms in California produced severe weather during the early morning hours. Strong thunderstorm winds, gusting to 74 mph, downed trees in the Sacramento area. Unseasonably mild weather prevailed in the northwestern U.S. The afternoon high of 71 degrees at Portland OR was a February record. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms in the southeast corner of the nation produced winds gusts to 58 mph at Fort Lauderdale FL, and a total of seven inches of rain. Heavy snow whitened parts of the Northern Plateau and the Northern Rockies, with ten inches reported at Marion MT. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - Showers and thunderstorms over the Southern Plains Region capped a record wet February for parts of Oklahoma. Totals for the month ranged up to 9.11 inches at McCurtain, with 4.63 inches reported at Oklahoma City. Snow and sleet fell across northern Oklahoma, with four inches reported at Freedom and Jefferson. Snow also spread across southern Kansas into Missouri and Arkansas, with six inches of snow reported at Harrison AR. In Alaska, February temperatures at Nome averaged 21 degrees below normal, ranging from -38 degrees to 29 degrees during the month. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1792 - Heavy snow causes Ashley River Bridge in Charleston SC to collapse.  # 1900 - Huge snowstorm from the Midwest to the northeast. Topeka KS reported 18.7 inches of snow in 24 hours to set their record for most snow in a 24-hour period. Up to 60 inches fell in the Adironadacks of New York. 36 inches of snow at Astoria IL sets new state 24-hour snowfall record. Northfield VT picked up 31 inches of snow.  # 1952 - Intense coastal storm across southeastern Massachusetts. 3000 motorists stranded on Lower Cape. Tens of thousands of homes on the cape without electricity. 18 inches of snow buried Nantucket and Hyannis and very strong winds blew the snowfall into huge drifts. Winds at Nantucket were sustained at 61 mph with gusts to 72 mph. Barometer fell to 29.02 inches on the Cape. The central pressure in the storm was measured by a ship at 948.9 millibars or 28.02 inches. The Loran tower at Siasconset was felled by the high winds.  # 1964 - 12-hour world rainfall record set at Belouve, Reunion with 52.76 inches of rain.  # 1972 - Unusual late winter warmth across the central U.S. 83 at Kansas City, MO set their all-time record high for February.  # 1987 - Huge F4 tornado cut 35-mile path from near Moselle MS to west of Shubuta. The tornado touched down at 9:05 am on a Saturday morning. Southeast of Laurel, the tornado was 1 1/2 miles wide and reached F4 intensity. The Glade Elementary School was almost completely destroyed, but school luckily was not in session since it was the weekend. All six deaths occurred in Glade, Mississippi and 4 of those were in one trailer. One man was killed as he ran to warn a neighbor of the approaching storm. This type of tornado would have killed 50-100 people before warning systems were built. Damage was $28.5 million. 350 were injured.  # 1997 - Flagstaff AZ was in the process of digging out from 18 inches of snow. Authorities re-opened an 80-mile stretch of Interstate 17 outside Flagstaff. In Ely NV, the mercury hit minus 9 degrees, a record for the date.  # 1998 - No measurable snow in Chicago in February. 21 inches of rain in month at Santa Barbara CA.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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The avalanche claimed the lives of more than 100 people. The station house at Wellington was also swept away. (The Weather Channel)  # 1914 - High winds and heavy snow crippled New Jersey and New York State. Two feet of snow were reported at Ashbury Park, and at New York City the barometric pressure dropped to a record 28.38 inches. The storm caused complete disruption of electric power in New Jersey. (David Ludlum)  # 1980 - Norfolk, VA, received 13.7 inches of snow to push their season total to a record 41.9 inches exceeding their previous record by more than four inches. (David Ludlum)  # 1980 - An unusually large Florida tornado, 500 yards in width at times, killed one person and caused six million dollars damage near Fort Lauderdale. (The Weather Channel)  # 1983 - A ferocious storm battered the Pacific coast. The storm produced heavy rain and gale force winds resulting in flooding and beach erosion, and in the mountains produced up to seven feet of snow in five days. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - A storm crossing the Great Lakes Region produced heavy snow and gale force winds from Wisconsin to northern New England, with eight inches of snow reported at Ironwood MI. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Thunderstorms produced large hail and damaging winds in north central Texas. Baseball size hail was reported at Lake Kickapoo. Hail fell continuously for thirty minutes in the Iowa Park area of Wichita Falls. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - March came in like a lion, with snow and high winds, in the northwestern U.S. Winds gusted to 86 mph in the Rosario Strait of western Washington State. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - A series of low pressure systems moving out of the Gulf of Alaska spread high winds and heavy snow across western Alaska. Winds in the Anchorage area gusted to 69 mph at Glen Alps, and Talkeetna was buried under three feet of snow in two days. Valdez received 21.4 inches of snow, raising their total for the winter season to 482.4 inches. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  **...and more History** # 1962 - Couderay WI was the cold spot as a major March cold wave gripped the Upper Midwest. Temperatures in many parts of Iowa were as low as 35 degrees below zero.  # 1983 - Unusually strong tornado, rated as an F2, struck Los Angeles CA during the morning, injuring 30 people. 100 homes were damaged. The twister cut a 3.5 mile path, ending just southwest of the Civic Center.  # 1990 - Much of Europe under the gun from a major storm system. The barometer dropped to 939.7 millibars in Finland to set a record for that country. This single storm felled as much timber in Germany as would normally be cut in the country in an entire year.  # 1991 - Heavy snows over northern Arizona. 50 inches fell at the Fairfield Snowbowl and Flagstaff picked up whopping 31.5 inches.  # 1993 - Dodge City KS broke their all-time snowfall record for a single season when 4.5 inches of the white stuff fell on this date to bring their seasonal total to 58.8 inches. This surpassed the 1911-12 record of 57.5 inches.  # 1997 - Tennessee heat. 8 cities in the Volunteer State set record highs including Bristol with 81 degrees.  # 1997 - March roared in like a lion across parts of the Ohio and Tennessee River Valleys as thunderstorms and tornadoes killed as many as 30 people across 5 states. Hardest hit was Arkansas, where at least 23 people died in the storms. The downtown section of Arkadelphia AR received very heavy damage. The Little Rock area was also hard-hit. As many as five people were killed by storms in Mississippi, Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio. All time 24 hour record rainfall at Louisville KY with 10.48 inches. The unbelievable rains would cause record flooding on the Ohio River and its tributaries.  # 1997 - Country's 13th driest March since records began in 1895, in spite of record precipitation in some parts of the country. Go figure!  # 1998 - 73 inches of snow from a single storm at Lead SD accompanied by huge drifts and winds of 60-65 mph.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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Waves fifteen to twenty feet high pounded the coast for two days, and in a four day period up to 18 inches of rain drenched the Los Angeles and Santa Barbara area. On the morning of the first, thunderstorms spawned two tornadoes which moved through the Los Angeles area. (Storm Data)  # 1987 - A storm brought heavy rain and gale force winds to Washington and Oregon. Quillayute WA received 2.67 inches of rain in 24 hours, and winds gusted to 60 mph at Astoria OR. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - A small but intense low pressure system roared across west central Mississippi at 90 mph early in the morning. A tornado in southern Mississippi picked up an automobile, carried it 150 feet, and tossed it through the brick wall of an unoccupied retirement home. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Wintry weather prevailed from the southern Rockies to the Upper Great Lakes. Neguanee MI received 19 inches of snow, and up to 24 inches of snow blanketed Colorado. Blizzard conditions were reported in Minnesota. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - An upper level weather disturbance produced snow in the Colorado Rockies, with eight inches reported at Winter Park, and a storm moving off the Pacific Ocean began to spread rain and snow across the western U.S. March continued to start off "like a lamb" elsewhere around the country. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1896 - The temperature in downtown San Francisco, California fell to 33 degrees, which was the lowest ever for the city in March.  # 1942 - Asheville NC picked up 15.8 inches of snow in 24 hours to establish their 24 hour snowfall record.  # 1947 - Vermont and northwestern Massachusetts had their biggest snowstorm in this century when Readsboro, in southern Vermont, received 50 inches in 3 days, and Peru, in northwestern Massachusetts, received 47 inches in 3 days.  # 1966 - An extremely violent F5 tornado ripped through parts of Jackson Mississippi during the late afternoon. 12 people were killed and 100 injured as a shopping center was virtually destroyed. 1000 homes were damaged and 19 killed in Hinds County, mostly in Jackson. Another 6 died in Rankin County, 26 died in rural Scott County and 6 died in Leake County. Total storm related fatalities were 57 with 504 injured. Damage was set at 18 million dollars.  # 1971 - An extremely intense coastal storm blasted the northeastern US on this day and continued into the 4th. The barometric pressure dropped to 960 millibars (28.36 inches) at Worcester, Massachusetts for the lowest pressure ever recorded at the location. The same record was set at Concord, New Hampshire with a reading of 963 millibars (28.44 inches). Wind gusts 70 to 100 mph lashed eastern New England with major wind damage occurring. Tides ran 4 to 5 feet above normal resulting in extensive coastal  # 1983 - 81 this date in Des Moines IA, earliest it has ever reached 80 there. Normal high: 37.  # 1989 - Massive dust storm lowered visibility to zero along I-10 in Cochise County AZ. Chain reaction accidents involved 25 cars in which 2 motorists were killed.  # 1991 - A major ice storm coated parts of central and northwestern New York state with up to two inches of ice. Damage was totaled at $375 million. It was the most costly natural disaster ever in the state up until that time. Nearly half a million people were without electricity at the height of the storm and many would not see their power restored until the 16th.   # 1994 - A major coastal storm was in progress over the mid-Atlantic and the northeast. Winds gusts hit 75 mph at Dover, Delaware. Big snows buried interior sections. Two day snowfall totals 33 inches at Burdett, New York, 30 inches at Frankfort Center, New York, 29 inches at Loganton, Pennsylvania, 26 inches at Jay Peak, Vermont, and 22 inches at Frostburg, Maryland. The 8.7 inches of snow at Allentown, Pennsylvania raised its seasonal snowfall to 69.2 inches for its snowiest winter ever. Boston's 8 inches pushed its seasonal snow to 89.5 inches for its snowiest winter as well.  # 1997 - Dozens of rivers, saturated with heavy rains, jumped their banks in Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Mississippi and West Virginia. In Louisville, Kentucky, crews were closing all 45 gates in the city's flood wall along the Ohio and were preparing to reinforce them with 120,000 sandbags. Across the river in Indiana, waterfront communities started evacuating.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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By the morning of the 5th, Duluth was virtually isolated from the outside world except for short wave radio. A local ham radio operator sent the Duluth National Weather Service reports.Four streetcars had to be abandoned in the storm, three of them in the western part of the city. A heavy salt mixture and pick axes were used to try to free the stuck streetcars. A one-mile stretch of telephone poles along Thompson’s Hill was broken off as if they were toothpicks due to the ice.  **U.S. History** # 1909 - Though fair weather was forecast, President Taft was inaugurated amidst a furious storm. About ten inches of wet snow disrupted travel and communications. The storm drew much criticism against the U.S. Weather Bureau. (David Ludlum)  # 1953 - Snow was reported on the island of Oahu in Hawaii. (The Weather Channel)  # 1966 - A severe blizzard raged across Minnesota and North Dakota. The blizzard lasted four days producing up to 35 inches of snow, and wind gusting to 100 mph produced snow drifts 30 to 40 feet high. Bismarck ND reported zero visibility for 11 hours. Traffic was paralyzed for three days. (2nd-5th) (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Rain and high winds prevailed in the northwestern U.S. A wind gust to 69 mph at Klamath Falls OR was their highest in 25 years, and winds at the Ashland Ranger Station in the Siskiyou Mountains of northern California reached 85 mph. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Snow and freezing rain made travel hazardous in Ohio and Indiana. A six car pile-up resulted near Columbus OH, with seven injuries reported. Up to two inches of ice glazed central Indiana. Up to ten inches of snow blanketed northern Ohio. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather in the Lower Mississippi Valley. A strong (F-3) tornado injured five persons near Brownsville MS, and killed seven cows and two hogs in one pasture. Thunderstorm winds gusted to 90 mph at Canton MS. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - A Pacific cold front working its way across the western U.S. produced heavy snow over parts of Idaho, Nevada and Utah. Up to eleven inches of snow blanketed the valleys of northwest Utah, while 12 to 25 inches fell across the mountains of northern Utah. Up to six inches of snow blanketed the valleys of east central Nevada, while more than a foot of snow was reported in the high elevations. In Idaho, 6 to 8 inches of snow was reported around Aberdeen and American Falls. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  **...and more History** # 1717 - New England's "Great Snow." Between February 27 and March 7, 4 storms dumped 36 inches of snow on Boston and as much as 4 feet north of Boston. Drifts as high as 25 feet were reported near Dorcester MA. Travel was virtually impossible for nearly three weeks. Sheep were buried alive for 3 weeks.  # 1959 - Very heavy snow across Iowa. Accumulations of up to 20 inches and 6-10 foot snow drifts.  # 1960 - Blizzard blasts northeast and mid-Atlantic states. Scranton PA picked up 18 inches of snow and Roanoke VA measured 17 inches. Near-hurricane force winds were felt across eastern sections of New England. Blue Hill in Milton, Massachusetts totaled 30 inches of snow, Nantucket, MA was buried under 31 inches, and Boston, Massachusetts recorded 20 inches.   # 1966 - Minnesota and North Dakota are buried by a blizzard that dumps as much as 35 inches of snow and lasts over 100 hours. In terms of duration, it would be remembered as the worst blizzard on record in the region. Winds gust to 100 mph. Snow drifts of 30-40 feet. Transportation is crippled for days. 15 people killed. Bismarck ND observed visibility of near zero for 11 consecutive hours in heavy snow and blowing snow.  # 1983 - Brownsville TX records high of 100, the earliest that city has ever hit the century mark.  # 1997 - The river front area of Cincinnati OH was under water, as the Ohio hit 63.33 feet (flood stage is 52 feet).  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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Numerous crashes were reported across the metro area with I-94 closed at Highway 280 and also at White Bear Avenue. In a rare scene, television programming was interrupted to report on the snow situation. By early afternoon most of the snow had moved into Wisconsin and road conditions rapidly improved.  **U.S History** # 1717 - On Fishers Island in Long Island Sound, 1200 sheep were discovered to have been buried under a snow drift for four weeks. When finally uncovered, one hundred sheep were still alive. (The Weather Channel)  # 1909 - The town of Brinkley AR was struck by a tornado which killed 49 persons and caused 600,000 dollars damage. The tornado, which was two-thirds of a mile in width, destroyed 860 buildings. Entire families were killed as houses were completely swept away by the tornado. Tornadoes killed 64 persons and injured 671 others in Dallas and Monroe counties during the Arkansas tornado outbreak. (David Ludlum)  # 1984 - A freak "thunder snowstorm" produced high winds, vivid lightning, and up to seven inches of snow in the northern suburbs of Washington D.C. (Sandra and TI Richard Sanders - 1987)  # 1987 - Thirty-two cities in the eastern U.S. reported new record high temperatures for the date, including Madison WI with a reading of 71 degrees. Afternoon highs of 68 degrees at Houghton Lake MI and 72 degrees at Flint MI smashed their previous records for the date by fourteen degrees. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - A cold front brought wintry weather to the north central U.S. Snowfall totals in northwestern Minnesota ranged up to eight inches at Roseau and Hallock. Winds in South Dakota gusted to 61 mph at Brookings. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - While arctic cold gripped the northeastern U.S., unseasonably warm weather prevailed across the southwestern states. Albany NY reported a record low of 2 degrees below zero. Tucson AZ reported a record high of 90 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1990 - Late afternoon thunderstorms produced severe weather in east central Iowa and west central Illinois. Thunderstorms spawned a tornado south of Augusta IL which traveled 42 miles to Marbleton. Golf ball size hail was reported at Peoria IL and near Vermont IL. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 2005 - A line of strong to severe thunderstorms affected the eastern portions of North and South Carolina, with wind damage and a few tornadoes reported. Winds gusted over 70 MPH with some of the stronger storms.  **...and more History** # 1971 - A snowstorm dropped 10 to 20 inches of new snow across Vermont to raise snow depths to record levels. 116 inches was measured on the ground on top of Mount Mansfield, the second highest snow depth ever recorded on the mountain up to the time. The town of Orange measured 88 inches on the ground for a new state low elevation snow depth record.  # 1972 - Wind gust of 207 mph recorded at Thule AFB in Greenland.  # 1987 - A record 24 hour temperature fall began at Detroit, Michigan. It started at 1:00 PM EST with a temperature of 74 degrees when a sharp cold front dropped the temperature down to 23 degrees at 1:00 PM EST on the 9th. The total temperature fall for the 24 hour period was 51degrees.  # 1992 - In the first 8 days of March, Las Vegas, Nevada recorded 1.87 inches of rain. This set a new monthly record for rainfall in March. The previous record was 1.83 inches set in 1973.  # 1994 - A major snowstorm buried sections of Oklahoma, Missouri, and Arkansas. Ozark Beach, MO recorded 19 inches of snow, while Harrison, Arkansas checked in with 18 inches. Tulsa, Oklahoma had 12.9 of snow, for its greatest single storm snowfall ever.  # 1996 - Elkins, West Virginia received 2.1 inches of snow on this day to bring its seasonal snowfall to 125.8 inches -- its snowiest winter on record.  # 1996 - Florida Citrus regions braced for another blast of cold air. A strong cold front swept through the entire state two days before, abruptly ending the summer-like weather the region had been enjoying. Low temperatures across the Panhandle dipped into the teens while Floridians braced for another frost or freeze in the citrus areas.   This post has been edited by **BriSr**: Mar 8 2009, 03:01 PM  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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(David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)  # 1954 - A blizzard raged from eastern Wyoming into the Black Hills of western South Dakota, while a severe ice storm was in progress from northeastern Nebraska to central Iowa. The ice storm isolated 153 towns in Iowa. Dust from the Great Plains caused brown snow, and hail and muddy rain over parts of Wisconsin and Michigan. (11th-13th) (The Weather Channel)  # 1967 - A tremendous four day storm raged across California. Winds of 90 mph closed mountain passes, heavy rains flooded the lowlands, and in sixty hours Squaw Valley CA was buried under 96 inches (eight feet) of snow. (David Ludlum)  # 1987 - Unseasonably cold weather prevailed in the southeastern U.S., with gale force winds along the Middle Atlantic Coast. A storm in the Pacific Northwest produced rain and gale force winds. Crescent City CA received 2.27 inches of rain in 24 hours. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - A powerful storm produced high winds and heavy snow in the Upper Mississippi Valley and the Upper Great Lakes Region. Winds gusting to 70 mph produced snow drifts six feet high in Minnesota, and sent twelve foot waves on Lake Superior over the breakwalls of the ship canal at Duluth MN. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - An early season heat wave continued in the southwestern and central U.S. Nineteen cities reported record high temperatures for the date. Wichita Falls TX, which six days earlier reported a record low of 8 above, reported a record high of 95 degrees. Childress TX was the first spot in the country in 1989 to hit the century mark. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1990 - Unseasonably warm weather prevailed from the Southern and Central Plains to the Southern and Middle Atlantic Coast, with afternoon highs in the 70s and 80s. Seventy-six cities reported record high temperatures for the date. Downtown Baltimore MD was the hot spot in the nation with a record high of 95 degrees, which smashed their previous record for the date by nineteen degrees. Other record highs included 89 degrees at Washington D.C. and 90 degrees at Raleigh NC. (The National Weather Summary)  **...and more History** # 1923 - Chicago records its lowest pressure ever with 28.70 inches. A heavy rain/snow/ice mix affected the area along with gale force winds. Damage totaled $800,000.  # 1928 - The St. Frances dam near Santa Paula, California burst before midnight, killing 450 people as a flood tide of 138,00 acres of water rushed down the San Francisquito Canyon.  # 1986 - Wind at Paris TN jumped from calm to 65 knots (76 mph) in just one second! Several planes broke away from their tiedowns.  # 1988 - A violent hail storm struck Kathmandu, Nepal, during a soccer game at the national stadium. About 80 fans, seeking shelter from the storm, were trampled to death as the stadium doors were locked.  # 1990 - Baltimore reaches a sizzling 95 degrees for the hottest temperature in the country. Washington DC also hit 89 in the unusual early season heat wave. After 6 days of record warmth, 2-6 inches of snow fell just 8 days later. Over 90 high temperature records for this date were broken or tied. Many of the records were topped by 15 degrees or more and some of the records broken had been set 100 years ago or more. During this warm spell, the famous cherry blossoms in Washington bloomed around March 15, which was the earliest in history. Though temperatures have been reported as low as -40 F early in the month in the north and 0 F has been observed into central New York and New England late in the month, average temperatures are clearly on the rebound. The temperatures begin to climb rapidly during the latter half of the month. This warming together with the increasing sunshine causes the sap to begin to flow in the maple trees. If the fall rains and winters snows were abundant, a good "crop" of maple syrup can be counted on.  # 1993 - An incredible blizzard known as "The Storm of the Century struck the eastern United States from March 12-15, 1993. The storm has been described as the most costly non-tropical storm ever to strike the USA doing an estimated $6 billion in damage. The storm was as strong as a hurricane in terms of winds and low pressure. The pressure dropped to an incredible 28.35 inches mercury or 960 mb when then storm was located over the Chesapeake Bay. Boston recorded a wind gust to 81 mph, the strongest wind they had recorded Hurricane Edna in 1954. In addition, as the storm was intensifying over the Gulf of Mexico, a wind gust to 99 mph was recorded on an offshore oil rig. It dumped incredible amounts of snow from Alabama to New England. The snow amounts were significant everywhere, but for places like Birmingham, Alabama, the 17 inches recorded during the storm brought the city to a standstill for three days. Mount Leconte NC recorded a whopping 60 inches of snow during the storm. Practically every weather station in West Virginia established a new 24 hour snowfall record during the storm. Syracuse NY was buried under 43 inches of snow. 270 people were killed during the storm and another 48 lost at sea. The storm also brought a 12 foot storm surge and 15 tornadoes to Florida, where 51 people were killed. Air travel was brought to a halt as every major airport from Atlanta north was closed during the height of the storm. During the late evening into the early morning hours of the 13th, a vicious squall line swept through Florida and spawned 11 tornadoes resulting in 5 fatalities. Thunderstorm winds gusted to 110 mph at Alligator Point and 109 mph at Dry Tortugas. Extremely high tides occurred along the western Florida coast. A 13 foot storm surge occurred in Taylor County, Florida, resulting in 10 deaths with 57 residences destroyed. A 5 to 8 foot storm surge moved ashore in Dixie County. Over 500 homes were destroyed with major damage to another 700 structures.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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(Sandra and TI Richard Sanders - 1987)  # 1987 - A winter storm produced heavy snow in the Sierra Nevada Range of California, and the Lake Tahoe area of Nevada. Mount Rose NV received 18 inches of new snow. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Unseasonably cold weather prevailed from the Plateau Region to the Appalachians. Chadron NE, recently buried 33 inches of snow, was the cold spot in the nation with a low of 19 degrees below zero. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Residents of the southern U.S. viewed a once in a life-time display of the "Northern Lights". Unseasonably warm weather continued in the southwestern U.S. The record high of 88 degrees at Tucson AZ was their seventh in a row. In southwest Texas, the temperature at Sanderson soared from 46 degrees at 8 AM to 90 degrees at 11 AM. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1990 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather from northwest Texas to Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska during the day, and into the night. Severe thunderstorms spawned 59 tornadoes, including twenty-six strong or violent tornadoes, and there were about two hundred reports of large hail or damaging winds. There were forty-eight tornadoes in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, and some of the tornadoes in those three states were the strongest of record for so early in the season, and for so far northwest in the United States. The most powerful tornado of the day was one which tore through the central Kansas community of Hesston. The tornado killed two persons, injured sixty others, and caused 22 million dollars along its 67-mile path. The tornado had a life span of two hours. Another tornado tracked 124 miles across southeastern Nebraska injuring eight persons and causing more than five million dollars damage during its three hour life span. (Storm Data)  **...and more History** # 1924 - A heavy, wet snow fell across north and central Alabama causing quite a bit of damage. 6.5 inches fell at Birmingham and 1.4 inches fell at Montgomery.  # 1936 - Serious flooding at Wilkes-Barre PA caused by the melting of winter ice.  # 1953 - An F4 tornado cut an 18 mile path through Haskell and Knox counties in Texas. 17 people were killed and a 8 block area of Knox City was leveled. # 1989 - Extremely rare view of the Northern Lights across the southern United States.  # 1993 - The "Great Blizzard of '93" clobbered the eastern US on this day and produced perhaps the largest swath of heavy snow ever recorded. Heavy snow was driven to the Gulf Coast with 3 inches falling at Mobile, Alabama and up to 5 inches reported in the Florida panhandle, the greatest single snowfall in the state's history. 13 inches blanketed Birmingham, Alabama to set not only a new 24 hour snowfall record for any month, but also set a record for maximum snow depth, maximum snow for a single storm, and maximum snow for a single month. Tremendous snowfall amounts occurred in the Appalachians. Mount Leconte in Tennessee recorded an incredible 60 inches. Mount Mitchell in North Carolina was not far behind with 50 inches. Practically every official weather station in West Virginia set a new 24 hour record snowfall. Further to the north, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania measured 25 inches, Albany, New York checked in with 27 inches, and Syracuse, New York was buried under 43 inches. The major population corridor from Washington, DC to Boston, Massachusetts was not spared this time as all the big cities got about a foot of snow before a changeover to rain. A rather large amount of thunderstorm activity accompanied the heavy snow. Winds to hurricane force in gusts were widespread. Boston recorded a gust to 81 mph, the highest wind gust at the location since hurricane Edna in 1954. Numerous cities in the south and mid Atlantic states recorded their lowest barometric pressure ever as the storm bottomed out at 960 millibars (28.35 inches) over Chesapeake Bay. 208 people were killed by the storm and total damage was estimated at 6 billion dollars -- the costliest extratropical storm in history.  # 1997 - All time 24 record snowfalls in Alpena MI (19.3 inches) and Marquette (28.0 inches). Snowfall at Alpena brought their seasonal amount to 176.1 inches, also a record.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  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| **March 16**  **U.S. History** # 1975 - A single storm brought 119 inches of snow to Crater Lake, OR establishing a state record. (The Weather Channel)  # 1986 - A small but rare tornado touched down perilously close to Disneyland in Anaheim CA. (Storm Data)  # 1987 - Softball size hail caused millions of dollars damage to automobiles at Del Rio TX. Three persons were injured when hailstones crashed through a shopping mall skylight. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data) (The Weather Channel)  # 1988 - A winter storm produced heavy snow in the Central Rockies. Winds gusted to 80 mph at Centerville UT. Eighteen cities in the southeastern U.S. reported new record low temperatures for the date, including Tallahassee FL with a reading of 24 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - A winter storm brought heavy snow and high winds to the southwestern U.S. Winds gusted to 60 mph at Lovelock NV, Salt Lake City UT, and Fort Carson CO. Snow fell at a rate of three inches per hour in the Lake Tahoe area of Nevada. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - Thunderstorms developing ahead of a cold front produced large hail and damaging winds from northwest Florida to western South Carolina. Thunderstorm winds gusted to 75 mph at Floridatown FL. Sixteen cities across the northeastern quarter of the nation reported record high temperatures for the date. The afternoon high of 78 degrees at Burlington VT smashed their previous record for the date by 23 degrees. New York City reported a record high of 82 degrees. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1843 - Great Snowstorm from Gulf of Mexico to Maine. 8 inches in Little Rock. 10 inches in Memphis and Washington. 12 inches in Baltimore, New York City and Philadelphia. Shelbyville, Tennessee received 21 inches.  # 1870 - 24 trains between Springfield and Albany blocked by big snowstorm.  # 1942 - A widespread outbreak of tornadoes occurred across Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, and Indiana. 25 tornadoes were of F2 intensity or greater. 75 fatalities occurred in Mississippi. Baldwyn, Mississippi was hit by 2 tornadoes (one F4 and the other F3) only 35minutes apart. A violent (F5) tornado tore through Peoria and Marshall counties in Illinois, killing 7 and injuring 70.   # 1990 - 7.75 inches of rain in Montgomery AL.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> | |
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Andrews State Forest near Moose Lake in Pine County.  **U.S. History** # 1920 - A spectactular display of the Northern Lights was visible as far south as Bradenton FL, El Paso TX, and Fresno CA. At Detroit MI, the display was described "so brilliant as to blot out all stars below first magnitude". (22nd-23rd) (The Weather Channel)  # 1954 - Six to ten inch rains caused the Chicago River to overflow its banks. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - An intense storm produced heavy snow in the southern and central Rockies, and high winds from southern California to West Texas. Wolf Creek Pass CO received 24 inches of snow, and winds gusted to 69 mph at Ruidoso NM. Blizzard conditions were reported in eastern Colorado. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Rain and high winds battered the Northern Pacific Coast Region, with wind gusts to 78 mph at Ocean Shores WA. The high winds uprooted trees and down power lines. Ten cities in the northeastern U.S. reported new record low temperatures for the date. Eight cities in the central U.S. reported record highs. Southerly winds gusting to 60 mph helped push the mercury at Ottumwa IA to a record warm reading of 83 degrees. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Six cities in the Great Lakes Region, and three in southern Texas, reported new record low temperatures for the date, including Alpena MI with a reading of 9 above zero, and Brownsville TX with a reading of 38 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1990 - A surge of arctic air kept temperatures in the teens and 20s during the day in the north central U.S., and heavy snow fell over parts of Montana. Record warmth was reported in the western U.S.,and in Alaska. Phoenix AZ reported a record high of 94 degrees, and the town of Barrow, located along the arctic coast of Alaska, reported a record high of 20 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)   **...and more History** # 1872 - For 161st consecutive day, the temperature was below freezing at Muscatine IA.  # 1872 - Heavy snows in Dixie. 10 inches fell in Oconee County in western South Carolina.  # 1897 - Arlington Academy in Arlington GA was struck by an F2 tornado at 8:30 in the morning as students and two teachers watched out the window. The tornado was upon them before they realized the danger they were in. At least 8 people at the school were killed. Rescuers worked for hours in a driving rain to free the injured.  # 1936 - Major flooding in the east. Floods were at their crest on rivers from Maine to Ohio. New Hampshire is hard hit with factories and industries destroyed and hundreds left homeless. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania reached 6.1 feet, Harrisburg hit 3.5 feet, and Hartford hit 8.6 feet, a depth greater than ever before. 107 lives were lost and damage was placed at $270 million.  # 1957 - The western Plains was reeling from a major snowstorm which dumped as much as 20 inches of snow in western Kansas. Drifts reached 30 feet. Snow would still be evident on April 15 from this storm. Tens of thousands of livestock died, some suffocating after being caked in snow and mud.  # 1968 - Dayton OH picks up 11.3 inches of snow which would stand as greatest 24 hour snowfall on record until blizzard of '78.  # 1977 - A blockbuster coastal storm lashed New York and New England. Norfolk, Connecticut was buried under 33 inches of snow. 24 inches was reported at Pittsfield, Massachusetts and 18 inches piled up at Gardner, Massachusetts. Snow amounts exceeded 30 inches in the Catskills in southeastern New York. 3 to 5 inches of rain deluged south coastal New England and wind gusts reached 60 to 90 mph. A 450 foot.  # 1997 - Stargazers had their best nighttime view of the Hale-Bopp comet. The comet made its closest pass to the Earth on this date...123 million miles away. With an icy core up to 25 miles in diameter, Hale-Bopp is trailing dust and gas tens of millions of miles across space as it dives into the melting warmth of the sun. Astronomers estimate it's nearly ten times the size of the typical comet and four times that of the famous Halley's Comet, which thrilled starwatchers in 1986. The last comet this hefty to pass close to Earth was the Great Comet of 1811. The last time Hale-Bopp was visible was over four thousand years ago.  # 1997 - Louisiana residents near the flooded Mississippi River met with unwelcome visitors: snakes and alligators displaced by the river. New Orleans officials warned joggers and other visitors to the recreation area along Lake Ponchartrain to watch out for the slithering reptiles. The river, at its highest level since the 1927 flooding, sent residents to shelters and completely surrounded the state prison at Angola, where prisoners labored to shore up the last remaining levee with sandbags.  # 1997 - Heavy snow fell across parts of New England. 8 inches of snow fell at Danforth, Maine, with 4 inches at Grand Falls, Maine.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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However, much of the snow melted as it fell, and as a result, the snow cover was never any deeper than 4.5 inches. (David Ludlum)  # 1948 - For the second time in less than a week airplanes were destroyed by a tornado at Tinker AFB in Oklahoma City OK. A March 20th tornado destroyed fifty planes at Tinker AFB causing more than ten million dollars damage, and the March 25th tornado destroyed another thirty-five planes causing six million dollars damage. The first tornado struck without warning, and caused more damage than any previous tornado in the state of Oklahoma. The second tornado was predicted by Fawbush and Miller of the United States Air Force, and their accurate tornado forecast ushered in the modern era of severe weather forecasting. (The Weather Channel) (Storm Data) (The National Severe Storms Forecast Center)  # 1975 - The town of Sandberg reported a wind gust to 101 mph, a record for the state of California. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Heavy rain left rivers and streams swollen in Kansas and Nebraska, causing considerable crop damage due to flooding of agricultural areas. The Saline River near Wilson Reservoir in central Kansas reached its highest level since 1951. March rainfall at Grand Island NE exceeded their previous record of 5.57 inches. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - An early season heat wave prevailed in the southwestern U.S. The high of 93 degrees at Tucson AZ was a new record for March. Windy conditions prevailed across the central and eastern U.S. Winds gusted to 60 mph at Minneapolis MN, and reached 120 mph atop Rendezvous Peak WY. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - A Pacific storm brought wet weather to much of the western third of the country, with heavy snow in some of the higher elevations. La Porte CA was drenched with 3.56 inches of rain in 24 hours. Up to 24 inches of snow blanketed the Sierra Nevada Range. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - Temperatures dipped below zero in the Northern Rocky Mountain Region. Hardin MT was the cold spot in the nation with a morning low of 10 degrees below zero. Freezing drizzle was reported in the Southern Plains Region, with afternoon highs only in the 30s from the Southern High Plains to Missouri and Arkansas. (The National Weather Summary)   **...and more History** # 1901 - As many as 20 or more people are killed by an F3 tornado that moved across parts of Birmingham, Alabama. The twister cut a 15 mile path from the south side of the city across to Avondale and then to Irondale.  # 1909 - Winds gusted to 87 mph at Blue Hill Observatory in Massachusetts.  # 1992 - Severe thunderstorms moving through Lake, Orange, and Seminole counties in Florida dropped hailstones up to 4 inches in diameter and resulted in what is called "the most economically destructive force ever to hit the Orlando area" -- worse even than Hurricane Donna which struck Florida in 1960. Damage totaled $60 million making this the costliest hailstorm ever in Florida, exceeding the damage done by another hailstorm which occurred only 19 days earlier on March 6th. The nursery industry in southern Lake county and western Orange county was virtually shut down by the hailstorm. Literally millions of glass panes were broken. Hail up to baseball size hit the University of Central Florida. The largest official hailstone recorded was 3.00" at the UCF -the second largest Florida hailstone on record, but residents reported larger hail that melted.  # 1993 - A severe thunderstorm produced hailstones up to 2 inches in diameter across the west, north, and northeast sections of Austin, Texas resulting in the worst and costliest hailstorm in the city's history. An estimated 75 million dollars in damage was done to cars, roofs, skylights, greenhouses, and vegetation. 60 people were injured by the hail as they scrambled to protect the vehicles and other valuables.  # 1995 - The first of three big hailstorms of the spring struck the Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas area. A severe thunderstorm moved across Dallas County, dumping hailstones up to 3 inches in diameter. Total damage reached $80 million.   This post has been edited by **BriSr**: Mar 25 2009, 12:59 PM  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. 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(David Ludlum)  # 1984 - The temperature at Brownsville, TX, soared to 106 degrees, and Cotulla, TX, reached 108 degrees, equaling the March record for the U.S. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - The second blizzard in less than a week hit eastern Colorado and western Kansas. Snowfall totals ranged up to 24 inches at San Isabel CO. Winds gusted to 50 mph at Goodland KS. The high winds piled snow into massive drifts, closing roads for days and killing thousands of cattle. Snow drifts thirty feet high were reported in northwest Kansas. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Temperatures rose quickly, then dropped just as rapidly, in the central U.S. Eight cities reported record high temperatures for the date as readings soared into the 80s. In southeastern Colorado, the temperature at Lamar CO reached 91 degrees. Strong southerly winds gusted to 63 mph at Gage OK. Strong northwesterly winds, gusting to 61 mph at Goodland KS, then proceeded to usher much colder air into the area. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Afternoon and evening thunderstorms produced severe weather in the south central U.S. Two tornadoes were reported, and there were 77 other reports of large hail and damaging winds. Baseball size hail was reported at Willow OK and Bartlesville OK. Twenty-six cities in the central and eastern U.S. reported new record high temperatures for the date, including Yankton SD with a reading of 84 degrees. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - Temperatures dipped into the teens and single numbers in the northeastern U.S. Scranton PA tied their record for the date with a morning low of 18 degrees. Temperatures warmed into the 60s and lower 70s in the Pacific Northwest. The afternoon high of 65 degrees at Astoria OR equalled their record for the date. (The National Weather Summary)   **...and more History** # 1931 - A blizzard which struck western Kansas and adjoining states was called the "worst since January 1888". The low temperature of 3 degrees below zero which was reached during the blizzard stands as the coldest recorded so late in the season.  # 1964 - One of the most powerful earthquakes on record, measuring 8.6 on the Richter scale, devastates many of the Alaskan coastal towns and villages. Major damage occurred in Anchorage. Powerful tsunamis generated by the earthquake affected a large area of the Pacific. 15 people were killed later that night on the coasts of Oregon and Northern California. Many of the amazingly low 115 fatalities recorded in the Good Friday Quake were killed by tsunamis and ocean waves.  # 1971 - Parts of central and north Georgia were recovering from the snow and ice storm of the 25th-26th, the worst since 1935. Power losses led to 2 million eggs ruined at poultry hatcheries. In some areas, power was off for up to two days. Two people died when a tree fell on their car.  # 1986 - Miramar FL recorded 10.37 inches of rain.  # 1991 - Severe thunderstorms were widespread over the Tennessee and Ohio Valleys and the Great Lakes area with more than 300 reports of severe weather, including 28 tornadoes. Four F3 tornadoes struck Michigan. Another F3 tornado injured 18 people and did $12 million dollars in damage in the Nettle Lake area in Ohio. Huge hailstones, 4.5 inches in diameter, fell at Portage, Michigan and a wind gust of 89mph was recorded at Franklin, Wisconsin.   # 1994 - Goshen Church Alabama Tornado Outbreak. What began as a peaceful Palm Sunday quickly changed to a historic day in weather history when a powerful tornado ripped through northern Georgia and southern Alabama. By the time the storm was over twenty-two were dead and ninety-two were injured by the twister. An F4 tornado cut a 50 mile path from Ragland in St. Clair, County Alabama to the Georgia line. The storm touched down near Ragland at 10:51 am. The storm struck Ohatchee, then roared across northeastern Calhoun County, passing near Piedmont and hitting Goshen. It then struck the Spring Garden and Rock Run communities. The most disastrous damage occurred at Goshen, where the twister struck the Goshen United Methodist Church at 11:37 am. 20 people were killed at the church, which did not hear the tornado warning issued ten minutes earlier by the National Weather Service in Birmingham. A tornado watch had been issued at 9:30 am. Following the tornadoes, Vice President Al Gore pledged to extend NOAA Weatheradio coverage into the areas affected by the twisters, which had previously been unable to receive the alarm signals.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. 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During one six hour period the visibility was near zero. (28th-31st) (The Weather Channel)  # 1945 - Providence, RI, hit 90 degrees to establish a March record for the New England area. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Thunderstorms spawned tornadoes in Mississippi, and produced high winds and heavy rain in Louisiana. Thunderstorm winds gusted to 92 mph at Houma LA, and caused a million dollars damage in Terrebonne Parish. Avondale LA was deluged with 4.52 inches of rain. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Severe thunderstorms in the Lower Mississippi Valley spawned a tornado which injured two persons at Bunkie LA, and produced high winds which down a large tree onto a trailer at Bastrop LA claiming the life of one child and injuring another. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms produced torrential rains in northeastern Texas and southwestern Arkansas. Longview TX reported 14.16 inches of rain. More than eleven inches of rain at Henderson TX caused a dam to give way, and people left stranded in trees had to be rescued by boat. Total damage in northeastern Texas was estimated at 10 to 16 million dollars. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - Thunderstorms developing ahead of a cold front produced severe weather in southeastern Texas and southern Louisiana. Thunderstorms spawned seven tornadoes, including one which injured seven persons at Gray LA. Thunderstorms also produced golf ball size hail and wind gusts to 70 mph at Port O'Conner TX, and produced up to six inches of rain in Beauregard Parish LA. (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1848 - Niagara Falls eased to a trickle during the late afternoon, then was "silent" for 30 hours. An ice jam at the neck of Lake Erie and the Niagara River entrance between Fort Erie, Ontario, and Buffalo, New York, was caused by wind, waves, and lake currents.  # 1879 - The temperature at Los Angeles, California climbed to 99 degrees, which is 3 degrees higher than any other March day had ever reached in the city.  # 1942 - The "Palm Sunday snowstorm" buried Baltimore, Maryland under 22 inches of snow in 24 hours. This was the heaviest 24 hour snowfall ever for the city for the month of March as well as the heaviest snow for so late in the season.  # 1973 - The largest official hailstone recorded in Florida -3 1/2", measured in Walton County.  # 1980 - Heavy rains produced mudslides in Natchez, Mississippi. The slides covered two buildings on Silver Street, killing 3 people and injuring 4.  # 1984 - A savage "nor'Easter" battered New England. The central pressure of the low dropped to 963 millibars over the Atlantic east of New Jersey. Winds gusted to 108 mph at Blue Hill Observatory in Milton, Massachusetts and to 97 mph at Martha's Vineyard. 8 to 16 inches of heavy wet snow fell in interior southern New England. Numerous thunderstorms also accompanied this spring blizzard. One thunderstorm produced a microburst at Southborough, Massachusetts which flattened about 5 acres of red pines -- a most unusual occurrence for a nor'easter.  # 1991 - Weak tornadoes can kill too. F1 tornado struck town of Munford Alabama at 530am, destroying 8 mobile homes. Family of four killed when their trailer home sailed airborne. Total fatalities: 5.  # 1993 - A severe thunderstorm dumped .73 inches of rain in a little over an hour at the National Weather Service office in San Antonio, Texas. This brought the March rainfall to 6.11 inches and this set a new monthly record for rainfall in March. The old record was 5.91 inches set back in 1921.  # 1996 - 2.9 inches of snow on this day at Newark, New Jersey brought its seasonal snowfall to 77.7 inches. This broke the old seasonal snowfall record of 75.2 inches that had stood for 128 years.  # 1998 - The town of Comfrey MN was devastated by an F4 tornado that was 1.5 miles wide. St. Peter MN was hit by an F3 tornado on the same day.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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Lows of 37 degrees at Apalachicola FL, 34 degrees at Jacksonville FL, 30 degrees at Macon GA, and 22 degrees at Knoxville TN, were records for April. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1987 - A tornado touched down briefly during a snow squall on the south shore of White Fish Bay (six miles northwest of Bay Mills WI). A mobile home was unroofed and insulation was sucked from its walls. (The Weather Channel)  # 1988 - A powerful spring storm produced 34 inches of snow at Rye CO, 22 inches at Timpas OK, 19 inches at Sharon Springs KS, and up to 35 inches in New Mexico. Severe thunderstorms associated with the same storm spawned a tornado which caused 2.5 million dollars damage at East Mountain TX. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Up to six inches of snow blanketed the Adirondacks of eastern New York State and the Saint Lawrence Valley of Vermont. Up to a foot of snow blanketed the Colorado Rockies. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  # 1990 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather in Texas, from southern Arkansas and northern Louisiana to southern Georgia, and from northern South Carolina to the Upper Ohio Valley during the day and evening. Thunderstorms spawned a tornado at Evergreen AL, and there were more than eighty reports of large hail and damaging winds. Thunderstorms produced baseball size hail north of Bastrop LA, and produced damaging winds which injured one person west of Meridian MS. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1786 - Heavy snowstorm in the northeast. 12 inches fell from New Jersey to New Hampshire. Several piers destroyed at Boston by gales and high tides.  # 1807 - April Fools Day storm. 30 inches of snow at Danville VT with total snow depth of 60 inches on the ground. Heavy coastal damage from huge waves.  # 1946 - Two earthquakes rocked the Scotch Cap Lighthouse on Unimak Island, Alaska within a 27-minute time frame. The tremors caused a massive tsunami, which then washed away the lighthouse. The lighthouse's antenna was located 105 feet above sea level and it was washed away. Debris was found at levels 115 feet above sea level.  # 1960 - The first weather satellite (TIROS 1) starts sending pictures back to earth. Nearly 20,000 satellite images would be transmitted back to earth during its two and one half month lifetime.  # 1973 - Tornado hit Fairfax VA injuring 37 and doing $14 million in damage.  # 1989 - Oklahoma City records no thunderstorms during the entire month of April, the first time in recorded history that that had occurred.  # 1997 - Mother Nature played a cruel springtime joke on the northeast. After the area had basked in 70 degree warmth for several days, a strong nor'easter moved up the coast, dumping up to three feet of snow in some areas. 500,000 people lost power because of the heavy, wet snow and high winds. 5 people were killed. At its peak, the storm knocked out power to nearly 13 percent of New England. Boston's Logan International Airport was closed for 22 hours. Amtrak reported that one of its trains collided with a downed tree on the route between Albany and New York City. A total snowfall of 25.4 inches was recorded at Logan International Airport in Boston, making April of 1997 the snowiest April ever with 22.4 inches and the 3rd greatest snowstorm in Boston's history. This also smashed the 24-hour total snowfall record. The old record occurred in 1978 on February 6-7, when 23.6 inches of snow fell in 24 hours.  # 1997 - The Baltimore Orioles postponed their opening day-game against the Kansas City Royals because of cold weather and high winds. This was the second time in a row that the Orioles home opener was postponed. Orioles opening day was canceled only one other time, in 1972 at Memorial Stadium.    Just a note here, none are jokes. The history I find can seem incredible, but it is real.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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| **April 5**  **MN History** 1929 Tornado cuts a path from Lake Minnetonka through North Minneapolis and leaves six dead.  1999 Snow over the Arrowhead. 11 inches falls at Two Harbors.  **U.S. History** # 1945 - The temperature at Eagles Nest, NM, plunged to 45 degrees below zero to establish an April record for the United States. (Sandra and TI Richard Sanders - 1987)  # 1955 - The Northern Rockies and the Northern High Plains were in the midst of a four day storm which produced 52 inches of snow at Lead, located in the Black Hills of western South Dakota. (David Ludlum)  # 1972 - A tornado, 500 yards wide at times, touched down at a marina on the Oregon side of the Columbia River, and then tore through Vancouver WA killing six persons, injuring 300 others, and causing more than five million dollars damage. It was the deadliest tornado of the year, and the worst of record for Washington. (The Weather Channel)  # 1982 - An unprecedented April blizzard began in the northeastern U.S. One to two feet of snow fell across Massachusetts and Connecticut, and up to 26 inches was reported in Maine. New York City received a foot of snow. Winds reached 70 to 80 mph during the storm, and the storm also produced numerous thunderstorms, which contributed to the heavy snow. (Storm Data)  # 1987 - A storm produced unprecedented April snows in the central Appalachians. Mount Mitchell NC received 35 inches of snow, and up to 60 inches (six feet) of snow was reported in the mountains along the border of North Carolina and Tennessee. The total of 25 inches at Charleston WV easily surpassed their previous record for the entire month of April of 5.9 inches. The 20.6 inch total at Akron OH established an all-time record for that location. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Thirty-nine cities across the eastern half of the country reported record high temperatures for the date, including Saint Louis MO with a reading of 91 degrees. Laredo TX was the hot spot in the nation with an afternoon high of 100 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Unseasonably hot weather prevailed in the southwestern U.S. Afternoon highs of 100 degrees at Santa Maria CA and 105 degrees in Downtown Los Angeles established records for the month of April. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1990 - Afternoon and evening thunderstorms developing along a cold front produced severe weather in southern Oklahoma, southern Arkansas, and north central and northeastern Texas. Thunderstorms spawned a dozen tornadoes in Texas, including one at Fort Worth which caused a million dollars damage. There were nearly one hundred reports of large hail and damaging winds. Thunderstorms in Texas produced hail three and a half inches in diameter west of Fort Worth, and produced wind gusts to 80 mph at Cross Plains. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1815 - Tambora Volcano in Java erupted. Ash from the eruption would circle the globe, blocking sunlight and leading to unusually cold summer in 1816. On June 6, 1816, snow would fall as far south of Connecticut with some places in New England picking up 10 inches. On July 4th, the temperature at Savannah GA plunged to 46 degrees. Eastern North America and Europe had freezing nighttime temperatures in August.  # 1849 - 3 inches of snow in Columbia SC fell two weeks later than any previous record late freeze.   # 1874 - 11 degrees in Boston to establish April low temperature record for that city.  # 1936 - 446 people are killed in second deadliest tornado outbreak ever in U.S. April 5-6. 17 twisters struck from Mississippi to the Carolinas. Tupelo, Mississippi reported 216 deaths. One of the survivors in Tupelo was a baby named Elvis Presley. Gainesville, Georgia had 203 fatalities and 934 injuries in a tornado that occurred early on the following morning.  # 1987 - A New York State Thruway bridge collapsed over Schoharie Creek in upstate New York, west of Amsterdam, killing 10 people.  # 1997 - Heavy rains and melting snows pushed rivers in the Dakotas and Minnesota over their banks and left hundreds of people homeless while just to the west, a blizzard dumped as much as 10 inches of snow in the Black Hills of South Dakota.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> | |
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| [http://forums.accuweather.com/uploads/av-12681.jpg](http://forums.accuweather.com/index.php?showuser=12681)    Rank: F5 Superstorm ***  Group: Member Posts: 2,113 Joined: 18-January 08 From: Two Harbors,MN Member No.: 12,681     http://forums.accuweather.com/style_images/1/spacer.gif | **April 7**  **U.S History** # 1857 - A late season freeze brought snow to every state in the Union. Even as far south as Houston TX the mercury plunged to 21 degrees. (David Ludlum)  # 1929 - Record heat prevailed across New England. Hartford CT reported an afternoon high of 90 degrees. (David Ludlum)  # 1935 - Amarillo, TX, reported dust obscuring visibility for twenty hours. Blowing dust was reported twenty-seven of thirty days in the month. On several days the visibility was reduced to near zero by the dust. (The Weather Channel)  # 1980 - Severe thunderstorms spawned tornadoes which ripped through central Arkansas. The severe thunderstorms also produce high winds and baseball size hail. Five counties were declared disaster areas by President Carter. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - International Falls, MN, with record warm afternoon high of 71 degrees, was warmer than Miami FL, where the high was a record cool 66 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - High winds in the Middle Atlantic Coast Region gusted to 172 mph atop Grandfather Mountain NC. Twenty-nine cities in the southwest and north central U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date, including Yankton SD with a reading of 91 degrees. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Twenty-seven cities in the southwestern U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date. Afternoon highs of 92 degrees in Downtown San Francisco and 104 degrees at Phoenix AZ established records for April. Highs of 78 degrees at Ely NV and 93 degrees at San Jose CA equalled April records. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1990 - Low pressure brought strong winds to the Alaska peninsula and the Aleutian Islands. Winds gusted to 68 mph at Port Heiden two days in a row. Unseasonably warm weather prevailed across central Alaska. Yakutat reported a record high of 54 degrees. Unseasonably cold weather prevailed over central sections of the Lower Forty-eight states. A dozen cities from Kansas to Indiana and Alabama reported record low temperatures for the date. Evansville IN equaled their record for April with a morning low of 23 degrees. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1926 - Oil fire caused by lightning at San Luis Obispo California. Over 6 million barrels of oil would be burned in the five-day fire. Two dead. $15 million in damage.  # 1972 - Freezing rain over central and southern New Jersey caused hundreds of automobile accidents.  # 1983 - El Paso picked up 16.5 inches of snow between the 4th and 7th to set their April snowfall record.  # 1990 - Atlantic City picks up 3.3 inches of snow, the most ever for any day in April.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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| [http://forums.accuweather.com/uploads/av-12681.jpg](http://forums.accuweather.com/index.php?showuser=12681)    Rank: F5 Superstorm ***  Group: Member Posts: 2,113 Joined: 18-January 08 From: Two Harbors,MN Member No.: 12,681     http://forums.accuweather.com/style_images/1/spacer.gif | **April 9**  **MN History** 1931 Severe dust storms reported in St. Paul.  **U.S. History** # 1877 - Oregon Inlet, NC, was widened three quarters of a mile by a nor'easter. (Sandra and TI Richard Sanders - 1987)  # 1947 - A tornado struck Woodward, OK, during the late evening killing 95 persons and causing six million dollars damage. The tornado, one to two miles in width, and traveling at a speed of 68 mph, killed a total of 167 persons along its 221 mile path from Texas into Kansas, injured 980 others, and caused nearly ten million dollars damage. (David Ludlum) A man looking out his front door was swept by a tornado from his home near Higgins TX and carried two hundred feet over trees. The bodies of two people, thought to be together at Glazier TX, were found three miles apart. (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)  # 1977 - A storm brought 15.5 inches of rain to Jolo, WV, in thirty hours. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - International Falls, MN, reported their sixth straight record high for the date, with a reading of 77 degrees. A cold front ushering sharply colder weather into the north central U.S. produced wind gusts to 60 mph at Glasgow MT. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Residents of Sioux City, IA, awoke to find two inches of snow on the ground following a record high temperature of 88 degrees the previous afternoon. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Eighteen cities in the southwestern U.S. reported new record high temperatures for the date. The afternoon high of 80 degrees at Eureka CA established a record for the month of April. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1990 - Thunderstorms developing ahead of a cold front produced severe weather from the Central High Plains to Arkansas and northern Texas. Severe thunderstorms spawned five tornadoes, and there were seventy reports of large hail and damaging winds. A tornado injured four persons at Ardmore OK, and thunderstorms produced wind gusts to 70 mph at Kellyville OK, and hail three inches in diameter at Halmstead KS. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1901 - Great Penobscot River Flood in Maine. Bangor ME had several bridges washed out. 6 inches of rain in two days in some areas.  # 1917 - Boston recorded 9.1 inches of snow, which would stand as its April record until 1982 when 13.2 inches fell.  # 1991 - Forty five of the 55 counties in West Virginia reported wind damage from severe thunderstorms. Total damage was estimated at $16 million. Winds gusted to over 60 mph in many areas and some locations had wind gusts to 110 mph. 2 people died and 86 were injured.  # 1997 - Shattered temperature records across the Midwest headed south. Low temperatures dropped to the mid 20s well into the Texas panhandle, while cold records were broken in states from Vermont to Kentucky. Bismarck, N.D., broke an 1881 record low with 1 degree. The old record was 10 degrees. Minneapolis' 16 degrees broke the 1892 record of 17. St. Louis' 25-degree low broke the 1914 record of 26.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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| [http://forums.accuweather.com/uploads/av-12681.jpg](http://forums.accuweather.com/index.php?showuser=12681)    Rank: F5 Superstorm ***  Group: Member Posts: 2,113 Joined: 18-January 08 From: Two Harbors,MN Member No.: 12,681     http://forums.accuweather.com/style_images/1/spacer.gif | **April 10**  **U.S. History** # 1894 - A heavy late season snow blanketed parts of the northeastern U.S. Heavier snowfall totals included 31.5 inches at Salem Corners PA, 30 inches at LeRoy NY, 26 inches at York PA, 14 inches at Waterbury CT, and 9 inches at Providence RI. (The Weather Channel)  # 1935 - Severe dust storms across Iowa and Kansas closed schools and highways. Dodge City KS experienced its worst dust storm of record, with dense dust reported from the morning of the 9th until after sunset on the 11th. The sky was almost as dark as night at times during the daylight hours. The thick dust suspended traffic on highways and railroads, and also suspended most business in town. (The Weather Channel)  # 1979 - A massive tornado smashed into Wichita Falls, TX, killing 43 persons and causing 300 million dollars damage. Another tornado struck Vernon TX killing eleven persons. (David Ludlum) (Storm Data)  # 1987 - Blustery northwest winds prevailed across the Northern Plains Region. Winds in Wyoming gusted to 65 mph. Temperatures in North Dakota were only in the 20s and 30s, following afternoon highs in the 70s the previous day. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Unseasonably warm weather prevailed in the western U.S. Eleven cities reported new record high temperatures for the date, including Bakersfield CA with a reading of 95 degrees, their warmest for so early in the season. Pocatello ID warmed from a record low of 19 above to an afternoon high of 63 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Strong northerly winds, gusting to 53 mph at Albuquerque, NM, ushered cold arctic air into the south central U.S. The temperature at Albuquerque plunged from 82 degrees to 29 degrees overnight. Thirty-three cities in the central U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date, including Goodland KS with a reading of 4 degrees above zero. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1990 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather from the Central Gulf Coast Region to western sections of the Carolinas during the afternoon and evening. Evening thunderstorms over western South Carolina produced wind gusts to 98 mph which injured four persons at Holly Springs, and wind gusts to 100 mph which injured one person and caused half a million dollars damage north of Dacusville. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 2005 - Heavy snow affected the Colorado Rockies during April 10-11, as up to 30 inches of snow affected the mountains around Denver. In the Denver metro area, 10-15 inches of snow accumulated.   **...and more History** # 1860 - A foot of wet snow in Philadelphia.  # 1963 - 99 degrees on this date in Dallas TX.  # 1977 - First of two powerful coastal storms cause serious erosion and alteration of the mid-Atlantic coastline. Oregon Inlet NC was widened as much as 3.4 of a mile.  # 1985 - Texas hailstorm dropped hailstones 4 inches in diameter.  # 1996 - Second major storm in three days in New England. 21.5 inches of snow fell at North Foster RI. 21 inches fells at Jaffrey NH. The snow was heavy and wet and caused extensive damage to trees and power lines. The snows established new seasonal snowfall records at many locations in the northeast, including Worcester MA, Concord, NH, and Bridgeport CT making it the snowiest winter on record for a large part of the northeast.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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| [http://forums.accuweather.com/uploads/av-12681.jpg](http://forums.accuweather.com/index.php?showuser=12681)    Rank: F5 Superstorm ***  Group: Member Posts: 2,113 Joined: 18-January 08 From: Two Harbors,MN Member No.: 12,681     http://forums.accuweather.com/style_images/1/spacer.gif | **April 11**  **MN History** 1929 Downpour in Lynd, Minnesota (near Marshall) dumps 5.27 inches of rain in 24 hours.  **U.S. History** # 1965 - Severe thunderstorms in the Upper Midwest spawned fifty-one tornadoes killing 256 persons and causing more than 200 million dollars damage. Indiana, Ohio and Michigan were hardest hit in the "Palm Sunday Tornado Outbreak". (David Ludlum)  # 1987 - Ten days of flooding in the northeastern U.S. finally came to an end. Damage from flooding due to rain and snow melt ran into the billions of dollars. The collapse of the New York State Thruway Bridge over Schoharie Creek claimed ten lives. (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Sixteen cities in the western U.S., nine in California, reported new record high temperatures for the date. Afternoon highs of 95 degrees at Sacramento CA and 96 degrees at Bakersfield CA were the warmest of record for so early in the season. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Forty-four cities in the south central and eastern U.S. reported new record low temperatures for the date. Lows of 25 degrees at Conway AR, 29 degrees at Dallas/Fort Worth TX, and 22 degrees at Ozark AR, were April records. Lows of 26 degrees at Hot Springs AR and 31 degrees at Shreveport LA equalled April records. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1990 - While showers produced heavy rain over much of the northeastern U.S., heavy snow blanketed northern Maine, with 13 inches reported at Telos Lake. Strong southwesterly winds accompanying the rain and snow gusted to 68 mph at the Blue Hill Observatory in Massachusetts. Rainfall totals of 1.04 inch at Pittsburgh PA and 1.52 inch at Buffalo NY on the 10th were records for the date. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  **...and more History** # 1836 - Ice finally started melted in the Northern Mississippi at Fort Snelling MN.  # 1841 - 24 inches of snow across northwestern New Jersey. 12 inches at New York City and 18 inches at Boston.  # 1896 - Destructive thunderstorms swept across central Texas producing two killer tornadoes, both at night. A twelve-year-old boy died in one of five homes destroyed at the south edge of Colorado City in Mitchell County. At least one woman was killed in he rural home southwest of Cottonwood in Callahan County. There were other deaths across central Texas that may have been tornado related.  # 1992 - 12 inches of snow at Grantsburg WI.  # 1997 - In North Dakota, the Red River was at its highest level in 150 years -- more than 20 feet above flood stage after rain and snow that began the previous month.  # 1997 - Major snowall across the Midwest dumped up to two feet of snow on Southern Iowa and 13 inches at Galesburg IL. The snow forced postponement of several minor league baseball games across the area, as well as cancellation of the Chicago Cubs game. "Baseball is Not a Nordic Event," read the headline of a fax announcing the cancellation in Near-blizzard conditions closed schools across Kansas.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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| [http://forums.accuweather.com/uploads/av-12681.jpg](http://forums.accuweather.com/index.php?showuser=12681)    Rank: F5 Superstorm ***  Group: Member Posts: 2,113 Joined: 18-January 08 From: Two Harbors,MN Member No.: 12,681     http://forums.accuweather.com/style_images/1/spacer.gif | **April 12 Happy Easter!**  **MN History** 1931 July-like temperatures across state with 90 degrees at Beardsley in west central Minnesota.  **U.S. History** # 1927 - A tornado wiped out the town of Rock Springs, TX, killing 72 persons and causing 1.2 million dollars damage. The tornado, more than one mile in width, destroyed 235 of 247 buildings, leaving no trace of lumber or contents in many cases. Many survivors were bruised by large hail which fell after the passage of the tornado. (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)  # 1934 - Winds atop Mount Washington, NH, averaged 186 mph for five minutes, with a peak gust of 231 mph, the highest wind speed ever clocked in the world. (David Ludlum)  # 1987 - A cold front crossing the central U.S. produced heavy snow in the Central Rockies, and severe thunderstorms over Kansas and Oklahoma. Snowfall totals ranged up to 16 inches at Red Mountain Pass CO. Thunderstorm winds gusted to 87 mph at Ponca City OK. Winds associated with the cold front itself gusted to 69 mph at Tucumcari NM. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Snow blanketed the Southern Appalachians. Totals in North Carolina ranged up to 17 inches at Mitchell. Winds at Flat Top Mountain gusted to 80 mph. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Twenty-two cities in the south central and eastern U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date, including Elkins WV with a low of 15 degrees, and Baton Rouge LA with a reading of 37 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1990 - Arctic air invaded the central U.S. Lincoln, NE, reported a record low of 17 degrees. Thunderstorms developing along the arctic cold front produced heavy snow in north central Kansas, wind gusts to 61 mph at Midland TX, and wind gusts to 69 mph at Rawlins WY. Warm weather prevailed in the southwestern U.S. Las Vegas NV reported a record high of 91 degrees, and on the 13th, Sacramento CA reported a record high of 95 degrees. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)   **...and more History** # 1841 - 6 inches of snow on the 10th. As much as 12 more inches fell on the 12th. Another 3 inches on the 13th and 14th.  # 1894 - Another major coastal storm. 14 inches of snow fell at Waterbury CT and 9 inches at Providence RI.  # 1918 - Two inches of snow at Washington DC, the latest snow in the city's history.  # 1943 - Two-thirds of the town of Hackleburg AL was destroyed by an F4 tornado that ripped through the town at 1:30 a.m. Residents reported being awakened by an "unscheduled freight train."  # 1945 - Several major tornadoes rake across Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois. Antlers OK was nearly obliterated by a massive F5 tornado which killed 69 people. The disaster was overshadowed, however, by the death of President Franklin Roosevelt, which commanded most of the national and local news coverage.  # 1991 - Shreveport LA deluged with 10.46 inches of rain.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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| [http://forums.accuweather.com/uploads/av-12681.jpg](http://forums.accuweather.com/index.php?showuser=12681)    Rank: F5 Superstorm ***  Group: Member Posts: 2,113 Joined: 18-January 08 From: Two Harbors,MN Member No.: 12,681     http://forums.accuweather.com/style_images/1/spacer.gif | **April 19**   **MN History** 1820 - A tornado hits the camp that would soon become Ft. Snelling. This was the first tornado ever reported in Minnesota and it damaged the roof of a barracks, with no one injured.  1893 - Heavy April snowstorm at Bird Island that would last until the 21st. 17 inches of snow fell with drifts 3 to 4 feet.  1928 - Chilly air moves across the state with a record low of 19 at the Twin Cities.  **U.S. History** # 1775 - The first engagement of the Revolutionary War took place under clear crisp weather at Lexington-Concord. (Sandra and TI Richard Sanders - 1987)  # 1941 - The temperature at Sodus, NY, soared to 95 degrees. The next day Albany, NY, reported a record for April of 93 degrees. (The Weather Channel)  # 1973 - Glenrock, WY, received 41 inches of snow in just 24 hours, and a storm total of 58 inches, to establish two state records. (18th-20th) (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)  # 1976 - The northeastern U.S. was in the midst of an early season heat wave, and the Boston Marathon took place in 90 degree heat. At Providence RI the mercury hit 98 degrees. (David Ludlum)  # 1987 - Forty cities in the central U.S. reported new record high temperatures for the date as readings soared into the 80s and lower 90s for Easter Sunday. Fort Smith AR reported a record high of 95 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Severe thunderstorms over the southeastern U.S. early in the day spawned a strong (F-3) tornado which destroyed seventeen homes and severely damaged thirty houses near Madison FL killing four persons and injuring eighteen others. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - A dozen cities in the southwestern U.S. reported new record high temperatures for the date. The afternoon high of 98 degrees at Hanksville UT equalled their record for April. Tucson AZ reported their earliest 100 degree reading of record. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1990 - Five cities in the northeastern U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date as readings dipped into the 20s and upper teens. Elkins WV reported a record low of 20 degrees. Thunderstorms over the Southern Plains produced golf ball size hail at San Angelo TX, and up to four inches of rain in southwestern Oklahoma. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1996 - One of the most memorable tornado outbreaks in Illinois history occurred on April 19, 1996. During the day, 33 tornadoes were reported as supercells erupted and moved across the state during the afternoon and evening hours. Wind estimates in excess of 170 mph were associated with some of the stronger tornadoes, one of which ripped through nearby Ogden, IL. (University of Illinois WW2010)   **...and more History** # 1881 - 79 day snow blockade ends at Nation City SD.. First train with supplies able to arrive.  # 1901 - Watertown OH picked up 45 inches of snow between the 15th and 21st to set a state record.  # 1971 - El Paso picked 4 inches of snow, their biggest late season snow of record.  # 1992 - 82 in Pittsburgh, but across the state at Philadelphia, temperature only reached 50 due to a chill wind off the Atlantic.  # 1996 - The period April 19 to April 21 produced an almost continuous outbreak of 111 tornadoes from Arkansas, through Illinois, and into southern Canada. The downtown of Berea KY was destroyed and Fort Smith AR was also heavily damaged. Almost every one of the 150 homes in Ogden, Illinois were damaged or destroyed by the tornado that struck at 7:00PM on the 19th. Seventeen people were injured, but there were no deaths in the residential area. Urbana and Decatur were also hard hit. The good news was that 105 of the 111 tornadoes and all of the killer tornadoes occurred in areas that had been alerted with tornado watches.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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| [http://forums.accuweather.com/uploads/av-12681.jpg](http://forums.accuweather.com/index.php?showuser=12681)    Rank: F5 Superstorm ***  Group: Member Posts: 2,113 Joined: 18-January 08 From: Two Harbors,MN Member No.: 12,681     http://forums.accuweather.com/style_images/1/spacer.gif | **April 21**  **MN History** 1910 - Snowstorm hits northeastern Minnesota. Duluth picks up 6.5 inches.  **U.S. History** # 1958 - Portions of Montana were in the midst of a spring snowburst. Snowfall amounts ranged up to 55 inches at Red Lodge, 61 inches at Nye Mine, and 72 inches at Mystic Lake. (David Ludlum)  # 1980 - The temperature at International Falls MN hit 90 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1987 - Unseasonably warm weather prevailed from the Gulf of Mexico to New England and the Great Lakes Region, with twenty-nine cities reporting record high temperatures for the date. Afternoon highs of 82 degrees at Caribou ME, 94 degrees at Mobile AL, 95 degrees at Monroe LA, and 93 degrees at New Orleans LA, were records for the month of April. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - After having had just twelve rainouts in the previous twenty-six years at Dodger Stadium, a third day of heavy rain in southern California rained out a double-header at Dodger Stadium which had been scheduled due to rainouts the previous two days. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - The temperature at Las Animas, CO, soared to 100 degrees to establish a state record for April. Twenty-two cities in the central and southwestern U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date. Eight cities equalled or exceeded previous April records. (The Weather Channel) (The National Weather Summary)  # 1990 - Afternoon and evening thunderstorms produced golf ball size hail in Oklahoma, and also caused some flash flooding in the state. Thunderstorms over the Southern High Plains produced golf ball size hail at Roswell NM and El Paso TX. Easterly winds and temperatures near zero produced wind chill readings as cold as 50 degrees below zero for the spring festival (Piuraagiaqta) outdoor events at Barrow AK. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1927 - Mississippi River Delta flooding. Hundreds killed and 500,000 homeless.  # 1963 - 20 inches of snow at Lander WY.  # 1967 - Havre MT picked up 17 inches of snow.  # 1967 - A major outbreak of severe weather on this date in the Midwest. Dozens of tornadoes; 6 of which would be classified as major (F3 or above) would affect the area from Missouri and Iowa through Illinois and Michigan. The worst tornado of the day occurred at Oak Lawn IL where 33 people were killed. Many people were killed in their cars as the tornado struck at rush hour on the south side of Chicago. Several children were killed at a skating rink and other people died under the collapsing walls of a supermarket. It would be the worst tornado disaster ever in the Chicago area.  # 1967 - Deadly F4 tornado strikes school at Belvidere IL at dismissal time. High school students were being loaded onto buses as the twister ripped directly through the bus loading area. The elementary school students had already been picked up and dropped off by the buses. 12 of the buses were overturned by the winds. Students were blown through an adjacent field and makeshift stretchers were formed from plywood from nearby houses. 13 students were killed and 300 injured at the school. Another school bus was destroyed near Harvard IL as the driver and students took shelter in a ditch. The Belvidere tornado was part of an outbreak of 48 tornadoes that day across the Upper Midwest.  # 1982 - A Santa Ana wind blows a fire through a densely populated Anaheim, California neighborhood, causing $50 million in property damage and leaving 1200 people homeless.  # 1996 - More Arkansas tornadoes. 4 dead, 45 injured. The towns of Fort Smith and Van Buren were especially hard hit. 1800 homes were damaged in Fort Smith and Van Buren. Questions were raised about National Weather Service and preparedness procedures after the disaster. The Tulsa, Oklahoma NWS office issued a severe thunderstorm warning 16 minutes before the onset of the tornado, believing that it would not produce a tornado based on radar indications from their Doppler radar. They upgraded the warning to a tornado warning four minutes before the twister touched down. Local emergency officials did not receive the warning due to power failures caused by the storm. As a result, sirens were not sounded. Later analysis of the radar data did show the indication of the tornado.  # 1997 - Record flooding from the Red River was turning Grand Fork ND into a giant lake. The day before, a massive downtown fire burned as firefighters watched helplessly across the floodwaters. Helicopters were used to battle the blaze. Over 75% of the city was under a mandatory evacuation order. The city's water treatment plant and sewer system would be flooded for weeks.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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| **April 25**  **MN History** 1996 - Heavy snow over northern Minnesota. 10 inches of snow at Baudette. The International Falls airport to closed for only the second time in history.  **U.S. History** # 1875 - New York City received three inches of snow, the latest measurable snow of record for that location. (David Ludlum)  # 1898 - The temperature at Volcano Springs CA hit 118 degrees to establish a U.S. record for the month of April. (The Weather Channel)  # 1910 - Chicago, IL, was blanketed with 2.5 inches of snow, and a total of 6.5 inches between the 22nd and the 26th. It was the latest significant snow of record for the city. (The Weather Channel)  # 1920 - Atlanta, GA, received 1.5 inches of snow, and experienced their latest freeze of record with a morning low of 32 degrees. The high of just 39 degrees was only their second daily high colder than 40 degrees in April. (The Weather Channel)  # 1984 - A late season snowstorm struck the Northern Rockies and the Northern Plains. The storm produced some unsually high snowfall totals. The town of Lead, located in the Black Hills of western South Dakota, was buried under 67 inches of snow. Red Lodge, located in the mountains of southern Montana, reported 72 inches of snow. Up to 60 inches blanketed the mountains of northern Wyoming. It was rated the worst late season storm of record for much of the affected area. (25th-28th) (Storm Data) (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Low pressure off the coast of North Carolina produced heavy rain flooding creeks in the foothills and the piedmont area, before moving out to sea. The low pressure system also produced wind gusts to 50 mph in Virginia. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Thunderstorms racing at 65 mph produced large hail in Alabama and Georgia. Hail damage in Alabama was estimated at fifty million dollars, making it their worst weather disaster since Hurricane Frederick in 1979. Hail three inches in diameter accompanied a tornado near Valdosta GA. Hail four and a half inches in diameter was reported south of Atlanta GA. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms developing along a stationary front produced severe weather from North Carolina to Indiana and Ohio, with more than 70 reports of large hail and damaging winds. A strong (F-2) tornado hit Xenia OH injuring 16 persons and causing more than a million dollars damage. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather from Texas to Nebraska. Thunderstorms spawned fifteen tornadoes, including a powerful (F-4) tornado near Weatherford TX. Between 3 PM and 8 PM, a storm complex tracking northeastward across central Kansas spawned four tornadoes along a 119-mile path from Ness to Smith Center, with the last tornado on the ground for 55 miles. Del Rio TX was raked with hail two inches in diameter, and wind gusts to 112 mph. Brown County and Commanche County in Texas were deluged with up to 18 inches of rain, and flooding caused more than 65 million dollars damage. Two dozen cities in the north central U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date. Highs of 87 degrees at Flint MI and 90 degrees at Alpena MI were records for April. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)   **...and more History** # 1874 - 15 inches of snow fell in Newton NJ.  # 1880 - A violent tornado, at times up to 400 yards wide, swept away at least 20 homes in Macon, Mississippi. Pieces of some of the homes were found 15 miles from their origin and 22 died, while 72 people were injured. Loaded freight cars were thrown 100 yards into homes. A bolt of cloth was carried for 8 miles.   # 1896 - A half-mile-wide, violent tornado cut a swath across Cloud, Clay and Washington Counties in Kansas. At least nine people, possibly eleven, died, all in Clay County as 27 farm homes were destroyed. Newspapers reported that "everything was leveled as if a roller had passed over it," and the body of a dead child was reportedly carried for a half mile.  # 1994 - Dallas Co., Texas tornado. 3 killed, 27 injured, $200 million in damage.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> | |
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| **May 15**  **MN History** 1969 - Storm in Synnes township dumps 8 inches of rain in three hours.  1998 - Severe thunderstorms hit many areas of Minnesota. Baseball-sized hail caused damage at International Falls. A tornado hit a flea market in Albany, killing one person. 30 people were injured. 102 homes severely damaged in the northern Twin Cities due to another tornado.  **U.S. History** # 1834 - The Northern Atlantic Coast States were in the midst of their greatest May snowstorm of record. The hills around Newbury, VT, were covered with two to three feet of snow. (David Ludlum)  # 1968 - A tornado touched down southwest of Anchorage, AK. It was the second of just three tornadoes reported in Alaska since 1950. (The Weather Channel)  # 1972 - The worst ice jam flooding of memory for long-time residents took place along the Kuskokwim River and Yukon River in Alaska. It was the first time since 1890 that the two rivers "flowed as one". The towns of Oscarville and Napaskiak were completely inundated. (15th-31st) (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Unseasonably warm weather returned to the north central U.S. Seven cities reported record high temperatures for the date, including Janestown, ND, with a reading of 96 degrees. Thunderstorms in Utah produced five inches of rain south of Bicknell. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Thunderstorms in Oklahoma produced wind gusts to 80 mph in Oklahoma County, and baseball size hail at Pawnee. Hail piled up to a depth of 18 inches south of Pawnee. Hail damage in Oklahoma was estimated at close to 25 million dollars. Thunderstorms in the Upper Midwest produced golf ball size hail around Cleveland, OH, and wind gusts to 83 mph at Angola, IN. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms developing along and north of a stationary front produced severe weather in the south central U.S. Thunderstorms spawned eleven tornadoes, and there were 145 reports of large hail and damaging winds. Softball size hail caused 2.1 million dollars damage at Sherman, TX. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather from the Central Plains Region and Oklahoma to Indiana and western Kentucky. Thunderstorms spawned fifteen tornadoes, including seven in Oklahoma, and there were 165 reports of large hail or damaging winds. A tornado killed one person, injured a dozen others, and caused four million dollars damage at Stillwater, OK. Another tornado injured eight persons at Foyil, OK. Thunderstorms in Oklahoma also produced wind gusts to 92 mph at Oologah Lake, and softball size hail at Canton and north of Oakwood. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1896 - Sherman TX tornado killed 73, 60 of them in the town. The tornado probably rated as an F5 from the intensity of the damage, Bodies of tornado victims were found as far as 400 yards away from their original location. A trunk lid was carried 35 miles by the twister.  # 1949 - Amarillo Texas tornado. 7 killed, 82 injured. 45 airplanes destroyed at airport.  # 1968 - Iowa's most destructive tornado in 20th century struck Charles City during late afternoon, killing 13 people and causing $30 million in damage.  # 1981 - Heavy thunderstorm rains over a week-long period triggered severe landslides on the Indonesian island of Java. 500 people were killed and 3300 were left homeless.  # 1985 - Six inches of rain in one hour in Marion NC.  # 1991 - 85 degrees at Beckley WV to tie a May record.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> | |
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(The Weather Channel)  # 1952 - High winds in the Wasatch Canyon of Utah struck Ogden and Brigham City. Winds at Hill Air Force Base gusted to 92 mph. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - It was a summer-like day as thunderstorms abounded across the nation. Thunderstorms in Texas drenched Guadelupe County with more than three inches of rain resulting in flash flooding. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Afternoon and evening thunderstorms developing ahead of a cold front produced severe weather from Florida to New York State. Unseasonably warm weather prevailed in the north central U.S. Havre, MT, reported a record high of 95 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms developing ahead of a cold front produced severe weather in the south central U.S. Thunderstorms spawned twenty tornadoes, and there were 180 reports of large hail and damaging winds. A tornado at Cleburne, TX, caused 30 million dollars damage. A violent (F-4) tornado touched down near Brackettville, TX, and a strong (F-3) tornado killed one person and injured 28 others at Jarrell, TX. Thunderstorms also produced softball size hail at Shamrock, TX. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather from eastern Oklahoma and northeastern Texas to the Upper Ohio Valley. Thunderstorms spawned seventeen tornadoes, including a twister which killed one person and injured another north of Corning, AR. There were 128 reports of large hail or damaging winds. Strong thunderstorm winds killed one person and injured six others at Folsomville, IN, and injured another five persons in southeastern Hardin County KY. In Arkansas, baseball size hail was reported near Fouke and near El Dorado. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1946 - Severe hailstorm at San Antonio caused $5 million in damage. 20 people were injured.  # 1991 - Hail 5 inches in diameter at Wichita KS.  # 1995 - The U.S. set a new monthly tornado record in May, 1995 with 408 twisters reported. May and June of 1995 were marked by a very stormy weather pattern across the central part of the USA, which continued into July. In general, the number of tornadoes reported in the USA has been increasing in recent years. But it doesn't necessarily mean we're having more tornadoes. New National Weather Service Doppler radars mean forecasters are spotting twisters that might have gone unreported in the past. Also, more and more people are capturing small tornadoes on video and are likely to report them. Reports of small tornadoes, but not of major twisters, have increased in recent years. The many tornadoes in May and June 1995 gave scientists who were taking part in the Vortex Project more storms to study. On this date, Project VORTEX scientists used their "Doppler on Wheels" to record an incredibly close-up look at the anatomy of an F3 tornado near Hanston KS.  # 1997 - From record low to record high on the same day. At Sioux City IA, the morning low of 33 set a record while the temperature soared to a record-tying high of 91 in the afternoon. Other record highs across the country on this warm date included San Francisco, CA (city) with 94, Phoenix, AZ with 106 and Hastings, NE with 91. Meanwhile, record low temperatures were recorded across the Midwest, Southeast and Plains that morning, including 33 at Lexington KY and 35 at Louisville KY. It was 32 in Cincinnati OH to establish a record, breaking the old mark by 4 degrees.  # 1997 - 3.2 inches of snow fell in Marquette MI bringing their seasonal accumulation of snow to 272 inches to establish the all-time record seasonal snow total for Marquette County Airport. The previous record had occurred just the previous winter when 251.4 inches fell. It was also the 5th consecutive day with measurable snow, setting the record for consecutive days with measurable snow during the month of May. While mid-May snow is unusual, it's not the latest in the season it has ever snowed at Marquette. The latest measurable snow there is 0.2 inches on June 2, 1910. The latest date with at least 1-inch of snow is May 29, 1947 with 2.1 inches of snow falling.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. 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Early the next morning a tornado virtually obliterated the small community of Udall KS killing 80 persons and injuring 270 persons. More than half the persons in the community were killed or injured by the tornado. (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Thunderstorms spawned fifteen tornadoes in West Texas. One thunderstorm spawned a powerful tornado near Gruver, TX, along with golf ball size hail and 75 mph winds. A man on a boat on Lake Bistineau in northwest Louisiana was struck and killed by lightning, while the other three persons in the boat were unharmed. The man reportedly stood up in the boat and asked to be struck by lightning. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Unseasonably cool weather prevailed in the Upper Midwest. Marquette, MI, reported a record low of 26 degrees. Thunderstorms in the north central U.S. produced wind gusts to 62 mph at Idaho Falls, ID, and produced 4 inches of rain in less than four hours in northern Buffalo County. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms developing ahead of a strong cold front produced severe weather from Oklahoma to Ohio through the day and night. Thunderstorms spawned nine tornadoes, and there were 155 reports of large hail and damaging winds. Hail three and a half inches in diameter was reported at Dittmer, MO, and thunderstorm winds gusting to 90 MPH caused twenty million dollars damage at Rockville IN. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1990 - Evening thunderstorms spawned four tornadoes in Kansas and Missouri, and there were three dozen reports of large hail or damaging winds. Thunderstorms produced hail two inches in diameter at Cole Camp, and wind gusts to 72 mph at Rosebud. Heavy thunderstorm rains produced flash flooding in central Missouri. Flood waters swept through Washington State Park southwest of Saint Louis, and nearly one hundred persons had to be rescued from water as much as twenty feet deep. The flood waters swept away a number of vehicles, some were carried as much as four miles away. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1859 - Child reportedly sucked up by waterspout at Iowa City IA and blown 500 yards but miraculously survived.  # 1894 - Second major snowfall in less than a week across parts of Kentucky.  # 1896 - What is probably the single most violent week of tornado activity in U.S. history continued as more tornadoes ripped through the Great Lakes Region. 74 people were killed as tornadoes ripped across Illinois and into Michigan and Ontario Canada. The strongest twister of the day was an F3 monster (third of the week) that ripped through Ortonville, Oakwood, and Thomas, MI beginning about 9PM. This tornado was on the ground for 30 miles and killed 47 people.  # 1967 - A slow moving nor'easter battered New England with high winds, heavy rain, and record late season snow on this day and into the 26th. winds 70 to 90 mph in gusts occurred along the coast. over 7 inches of rain fell at Nantucket, MA with 6.57 inches falling in 24 hours to set a new 24-hour rainfall record. severe damage occurred along the coast from very high tides. 24.9 inches of snow fell at Mt. Washington, NH to set a new May snowfall record. 10 inches of snow fell near Keene, NH and 6 inches was recorded at Dublin, NH.  # 1979 - One and a half-hour delay in Mets and Pirates game in New York due to fog.  # 1982 - Dallas/Ft. Worth reported flooding from 2 inches of rain. The rain brought the month total to over 13 inches, which made it the wettest May on record.  # 1991 - Hot in Philly. 96 was the high this day, making it the sixth 90-degree reading in the month, which set a record. There would be 12 90-degree days in the month.  # 1991 - Eighty percent (160) of the homes in Wesley, Iowa, had either water or structural damage as a result of 6.5 inches rain which fell in 2.5 hours in the late evening. For all practical intents and purposes, the entire town was flooded.   This post has been edited by **BriSr**: May 25 2009, 11:38 AM  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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(The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Thunderstorms in New England produced wind gusts up to 90 mph at Worcester, MA, and Northboro, MA, and hail an inch and a half in diameter at Williston, VT. Unseasonably hot weather prevailed in the northeastern U.S. The afternoon high of 94 degrees at Portland, ME, was a record for the month of May. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Hot and humid weather prevailed in the eastern U.S. Thirteen cities reported record high temperatures for the date. Cape Hatteras, NC, reported their first ninety degree day in May in 115 years of records. "Dust buster" thunderstorms in northwest Texas drenched Amarillo with more than three inches of rain. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather and torrential rains in northern Indiana, northern Ohio and southern Lower Michigan. Saint John IND was drenched with four inches of rain in two hours, and Woodland MI was deluged with two inches in twenty minutes. Pittsburgh PA reported a record 6.55 inches of rain for the month of May, with measurable rain reported on twenty-five days during the month. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1990 - Afternoon and evening thunderstorms developing along a warm front produced severe weather from northwest Texas to southeastern Louisiana. The thunderstorms spawned sixteen tornadoes, including thirteen in northwest Texas. One tornado hit the town of Spearman, TX, causing more than a million dollars damage, and seven other tornadoes were reported within twenty-five miles of Spearman. Thunderstorms over northwest Texas also produced baseball size hail at Monahans, and wind gusts to 80 mph at Paducah. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1830 - Tornado at Shelbyville TN turned the town into "a heap of ruins and killed 5 people. A book was blown 7 miles by the twister.  # 1889 - One of the greatest weather related disasters in United States history occurred in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Two days of very heavy rains caused the dam at the South Fork Fishing and Hunting Club 14 miles away and 450 feet above Johnstown in Cambria County to burst, sending a wall of water 75 feet high and one half mile wide down the Little Conemaugh River. The entire lake emptied into the valley of the river in just 36 minutes, flowing with the force of Niagara Falls. There were warnings during the day by telegraph, but most people in Johnstown believed that the dam couldn't fail. The huge wave of water and debris smashed into Johnstown at 4:07 p.m., destroying most of the town as well as its neighboring communities. The center of town was wiped away. Survivors reported seeing a 35-foot wall of what appeared to them as debris, including uprooted trees, houses, train cars, animals and people crashing toward them. Much of the debris was trapped behind a stone bridge, which dammed the water into a lake 30 feet deep where much of the town had been. By nightfall, the debris would catch fire, and the conflagration would claim as many as 80 more victims who were trapped in the heap of rubbish and burned alive. The story of the disaster was flashed around the country. The nation poured its heart out to the victims of the Johnstown flood, sending money, relief supplies and volunteers to the stricken area. Clara Barton and her newly formed Red Cross organization was instrumental in restoring the necessities of life to victims of the disaster. More than 2200 people died in the disaster. Bodies were still being uncovered as late as 1906. The 1889 flood led to vastly improved flood control and warning systems, but Johnstown would once again fall victim to a disastrous flood in 1977, when 77 people were killed.  # 1961 - Late freeze did severe damage to crops in New England. The temperature in Burlington VT dropped to 25F.  # 1982 - Wettest May ever for parts of northern Texas and Oklahoma. Wichita Falls TX established record with 13.22 inches. Oklahoma City recorded 12.07 inches for the month to set a record.  # 1985 - An outbreak of 41 tornadoes, including 27 in Ohio and Pennsylvania, killed 89 people and did $550 million in damage. It was the worst tornado outbreak in Pennsylvania history. Another concentration of twisters hit parts of Ontario in Canada. There were nine more killer tornadoes that day. The most violent tornado carved a 47-mile path from Ravenna Arsenal OH to Mercer PA, a distance of 41 miles. 18 people were killed and 310 injured by this F5 tornado. An airplane wing was transported 10 miles by the storm from the airport at Hermitage to Mercer.  # 1991 - May 1991 was the warmest May on record in Washington DC. The city also observed a record 11 days of 90-degree heat.  # 1998 - During the afternoon of May 31, 1998, lines of severe thunderstorms formed and moved rapidly east across New York and Western New England. Several of these storms became tornadic over Saratoga, Albany, Rensselaer, and Washington counties in New York and Bennington county Vermont. Straight-line wind damage occurred across a wide area. Cloud to ground lightning rates over the region reached 15,000 strokes per hour, rates not observed before over this region. These storms resulted 68 injuries but no fatalities, tens of millions of dollars in damage to homes and businesses, and extensive forest damage.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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| **June 4**  **MN History** 1904 - Severe windstorm on Lake Superior. 63 mph winds clocked at Duluth.  1935 - The latest official measurable snowfall in Minnesota was at Mizpah on this date with 1.5 inches.  **U.S. History** # 1825 - A hurricane struck Long Island NY leveling trees and causing damage to ships. The early season hurricane, which originated around Cuba, caused major damage along the Atlantic coast from Charleston SC to New York City. Many were lost at sea. (David Ludlum)  # 1860 - Iowa's "Commanche Tornado", with wind speeds estimated in excess of 300 mph, was unquestionably one of the worst experienced by early settlers, with nearly a million dollars damage. (The Weather Channel)  # 1982 - A four day storm began over New England which produced up to 14 inches of rain in southern Connecticut breaching twenty-three dams and breaking two others. Damage was estimated at more than 276 million dollars. (David Ludlum)  # 1987 - Early morning thunderstorms in south Texas produced 6.5 inches of rain at Hockheim, and five inches at Hallettsville, in just a few hours. Afternoon thunderstorms in Virginia deluged northern Halifax County with 5.5 inches of rain in two hours. Thunderstorms produced wind gusts to 76 mph at Dusty WA, and wind gusts to 88 mph at Swanquarter NC. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - A dozen cities in the eastern U.S. reported record low temp- eratures for the date, including Atlantic City NJ with a reading of 40 degrees. Fifteen cities in the north central U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date, including Glasgow MT and Havre MT with readings of 102 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather from the Southern Plains Region and the Lower Mississippi Valley to the Southern Atlantic Coast Region during the day and into the night. Just four tornadoes were reported, but there were 87 reports of large hail and damaging winds. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1885 - Pittsburgh, PA & Cleveland, OH - Heavy rains (about 10 inches) caused serious floods.  # 1985 - Southeast - The heat wave continues. Lakeland, FL sets an all-time record high of 102 degrees.  # 1998 - The temperature at Williston ND dropped to 26 degrees to establish a monthly record for June. The mercury dropped to 24 in Tower MN as winter made one last curtain call across the northern Plains. 2-3 inches of snow fell in South Dakota and 7 inches fell in Wyoming.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> | |
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It was the worst natural disaster of record for Tulsa. (Storm Data)  # 1987 - Thunderstorms in the northeastern U.S. produced large hail and damaging winds in Vermont injuring two persons. Thunderstorms in Ohio produced wind gusts to 75 mph near Akron, and deluged Pittsfield with two inches of rain in thirty minutes. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Overnight thunderstorms in Iowa produced 5.20 inches of rain at Coon Rapids. Thunderstorms in the Florida Keys drenched Tavernier with 7.16 inches of rain in 24 hours. Eleven cities in the central U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather over the Central Gulf Coast Region during the day and evening. Severe thunderstorms spawned 17 tornadoes, including one which injured ten persons and caused a million dollars damage at Orange Beach, AL. Thunderstorm winds gusting to 90 mph killed three persons and injured four others at Mobile AL. Thunderstorms also deluged Walnut Hill and Avalon Beach, FL, with eight inches of rain. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  **...and more History** # 1885 - A killing frost at Fargo, North Dakota; none has occurred since.  # 1951 - Tornadoes were caught on film for the first time ever in the United States near Corn, Oklahoma.  # 1953 - The worst tornado in Michigan's history struck Flint. It was a 1/2 mile wide and killed 116 people. It was rated an F5 on the Fujita scale. This was the last single tornado in the United States to kill over 100 people. The death toll makes it is the worst tornado in Michigan history. 200 homes were destroyed on Coldwater Road. Entire families perished.  # 1966 - Legend said that Burnett's Mound would always protect the city of Topeka, Kansas from tornadoes. On this date in 1966, that legend was debunked when an F5 tornado destroyed a large part of Topeka. Entire neighborhoods were destroyed. 820 homes were destroyed. 16 people were killed. The twister passed directly over Burnett's Mound. It was the first tornado to produce 100 million in damage.  # 1977 - A hailstorm up to 7 miles wide in southeastern Wisconsin covered the ground for 80 miles. Snowplows needed to clear the roads.  # 1982 - Kansas and Missouri - Violent early morning thunderstorms produce wind gusts to 80 mph which caused considerable structural damage and power outages in Topeka and Kansas City, Missouri. Worst storm in many years.  # 1983 - Record lows of 28 in Sault St. Marie, Michigan and 30 in Alpena, Michigan.  # 1995 - At Crane, Texas, 4-inch diameter hail fell for 10 minutes (quite a bombardment).  # 1995 - On the last day of Project Vortex, an extensive tornado research project, the chase team observed an incredible outbreak of 21 tornadoes across the north Texas Panhandle. Five of the twisters were rated as F4s. An F4 twister that killed 7 people hard hit the town of Pampa. The tornado observed near Allison TX was reported to be one of the most menacing ever witnessed. Project Vortex included 20 vehicles, a P3 aircraft and a state-of-the-art truck-mounted Doppler radar.   This post has been edited by **BriSr**: Jun 9 2009, 01:24 AM  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. 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Ships appeared to be floating in the air over Lake Superior.  2002 - Extensive flash flood began across northwest Minnesota. 14.55 inches would fall over the next 48 hours near Lake of the Woods. Floodwaters covered the city of Roseau. The Roseau River looked like a large lake from a satellite view.  **U.S. History** # 1953 - A tornado hit the town of Worcester MA killing ninety persons. The northeastern states usually remain free of destructive tornadoes, however in this case a low pressure system, responsible for producing severe thunderstorms in Michigan and Ohio the previous day, brought severe weather to New Hampshire and central Massachusetts. The tornado, up to a mile in width at times, tracked 46 miles through Worcester County. It mangled steel towers built to withstand winds of 375 mph. Debris from the tornado fell in the Boston area, and adjacent Atlantic Ocean. (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)  # 1972 - A cloudburst along the eastern slopes of the Black Hills of South Dakota produced as much as 14 inches of rain resulting in the Rapid City flash flood disaster. The rains, which fell in about four hours time, caused the Canyon Lake Dam to collapse. A wall of water swept through the city drowning 237 persons, and causing more than 100 million dollars property damage. (David Ludlum)  # 1987 - Lightning struck "Tire Mountain" near Denver CO, destroying two million tires out of a huge pile of six million tires. Thunderstorms spawned three tornadoes around Denver, and a man was killed at Conifer CO when strong thunderstorm winds lifted up a porch and dropped it on him. A thunderstorm near Compton MD produced two inch hail, and high winds which destroyed twenty barns and ten houses injuring five persons. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather from North Carolina to the Central Gulf Coast Region. Hail in North Carolina caused more than five million dollars damage to property, and more than sixty million dollars damage to crops. Hail three and a half inches in diameter was reported at New Bern NC. Thunderstorms in the Central High Plains produced eighteen inches of hail at Fountain CO. The temperature at Del Rio TX soared to an all-time record high of 112 degrees. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Severe weather abated for a date, however, showers and thunderstorms continued to drench the eastern U.S. with torrential rains. Milton, FL, was deluged with 15.47 inches in 24 hours. Record heat and prolonged drought in south central Texas left salt deposits on power lines and insulators near the coast, and when nighttime dew caused arcing, the city of Brownsville was plunged into darkness. (The National Weather Summary)   **...and more History** # 1953 - New England's deadliest tornado disaster occurs at Worcester, Massachusetts. Northern part of city hardest hit. 90 people die and 1,300 are injured along 46-mile path. Winds are estimated to have reached 250 mph at Holden, Mass. 4000 buildings destroyed or damaged. 10,000 left homeless. At the time it was the most costly tornado in U.S. history with over $53 million in damage. Rated at F4, the tornado was spawned from a classic supercell thunderstorm. Debris from the tornado fell in Boston.  # 1972 - 10 to 15 inches of rain fell over an area of just 60 square miles of the Black Hills in and around Rapid City, South Dakota, causing the Canyon Lake dam to give way at 10:45 p.m., sending a flood of rushing water down already swollen Rapid Creek. Even though heroic evacuation orders from the city's mayor came at 10:40 p.m., many in the town had just precious minutes to flee to safety as the crest of the flood struck around 11 p.m. Much of the town lay in the flood plain and the devastation was incredible. Fires were ignited from severed gas mains. 238 people were killed and 2932 injured in the flood and thousands of families were left homeless. Damage totaled $165 million. Now Canyon Lake is dammed once again and the flood plain is a series of parks, golf courses and bike paths, which should minimize damage from future floods.  # 1985 - Sacramento CA records first of 8 consecutive high temperatures above 100 degrees. On six of the days the high would be above 105!  # 1989 - This tornado did not stop to pay the toll. After causing some damage in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, it crossed the Delaware River, passing over part of the Ben Franklin Bridge. It did not damage the bridge, but did drop a lot of debris on it.  # 1990 - 0.38 of an inch of rain fell on this date in San Diego CA, which might not sound like much. But in the dry season, it was enough to shatter the old 24-hour rainfall record. The rare precipitation was the result of dying Hurricane Boris.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. 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(David Ludlum)  # 1957 - A dust devil at North Yarmouth, ME, lifted a 600 to 1000 pound chicken shelter into the air and carried it 25 feet. It landed upright with only slight damage. It is unknown whether any eggs were scrambled. (The Weather Channel)  # 1958 - A woman was sucked through the window of her home in El Dorado, KS, by a powerful tornado, and was carried sixty feet away. Beside her was found a broken phonograph record entitled "Stormy Weather". (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Thunderstorms produced 2 to 4 inch rains in southern Texas. Two and a half inches of rain at Juno TX caused flooding and closed a nearby highway. Flooding on the northwest side of San Antonio claimed one life as a boy was swept into a culvert. Thunderstorms in the north central U.S. produced an inch and a half of small hail at Monida Pass MT. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Three dozen cities, mostly in the eastern U.S., reported record low temperatures for the date, including Elkins, WV, with a reading of 33 degrees. Unseasonably hot weather continued in the Northern High Plains Region. The record high of 105 degeees at Williston, ND, was their seventh in eight days. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather through the day and night across much of the southern half of the Great Plains Region. Thunderstorms spawned 14 tornadoes, and there were 142 reports of large hail and damaging winds. Hail three inches in diameter caused three millions dollars damage at Carlsbad, NM. Hail four inches in diameter was reported at Estelline TX and Stinnett, TX. Thunderstorm winds gusted to 80 mph at Odessa TX. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)   **...and more History** # 1995 - The temperature at Yakutat AK soared to 87 degrees for its hottest temperature ever.  # 1997 - Many cars were afloat in the southern suburbs of Miami, Florida, early this morning with people trapped in them. The intersection of SW 87th St. and Kendall Drive had 2 feet of water covering it. Water was waist deep in some spots. Rainfall amounts included: Tamiami Airport, Florida 6.99 inches and 9.83 inches at Homestead, Florida  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. 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Mudslides closed roads including Hwy. 169. Mud pushed a trailer home 20 feet down a hill.  2001 - Severe weather over central Minnesota. An unofficial wind gust of 119 mph is reported at a seed farm 1 mile northwest of Atwater. A storm chaser's car was battered when he got too close to the storm. Most of the windows in the car were broken.  **U.S. History** # 1842 - A late season snowstorm struck New England. Snow fell during the morning and early afternoon, accumulating to a depth of ten to twelve inches at Irasburg VT. Berlin NH was blanketed with eleven inches of snow during the day. Snow whitened the higher peaks of the Appalachians as far south as Maryland. (David Ludlum)  # 1877 - The temperature at Los Angeles, CA, reached 112 degrees during a heatwave. It would have been the all-time record for Los Angeles but official records did not begin until twenty days later. (The Weather Channel)  # 1972 - Heavy showers brought 1.64 inches of rain to Phoenix AZ, a record for the month of June. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - South Texas endured another day of torrential rains. Up to twelve inches of rain drenched Harris County, and nearly ten inches soaked Luce Bayou, mainly during the afternoon hours. Thunderstorm rains left seven feet of water over Highway 189 in northern Val Verde County. Flooding caused nine million dollars damage in Real County. A thunderstorm at Perryton, TX, produced golf ball size hail and 70 mph winds, and spawned a tornado which struck a mobile killing one person and injuring the other four occupants. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Thirty cities in the central and eastern U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date, including El Dorado, AR, with a reading of 48 degrees. Canaan Valley WV and Thomas WV dipped to 30 degrees. Flagstaff AZ was the cold spot in the nation with a low of 30 degrees. Coolidge, just 180 miles away, was the hot spot in the nation with an afternoon high of 105 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather in the south central and southeastern U.S. during the day and night. Thunderstorms spawned eleven tornadoes, including one which tore the roof off a restaurant at Bee Branch, AR, injuring six persons. The tornado tossed one car into the restaurant, and another car over it. Temperatures soared into the 90s across much of Florida. Lakeland reported a record high of 99 degrees for the second day in a row. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1984 - Thunderstorm downbursts (straight-line winds) often have winds exceeding those produced by some tornadoes. A downburst estimated to be 160 mph blew a home near Rowena, South Dakota, totally off its foundation and scattered debris for several miles, killing two people.  # 1990 - Costliest Hailstorm in U.S. history occurs as $625 million of damage is caused along the Colorado Front Range from Colorado Springs to Estes Park. Golf to baseball sized hail falls along with heavy rain. 60 people are injured in the storm.  # 1993 - The first federal Disaster Declaration is issued for parts of Minnesota hard hit by the beginning stages of the Great Midwest Flood of 1993. By August, parts of nine states are declared disaster areas. The entire state of Iowa was declared a disaster area. The flood was the worst this century in the U.S. Damage totaled almost $20 billion. More than 50,000 homes were damaged or destroyed.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. 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Five of the tornadoes touched down near Saint Joseph MO. In south central Kansas a tornado nearly wiped out the town of Floral. Hail and high winds struck Iowa and southern Minnesota. (David Ludlum)  # 1947 - A heavy wet snow blanketed much of southern and central Wyoming, and gave many places their heaviest and latest snow of record. Totals included 18.4 inches at Lander, 8.7 inches at Cheyenne, and 4.5 inches at Casper. (11th-12th) (The Weather Channel)  # 1969 - Record late season snows covered parts of Montana. Five inches was reported at Great Falls and east of Broadus. Billings, MT, tied their June record with lows of 32 degrees on the 12th and the 13th. (The Weather Channel)  # 1983 - The state of Utah was beseiged by floods and mudslides. Streets in downtown Salt Lake City were sandbagged and turned into rivers of relief. The town of Thistle was completely inundated as a mudslide made a natural dam. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Thunderstorms in Nebraska produced softball size hail around Fremont and Ames, and 3.5 inches of rain in less than one hour. Four and a half inches in less than an hour caused flooding around Ithica, NE. A tornado destroyed a mobile home near Broken Bow, NE, injuring both occupants. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Fifteen cities in the southeastern U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date, including Asheville with a reading of 40 degrees. Drought conditions continued to intensify across the eastern half of the nation. Rainfall at Nashville, TN, was running 12.5 inches below normal. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather from Tennessee Valley to the Central Appalachians in the afternoon and evening, and produced severe weather in Oklahoma and Texas during the evening and night. Thunderstorms spawned ten tornadoes, and there were 164 reports of large hail and damaging winds. Thunderstorms produced wind gusts to 100 mph at Amarillo, TX, and wind gusts to 110 mph at Denton TX. Hail three inches in diameter was reported at Tucumcari NM. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 2005 - A tornado in Hammond, Wisconsin damaged 22 homes and produced $3.6 million in damage (Associated Press).  **...and more History** # 1812 - The steam ship Pennsylvania blew its boiler and sank with 350 people aboard in a tropical storm; bridges on shore were washed away in storm torrents.  # 1885 - Tornado in Iowa blew part of a train off the tracks, injuring three passengers. Three coaches and a baggage car were lifted into the air and onto a field.  # 1899 - F5 tornado strikes New Richmond, Wisconsin. 117 people were killed and 200 were injured. A circus was playing in New Richmond, which meant an additional 1000 people were in town for the performances. Over 300 buildings were damaged or destroyed as the tornado went straight through the center of town. Six families had four or more members killed. A 3000-pound safe was blown a full block. High visibility limited the death toll.  # 1942 - A tornado smashed a 4 block area in the southwest suburbs of Oklahoma City, OK. 35 people were killed. The twister completely demolished 73 homes and damaged 31 others.  # 1994 - Severe hailstorm destroyed 70,000 acres of cropland in South Dakota.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. 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Tamarack received 42 inches of snow between the 10th and the 13th. On the 13th the snow depth was 130 inches. (The Weather Channel)  # 1984 - Severe thunderstorms struck Denver deluging the city with five inches of rain, and leaving up to six feet of water in some places. Softball size hail smashed windshields and ripped through metal cars. Snow plows had to be called out. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Fifteen cities in the north central U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date. Mason City IA and Waterloo IA reported record highs of 100 degrees. Thunderstorms in the northeastern U.S. produced golf ball size hail around Hamilton Square NJ, along with high winds which tore the roof off a hospital causing a million dollars damage. Averill Park NY was deluged with 1.64 inches of rain in fifteen minutes. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Afternoon thunderstorms produced severe weather in the Southern and Central Plains Region. Forrest NM was deluged with 5.5 inches of rain in ninety minutes. Temperatures soared into the 90s across much of the eastern half of the nation, including New England. Northern Illinois reported a record twenty straight days of dry weather. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather from the Southern Plains Region to the Carolinas during the day and night, and continued to drench parts of Texas and Oklahoma with heavy rain. Oklahoma City reported 13.41 inches of rain for the first thirteen days of the month, and Fort Worth TX reported 29.56 inches for the year, a total more than 13 inches above normal. Severe drought continued to rage across South Texas. (The National Weather Summary)   **...and more History** # 1889 - Forest fires raged across northern Wisconsin and Northeast Minnesota, destroying millions of board feet of timber. Meanwhile, snow fell all day in parts of Wyoming. Approximately 24 inches was measured in Rawlings.  # 1968 - A violent (F5) tornado killed 9 people in Tracy, Minnesota. Over one hundred and ten homes were destroyed, while a steel I-beam was reportedly carried for 2 miles on a piece of roof. Two farms hit by this tornado were also hit by a violent (F4) tornado on June 24, 1924.  # 1969 - 10 inches of snow fell on this date in Deerfield, SD as an unusual late season storm covered parts of South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana and Nebraska. 5 inches of snow was observed at Great Falls, Montana.  # 1994 - A tornado in Iowa picked up a doghouse (with the dog inside) and carried it several blocks. Miraculously, the dog escaped without injury.  # 1998 - Tornadoes plague the Oklahoma City OK area. An F2 twister struck the Frontier City amusement park. Many buildings and vehicles were damaged.   This post has been edited by **BriSr**: Jun 13 2009, 01:43 PM  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  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In addition, four streetcars were hit by lightning.  1956 - 8 inches of rain fell in the Ivanhoe area in 3 and a half hours. 100 thousand dollars in damage to crops.  1981 - Tornado hits Roseville, destroying homes and damages Har Mar Mall.  **U.S. History** # 1903 - The "Heppner Disaster" occurred in Oregon. A cloudburst in the hills sent a flood down Willow Creek, and a twenty foot wall of water swept away a third of the town in minutes, killing 236 residents and causing 100 million dollars damage. (David Ludlum)  # 1961 - The temperature in Downtown San Francisco, CA, soared to 106 degrees to establish an all-time record for that location. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Thirty-two cities in the central U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date. The high of 97 degrees at Flint, MI, tied their record for June, and the high of 101 at Milwaukee WI marked their first 100 degree reading in 32 years. Thunderstorms brought much needed rains to South Texas, drenching McAllen with 3.2 inches in one hour. A thunderstorm soaked the town of Uncertain with 2.3 inches of rain in one hour. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Thirty cities in the eastern U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms developing ahead of a cold front produced severe weather from the Central Gulf States to the Middle Atlantic Coast Region during the day and into the night. There were 62 reports of large hail and damaging winds. Thunderstorm winds caused 28 million dollars damage in Montgomery County MD. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  **...and more History** # 1957 - East St. Louis, Illinois records the state record for rainfall in 24 hours with 16.54 inches.  # 1961 - 106 at the reporting station in Downtown San Francisco set an all-time record high for the location.  # 1990 - Shadyside Ohio is destroyed by a wall of water 10-30 feet high. 26 people died. The flooding was caused by 4 inches of rain that fell in just 75 minutes. Localized, excessive rainfall fell on saturated ground over southeastern Ohio the evening of June 14, 1990, resulting in a 15-20 foot wall of water that raced down three small tributaries of the Ohio River. It was similar, though smaller in scope, to the Big Thompson Canyon flood, and was the most deadly and destructive flash flood in the United States in the last ten years.  # 1998 - Corpus Christi TX sets its all time record high with a reading of 106 degrees.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  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(David Ludlum)  # 1879 - McKinney ND received 7.7 inches of rain in 24 hours, a state record. (The Weather Channel)  # 1896 - The temperature at Fort Mojave, CA, soared to 127 degrees, the hottest reading of record for June for the U.S. The low that day was 97 degrees. Morning lows of 100 degrees were reported on the 12th, 14th and 16th of the month. (The Weather Channel)  # 1953 - Dust devils are usually rather benign weather phenomena, however, two boys were injured by one near Prescott AZ. One of the boys suffered a black eye, and the other boy had two vertabrae fractured by wind-blown debris. (The Weather Channel)  # 1957 - East Saint Louis was deluged with 16.54 inches of rain in 24 hours, a record for the state of Illinois. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Thunderstorms developing along a cold front produced severe weather in the northwestern U.S. A tornado damaged five homes and destroyed a barn near Salmon ID. It lifted a metal shed 100 feet into the air, and deposited it 100 yards away. Hail an inch and a half in diameter caused ten million dollars damage to automobiles at Nampa ID. (The National Weather Channel) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Severe thunderstorms in the Central High Plains Region spawned five tornadoes around Denver, CO, in just one hour. A strong (F-3) tornado in southern Denver injured seven persons and caused ten million dollars damage. Twenty-six cities in the eastern U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date. The high of 97 degrees at Portland ME was a record for June. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather over the Southern and Middle Atlantic Coast States. The thunderstorms spawned eight tornadoes, including strong (F-3) tornadoes which injured three persons at Mountville PA and four persons at Columbia, PA. There were 111 reports of large hail and damaging winds, including wind gusts to 80 mph at Norfolk, VA, and Hogback Mountain, SC. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1988 - A strong (F3) tornado caused to $10 million damage in Denver, Colorado, but only 7 were injured. Unhurt were a man who lost both shoes, a sock, and buttons off his shirt while clinging to a telephone pole. A golfer was thrown 40 feet and a woman and baby were sucked through a broken store window.  # 1991 - Mount Pinatubo in the Philippines blew its top beginning a rampage that would hurl debris as high as 100,000 feet into the sky. Material from the eruption would spread around the globe, leading to climate changes worldwide as the sun's energy was blocked out and global temperatures cooled by as much as 1 degree F. 343 people were killed in the Philippines as a result of the eruptions and 200,00 were left homeless.  # 1992 - Great Plains Tornado Outbreak. 58 tornadoes would occur, making it the 14th most prolific tornado outbreak in U.S. history. The event would be the second largest two-day tornado outbreak in U.S. History. A giant supercell thunderstorm produced 38 separate funnel clouds that evening near Beloit KS. Some of the storms reached an amazing 78,000 feet into the atmosphere. One farmer south of Cawker City reported being chased to his basement 5 different times, each time finding more damage to his farm. He also reported seeing three tornadoes on the ground and four in the air at one time.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  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Preston got down to 32.  1992 - A total of 27 tornadoes were reported across Minnesota. The most in a single day. Some communities that were badly damaged were Chandler, Lake Wilson, Clarkfield and Cokato. The total damage was 80 million dollars. Presidential disaster declarations were made for many counties.  **U.S. History** # 1806 - A total eclipse of the sun was viewed from southern California to Massachusetts. (David Ludlum)  # 1917 - The temperature soared to 124 degrees at Mecca climaxing the most destructive heat wave of record in California history. (David Ludlum)  # 1944 - A tornado in Sioux City, IA, traveled an odd course. It spun in one place for about twenty minutes, made a U-turn, traveled southeast for about three miles, then traveled south, east, north, and finally east again. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Temperatures soared above 100 degrees in the Upper Midwest, reaching 104 degrees at Lincoln, NE. Thunderstorms produced wind gusts to 96 mph at Valley City, ND, and baseball size hail near Red Oak, IA. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - After a brief respite, hot weather returned to the Northern High Plains Region. Late night thunderstorms in Montana produced wind gusts to 70 mph at Polson and north of Lake Seeley. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Daytime thunderstorms produced severe weather from northern Florida to the Middle Atlantic Coast. The thunderstorms spawned eight tornadoes, and there were 138 reports of large hail and damaging winds. Thunderstorm winds gusting to 87 mph caused twenty million dollars damage at Columbia SC. Strong thunderstorm winds killed one person at McLeansville NC. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)   **...and more History** # 1965 - Severe floods in Colorado. 12-14 inches of rain fell on portions of the east slopes of the Rockies and the plains east of Denver. 14 inches fell at Palmer Lake and Larkspur. A wall of water roared down Plum Creek and into the South Platte River near Littleton. Flood waters spread to a width of 1/2 mile in Denver. Many homes and businesses were destroyed. Damage totaled $230 million. 8 people were killed.  # 1972 - Agnes was born on this date, forming as a tropical storm east of the Yucatan Peninsula. Agnes would be a storm with two distinct lives. She would move north over the Gulf of Mexico and strike the Florida Panhandle as a minimal hurricane. A few days later, the remnants of Hurricane Agnes would be rejuvenated over the Northeast, dumping heavy amounts of rain and causing record flooding across area from the 20th through the 24th.  # 1992 - 65 tornadoes reported across the central U.S. on this date, the second highest one day total in history. 27 occurred in Minnesota. An F5 tornado leveled half of the town of Chandler, Minnesota, where one person was killed. The two-day count of twisters was 123, second only to the Superoutbreak of April 3-4, 1974.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. 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(Sandra and TI Richard Sanders - 1987)  # 1882 - A tornado traveled more than 200 miles across the state of Iowa killing 130 persons. The tornado touched down about ninety miles west of Grinnell, and struck the town and college around sunset, killing sixty persons, and causing more than half a million dollars damage. Traveling at nearly 60 mph, the tornado hit Mount Pleasant about 11 PM causing another half a million dollars damage. (David Ludlum)  # 1965 - Holly, CO, was deluged with 11.08 inches of rain to establish a state 24 hour rainfall record. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather in the south central U.S. Thunderstorms in Kansas produced wind gusts to 76 mph at Lyons, and baseball size hail at Garden City. The Edwards Aquifer, which supplies water to San Antonio, TX, reached a record level of 699.2 feet following a record 18.43 inches of rain in thirty days. Torrential rains between the mid May and mid June sent 8.8 million acre feet of water down the rivers of southern Texas, the largest volume in 100 years of records. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Thunderstorms produced large hail and damaging winds in Georgia and the Carolinas. Thunderstorm winds gusted to 75 mph at Eden, NC. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Unseasonably cool air, responsible for 37 record lows in the central U.S. on the 15th and 16th, including a low of 33 degrees at Valentine NE on the 15th, overspread the eastern U.S. ending a three day seige of severe weather. (The National Weather Summary)   **...and more History** # 1960 - Heavy rains just west of Binghamton NY produced 3 inches of rain in less than a half an hour. Flash flooding was reported in Johnson City, Vestal, and northern sides of Endicott.  # 1978 - The "Whippoorwill" Disaster. A weak tornado struck a showboat on Pomona Lake KS with 58 people aboard as it left the dock for a dinner cruise. 16 people drowned as the boat capsized, making the twister the deadliest tornado of the year.  # 1991 - Record cold over the Pacific Northwest. New record low temperature marks were established in Burna, OR with 31 degrees and Yakima, WA with 36.   # 1997 - What a difference a few miles and an ocean makes! A daily record low temperature was broken at the Atlantic City Airport at 5:50 this morning. The old record was 48 degrees, set back in 1995 and previous years. On the other hand, the state marina in Atlantic City, NJ, was a balmy 61 degrees, far from the record of 52, set in 1964.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. 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Ripley and Ft. Snelling on the Mississippi a severe hail storm occurred in the evening. One or two hailstones picked up were as large as hen’s eggs and he thought he saw one about the size of a musket ball.  1939 - Tornado hits Anoka. 9 were killed and over 200 were injured.  1988 - Thunderstorms produced wind gusts to 80 mph at Clearbrook.  **U.S. History** # 1875 - A severe coastal storm (or possible hurricane) struck the Atlantic coast from Cape Cod to Nova Scotia. Eastport ME reported wind gusts to 57 mph. (David Ludlum)  # 1958 - Hailstones up to four inches in diameter killed livestock as a storm passed from Joliet to Belfry in Carbon County MT. (The Weather Channel)  # 1970 - Wind and rain, and hail up to seven inches deep, caused more than five million dollars damage at Oberlin KS. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - It was a hot day in the Upper Great Lakes Region. Nine cities in Michigan and Wisconsin reported record high temperatures for the date. The high of 90 degrees at Marquette, MI, marked their third straight day of record heat. Severe thunderstorm in the Northern and Central High Plains Region spawned half a dozen tornadoes in Wyoming and Colorado. Wheatridge, CO, was deluged with 2.5 inches of rain in one hour. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Severe thunderstorms in eastern North Dakota and northern Minnesota produced hail three inches in diameter and spawned four tornadoes in Steele County. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Unseasonably hot weather prevailed in the southwestern U.S. In Arizona, afternoon highs of 103 degrees at Winslow, 113 degrees at Tucson, and 115 degrees at Phoenix were records for the date. (The National Weather Summary)  **...and more History** # 1991 - Atlanta GA recorded a new record for the amount of rainfall in one hour: 3.47 inches falling between 6:52 PM and 7:52 PM EDT.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  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The tornado provided the first opportunity for scientists to study firsthand the track of such a storm. (David Ludlum)  # 1938 - A cloudburst near Custer Creek, MT, (near Miles City) caused a train wreck killing forty-eight persons. An estimated four to seven inches of rain deluged the head of the creek that evening, and water flowing through the creek weakened the bridge. As a result, a locomotive and seven passenger cars plunged into the swollen creek. One car, a tourist sleeper, was completely submerged. (David Ludlum)  # 1972 - Hurricane Agnes moved onshore near Cape San Blas FL with wind gusts to 80 mph, and exited Maine on the 26th. There were 117 deaths, mainly due to flooding from North Carolina to New York State, and total damage was estimated at more than three billion dollars. Up to 19 inches of rain deluged western Schuylkill County PA. The rains of Hurricane Agnes resulted in one of the greatest natural disasters in U.S. history. Agnes caused more damage than all other tropical cyclones in the previous six years combined (which included Celia and Camille). (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - It was a warm June day, with plenty of thunderstorms east of the Rockies. Lightning knocked out power at Throckmorton, TX, and ignited an oil tank battery. A woman in Knox City TX was struck by lightning while in her car, and a man was struck by lightning near his home in Manatee County FL. Strong thunderstorm winds overturned several outhouses near Bixby OK, but no injuries were reported. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Temperatures soared above 100 degrees in the central U.S. for Father's Day. Fifteen cities reported record high temperatures for the date. Severe thunderstorms in Minnesota and Wisconsin produced softball size hail near River Falls WI, and wind gusts to 80 mph at Menomonie WI. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Fourteen cities reported record high temperatures for the date as searing heat spread from the southwestern deserts into the High Plains Region. Record highs included 98 degrees at Billings, MT, 107 degrees at Valentine, NE, and 112 degrees at Tucson, AZ. (The National Weather Summary)  # 2006 - Up to 11 inches of rain fell in the Houston, Texas area, causing widespread flash flooding. The Houston Fire Department rescued more than 500 people from flood waters, but no serious injuries or fatalities were reported.   **...and more History** # 1992 - One of the worst thunderstorm disasters ever to hit Kansas. Two massive hailstorms across south central Kansas dumped hailstones as large as 4.5 inches in diameter in the area around Sedgwick and surrounding counties. Over 10,000 homes were damaged. Property damage totaled $500 million and crop damage exceeded $100 million. The wheat crop was nearly totally destroyed.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. 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Temperatures dropped to 26 at Embarass and Hayward, WI. The cold spot was 24 at Brimson.  **U.S. History** # 1682 - A major tornado ripped through southwestern Connecticut, passing through Stratford, Milford, and New Haven, and then into Long Island Sound. (Sandra and TI Richard Sanders - 1987)  # 1921 - Circle, MT, received 11.5 inches of rain in 24 hours, a record for the state. The town of Circle received a total of 16.79 inches of rain that month to establish a rainfall record for any town in Montana for any month of the year. (The Weather Channel)  # 1928 - A farmer near Greensburg, KS, looked up into the heart of a tornado. He described its walls as "rotating clouds lit with constant flashes of lightning and a strong gassy odor with a screaming, hissing sound". (The Weather Channel)  # 1964 - A squall line producing large hail swept through central Illinois. A second squall line moved through during the early morning hours of the 21st, and a third one moved through shortly after dawn. The series of hailstorms caused nine million dollars damage. Hailstones as large as grapefruit caused heavy damage to trees, utility lines, crops and buildings. The thunderstorms also produced as much as five inches of rain in an eight hour period. (David Ludlum)  # 1987 - Thunderstorms prevailed east of the Rockies, producing severe weather in the Central High Plains Region. Thunderstorms spawned four tornadoes in Colorado, and produced wind gusts to 70 mph at Goodland, KS. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Thirty-eight cities in the central U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date. Afternoon highs of 97 degrees at Flint, MI, and 104 degrees at Chicago, IL, equaled records for the month of June. Thunderstorms in North Dakota produced baseball size hail near Kief, and wind gusts to 100 mph near McGregor. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - An early morning thunderstorm produced wind gusts to 61 mph at Pierre, SD, and the hot thunderstorm winds raised the temperature from 86 degrees at midnight to 96 degrees by 1 AM, and 104 degrees by 2 AM. Butte, MT, and Yellowstone Park, WY, reported snow that afternoon. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1890 - The Deacon Hunt School near Paw Paw, IL was struck by an F4 tornado near midafternoon. Most of the children had been sent home, but the twister killed all the 6 remaining pupils and teacher. A total of 13 fatalities and 60 injuries were reported along the storm's path which extended 25 miles across Lee and DeKalb counties.  # 1957 - A violent tornado tore through Fargo ND. 10 people were killed, 103 were injured. 1300 homes were damaged or destroyed. The twister tore a 56 mile-long, 800 yards wide path through the city. The tornado caused $10 million damage.  # 1964 - Ken Venturi won golf's U.S. Open at Washington, D.C., playing under almost unbearable conditions of heat and humidity. The high on this date was today's high was 92 (humidity was 85%). Yesterday's high was 95. Ice for the golfers' use was allowed for the final round.  # 1991 - 5.5 inches of rain in Waterton Lakes in Alberta, Canada.  # 1991 - Record high of 86 in Annette, AK easily beat the old record of 79 set in 1958.  # 1993 - Tropical Storm Arlene dumped 9-10 inches of rain on Corpus Christi, TX.  # 1995 - Unusually large hail for New England. Baseball size hail at Vernon, Manchester, Deep River and Old Saybrook, CT. Hail lasted for 20 minutes at Deep River where hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage were caused. Automobiles were totaled.  # 1997 - Parts of eastern Nebraska woke up to a real hot morning. After low temperatures overnight in the upper 70s, the temperature spiked up to at least 89 degrees at Lincoln at 5 AM, 90 at the western suburbs of Omaha and to 93 degrees near Gretna. The biggest warm up was at Millard, where the temperature soared to 97 degrees. By 6 am CDT, the warming reached Eppley Airfield, with the temperature up to 88 degrees from 81 degrees at 4 am. This heating was caused by a layer of hot air aloft which was pulled to the surface by thunderstorms in the area. It was accompanied by gusty southerly winds.  # 1997 - Jackson, Mississippi, finally reached 90 today for the first time in 1997. This is the latest ever for the first 90-degree reading. The old record for the first 90 degree day was June 19,1974. There had only been 14 years out of 102 years that the temperature has not reached 90 at Jackson by June 1st.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. 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The heat wave initiated a severe three year drought in the Central Plains Region. Ironically, at about the same time, heavy rains in the Mississippi Valley were causing the river to swell to its highest level of record at New Orleans, LA. (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)  # 1919 - Seven heavy coach cars of a moving train were picked up and thrown from the tracks by tornado winds. A baggage car was set down thirty feet away from the rest of the train. (The Weather Channel)  # 1954 - A severe hailstorm struck Wichita KS and vicinity causing nine million dollars damage. (The Weather Channel)  # 1972 - Phoenix, AZ, was drenched with 1.64 inches of rain late on the 21st and early on the 22nd to easily surpass their previous June rainfall record of 0.95 inches. The total for the month was 1.70 inches. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - A tornado destroyed 57 mobile homes at the Chateam Estates trailer park northwest of Detroit, MI, killing one person and injuring six others. Total damage was estimated at 1.7 million dollars. Thunderstorms over Lower Michigan also drenched the Saginaw Valley with up to 4.5 inches of rain in less than six hours. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - The first full day of summer was a torrid one, with afternoon highs of 100 degrees or above reported from the Northern and Central Plains to the Ohio Valley. Sixty-nine cities in the north central U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date. The high of 110 degrees at Sioux Falls, SD, was an all-time record for that location. Highs of 103 degrees at Des Moines, IA, 102 degrees at Fort Wayne, IN, 109 degrees at Huron, SD, 108 degrees at Sioux City, IA, and 101 degrees at South Bend IN were records for June. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - The first day of summer heralded snow in the northern and central Rockies. In Colorado, 15 inches of snow was reported at the summit of Mount Evans and, in Wyoming, 18 inches was reported at Dickensen Park, west of Lander. Heavy rain continued in the eastern U.S. Huntsville, AL, reported a record 11.65 inches for the month, compared to the 0.17 inch rainfall total in June 1988. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 2005 - A slow-moving thunderstorm dumped up to a foot of hail in southeastern portions of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Snowplows had to be used to clear a route through a major thoroughfare in the city. Heavy rainfall from the storm left up to 4 feet of water in city streets, trapping dozens of motorists (Associated Press).   **...and more History** # 1791 - A hurricane (El Temporal de Barreto - the storm of Barreto) generated a huge wave which carried off the coffin of a rich but hated count as he lay in state in his mansion near Havana, Cuba. The coffin and body were never again seen.  # 1886 - Destructive hurricane hits the Tallahassee/Apalachicola area of Florida. Extensive damage in the southeast and along the Florida coast. The storm caused extremely high tides.  # 1998 - A nighttime severe storm plowed through central Moscow in Russia during the early morning hours, killing 10, injuring almost 200, and causing over $150 million in damage. Traffic was snarled early Sunday due to widespread damage. The event also ignited tensions between the mayor's office and the Russian weather service. Talk about pressure on the weatherman!  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. 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Corn crops were badly damaged by the water.  1919 - 2nd most deadly tornado in Minnesota history hits Fergus Falls. 59 people died. Like the #1 killer tornado for Minnesota (St. Cloud), it struck on a weekend.  1988 - The sky was smoky across much of Minnesota due to wild fires during the '88 drought.  **U.S. History** # 1947 - Twelve inches of rain fell in forty-two minutes at Holt, MO, establishing a world rainfall record. That record was tied on January 24-25, 1956, at the Kilauea Sugar Plantation in Hawaii, as their state record was established with 38 inches of rain in 24 hours. (The Weather Channel)  # 1972 - Hurricane Agnes deluged Pennsylvania and New York State with torrential rains resulting in the most costly flood in U.S. history. In the Middle Susquehanna Valley of Pennsylvania, 24 hour rainfall amounts were generally 8 to 12 inches, with up to 19 inches in extreme southwestern Schuylkill County. At Wilkes-Barre, PA, the dike was breached destroying much of the town. Flooding resulted in 117 deaths and 3.1 billion dollars damage. (David Ludlum)  # 1981 - A young woman from Lubbock, TX, was struck by lightning. The bolt of lightning struck just above her right shoulder near her neck, and passed right to left through her body, tearing her warm-ups, causing her tennis shoes to explode, and lifting her two feet into the air. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Thunderstorms in southern Texas produced wind gusts to 116 mph near Quemado. Thunderstorms in New York State produced 5.01 inches of rain in 24 hours at Buffalo, an all-time record for that location, and produced an inch of rain at Bath, PA. The temperature at Fairbanks AK soared to 92 degrees, establishing a record for the date. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Sixty-five cities in twenty-four states reported record high temperatures for the date. Tucson AZ reported an all-time record high of 114 degrees, surpassing the previous record of 112 degrees established a day earlier. Highs of 98 degrees at Pittsburgh, PA, and 100 degrees at Baltimore, MD, tied records for the month of June. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Record cold temperatures were reported in the High Plains Region. Rapid City, SD, reported a record low of 39 degrees, in sharp contrast to their record high of 102 degrees two days earlier, on the 20th. (The National Weather Summary)  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. 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This time up to eight inches fell in a two-day period in small parts of Mahnomen and St. Louis Counties.  **U.S. History** # 1902 - The temperature at Volcano Springs, CA, soared to 129 degrees to set a June record for the U.S. (Sandra and TI Richard Sanders)  # 1944 - Four tornadoes killed 153 persons and caused five million dollars damage in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland. The tornadoes formed during the evening and moved southeast along parallel paths flattening everything in their way. The town of Shinnston WV was leveled, and was left with the majority of the casualities. Until that time it was believed that damaging tornadoes did not travel across mountainous terrain. (David Ludlum)  # 1957 - A few miles west of Fort Stockton TX, softball size hail injured 21 persons unable to find shelter, mostly farm laborers. Some livestock were killed. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - A massive hailstorm hit eastern Colorado causing an estimated 60 to 70 million dollars damage. At La Junta, CO, hail as large as softballs caused 37 million dollars damage. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Thirty-four cities reported record high temperatures for the date. The reading of 90 degrees at Bluefield, WV, equalled their record for the month of June. The record high of 104 degrees at Billings, MT, was their thirteenth of the month. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Six cities in the High Plains Region reported record low temperatures for the date, including Sheridan, WY, with a reading of 38 degrees. Showers and thunderstorms in the eastern U.S. deluged New Castle County, DE, with 2.5 inches of rain in one hour. (The National Weather Summary)   **...and more History** # 1586 - Sir Francis Drake ran into the Roanoke Island Hurricane off the Mid Atlantic coast. The result of the three-day storm and the settlers complaining about thunderstorms with hail the size of hen's eggs and great spouts at sea, caused Drake to evacuate the settlers back to England.  # 1954 - Nebraska records its hottest temperature ever (122F).  # 1969 - During the morning, over 9 inches of rain soaked the Salt Lick Creek watershed. In Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee, a wall of water 7 feet high tumbled, swirled, and crushed houses, vehicles, street pavement, and small buildings as though they were "children's' toys in a ditch". Two people died.  # 1972 - The remnants of Hurricane Agnes were stalled over Pennsylvania causing massive flooding.  # 1980 - First day of a string of 100+ maximum temperatures in Dallas Texas that did not end until August 4. Over 1200 people succumbed to the heat and died during the summer in the American southwest.  # 1982 - The all time record South Pole Weather Station low of -117 degrees was recorded. (This is not the record low for the Antarctic Continent. It was -128.6 degrees, set on July 21, 1983)  # 1997 - Texas Deluge...an upper-level low-pressure system that had brought extreme amounts of rain to parts of Texas began to lift north. In its wake, extensive flooding has crippled many small towns and made some roads impassable. Doppler storm total rainfall estimates west of San Antonio showed a maximum of 22.4 inches in southwestern Kendall and northeastern Bandera counties. San Antonio itself saw 4.28 inches of rainfall in the past two days, bringing its total to 6.08 inches for the month, which is 206 percent more than normal. The capital of the Lone Star State, Austin, had received 293 percent of its normal June precipitation to date, after receiving 2.86 inches over the past two days. In Texas, hundreds of families evacuated their homes along swollen river and lakebeds from Hondo, west of San Antonio, to Lakeway, west of Austin. After driving weekend rain, the Llano River rose to its highest point, 38.59 feet, on Sunday night near the town of Llano. That broke the record of 32.60 feet set on Sept. 10, 1952, and caused the worst flooding in 100 years along the Llano. Three people perished in the flooding and many roads were impassable.   This post has been edited by **BriSr**: Jun 23 2009, 01:33 AM  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |   http://forums.accuweather.com/style_images/1/spacer.gif | . |

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| **June 26**  **MN History** 1982 Cold spell. Kulger Township dips to 31 degrees. Duluth registers 36.  **U.S. History** # 1888 - Residents of New York suffered through a record heat wave. Daily average temperatures were above 80 degrees for fourteen straight days. The heat wave was a sharp contrast to the severe blizzard in March of that year, which buried the city under nearly two feet of snow. (David Ludlum)  # 1977 - "The Human Lightning Conductor", park ranger Roy C. Sullivan, was struck by lightning for the seventh time. He was first hit in 1942, then again in 1970, 1972, 1973 and 1976. (The Weather Channel)  # 1983 - Record heat prevailed from Texas to Michigan. Alpena MI hit 98 degrees. (Sandra and TI Richard Sanders - 1987)  # 1985 - A spectacular early morning waterspout developed at 5:20 AM (MST) from a stationary thunderstorm over the south end of the Great Salt Lake in Utah. It was visible 20 miles away, and lasted four minutes. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Hot weather prevailed in the Pacific Northwest. Afternoon highs of 88 degrees at Seattle, WA, 103 degrees at Medford, OR, and 111 degrees at Redding, CA, were records for the date. Cloudy and cool weather prevailed in the northeastern U.S. The high at Boston, MA, was just 60 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Thirteen cities in the southeastern U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date. In Montana, the record high of 102 degrees at Billings, MT, was their fifteenth of the month, and the high of 108 degrees at Glasgow MT equalled their record for June. Thunderstorms in the Atlantic Coast Region produced wind gusts to 102 mph at Tall Timbers MD. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather from the Central Plains to the Middle Mississippi Valley. There were 129 reports of severe weather during the day and night. Thunderstorms in Kansas produced wind gusts to 90 mph at Liberal, and hail four inches in diameter at Quinter. Thunderstorms in Wisconsin spawned a tornado at Lake Delton injuring four persons. Lightning struck and killed a woman at Junction City, KS, who had gotten out of her car to photograph the lightning. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)    This post has been edited by **BriSr**: Jun 26 2008, 12:42 PM  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> | |
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| **July 15**  **MN History** 1980 Straight-line winds of nearly 100 mph causes enormous damage mainly in Dakota County. 43 million dollars in damage was reported and 100 thousand people were without power.  **U.S. History** # 1916 - A dying South Atlantic Coast storm produced torrential rains in the southern Appalachian Mountains. Altapass, NC, was drenched with more than 22 inches of rain, a 24 hour rainfall record for the state. Flooding resulted in considerable damage, particularly to railroads. (David Ludlum)  # 1954 - The temperature at Balcony Falls, VA, soared to 110 degrees to establish a state record. (The Weather Channel)  # 1983 - The Big Thompson Creek in Colorado flooded for the second time in seven years, claiming three lives, and filling the town of Estes Park with eight to ten feet of water. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Unseasonably cool weather spread into the south central and eastern U.S. Fifteen cities reported record low temperatures for the date, including Houghton Lake, MI, with a reading of 37 degrees. The high temperature for the date of 58 degrees at Flint, MI, was their coolest of record for July. Thunderstorms spawned several tornadoes in Illinois and Indiana, injuring a cow near Donovan, IL. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Twenty-six cities east of the Mississippi River reported record high temperatures for the date. Charleston, WV, established an all-time record high with a reading of 103 degrees, and Chicago, IL, reported a record fifth day of 100 degree heat for the year. A severe thunderstorm moving across Omaha, NE, and the Council Bluffs area of west central Iowa spawned three tornadoes which injured 88 persons, and also produced high winds which injured 18 others. Winds at the Omaha Eppley Airport reached 92 mph. Damage from the storm was estimated at 43 million dollars. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms drenched Kansas City, MO, with 4.16 inches of rain, a record for the date. Two and a half inches of rain deluged the city between Noon and 1 PM. Afternoon thunderstorms in South Carolina deluged Williamstown with six inches of rain in ninety minutes, including four inches in little more than half an hour. (The National Weather Summary)(Storm Data)  **...and more History** # 1980 - Memphis TN records its all-time record high temperature reading with 108F.  # 1985 - First rain in 78 days in Phoenix, AZ.  # 1992 - Hail nearly 3 inches in diameter in St. Michael, ND.  # 1995 - A large family of thunderstorms known as a Mesoscale Convective System crossed the Adirondack Mountains and much of eastern New York during the early morning hours on July 15th, producing a very damaging derecho. A derecho is a series of downburst winds of at least 58 mph along a path at least 280 miles long. Derecho comes from a Spanish word which means "straight ahead", as opposed to a tornado, which comes from a Spanish word for "turn". The Adirondack Derecho was produced by thunderstorms which rose to heights of 70,000 feet, moved at forward speeds of 70 mph, produced winds to 106 mph and causing as many as 3000 lightning strikes per hour. Thousands of trees were blown down in the Adirondacks. 3 people were killed.  # 1998 - 22 of 26 reporting stations in Florida report measurable rain with two inches at Lakeland and one inch at Fort Myers, giving firefighters some much needed assistance in their battle against the Florida wildfires.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> | |
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A Heat Burst is caused by a dying thunderstorm with very warm air aloft.  **U.S. History** # 1920 - A severe hailstorm over parts of Antelope and Boone counties in Nebraska stripped trees of bark and foliage, ruined roofs, and broke nearly every window facing north. (The Weather Channel)  # 1946 - The temperature at Medford, OR, soared to an all-time high of 115 degrees to begin a two week heat wave. During that Oregon heat wave the mercury hit 100 degrees at Sexton Summit for the only time in forty years of records. (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)  # 1975 - An early afternoon thunderstorm raked the east side of Tucson, AZ, with gale force winds, heavy rain, and numerous lightning strikes. A thirteen year old boy was swept through a forty foot long culvert by raging waters before being rescued. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Showers and thunderstorms in the southwestern U.S. ended a record string of thirty-nine consecutive days of 100 degree heat at Tucson, AZ. A thunderstorm at Bullhead City, AZ, produced wind gusts to 70 mph reducing the visibility to near zero in blowing dust. Southerly winds gusting to 40 mph pushed temperature readings above 100 degrees in the Northern Plains. Rapid City, SD, reported a record high of 106 degrees, following a record low of 39 degrees just three days earlier. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Thirty-seven cities in the eastern U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date. Highs of 96 degrees at Bluefield, WV, and 104 degrees at Charleston WV were all-time records, and afternoon highs of 98 degrees at Binghamton, NY, 99 degrees at Elkins, WV, and 103 degrees at Pittsburgh PA, tied all- time records. Highs of 104 degrees at Baltimore, MD, and 105 degrees at Parkersburg WV were records for July, and Beckley, WV, equalled their record for July with a high of 94 degrees. Martinsburg, WV, was the hot spot in the nation with a reading of 107 degrees. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms raked the northeastern U.S. with large hail and damaging winds. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Showers and thunderstorms developing along a stationary front drenched the Middle Atlantic Coast States with heavy rain, causing flooding in some areas. More than five inches of rain was reported near Madison and Ferncliff, VA. Hot weather prevailed in Texas. San Angelo reported a record high of 106 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)  **...and more History** # 1969 - "Wrong Way" tornado at Churdan Iowa moves west/northwest slowly after touchdown.  # 1979 - Cheyenne WY is hit by F4 tornado, the worst in the state's history. 1 death, $22 million in damage.  # 1983 - Low in Washington DC only dropped to 84, their warmest minimum temperature reading ever.  # 1993 - The Great Midwest Flood continues: All bridges across the Mississippi River between Burlington Iowa and St. Louis (212 miles) are closed by the flooding and would be shut down until the 20th.  # 1998 - A dramatic and mysterious cooling of waters in the northeast Gulf of Mexico was killing fish and chilling bathers along the beaches of the Florida Panhandle. Coastal water temperatures from near the Alabama line to as far east as Panama City, FL., plunged suddenly from the upper 80s to the low70s, the kind of surf temperatures that could be expected off of Cape Cod in mid-July. The clear, cold water killed all fish life with its extraordinarily low levels of dissolved oxygen. The best scientific guess right now is that the cold water has welled up from the DeSoto Canyon about 30 miles or so off of the Panhandle.  # 1998 - Death Valley/Furnace Creek CA reached 127F (the morning low was 81F). This is only one degree lower than its record high of 128F since 1913. (Death Valley/Greenland Ranch had five maximums ranging from 129F to 134F in July, 1913, but these extremely high observations are not supported by the maximums at surrounding stations during the same period.) Trustworthy readings of 128F were attained in Death Valley in July, 1972, and in June, 1994. In June, 1994, a park ranger measured 131F at Badwater in Death Valley with a sling psychrometer. Badwater is typically a few degrees hotter than Furnace Creek on summer afternoons. Other memorable readings from this very hot day: 126 at Bullhead City AZ (just two degrees short of the all-time Arizona record of 128F). Las Vegas, NV reached 116F, just one degree shy of its all-time maximum of 117F. The record temps were the result of an unusually strong upper-level high pressure system that was sprawling over the Southwest.   This post has been edited by **BriSr**: Jul 16 2008, 01:37 PM  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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Lightning from untimely thunderstorms was responsible for 598 forest fires. (David Ludlum)  # 1952 - Thunderstorms helped the temperature at Key West, FL, to dip to 69 degrees, to equal their July record established on the first of July in 1923. (The Weather Channel)  # 1957 - On a warm and sunny day at Wilmington, DE, with a high of 86 degrees, a dust devil suddenly appeared. It tore most the roof off one house, and stripped shingles from a neighboring house. A TV aerial was toppled, and clothes were blown off clothes lines. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Slow moving thunderstorms caused flooding on the Guadalupe River in Texas resulting in tragic loss of life. A bus and van leaving a summer youth camp stalled near the rapidly rising river, just west of the town of Comfort, and a powerful surge of water swept away 43 persons, mostly teenagers. Ten drowned in the floodwaters. Most of the others were rescued from tree tops by helicopter. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - A dozen cities in the eastern U.S., and six others in California, reported record high temperatures for the date. Downtown San Francisco, CA, with a high of 103 degrees, obliterated their previous record high of 82 degrees. Philadelphia, PA, reported a record five straight days of 100 degree heat, and Baltimore, MD, reported a record eight days of 100 degree weather for the year. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms produced severe weather along the Middle Atlantic Coast, and over southern New England. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather from South Dakota to Louisiana, with 126 reports of large hail and damaging winds during the day and night. Thunderstorms in Nebraska produced hail four inches in diameter in Frontier County, and at North Platte, causing millions of dollars damage to crops in Frontier County. Thunderstorms in Oklahoma produced wind gusts to 90 mph at Peggs. Tahlequah OK was drenched with 5.25 inches of rain. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  **...and more History** # 1942 - Early morning excessive rain in north-central Pennsylvania. A total of 30.80 inches in 4-1/2 hours; 34.5 inches storm total by bucket survey, high flood at PA/NY border, 15 dead and a $10 million loss. Smethport received 34.3 inches in a 24-hour period, setting a state record.  # 1943 - Col. James Duckworth became the first person to fly an airplane into a hurricane. Duckworth took his AT-6 trainer right into the eye of a category 1 hurricane off the Texas coast.  # 1984 - Corpus Christi sets record high (99) and low (70) for the date on the same day.  # 1993 - All-time monthly record rainfall established already at Concordia KS as rainfall records continued to fall across the Midwest during the Great Mississippi Flood of 1993. Total rainfall so far was 13.26; this broke the old record of 11.19 inches. On this date, two inches of rain fell in 12 minutes in Montgomery County, IA. Twelve inches fell in just three hours near Bamboo, WI.  # 1994 - Atlanta had experienced 14 days in a row with rain - thus tying a record. The whole month of July had 17.71 inches-the wettest month ever in the Georgia capital.  # 1997 - Tropical Storm Danny strengthens in the Gulf Of Mexico off of the Louisiana Coast and moves slowly toward land. This marked only the third time in 126 years that four tropical storms had formed so early in the season (1886, 1959 were the other years). The storm would eventually stall over Mobile Bay, dumping incredible amounts of rain on the Alabama coast.  # 1998 - Tragedy in Papua, New Guinea near Australia as a relatively small earthquake caused three tsunami as high as 45 feet to strike the north coast. Over 2200 people died, many of them never found because they were swept out to sea or devoured by saltwater crocodiles or wild dogs. and feared swept out to sea. The waves destroyed five villages along an 18 mile stretch of coastline.   This post has been edited by **BriSr**: Jul 18 2008, 05:39 PM  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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| **August 5**  **MN History** 1904 Detroit Lakes woman is hit by lightning. It melted her hairpins and steel in corset but does not kill her.  **U.S. History** # 1843 - A spectacular cloudburst near Philadelphia turned the small creeks and streams entering the Delaware River into raging torrents. As much as sixteen inches of rain fell in just three hours. Flooding destroyed thirty-two county bridges, and caused nineteen deaths. It is believed that several small tornadoes accompanied the torrential rains, one of which upset and sank more than thirty barges on the Schuylkill River. (David Ludlum)  # 1961 - The temperature at Ice Harbor Dam, WA, soared to 118 degrees to equal the state record established at Wahluke on the 24th of July in 1928. The afternoon high of 111 degrees at Havre, MT, was an all-time record for that location. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Severe thunderstorms raked eastern South Dakota. The thunderstorms spawned half a dozen tornadoes, produced softball size hail at Bowdle, and produced wind gusts to 90 mph south of Watertown. Hot weather continued in eastern Texas. Afternoon highs of 100 degrees at Houston and 106 degrees at Waco equalled records for the date. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather from Indiana and Lower Michigan to Pennsylvania and New York State during the day. Thunderstorms in Michigan produced wind gusts to 80 mph at Ashley, Hastings and Lennon. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather in Oklahoma, and from Iowa to the Upper Ohio Valley, with 216 reports of large hail or damaging winds between early Saturday morning and early Sunday morning. Thunderstorms moving across Iowa around sunrise produced extremely high winds which caused ten million dollars damage to crops in Carroll and Greene Counties. Thunderstorm winds at Jefferson IA reached 102 mph. Afternoon thunderstorms produced tennis ball size hail at Bay Mills, WI. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  **...and more History** # 1924 - Water temperature of 96 degrees is measured by a ship in the Persian Gulf.  # 1959 - 24 hour rainfall record for Iowa is set with 16.70 inches in Decatur County August 5-6.  # 1980 - 39 degrees on this date in Casper WY established new record low by 9 degrees.  # 1983 - 2.89 inches inches of rain fell in 38 minutes at Denver CO.  # 1989 - Winds gusted to 92 mph during a thunderstorm at Norfolk NE.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> | |
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He continued to take observations for 72 years, with 66 years as a National Weather Service Cooperator.  1968 7.09 inches of rain fell at Mankato. 1,200 homes had slight to heavy damage. Highways 169 and 22 were blocked by mud slides.  **U.S History** # 1904 - A flash flood near Pueblo, CO, washed a train from the tracks killing 89 passengers. A bridge, weakened by the floodwaters sweeping through the valley below, gave way under the weight of the train dashing all but the sleeping cars into the torrent drowning the occupants. Rail service was frequently interrupted in the Rocky Mountain Region and southwestern U.S. that summer due to numerous heavy downpours which washed out the railroad beds delaying trains as much as five days. (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)  # 1918 - Philadelphia, PA, established an all-time record with a high of 106 degrees. New York City experienced its warmest day and night with a low of 82 degrees and a high of 102 degrees. Afternoon highs of 108 degrees at Flemington NJ and Somerville NJ established state records for the month of August. (The Weather Channel) (Sandra and TI Richard Sanders - 1987)  # 1984 - El Paso, TX, normally receives 1.21 inches of rain in August. They got it in forty-five minutes, with four more inches to boot, during a storm which left Downtown El Paso under five feet of water. (The Weather Channel)  # 1986 - A rare outbreak of seven tornadoes occurred in New England. One tornado carved its way through Cranston RI and Providence RI causing twenty injuries. Rhode Island had not reported a tornado in twelve years, and three touched down in 24 hours. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  # 1987 - Morning thunderstorms drenched Goldsboro, NC, with 3.37 inches of rain. Late morning thunderstorms in Arizona produced dime size hail, wind gusts to 50 mph, and two inches of rain, at Sierra Vista. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - A dozen cities in the central U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date, including Waco, TX, with a reading of 107 degrees. The record high of 88 degrees at Marquette, MI, was their twenty-third of the year. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms produced severe weather in Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin, with wind gusts to 81 mph reported at McCool, NE. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Forty cities in the central U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date, including Valentine, NE, with a reading of 40 degrees, and Belcourt ND with a low of 37 degrees. Martin SD was the cold spot in the nation with a morning low of 30 degrees. Unseasonably hot weather prevailed over Florida and Washington State, with record highs of 100 degress at Daytona Beach, FL, 101 degrees at Walla Walla, WA, and 103 degrees at Hanford, WA. (The National Weather Summary)  **...and more History** # 1975 - Miserable heat in the Big Apple. New York City swelters through its hottest day ever, with a high of 102 and a low of only 82. Philadelphia also set a record with 108.  # 1979 - Not a very nice day in Spearfish, SD. Three different hailstorms occurred in the same afternoon. One produced baseball size hail and the other two produced hailstones to golfball size.  # 1980 - 5 to 7 inches of rain fell across the North Concho River north of San Angelo Texas causing the River to rise 15 feet and nearly sweeping away several campers.   # 1983 - 104.5 degrees at Thunder Bay, Ontario marks their hottest day of all time.  # 1983 - An unusual westward moving cyclone crossed India to the Arabian Peninsula. Indian butterflies never seen before would miraculously appear a few days later in Abu Dhabi and Oman after being blown 625 miles by the storm.  # 1989 - Phoenix sets a record with its 62nd consecutive plus 100 degree day. The record would be broken just four years later.   # 1990 - Nome, AK observed its ninth thunderstorm of the year. Not very notable, unless you consider the fact that that number was more than the city had observed in the past twenty years combined.  # 1991 - Norfolk VA measured 0.69 inches of rain in 12 minutes.  # 1993 - Great Mississippi River Flood of 1993: Main flood crest reaches Cairo IL where the river is joined by the Ohio River. No serious flooding will occur further south because the river becomes wider and deeper.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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(The Weather Channel)  # 1898 - The temperature at Pendleton OR climbed all the way to 119 degrees at set a state record. (The Weather Channel)  # 1924 - Colorado's deadliest tornado killed a woman and nine children in one house along its twenty-mile path east southeast of Thurman. Mennonite men had left the farm to provide possible aid, as the 200-yard wide storm was first seen while far away.(The Weather Channel)  # 1980 - Hurricane Allen came ashore above Brownsville, TX, dropping fifteen inches of rain near San Antonio, and up to 20 inches in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Tidal flooding occurred along the South Texas coast. Hurricane Allen packed winds to 150 mph, and also spawned twenty-nine tornadoes. Total damage from the storm was estimated at 750 million dollars. (David Ludlum)  # 1987 - Unseasonably hot weather continued in the southeastern U.S. Ten cities in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina reported record high temperatures for the date. Macon GA hit 101 degrees. A tropical depression deluged southeastern Texas and southwestern Louisiana with torrential rains. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Citizens of Bluefield, WV, where the Chamber of Commerce provides free lemonade on days when the temperature warms into the 90s, were able to celebrate their record high of 90 degrees. Eight other cities also reported record high temperatures for the date,including Bismarck ND with a reading of 102 degrees.(The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Thirty-eight cities in the south central and southeastern U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date, including Asheville NC with a reading of 48 degrees, and Victoria TX with a low of 63 degrees. Oklahoma City OK reported a record cool afternoon high of 71 degrees, and the daily high of 64 degrees at Raleigh NC established a record for August. In Arizona, a record sixty-four day streak of 100 degree days at Phoenix came to an end.(The National Weather Summary)  **...and more History** # 1778 - Major hurricane along the east coast (10th-13th). The storm could have played a decisive role in a major naval battle between the French and British fleets, but British naval commanders failed to capitalize on their advantage after the larger French ships were damaged more heavily by the storm.  # 1856 - The Last Island Disaster. Last Island, or Isle Derniere, was a small spit of land 150 miles east of Cameron LA. It was just 22 miles long and less than one mile wide in most places. At its highest point, the island was less than 6 feet above the Gulf of Mexico. It had 20 small cottages and a two story hotel, called Muggah's Hotel. Many prominent Louisiana families vacationed there to enjoy the cool breezes off the Gulf of Mexico. They were shuttled to and from the island by a steamboat named The Star. By Saturday, August 9th, it was evident that a storm was approaching, but more guests arrived on The Star that fateful Sunday morning. By noon, the wind had increased and the surf was rapidly moving further and further up the beach. Winds mounted to hurricane force by mid-afternoon and a storm surge rushed across the island. Survivors from the island huddled in the hotel, but it gradually was breaking apart. The Star picked up survivors and the ship escaped being sunk by the fearsome storm when the Captain ordered the upper woodwork of the top deck torn away. 140 people perished in the storm. Today all you will find there are pelicans and other birds.  # 1936 - Arkansas records its hottest temperature ever (120F) at Ozark. Plains LA reached 114 the same day. Other all-time record highs set on this date included 110 in Little Rock, 117 in Texarkana AR, and 115 in Tulsa OK.  # 1987 - Ely NV records their all-time record high temperature with a reading of 102 degrees.  # 1993 - Lightning struck a nursing home at Sandy UT. A patient was struck when the current entered his room, temporarily blinding him, but freeing him of intense pain for 24 hours that he had been suffering.  # 1996 - Widespread power outages occurred across the West. Blazing heat covered the West for much of the summer and was blamed for the Blackout which affected over four million people. Residents of California, Nevada, Arizona, Oregon, Washington, Texas, Baja California in Mexico, and Alberta in Canada lost power when the massive blackout occurred. High temperatures in the 90s and 100s sent the demand for power to high levels, as people turned on their air conditioners to find relief from the heat. Some of the specific highs on August 10 included 88 degrees in Seattle, Washington, 98 degrees in Portland, Oregon, a record breaking 100 degrees in Burns, Oregon, 106 degrees in Phoenix, Arizona, and a record 110 degrees in Sacramento, California. Temperatures in the deserts of California and Arizona were in the 110-120 degree range. As a result of the power outage, residents of Los Angeles were unable to find relief from the heat at the oceans edge. Beaches were closed after a pump failed at a sewage treatment plant, sending raw sewage into the Pacific Ocean. Beaches in a eight mile stretch were closed as the water was deemed unsafe for people to swim in.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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Superstition has it that dogs tend to become mad during that time of the year. (The Weather Channel)  # 1980 - Clouds and moisture from Hurricane Allen provided a brief break from the torrid Texas heatwave, with daily highs mostly in the 70s to lower 90s. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - An early evening thunderstorm in Wyoming produced hail up to two inches in diameter from Alva to Hulett. Snow plows had to be used to clear Highway 24 south of Hulett, where hail formed drifts two feet deep. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Moisture from what remained of Tropical Storm Beryl resulted in torrential rains across eastern Texas. Twelve and a half inches of rain deluged Enterprise TX, which was more than the amount received there during the previous eight months. Philadelphia PA reported a record forty-four days of 90 degree weather for the year. Baltimore MD and Newark NJ reported a record fourteen straight days of 90 degree heat. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - One of the most severe convective outbreaks of record came to a climax in southern California after four days. Thunderstorms deluged Benton CA with six inches of rain two days in a row, and the flooding which resulted caused more than a million dollars damage to homes and highways. Thunderstorms around Yellowstone Park WY produced four inches of rain in twenty minutes resulting in fifteen mudslides. Thunderstorms over Long Island NY drenched Suffolk County with 8 to 10 inches of rain. Twenty-three cities in the southeastern U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date. It was, for some cities, the fourth straight morning of record cold temperatures. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  **...and more History** # 1884 - August 11th marks the official end of Dog Days. A thunderstorm brought at least a temporary end to them in Miami on this date. Miami reported a record high of 96 degrees before thunderstorms moved in, dropping the temperature. In fact, they cooled off so dramatically that a new low temperature record was also set for the date with 70 degrees. Actually, some of the United States' hottest weather occurs after August 11th. Primarily, its just an excuse to take it easy during the lazy, hazy days of summer.  # 1914 - 108 at Northwest River in Newfoundland established the record high temperature for the province.  # 1928 - 7.31 inches of rain in 24 hours at Washington DC on the 11th and 12th established an all-time 24 hour rainfall record for the city.  # 1968 - A young girl in a lake was injured when a dust devil near Bristol, Connecticut, carried a 150 pound roof covering a picnic area into the lake.  # 1979 - The mercury was plummeting over portions of the Arrowhead of Minnesota. The temperature at Embarrass MN fell to 28 degrees, accompanied by a hard freeze.  # 1980 - The Democratic National Convention in Madison Square Garden could not even drown out the din of a major thunderstorm that affected the New York City area. 70 mph winds and major lightning knocked out power to over 30,000 people.  # 1984 - 11 inches of rain fell in 24 hours at Dulles Airport near Washington D.C.  # 1986 - Atlanta GA saw its streak of 38 consecutive days with 90 degrees or hotter finally come to an end with a reading of 89 degrees.  # 1993 - Unusual high elevation tornado in the Ashley National Forest of Utah produces path 17 miles long and as much as 1/2 mile wide. The storm attained an F3 strength, destroying 1000 acres of trees. The highest elevation damage was observed at 10,800 feet.  # 1997 - A cloudy, rainy day across southern Michigan has resulted in a new lowest daily maximum temperature in Lansing and tied a record in Grand Rapids. The high temperature at Lansing was just 64 degrees. The previous record was 65 set in 1994. In Grand Rapids today's high of 64 ties the previous low maximum set back in 1902.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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(The Weather Channel)  # 1969 - Camille, the second worst hurricane in U.S. history, smashed into the Mississippi coast. Winds gusted to 172 mph at Main Pass Block LA, and to 190 mph near Bay Saint Louis MS. The hurricane claimed 256 lives, and caused 1.3 billion dollars damage. Several ocean going ships were carried over seven miles inland by the hurricane. The hurricane produced winds to 200 mph, and a storm surge of 24.6 feet. Complete destruction occurred in some coastal areas near the eye of the hurricane. (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Evening thunderstorms produced severe weather in the Northern and Central Plains Region. One thunderstorm spawned a tornado near Fairbury NE, along with baseball size hail and wind gusts to 100 mph, causing severe crop damage west of town. Ten cities in the eastern U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date. Syracuse NY hit 97 degrees for the first time in twenty-two years. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Fifty-five cities, from the Middle Mississippi Valley to the Middle Atlantic Coast Region, reported record high temperatures for the date. Beckley WV reported an all-time record high of 96 degrees, and Baltimore MD hit 104 degrees, marking their thirteenth day of the year with 100 degree heat. Chicago IL equaled a record with 46 days of 90 degree weather for the year. Thunderstorms produced severe weather from Wisconsin to New Jersey. Thunderstorms in New Jersey produced high winds which gusted to 92 mph at Wrightstown, and blew down a circus tent at Lavallette injuring fourteen persons. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Morning thunderstorms produced three to six inch rains in Oklahoma, and the Arkalatex area of Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana. Tom OK was soaked with 5.98 inches of rain, and Foreman AR received 5.55 inches. Evening thunderstorms produced high winds in the Wasatch Front of northern Utah. Thunderstorm winds gusted to 66 mph at Salt Lake City, and flash flooding caused up to two million dollars damage to a marina on Lake Powell. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  **...and more History** # 1784 - Two tornadoes in Southington, CT. "It seems to have been occasioned by the meeting of two heavy clouds, one from the south and the other from the north. The whole storm therefore collected with amazing blackness and centered at the place above mentioned; producing such a scene of desolation, as perhaps the memory of the oldest man cannot recollect to have been produced by a similar cause in New England. Connecticut Courant (Hartford), August 24, 1784.  # 1885 - 130 degrees on this date in Amos CA. It's never been hotter in the U.S. in August.  # 1899 - San Cirriaoe Hurricane. 50 killed as 13 vessels either are beached or lost on North Carolina coast.  # 1929 - Haiti leveled by hurricane along with an earthquake and tidal waves.  # 1969 - Hurricane Camille was on the move again in the Gulf of Mexico, 250 miles south of the Alabama coast. Originally predicted to strike the Florida Panhandle in the Panama City area, Camille started moving more westward that Sunday morning, prompting warnings to be hurriedly raised along the Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana coasts. Later that day, an Air Force reconnaissance plane found the lowest barometric pressure that had ever been recorded to that date (901 mb or 26.61") along with winds of 210 mph. It was obvious that Camille would bring catastrophic destruction to the Mississippi coast and last minute evacuations were stepped up. When Camille's eye smashed into Pass Christian, Mississippi that night around 11 pm, it had winds over 200 mph and a storm tide of 27 feet above normal. As a result, 143 people perished along the coast and 27 were never found. The noise level in the storm was measured at 120 decibels, the equivalent of a rocket engine. Camille's legacy of damage did not end at the coast. Another 113 people would die in flash floods and landslides caused by rainfall from the dying Camille over the Appalachian Mountains. A total of 5571 people would be injured. Damage exceeded $1 billion.  # 1979 - Record cold from the Deep South to New England. Frost was observed in the mountains of West Virginia.  # 1992 - The famous Andrew becomes a tropical storm.  # 1994 - Central Oklahoma is pounded by severe thunderstorms. Wind gusts to 113 mph were recorded at Meno. At Mangum, the winds gusted to 104 mph and 97 mph at Hobart. 30 mobile homes were destroyed by hail and wind at Okarche. Hailstones measured 4.5 inches in diameter.  # 1994 - Today marked the 41st consecutive day with temperatures 90 degrees or hotter in Boise ID, which is a record for that city.  # 1995 - Hurricane Felix stalled off the mid-Atlantic Coast after upper atmosphere winds that steered it faded away. An area of high atmospheric pressure to the west blocked movement farther inland. Another area of high atmospheric pressure to the east blocked movement back over the Atlantic. Both areas of high pressure were weak and didn't generate strong steering winds. The west-to-east winds that could push Felix away from the U.S. were far to the north. As a result, Felix milled around in the same general area on the 17th and 18th before it began drifting slowly eastward, away from the U.S. on Aug. 19th.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. 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Hot, dry, and windy weather spread the fires, a few of which burned out of control through the end of the month. More than 100,000 acres burned. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - A cold front brought autumn-like weather to the Northern and Central Plains Region. Afternoon highs were in the 50s and 60s across parts of Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska that just two days earlier were in the 90s or above 100 degrees. Thunderstorms produced locally heavy rain in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Thunderstorms produced hail an inch in diameter, wind gusts to 64 mph, and 2.62 inches of rain at Tucson AZ resulting in three million dollars damage. Cool weather prevailed in the northeastern U.S. Hartford CT reported a record low of 42 degrees. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms produced heavy rain with flash flooding in West Virginia. Pickens, WV, reported 4.80 inches of rain in 24 hours. Evening thunderstorms in Mississippi deluged Alta Woods with 4.25 inches of rain in less than an hour. Thunderstorms also produced heavy rain in southeastern Kentucky, and flooding was reported along Big Creek and along Stinking Creek. The Stinking Creek volunteer fire department reported water levels 12 to 14 feet above bankfull. Fort Worth TX hit the 100 degree mark for the first time all year. Strong winds ushering cool air into northwest Utah gusted to 70 mph, raising clouds of dust in the salt flats. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  **...and more History** # 1851 - The Great Middle Florida Hurricane of 1851 struck the area near Apalachicola and St. Marks.  # 1933 - Chesapeake-Potomac Hurricane of 1933. The storm made landfall near Nags Head NC and tracked up the Chesapeake Bay. Norfolk VA recorded a wind gust to 88 mph. $17 million in damage in Maryland; $47 million total damage from the storm. 47 people also died. Flooding was severe in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. 60% of Atlantic City NJ was flooded.  # 1987 - Upwelling in Lake Ontario caused by unusually strong northwesterly winds caused quite a temperature difference across the lake. On the north shore, water temperatures were an icy 41 degrees, while along the south shore, they were a much more comfortable 70 degrees.  # 1992 - On Sunday morning, August 23rd, the warnings in South Florida were frantic. Andrew had top winds of 120 mph, making it a category 3 hurricane. Located 380 miles west of Miami that morning, moving west at 15 mph. By 330pm, it is a category 4 storm with winds of 150 mph. That afternoon, Hurricane Andrew brought a 23 foot storm surge to Current Island in the Bahamas. Damage in the islands amounted to $250 million. Then as the night wears on, the small, distinct eye of Andrew is less than 100 miles away would draw a bead on Homestead FL.  # 1992 - Meanwhile, residents of Cut Bank, Butte and Helena MT were dealing with snow. Up to 13 inches fell across the Glacier National Park in Montana. Great Falls MT measured 5 inches of the white stuff; the first time that snow had ever occurred in August.  # 1995 - Tropical Storm Jerry brought very heavy rains to parts of Central Florida on this date (check if 23 or 24). Its winds were only 40 mph, but rains of up to a foot dumped on the area. There was so much water that walking catfish made their way onto the runways at West Palm Beach International Airport, disrupting flights there.  # 1998 - Massive flooding caused by heavy rains from the remnants of dying Tropical Storm Charley struck the town of Del Rio TX. 18 inches of rain fell from Sunday night through Monday morning. At least 13 people died in the flooding in Texas and Mexico. The town of Del Rio had been parched by seemingly endless drought before the rains started had had less than 3 inches of rainfall for the first seven months of the year.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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The largest hail reported was grapefruit-sized at new Prauge in Scott County.  **U.S. History** # 1906 - A cloudburst deluged Guinea, VA, with more than nine inches of rain in just forty minutes. (David Ludlum)  # 1968 - Lightning struck the Crawford County fairgrounds in northwest Pennsylvania killing two persons and injuring 72 others. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Autumn-like weather prevailed across the north central and northeastern U.S. Seven cities reported record low temperatures for the date, including Saint Cloud MN with a low of 37 degrees. Temperatures in Florida soared to 98 degrees at Pensacola and 99 degrees at Jacksonville. Thunderstorms produced heavy rain in the Southern High Plains Region, with 5.40 inches at Union NM, and 7.25 inches reported west of Anthony NM. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Thunderstorms in the Delaware Valley of eastern Pennsylvania produced wind gusts to 95 mph around Philadelphia, and gusts to 100 mph at Warminster. A tropical depression drenched the Cabo Rojo area of southwestern Puerto Rico with up to ten inches of rain. San Juan received 5.35 inches of rain. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Late afternoon and evening thunderstorms produced severe weather in eastern Montana and western sections of the Dakotas. Thunderstorms in Montana produced wind gusts to 76 mph at Jordan, and golf ball size hail at Rock Springs, which collected three to four feet deep in ditches. Lewiston ID reported a record 1.50 inches of rain for the date, and a record rainfall total for August of 2.63 inches. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  **...and more History** # 1897 - "A well-known American writer said once that, while everybody talked about the weather, nobody seemed to do anything about it. He was right. We just have to take it as it comes." Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) quote in The Hartford (Connecticut) Daily Courant.  # 1933 - 200,000 acres are burned in a single day in western Oregon as the Great Tillamook Burn continued. After the fire, Tillamoook County lay buried in up to 3 feet of ash.  # 1952 - 33 at Layton NJ and 37 at Runyon NJ. It was not New Jersey's coldest August morning though. That would occur on August 25, 1940 with a reading of 32 degrees at Layton and Charlottesburg.  # 1979 - 2.5 inches of rain in one hour at Livingston MT near Bozeman. Major flash flooding resulted with bridges washed out and roads under water.  # 1984 - The remnants of Tropical Storm Holly brought heavy rains and snows to parts of Alaska. 4 foot snow drifts were measured at Denali National Park.  # 1990 - Thunderstorms dumped up to 7 inches of rain over Long Island causing many road closings.  # 1991 - Eastern North Dakota suffers severe hail damage from stones that were as big as 6 inches. Windows were smashed, cars heavily damaged, holes were punched in roofs and 16,000 acres of crops were destroyed.  # 1991 - Huge hail in eastern North Dakota. Aggregated hailstones 6 inches in diameter were observed near Lisbon ND. 16,000 acres of crops were destroyed along with tremendous damage to cars and structures.  # 1992 - Hurricane Andrew makes landfall in southern Dade County Florida near Homestead around 5am as a Category 4 hurricane with the third lowest pressure ever recorded in a landfalling United States Hurricane (922 mb). Only Camille (1969) and the Labor Day Storm (1935) were stronger. South Florida had been spared from a major hurricane for some 27 years. Andrew ranks first in all time damage, with losses in Florida totaling at least $25 billion. Some estimates range as high as $40 billion. The storm had maximum winds at landfall of 145 mph with gusts to 175 mph. The storm surge peaked at 16.9 feet in Biscayne Bay, which was a record for South Florida. Homestead AFB was wiped off the face of the earth. Up to 250,000 people were left at least temporarily homeless in south Florida. 15 deaths in Florida were directly attributable to Andrew, with another 29 as an indirect result of the storm. Andrew would cross the Florida peninsula during the day and emerge in the Gulf of Mexico heading for Louisiana.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> | |
| **August 25**  **MN History** 1875 Tornado strikes near Hutchinson.  1976 Roy Lake Fire. 2,600 acres burned during drought.  **U.S. History** # 1885 - A severe hurricane struck South Carolina causing 1.3 million dollars damage at Charleston. (David Ludlum)  # 1940 - New Jersey experienced its coldest August morning of record, with lows of 32 degrees at Layton and Charlotteburg. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Morning thunderstorms produced heavy rain in eastern Nebraska and southwestern Iowa. Stanton IA reported 10.50 inches of rain. Water was reported up to the handle of automobiles west of Greenwood NE. Rainfall totals for a two day period ranged from 7 to 14 inches across southwestern Iowa. Crop damage was in the millions for both states. Subsequent flooding of streams in Iowa the last week of August caused millions of dollars damage to crops, as some streams crested ten feet above flood stage. (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Seven cities in California reported record high temperatures for the date, including Sacramento with an afternoon reading of 104 degrees. Thunderstorms produced locally heavy rains in Arizona. Chino Valley was drenched with 2.50 inches of rain in just thirty minutes washing out a couple of streets in town. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Morning thunderstorms drenched Spencer, IN, with 4.10 inches of rain in three hours causing extensive street flooding. Evening thunderstorms in eastern Kansas produced up to six inches of rain around Emporia, and four inches of rain in just forty-five minutes near Parsons, and also produced wind gusts to 70 mph at Lake Melvern. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 2005 - Katrina becomes a hurricane just before landfall in south Florida between Hallandale Beach and North Miami Beach. Maximum sustained winds at the time of landfall were near 80 mph. There were eleven fatalities in South Florida, including four by falling trees. More than 1.3 million customers lost electrical services, and preliminary insured loss estimates ranged from $600 million to $2 billion in the state of Florida (Associated Press).  **...and more History** # 1635 - Great Colonial Hurricane affects New England. Governor Winthrop and Governor Bradford each penned excellent accounts of the hurricane.  # 1814 - Tornado struck parts of Washington DC, killing many British soldiers who were burning the capital.  # 1852 - The Great Mobile Hurricane of 1852.  # 1910 - Bowen Montana sets the record for lowest temperature ever observed in the lower 48 states with a reading of 5 degrees. Wisdom MT was not very far behind with a reading of 11 degrees. Great Falls set an early season and August record snowfall of 8.3 inches on the 22nd and 23rd, while St. Mary reported 12 inches of snow.  # 1972 - Philadelphia measures its 25th consecutive day without measurable rainfall.  # 1987 - Chicago keeps breaking rainfall records. 15.73 inches established the record for any month.  # 1998 - A massive wall of water was moving down the Rio Grande River in Texas toward Laredo after devastating the towns of Del Rio and Eagle Pass. Forty-four years ago, a flood taking virtually the same path washed out Del Rio before sweeping through Eagle Pass and Laredo.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> | |
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Temperatures in New England dipped to 39 degrees at Nantucket MA, and to 25 degrees in Vermont. For many location it was the earliest freeze of record. (David Ludlum)  # 1987 - Some of the most powerful thunderstorms in several years developed over the piedmont of North Carolina, and marched across central sections of the state during the late afternoon and evening hours. Baseball size hail was reported around Albemarle, while thunderstorm winds downed giant trees around High Falls. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Cool air invaded the north central U.S. Ten cities reported record low temperatures for the date, including Bismarck ND with a reading of 33 degrees. Deerfield, a small town in the Black Hills of South Dakota, reported a low of 23 degrees. The remnants of Tropical Storm Chris drenched eastern Pennsylvania with up to five and a half inches of rain, and produced high winds which gusted to 90 mph, severely damaging a hundred boats in Anne Arundel County MD. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Evening thunderstorms produced destructive lightning in West Virginia. The lightning caused widespread damage, particularly in Doddridge County. Numerous trees were downed closing many roads. Fire companies had a difficult time tending to the many homes and trailers on fire. Anchorage AK reported a record 9.60 inches of rain for the month of August. The average annual precipitation for Anchorage is just slightly more than fifteen inches. Three day rainfall totals in northwest Missouri ranged up to 8.20 inches at Maryville. (The National Weather Summary)  # 2005 - Hurricane Katrina made landfall in Plaquemines Parish in southeastern Louisiana early on the 29th with maximum sustained winds near 125 mph, a strong category-three, and the third most-intense landfalling hurricane in U.S. history. The center of the hurricane passed just east of New Orleans, where winds gusted over 100 mph. Widespread devastation and unprecedented flooding occurred, submerging at least 80 percent of the city as levees failed. Farther east, powerful winds and a devastating storm surge of 20-30 feet raked the Mississippi coastline, including Gulfport and Biloxi, where Gulf of Mexico floodwaters spread several miles inland. Rainfall amounts of 8-10 inches were common along and to the east of the storm's path. Katrina weakened to a tropical storm as it tracked northward through Mississippi and gradually lost its identity as it moved into the Tennessee Valley on the 30th, dumping heavy rainfall along its course. In areas of southeastern Louisiana eastward along the Mississippi and Alabama coastlines, thousands of houses and buildings were damaged or destroyed and more than 2.3 million people lost power. At least 1,836 people lost their lives, making it the deadliest U.S. hurricane since the 1928 Okeechobee Hurricane. The storm is estimated to have been responsible for $81.2 billion in damages.  **...and more History** # 1559 - Hurricane along Gulf Coast from Pensacola to Mobile.  # 1960 - Hurricane Donna, the only storm on record to strike Florida, the mid-Atlantic states and New England, is born in the far eastern Atlantic.  # 1974 - Hurricane Carmen is born east of the Lesser Antilles.  # 1978 - The remnants of Tropical Storm Debra spawned a tornado in southern Memphis, Tennessee. The two miles long, 75-100 yards wide track left 26 injured and $4.6 million damage. No thunder or lightning was observed. The tornado came within one mile of Elvis Presley's Graceland.  # 1979 - Hurricane Frederic is born in the Atlantic.  # 1979 - The strong winds of powerful Hurricane David level the island of Dominca in the Lesser Antilles, resulting in 56 deaths on the tiny island and leaving 60,000 of the islands 80,000 inhabitants homeless.  # 1980 - 2.23 inches of rain in less than one hour at Houston TX caused flooding in downtown area.  # 1982 - 39 at Pittsburgh PA is their coldest reading ever in August.  # 1984 - You would have to look back to the Dust Bowl Days of the 1930's to find a day when the temperature at Topeka KS reached 110 degrees before this date.  # 1986 - Temperature dropped to 62 degrees at Apalachicola FL on this date to break their previous all-time August low by 4 degrees. Ironically, Apalachicola had just set their all-time record high for August earlier in the same month with a reading of 99 on the 2nd.  # 1991 - Williamsport PA established their record for most 90 degree plus days in one year as the event occurred for the 38th time that year.  # 1995 - The 1995 North Atlantic Hurricane Season was one of the busiest ever. The National Hurricane Center had their hands full on this date, as they tracked dissipating Tropical Storm Jerry, a strong tropical wave and 4 named storms (Hurricane Humberto, Hurricane Iris, Tropical Storm Karen and Tropical Storm Luis.)  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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(The Weather Channel)  # 1984 - Lightning ignited several forest fires in Montana, one of which burned through 100,000 acres of timber and grassland. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Eight cities in Washington and Oregon reported record high temperatures for the date, including Eugene OR and Portland OR with afternoon highs of 102 degrees. The high of 102 degrees at Portland smashed their previous record for the date by twelve degrees. Frost was reported in South Dakota. Aberdeen SD established a record for the month of August with a morning low of 32 degrees, and Britton SD dipped to 31 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - August ended on a relatively mild and tranquil note for most of the nation. Forest fires in the northwestern U.S. scorched 180,000 acres of land during the last week of August. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms developing along a stationary front spread severe weather from Minnesota to Indiana through the course of the day and night. Thunderstorms in Minnesota produced baseball size hail near Saint Michael and Hutchinson, and drenched Moose Lake with nine inches of rain in six hours. Tucson AZ hit 100 degrees for a record 79th time in the year, surpassing a record established the previous year. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1886 - The Great Charleston Quake occurs. 90 percent of the brick structures in the city are destroyed. Only 40 people are killed as a result of the quake.  # 1889 - .61 inches of rain fell at Los Angeles CA. The amount was sufficient to establish records for 24 hour August rainfall as well as the most rainfall in any August.  # 1922 - Incredible hailstorm at West Chester PA dropped so much hail that fields were covered with up to two feet of drifted hail - the next day!  # 1954 - Hurricanes do tend to come in cycles. For several years, it seems that one area of the country will be primarily affected, then the focus will shift. In the 1950s, the East Coast was the preferred area of tropical activity. In 1954, three major hurricanes affected the east coast. Hurricane Carol, the first, made landfall in New England at Westhampton, Long Island, New York on this date. The storm moved through Connecticut and New Hampshire. At least 60 people lost their lives in the storm's furious assault. Maximum winds of 130 mph were recorded at Block Island, Rhode Island and 105 mph winds were recorded at Providence. Tides were 10-15 feet above normal. The damage, estimated at $460 million, exceeded any previous storm to that point. The historic steeple at Old North Church in Boston, from which Paul Revere received his famous signal, fell in the middle of the storm. Carol was topped only by the 1938 Hurricane in terms of severity in the Northeast.  # 1964 - (Aug. 31 and Sept. 1) 11.40 inches of rain in 24 hours in Norfolk, VA, from Hurricane Cleo - an all-time record.  # 1966 - Four year drought comes to an end across the East.  # 1985 - Hurricane Elena stalled off the coast of West Central Florida and held it a virtual hostage. More than 300,000 residents fled their homes. Although Elena never came closer than 80 miles to the Tampa Bay area, its 40 to 50 mph sustained winds caused tides six feet above normal on the beaches and seven feet above normal in the bay. The storm killed four people, destroyed more than 250 homes and damaged thousands of others before reversing course and coming ashore in Mississippi. Total damages to man-made property in Florida were estimated at $213-million.  # 1993 - Hurricane Emily rakes the North Carolina Outer Banks. Winds reach 98 mph at Cape Hatteras along with 7.51 inches of rain. Water levels reach 10.5 feet above normal in the sound north of Buxton. The water reached 8.5 feet in the villages of Frisco and Hatteras. Diamond Shoals buoy recorded sustained winds of 103 mph with gusts to 148 mph as the eye passed.  # 1997 - 1997 becomes only third year in recorded history that no tropical storm occurred in August. Other years included 1941 and 1961.  # 1997 - Driest August on record follows 3rd wettest July at Mobile, Alabama. Only 1.04 inches of rain fell at the Mobile weather office for the month of July. The previous low total was 1.26 set way back in 1884. August 1925 saw only 1.27 inches fall. Despite the dry August the summer months of June July and August will go into the books as the 11th wettest with a 3 month total of 28.05 inches, the bulk of which fell during July with 18.52.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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Smoke from the fires brought shipping on Lake Superior to a standstill.  1926 This was perhaps the most intense brief thunderstorm ever in downtown Minneapolis. 1.02 inches of rain fell in six minutes, starting at 2:59pm in the afternoon according to the Minneapolis Weather Bureau. The deluge, accompanied with winds of 42mph, caused visibility to be reduced to a few feet at times and stopped all streetcar and automobile traffic. At second and sixth street in downtown Minneapolis rushing water tore a manhole cover off and a geyser of water spouted 20 feet in the air. Hundreds of wooden paving blocks were uprooted and floated onto neighboring lawns much to the delight of barefooted children seen scampering among the blocks after the rain ended.  **U.S. History** # 1897 - Hailstone drifts six feet deep were reported in Washington County, IA. (The Weather Channel)  # 1914 - The town of Bloomington, MI, was deluged with 9.78 inches of rain in 24 hours to establish a state record. (31st-1st) (The Weather Channel)  # 1955 - The temperature at Los Angeles, CA, soared to an all-time high of 110 degrees during an eight day string of 100 degree weather. (David Ludlum)  # 1987 - Cool Canadian air invaded the Midwest. Six cities reported record low temperatures for the date, including Indianapolis IN with a reading of 44 degrees. Hot weather continued in the northwestern U.S. Five cities reported record high temperatures for the date, including Hanover WA, where the mercury soared to 106 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Thunderstorms produced heavy rain in the Upper Mississippi Valley. Ely, MN, was drenched with three inches of rain in two hours, and pelted with one inch hail. The heavy rain flooded streets and basements, and the high water pressure which resulted blew the covers off manholes. (The National Weather Summary)(Storm Data)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms developing ahead of a cold front produced severe weather in Oklahoma during the late afternoon and evening hours. Thunderstorms produced hail two inches in diameter west of Arapahoe, and wind gusts to 70 mph at Luther and south of Harrah. Early morning thunderstorms over Indiana drenched Kokomo with five to eight inches of rain, and spawned a tornado which injured three persons at Bruce Lake. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1914 - A trace of snow fell at Long Falls Dam in Maine and 1/2 inch of the white stuff came down at Mt Washington NH.  # 1979 - An explosion aboard an oil tanker in the Houston Ship Channel was caused by lightning from a thunderstorm associated with Tropical Storm Elena. Three people were killed. People downwind from the explosion reported black, oily raindrops.  # 1979 - Time to move. A house in Centreville, TN is completely destroyed by a lightning strike. The house had been hit twice previously by lightning since it had been built nine years earlier.  # 1985 - Erratic Hurricane Elena was confounding forecasters and Gulf Coast residents on this Sunday before Labor Day. The Hurricane had threatened the central Gulf Coast on Friday, only to turn east and spend Saturday menacing the Tampa Bay area with high winds, tides and heavy rains. By lunchtime Sunday, Elena was on the move again, but this time back to the west. The storm reached its minimum pressure of 951 mb while the storm was 75 miles south of Apalachicola, Florida. Elena's maximum reported coastal winds were over Dauphin Island, Alabama, where sustained winds of 105 miles per hour with gusts to 135 miles per hour were recorded. Other maximum gusts reported ranged from 120 miles per hour at Gulfport, Mississippi, to 92 miles per hour at Pensacola. Maximum tides of 10 feet above normal were recorded at Apalachicola, Florida, with reports of 6 to 8 feet above normal on Dauphin Island. Approximately a million people were evacuated from low lying coastal areas during the approach of Elena. This large evacuation contributed to the fact that there were no deaths in the area of landfall. The four deaths which did occur resulted from falling trees and automobile accidents. One resident died of a heart attack. Total damage estimates for Elena ranged from $1 to $1.5 billion.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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(The Weather Channel)  # 1961 - Very large and slow moving Hurricane Carla made landfall near Port Lavaca TX. Carla battered the central Texas coast with wind gusts to 175 mph, and up to 16 inches of rain, and spawned a vicious tornado which swept across Galveston Island killing eight persons. The hurricane claimed 45 lives, and caused 300 million dollars damage. The remnants of Carla produced heavy rain in the Lower Missouri Valley and southern sections of the Upper Great Lakes Region. (David Ludlum) (Storm Data)  # 1976 - Up to five inches of rain brought walls of water and millions of tons of debris into Bullhead City AZ via washes from elevations above 3000 feet. Flooding caused more than three million dollars damage. Chasms up to forty feet deep were cut across some roads. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Late afternoon and evening thunderstorms produced large hail and damaging winds in Texas, and spawned three tornadoes. Thunderstorm winds gusted to 70 mph at Goodnight TX. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Snow blanketed parts of the Central Rocky Mountain Region and the Central Plateau, with ten inches reported at Mount Evans in Colorado. Smoke from forest fires in the northwestern U.S. reached Pennsylvania and New York State. Hurricane Gilbert, moving westward over the Caribbean, was packing winds of 100 mph by the end of the day. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Nine cities in the north central U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date, including Havre MT with a reading of 23 degrees. Livingston MT and West Yellowstone MT tied for honors as the cold spot in the nation with morning lows of 17 degrees. Thunderstorms produced hail over the Sierra Nevada Range of California, with two inches reported on the ground near Donner Summit. The hail made roads very slick, resulting in a twenty car accident. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1949 - Helena MT picks up 7.5 inches of snow, the earliest measurable snow for the city. 22 inches followed the next day!  # 1954 - New England was still reeling from the effects of Hurricane Carol when along came Hurricane Edna. Martha's Vineyard reported wind gusts to 120 mph. Sustained winds to hurricane force were measured in Boston. 8 inches of rain was measured at Portland Maine. The death toll reached 21 and $40 million dollars of damage occurred.  # 1960 - Hurricane Donna made landfall during the evening on the North Carolina coast near Wilmington. Winds gusted to 115 mph and the lowest pressure reported with this landfall was 958 mb. Donna would move offshore once again the next morning and regain strength as it stayed just offshore until hitting Long Island shortly after noon on September 12 with winds of near 100 mph.  # 1984 - Hurricane Diana finally strikes North Carolina coast near Bald Head Island after drifting around the Cape Fear NC area for two days. Diana made landfall as a category two hurricane, but just the day before, the hurricane had been a category four storm with a central pressure of 28.02 inches and maximum sustained winds of 135 mph. There were dire predictions of disaster from nervous emergency management officials. Fortunately, Diana stalled and wobbled away from land as it neared the Cape Fear area. Diana was the first significant hurricane to strike the North Carolina coast since Donna of 1960. As the eye passed over Southport NC, residents noted hearing crickets chirping in the calm. Three people died in North Carolina as a result of Diana, but damage was minimal.  # 1986 - Record flooding on many rivers in Michigan as very heavy rains sets 24 hour records at Muskegon where 6 inches fell. Saginaw MI reported 7.52 inches of rain and 4.21 inches fell at Grand Rapids. Rivers would overflow their banks on the 12th and several earthen dams gave way. U.S. 31 had its southbound bridge washed away at Hart.  # 1992 - Shortly after 3:00 pm (HST), Hurricane Iniki made landfall on the south shore of the island of Kauai with wind gusts to 160 mph.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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| **September 13**  **MN History** 1834 Smoky skies at Ft. Snelling due to fires burning nearby.  **U.S. History** # 1984 - Hurricane Diana, after making a complete loop off the Carolina coast, made landfall and moved across eastern North Carolina. Diana deluged Cape Fear with more than eighteen inches of rain, and caused 78 million dollars damage in North Carolina. (Storm Data)  # 1987 - Showers and thunderstorms produced heavy rain in the northeastern U.S. Flooding was reported in Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Greenwood NY received 6.37 inches of rain. A dike along a creek at Prattsburg NY gave way and a two million dollar onion crop left on the ground to dry was washed away. The prolonged rains in the eastern U.S. finally came to an end late in the day as a cold front began to push the warm and humid airmass out to sea. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Hurricane Gilbert smashed into the Cayman Islands, and as it headed for the Yucatan peninsula of Mexico strengthened into a monster hurricane, packing winds of 175 mph. The barometric pressure at the center of Gilbert reached 26.13 inches (888 mb), an all-time record for any hurricane in the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, or the Atlantic Ocean. Gilbert covered much of the Gulf of Mexico, producing rain as far away as the Florida Keys. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Unseasonably cool weather prevailed over the Central Plains Region, with a record low of 29 degrees at North Platte NE. Unseasonably warm weather prevailed across the Pacific Northwest, with a record high of 96 degrees at Eugene OR. Thunderstorms over south Texas produced wind gusts to 69 mph at Del Rio, and two inches of rain in two hours. (National Weather Summary)  **...and more History** # 1922 - The world's record highest temperature of 136� occurred at El Azizia, Libya.  # 1928 - The 1928 Hurricane hit Puerto Rico, where it killed 1000 people. The storm was named The San Felipe Hurricane as it was traditional in Spanish speaking areas to name hurricanes after the saint's day on which they hit.  # 1984 - Hurricane Diana finally makes landfall on the North Carolina coast near Wilmington after meandering offshore for two days. Sustained winds reached 104 mph with gusts over 115 mph at the Oak Island Coast Guard station on the 11th. Wilmington had 13.72 inches of rain. Damage was $78 million.  # 1990 - Today marked the 37th and final day of the longest streak of consecutive 90 degree temperatures in Birmingham AL.  # 1993 - What a difference a day makes! Denver experienced a record early season snow with 5 inches of the white stuff falling because of an unusual winter-type storm. It was the greatest snowstorm ever so early in the season. Cheyenne WY (5.5 inches) and Scottsbluff NE (2.5 inches) also set records. Just the day before, the temperature in the mile high city had been in the 90s. Quite a change!  # 1996 - Hurricane Fausto moved into across Baja on Friday night 13th and continued moving north-northeastward, striking mainland Mexico early Saturday morning.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> | |
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(The Weather Channel)  # 1928 - Hurricane San Felipe, a monster hurricane, which left 600 dead in Guadeloupe, and 300 dead in Puerto Rico, struck West Palm Beach FL causing enormous damage, and then headed for Lake Okeechobee. When the storm was over, the lake covered an area the size of the state of Delaware, and beneath its waters were 2000 victims. The only survivors were those who reached large hotels for safety, and a group of fifty people who got onto a raft to take their chances out in the middle of the lake. (David Ludlum)  # 1984 - The remains of Tropical Storm Edourd began to produce torrential rains in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Port Isabel reported more than 21 inches. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Overnight rains soaked Arkansas, with 5.25 inches reported at Bismarck. In the town of Malvern, up to four feet of water was reported over several downtown streets, with water entering some homes and businesses. Thunderstorms in Texas drenched Lufkin with 4.30 inches of rain in just three hours. Evening thunderstorms produced severe weather in Missouri. A small tornado near Kirksville lifted a barn thirty feet into the air and then demolished it. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Hurricane Gilbert moved ashore into Mexico. The hurricane established an all-time record for the western hemisphere with a barometric reading of 26.13 inches. Winds approached 200 mph, with higher gusts. Gilbert devastated Jamaica and the Yucatan Peninsula. (The Weather Channel) Hurricane Gilbert made landfall 120 miles south of Brownsville TX during the early evening. Winds gusted to 61 mph at Brownsville, and reached 82 mph at Padre Island. Six foot tides eroded three to four feet off beaches along the Lower Texas Coast, leaving the waterline seventy-five feet farther inland. Rainfall totals ranged up to 8.71 inches at Lamar TX. Gilbert caused three million dollars damage along the Lower Texas Coast, but less than a million dollars damage along the Middle Texas Coast. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Showers and thunderstorms, respresenting what remained of Hurricane Octave, brought locally heavy rains to California, impeding the drying process for raisins and other crops. Sacramento CA was soaked with 1.53 inches of rain in six hours. At Phoenix AZ, the afternoon high of 107 degrees marked a record seventy-six days with afternoon highs 105 degrees or above. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1928 - The San Felipe Hurricane struck southern Florida on this date, causing a 25 foot flood tide off of Lake Okeechobee. Rain had filled the lake and the north wind ahead of the hurricane began pushing the water onto the southern shore of the lake. Dikes crumbled and water rushed across areas which were unprepared for the disaster. Many residents were drowned as they fled their homes which were disintegrating in the face of the wind. Other die when they climbed into trees to escape the rising water, only to be bitten by crazed water moccasins that were also seeking refuge from the flood. 1,836 people die in Florida, after 1000 had died just a few days earlier in Puerto Rico. Maximum winds were near 150 mph. Damage $25 million.  # 1933 - Carolina-Virginia Hurricane: Cape Hatteras 76 mph. 21 deaths. Significant damage in Virginia and Maryland.  # 1964 - Concord NH records a temperature of 27 degrees, making the growing season the shortest on record at 100 days.  # 1988 - Hurricane Gilbert makes final landfall near Las Pesca Mexico, 125 miles south of Brownsville, Texas. 202 people died in Mexico as a result of the storm and damage topped $2 billion. 60,000 homes were destroyed. $50 million in damage was reported in the U.S., mainly from tornadoes which spun off the outer rain bands of the storm. One twister at Kelly AFB near San Antonio did $28 million in damage.  # 1996 - Two weeks after Hurricane Fran thrashed the area with torrential rains and 115 mph winds, at least three damaging twisters spun through communities in eastern North Carolina that were still reeling from floods.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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Winds gusted to 186 mph at Blue Hill MA, and a storm surge of nearly thirty feet caused extensive flooding along the coast of Rhode Island. The hurricane killed 600 persons and caused 500 million dollars damage. The hurricane, which lasted twelve days, destroyed 275 million trees. Hardest hit were Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Long Island NY. The "Long Island Express" produced gargantuan waves with its 150 mph winds, waves which smashed against the New England shore with such force that earthquake-recording machines on the Pacific coast clearly showed the shock of each wave. (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)  # 1954 - The temperature at Deeth, NV, soared from a morning low of 12 degrees to a high of 87 degrees, a record daily warm-up for the state. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Tropical Storm Emily, which formed in the Caribbean the previous afternoon, caused considerable damage to the banana industry of Saint Vincent in the Windward Islands. Unseasonably hot weather continued in Florida and the western U.S. Redding CA and Red Bluff CA, with record highs of 108 degrees, tied for honors as the hot spot in the nation. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Thunderstorms produced high winds and locally heavy rain in the southwestern U.S. One thunderstorm in west Texas produced wind gusts to 86 mph at Dell City completely destroying an airport hangar. A Cessna 150 aircraft housed within the hangar was flipped over and snapped in two. Thunderstorms produced large hail in east central Utah, while snow blanketed some of the higher elevations of the state. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Hurricane Hugo slammed into the South Carolina coast about 11 PM, making landfall near Sullivans Island. Hurricane Hugo was directly responsible for thirteen deaths, and indirectly responsible for twenty-two others. A total of 420 persons were injured in the hurricane, and damage was estimated at eight billion dollars, including two billion dollars damage to crops. Sustained winds reached 85 mph at Folly Beach SC, with wind gusts as high was 138 mph. Wind gusts reached 98 mph at Charleston, and 109 mph at Shaw AFB. The biggest storm surge occurred in the McClellanville and Bulls Bay area of Charleston County, with a storm surge of 20.2 feet reported at Seewee Bay. Shrimp boats were found one half mile inland at McClellanville. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1894 - Severe thunderstorm outbreak across Iowa and Minnesota kills 63 and injures 253. Three tornadoes in the swarm are rated as F4 and one is rated as F5.  # 1924 - Two deadly tornadoes rated as F4 and F5 respectively strike Wisconsin. 18 dead.  # 1989 - Hurricane Hugo makes its' destructive landfall on the South Carolina Coast. Winds are 135 mph. 21 U.S. fatalities and 28 in Caribbean. $10 billion in damage. Hugo blew into Charleston, S.C., on the evening of Sept. 21, the autumnal equinox, with winds of 138 mph and a 20 foot storm surge on top of astronomically high tides. Thirty buildings in downtown Charleston were flattened by Hugo's attack. Hurricane Hugo's impressive intensity made it the strongest storm to strike the East Coast north of Florida since Hazel in October 1954. Hugo devastated South Carolina's barrier islands and flattened the Francis Marion National Forest, to the north of Charleston. Its price tag hit $7 billion, earning Hugo the title of costliest hurricane in U.S. history, which it would relinquish to Hurricane Andrew in 1992.  # 1998 - Nine years after Hurricane Hugo brought his devastation to Charleston S.C., the city was inundated with ten inches of rainfall in less than 8 hours causing major flooding.  # 1998 - A weakened Hurricane Georges swirled through the islands of the northeastern Caribbean with winds of 115 mph. The storm had earlier been a very strong category four hurricane. The eye of the hurricane passed with in two miles of St. Croix and traversed the entire island of Puerto Rico from east to west. Winds were estimated at 115 mph and up to 20 inches of rain fell.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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Harney Branch Experiment Station in Oregon reported a temperature of 2 degrees above zero to establish a state record for the month of September. (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)  # 1950 - A smoke pall from western Canada forest fires covered much of the eastern U.S. Daylight was reduced to nighttime darkness in parts of the Northeast. The color of the sun varied from pink to purple, blue, or lavendar. Yellow to gray-tan was common. (24th-30th) (The Weather Channel)  # 1972 - Lightning struck a man near Waldport, OR, a young man who it so happens was carrying thirty-five pieces of dynamite. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - The first full day of autumn proved to be a pleasant one for much of the nation, with sunny skies and mild temperatures. Thunderstorms again formed over Florida and the southwestern deserts, and also formed along a cold front in the northeastern U.S. A storm spotter at Earp CA sighted a couple of funnel clouds, one on the California side of the state line, and the other on the Arizona side. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Thunderstorms developing along a stationary front produced large hail and damaging winds in the southeastern U.S., with reports of severe weather most numerous in North Carolina. Golf ball size hail was reported at Tick Creek and a number of other locations in North Carolina. (National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Forty-seven cities between the Rockies and the Appalachians reported record low temperatures for the date. Lows of 38 degrees at Abilene TX, 34 degrees at Jackson KY, and 36 degrees at Midland TX established records for the month of September. The low of 36 degrees at Midland smashed their previous record for the date by thirteen degrees. Fayetteville AR and Springfield MO reported their earliest freeze of record. Thunderstorms produced torrential rains in northeastern Florida. Jacksonville was deluged with 11.40 inches of rain, and flash flooding resulted in two deaths. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 2005 - Hurricane Rita reached the Texas/Louisiana border area near Sabine Pass as a category-3 hurricane with maximum sustained winds near 120 mph. A storm surge of at least 15 feet flooded parts of Cameron, Jefferson Davis, Terrebonne and Vermilion parishes, where sugar cane crop losses were estimated near $300 million. An 8-foot storm surge in New Orleans overtopped the provisionally-repaired levees (from Hurricane Katrina damage) and caused additional flooding. A total of 10 fatalities were reported, and preliminary damage estimates ranged between $4-5 billion.   **...and more History** # 1888 - Earliest recorded frost in southeast States of Georgia, South Carolina and Northern Florida.  # 1939 - (24th-25th): The "El Cordonazo" tropical storm raked Southern California as it made landfall between Los Angeles and San Diego. September rain records were set at Los Angeles with 5.66 inches and 11.6 inches at Mt. Wilson. Damages was $2 million and 45 people died, all at sea. Winds reached 50 mph.   # 1956 - Hurricane Flossy made its second landfall on the Northwest Florida coast near Fort Walton Beach, after brushing the coast near Pensacola. The storm spread hurricane conditions along nearly the entire coast from Pensacola to Panama City. 16.30 inches of rain fell at Gulf Shores AL.  # 1975 - Remnants of Hurricane Eloise merge with a frontal system over Northeast, resulting in tremendous flooding.  # 1985 - Hurricane Gloria dubbed "killer storm of Century" by media, sending entire east coast into a panic. The storm, packing measured winds of 156 by aircraft reconnaissance and a central pressure of 918.6 mb, was the strongest ever recorded in the western part of the Atlantic Ocean.  # 1986 - An unusually strong (F2) California tornado touches down near Vina CA. 11 buildings are damaged or demolished and 50 acres of Walnut groves are destroyed.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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| **October 3**  **MN History** 1922 Hot fall day. 95 in Ada and 93 at Moorhead.  1999 Earliest ever single digit temperature in Minnesota for Fall. Embarrass had a low of 9 degrees.  **U.S. History** # 1841 - An October gale, the worst of record for Nantucket, MA, caught the Cap Cod fishing fleet at sea. Forty ships were driven ashore on Cape Cod, and 57 men perished from the town of Truro alone. Heavy snow fell inland, with 18 inches near Middletown, CT. (David Ludlum)  # 1912 - The longest dry spell of record in the U.S. commenced as Bagdad, CA, went 767 days without rain. (David Ludlum)  # 1979 - The first killer tornado of record in October in Connecticut destroyed sixteen vintage aircraft at the Bradley Air Museum in Windsor Locks. The tornado damaged more than one hundred homes causing 200 million dollars damage. Three persons were killed, and 500 others were injured. (The Weather Channel)  # 1986 - Remnants of Hurricane Paine deluged Oklahoma and southeastern Kansas with 6 to 10 inch overnight rains. Hardy, OK, was drenched with 21.79 inches. Heavy rain between September 26th and October 4th caused 350 million dollars damage in Oklahoma. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Twenty-five cities in the Upper Midwest, including ten in Iowa, reported record low temperatures for the date. Duluth MN, Eau Claire, WI, and Spencer, IA, dipped to 24 degrees. Temperatures warmed into the 80s in the Northern and Central High Plains Region. At Chadron, NE, the mercury soared from a morning low of 29 degrees to an afternoon high of 88 degrees. Temperatures soared above 100 degrees in southern California. The high of 108 degrees at Downtown Los Angeles was a record for October. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Cold Canadian air invaded the north central U.S. bringing an end to the growing season across those states. Unseasonably warm weather prevailed in the southwestern U.S. Phoenix, AZ, reported a record high of 105 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Unseasonably cold weather prevailed from the Pacific Northwest to the Upper Mississippi Valley. A dozen cities reported record low temperatures for the date, including Bismarck, ND, and Williston, ND, with readings of 16 degrees above zero. An upper level weather disturbance brought snow to parts of Idaho, Wyoming and Montana, with five inches reported at West Yellowstone, MT. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)   **...and more History** # 1780 - The hurricane season of 1780 is one of the worst in recorded history. At least eight destructive storms struck American and Caribbean shores that year. In October, three storms in three successive weeks caused unparalleled economic and military destruction. The first, named the Savanna-La-Mer hurricane for the tiny settlement on the island of Jamaica which was completely destroyed by the storm's tides and winds, struck on October 3rd.  # 1869 - Saxby's Gale, so named because it was predicted almost a year in advance by a British officer named Saxby, strikes the Bay of Fundy. The heavy rainfall accompanying the storm causes a tremendous flood in a six state area.  # 1964 - Hurricane Hilda strikes the central Louisiana coast around dark. Fortunately, the storm had weakened from peak intensity of 150 mph and 941 mb achieved on October 1, when the storm was 350 miles south of New Orleans. Winds were still measured to 135 mph at Franklin, La. A large water tower fell on the City Hall at Erath, La. where the civil defense headquarters was located. Several tornadoes occurred in spiral bands crossing southeastern Louisiana, and 22 people were killed in an F4 twister at Larose. 37 people were killed in Louisiana. Total damage was $125 million.  # 1983 - Moisture from Pacific Tropical Storm Octave produced extreme rains of up to 12 inches in Arizona during the 5 days leading up to this date, causing the worst flash flooding in the state's history. 1300 homes were destroyed. 13 people were killed. Many major highways were closed during the flooding event.  # 1988 - Nearly eight inches of rain fell in three hours on Nimes, France, causing floods and midslides that resulted in the deaths of 8 people.  # 1992 - Tampa area is struck by several tornadoes, caused by a low pressure system moving out of the Gulf of Mexico. One F3 tornado struck Pinellas Park, where 75 people were injured and 3 killed. The storm also brought high tides of 4-5 feet to the west coast of Florida. Heavy rains plagued north Florida and southern Georgia. 10.14 inches fells at Brunswick GA and 8.69 inches at Jacksonville FL. Major beach erosion occurred along the Hillsborough County coast and at Egmont Key. Total damage was $32 million.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> | |
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Heavy rains and high floods plagued all of New England, with strong winds and high tides over New Hampshire and Maine. Canton CT was deluged with 12.35 inches of rain. (David Ludlum)  # 1969 - Denver, CO, received 9.6 inches of snow. October of that year proved to be the coldest and snowiest of record for Denver, with a total snowfall for the month of 31.2 inches. (Weather Channel)  # 1986 - Excessive flooding was reported along the Mississippi River and all over the Midwest, from Ohio to the Milk River in Montana. In some places it was the worst flooding of record. (Sandra and TI Richard Sanders - 1987)  # 1987 - A storm brought record snows to the northeastern U.S. Snowfall totals ranged up to 21 inches at North Springfield VT. It was the earliest snow of record for some locations. The storm claimed 17 lives in central New York State, injured 332 persons, and in Vermont caused seventeen million dollars damage. The six inch snow at Albany NY was their earliest measurable snow in 117 years of records. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data) (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Southern California continued to "shake and bake". An earthquake was reported during the morning, the second in a matter of days, and during the afternoon temperatures soared well above 100 degrees. Highs of 100 degrees at San Francisco, and 108 degrees at Los Angeles and Santa Maria, were October records. San Luis Obispo was the hot spot in the nation with an afternoon high of 111 degrees. (The National Weather Summary).  # 1988 - Temperatures dipped below freezing in the north central U.S. Five cities in North Dakota and Nebraska reported record low temperatures for the date, including Bismarck ND with a reading of 17 degrees above zero. Low pressure brought snow and sleet to parts of Upper Michigan. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Unseasonably cold weather continued in the north central U.S., with freezing temperatures reported across much of the area from eastern North Dakota to Michigan and northwest Ohio. Thirteen cities reported record low temperatures for the date, including Saint Cloud MN, which was the cold spot in the nation with a morning low of 19 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)   **...and more History** # 1986 - Heavy rains over the Midwest caused extensive flooding. Over twenty inches of rain fell in the week at Hale KS, with 18 inches at Coffeyville KS. In some places it was the worst flooding of record.  # 1986 - Many flooding deaths occur in automobiles. Just two feet of rushing water can move a vehicle. 16.21 inches of rain fell at McCamey, TX on this date. A car was swept from a bridge which was covered by the flooding water near Rankin, TX, killing the motorist.  # 1987 - Parts of New England dumped on by a record setting early season snow. Grafton NY recorded 22 inches of snow. 18 inches fell at Pownal VT. The 6 inches recorded at Albany NY was the earliest measurable snow in 117 years. Most of the snow fell at higher elevations. Trees still had most of their foliage, resulting in heavy tree damage. The storm caught many by surprise, especially the snowplows teams. 17 people died and 332 were injured.  # 1988 - 3.57 inches of rain in one hour at Davie FL.  # 1995 - Hurricane Opal was a worst case scenario for weather forecasters. In the eighteen hours before its landfall just east of Pensacola FL, Opal went from a Category 2 Hurricane, to a strong Category 4 Hurricane, back to a Category 2 just before landfall. At 4:45 a.m. CDT, Air Force Reconnaissance reported an alarming central pressure of 916 mb and winds were estimated at a devastating 150 mph, making the storm the strongest of record in the Atlantic in October. The storm had rapidly intensified that morning, dropping from 951 to 916 mb in just 9 hours. At this time Opal was 250 nautical miles south-southwest of Pensacola, Florida. Fortunately, Opal could not maintain peak intensity as the inner eyewall collapsed within a few hours. The maximum sustained winds were 115 mph near the center of the storm. Mary Esther FL record sustained winds of 80 mph with a questionable wind gust to 144 mph. Although winds were diminishing at the time of landfall, extensive damage due to a storm surge of 15 feet and breaking waves occurred over most of the coastal areas of the Florida panhandle. The estimated U.S. death toll from direct causes is 9. Total damage was $3 billion. Researchers believe that Opal moved over a warm water eddy over the Gulf of Mexico which had broken off from the Gulf Stream. Water in the eddy was a degree or two warmer than in the surrounding area, allowing the storm to strengthen rapidly.  # 1998 - 24 tornadoes across Oklahoma established a record for the most tornadoes on any day ever in October in the U.S. Meteorologists at the Storm Prediction Center in Norman OK were able to view a tornado passing in the distance.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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(The Weather Channel)  # 1970 - Dry thunderstorms ignited more than one hundred fires in the Wenatchee and Okanogan National Forests of Washington State. Hot, dry, and windy weather spread the fires, a few of which burned out of control through the end of the month. More than 100,000 acres burned. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - A cold front brought autumn-like weather to the Northern and Central Plains Region. Afternoon highs were in the 50s and 60s across parts of Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska that just two days earlier were in the 90s or above 100 degrees. Thunderstorms produced locally heavy rain in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Thunderstorms produced hail an inch in diameter, wind gusts to 64 mph, and 2.62 inches of rain at Tucson AZ resulting in three million dollars damage. Cool weather prevailed in the northeastern U.S. Hartford CT reported a record low of 42 degrees. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms produced heavy rain with flash flooding in West Virginia. Pickens, WV, reported 4.80 inches of rain in 24 hours. Evening thunderstorms in Mississippi deluged Alta Woods with 4.25 inches of rain in less than an hour. Thunderstorms also produced heavy rain in southeastern Kentucky, and flooding was reported along Big Creek and along Stinking Creek. The Stinking Creek volunteer fire department reported water levels 12 to 14 feet above bankfull. Fort Worth TX hit the 100 degree mark for the first time all year. Strong winds ushering cool air into northwest Utah gusted to 70 mph, raising clouds of dust in the salt flats. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  **...and more History** # 1851 - The Great Middle Florida Hurricane of 1851 struck the area near Apalachicola and St. Marks.  # 1933 - Chesapeake-Potomac Hurricane of 1933. The storm made landfall near Nags Head NC and tracked up the Chesapeake Bay. Norfolk VA recorded a wind gust to 88 mph. $17 million in damage in Maryland; $47 million total damage from the storm. 47 people also died. Flooding was severe in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. 60% of Atlantic City NJ was flooded.  # 1987 - Upwelling in Lake Ontario caused by unusually strong northwesterly winds caused quite a temperature difference across the lake. On the north shore, water temperatures were an icy 41 degrees, while along the south shore, they were a much more comfortable 70 degrees.  # 1992 - On Sunday morning, August 23rd, the warnings in South Florida were frantic. Andrew had top winds of 120 mph, making it a category 3 hurricane. Located 380 miles west of Miami that morning, moving west at 15 mph. By 330pm, it is a category 4 storm with winds of 150 mph. That afternoon, Hurricane Andrew brought a 23 foot storm surge to Current Island in the Bahamas. Damage in the islands amounted to $250 million. Then as the night wears on, the small, distinct eye of Andrew is less than 100 miles away would draw a bead on Homestead FL.  # 1992 - Meanwhile, residents of Cut Bank, Butte and Helena MT were dealing with snow. Up to 13 inches fell across the Glacier National Park in Montana. Great Falls MT measured 5 inches of the white stuff; the first time that snow had ever occurred in August.  # 1995 - Tropical Storm Jerry brought very heavy rains to parts of Central Florida on this date (check if 23 or 24). Its winds were only 40 mph, but rains of up to a foot dumped on the area. There was so much water that walking catfish made their way onto the runways at West Palm Beach International Airport, disrupting flights there.  # 1998 - Massive flooding caused by heavy rains from the remnants of dying Tropical Storm Charley struck the town of Del Rio TX. 18 inches of rain fell from Sunday night through Monday morning. At least 13 people died in the flooding in Texas and Mexico. The town of Del Rio had been parched by seemingly endless drought before the rains started had had less than 3 inches of rainfall for the first seven months of the year.  I know this was from almost 2 months ago,but let me add something to this.  2007-Two bow echos slam into the Chicagoland area,leaving 1 million dollars in damage.   This post has been edited by **ChiWxWatcher**: Oct 4 2008, 07:00 PM  --------------------  June 7th-My First Tornado.  *Formerly* msweather!  QUOTE  Well I don't quite trust the...  \*Never Accurate Model (NAM)  or  \*Even Crazier Model With Foolishness. (ECMWF)  (J/K)  Members I love: 1:Joe/Chicago Storm ----->The one with the most posts...he's great! 2:MissMarisia:She's a great mod! 3:Jesse/WeatherMatrix:Great Moderater and blogger. [**If you don't mind voting for me....**](http://forums.accuweather.com/index.php?showtopic=14708) |
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Canton CT was deluged with 12.35 inches of rain. (David Ludlum)  # 1969 - Denver, CO, received 9.6 inches of snow. October of that year proved to be the coldest and snowiest of record for Denver, with a total snowfall for the month of 31.2 inches. (Weather Channel)  # 1986 - Excessive flooding was reported along the Mississippi River and all over the Midwest, from Ohio to the Milk River in Montana. In some places it was the worst flooding of record. (Sandra and TI Richard Sanders - 1987)  # 1987 - A storm brought record snows to the northeastern U.S. Snowfall totals ranged up to 21 inches at North Springfield VT. It was the earliest snow of record for some locations. The storm claimed 17 lives in central New York State, injured 332 persons, and in Vermont caused seventeen million dollars damage. The six inch snow at Albany NY was their earliest measurable snow in 117 years of records. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data) (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Southern California continued to "shake and bake". An earthquake was reported during the morning, the second in a matter of days, and during the afternoon temperatures soared well above 100 degrees. Highs of 100 degrees at San Francisco, and 108 degrees at Los Angeles and Santa Maria, were October records. San Luis Obispo was the hot spot in the nation with an afternoon high of 111 degrees. (The National Weather Summary).  # 1988 - Temperatures dipped below freezing in the north central U.S. Five cities in North Dakota and Nebraska reported record low temperatures for the date, including Bismarck ND with a reading of 17 degrees above zero. Low pressure brought snow and sleet to parts of Upper Michigan. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Unseasonably cold weather continued in the north central U.S., with freezing temperatures reported across much of the area from eastern North Dakota to Michigan and northwest Ohio. Thirteen cities reported record low temperatures for the date, including Saint Cloud MN, which was the cold spot in the nation with a morning low of 19 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)   **...and more History** # 1986 - Heavy rains over the Midwest caused extensive flooding. Over twenty inches of rain fell in the week at Hale KS, with 18 inches at Coffeyville KS. In some places it was the worst flooding of record.  # 1986 - Many flooding deaths occur in automobiles. Just two feet of rushing water can move a vehicle. 16.21 inches of rain fell at McCamey, TX on this date. A car was swept from a bridge which was covered by the flooding water near Rankin, TX, killing the motorist.  # 1987 - Parts of New England dumped on by a record setting early season snow. Grafton NY recorded 22 inches of snow. 18 inches fell at Pownal VT. The 6 inches recorded at Albany NY was the earliest measurable snow in 117 years. Most of the snow fell at higher elevations. Trees still had most of their foliage, resulting in heavy tree damage. The storm caught many by surprise, especially the snowplows teams. 17 people died and 332 were injured.  # 1988 - 3.57 inches of rain in one hour at Davie FL.  # 1995 - Hurricane Opal was a worst case scenario for weather forecasters. In the eighteen hours before its landfall just east of Pensacola FL, Opal went from a Category 2 Hurricane, to a strong Category 4 Hurricane, back to a Category 2 just before landfall. At 4:45 a.m. CDT, Air Force Reconnaissance reported an alarming central pressure of 916 mb and winds were estimated at a devastating 150 mph, making the storm the strongest of record in the Atlantic in October. The storm had rapidly intensified that morning, dropping from 951 to 916 mb in just 9 hours. At this time Opal was 250 nautical miles south-southwest of Pensacola, Florida. Fortunately, Opal could not maintain peak intensity as the inner eyewall collapsed within a few hours. The maximum sustained winds were 115 mph near the center of the storm. Mary Esther FL record sustained winds of 80 mph with a questionable wind gust to 144 mph. Although winds were diminishing at the time of landfall, extensive damage due to a storm surge of 15 feet and breaking waves occurred over most of the coastal areas of the Florida panhandle. The estimated U.S. death toll from direct causes is 9. Total damage was $3 billion. Researchers believe that Opal moved over a warm water eddy over the Gulf of Mexico which had broken off from the Gulf Stream. Water in the eddy was a degree or two warmer than in the surrounding area, allowing the storm to strengthen rapidly.  # 1998 - 24 tornadoes across Oklahoma established a record for the most tornadoes on any day ever in October in the U.S. Meteorologists at the Storm Prediction Center in Norman OK were able to view a tornado passing in the distance.  Thank you for posting these BriSr. I really enjoy reading them.  --------------------  Nobody enjoys a red **X**. |
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| [http://forums.accuweather.com/uploads/av-12681.jpg](http://forums.accuweather.com/index.php?showuser=12681)    Rank: F5 Superstorm ***  Group: Member Posts: 2,113 Joined: 18-January 08 From: Two Harbors,MN Member No.: 12,681    [http://wxport.accuweather.com/wxpost/graphic.aspx?zipcode=55616&type=81](http://www.accuweather.com/forecast.asp?partner=forums&zipcode=55616) http://forums.accuweather.com/style_images/1/spacer.gif | **October 5**  **MN History** 1963 Heat wave across area with 98 at Beardsley, 96 at Madison, and 94 at Elbow Lake.  **U.S. History** # 1638 - The journal of John Winthrop recorded that a mighty tempest struck eastern New England. This second severe hurricane in three years blew down many trees in mile long tracks. (David Ludlum)  # 1786 - The famous "Pumpkin Flood" occurred on the Delaware and Susquehanna Rivers. Harrisburg PA reported a river stage of twenty-two feet. The heavy rains culminated a wet season. (David Ludlum)  # 1917 - The temperature at Sentinel, AZ, soared to 116 degrees to establish an October record for the nation. (The Weather Channel)  # 1972 - Heavy rains, mostly the remnants of Tropical Storm Joanne, fell across much of Arizona. It was believed to be the first time in Arizona weather history that a tropical storm entered the state with its circulation still intact. The center was over Flagstaff early on the 7th. (3rd-7th) (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - It was another day of scorching heat for the southwestern U.S. Afternoon highs of 102 degrees in Downtown San Francisco, and 104 degrees at Monterrey, established all-time records. The high of 101 degrees at San Jose was a record for October. Sacramento tied their record for October for the third time in the month, with a reading of 102 degrees. The high for the nation was 111 degrees at San Luis Obispo and Palm Springs. Twenty cities in the southeastern U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date, including Knoxville TN with a reading of 34 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Thirteen cities in the central U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date, including Duluth MN with a reading of 21 degrees. Goodland KS reported an afternoon high of 39 degrees. Showers over Upper Michigan produced an inch of snow at Marquette. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Showers and thunderstorms associated with Tropical Storm Raymond deluged southeastern Arizona with heavy rain. Up to four and a half inches of rain was reported north of Wilcox. Three- fourths of the streets in the town of Wilcox were left under eighteen inches of water, and damage exceeded a million dollars. Evening thunderstorms developing along a cold front produced severe weather in Oklahoma and the Texas panhandle. Thunderstorms produced high winds which gusted to 80 mph at White Deer TX, and resulted in one death at Pocasset OK. Thunderstorms produced golf ball size hail at Pampa TX and Lefors TX. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)   **...and more History** # 1638 - John Winthrop recorded the passage of the second major storm of 1638, noting that it was accompanied by the highest tide the settlement had seen since their arrival in North America.  # 1836 - 26 inches of snow fell at Auburn NY on the 5th and 6th in one of the greatest snowstorms in New York State history. 26 inches also fell at Hollidaysburg PA.  # 1892 - Washington DC recorded a trace of snow, its earliest measurable snowfall on record.  # 1911 - Moisture from the remnants of a tropical storm cause heavy rainfall in the San Juan Mountains that cause floods on the Upper Rio Grande and other Colorado Rivers. Alamosa CO was flooded.  # 1954 - Infamous Hurricane Hazel, which caused tremendous destruction in the Carolinas was born on this date.   # 1984 - Honolulu recorded their hottest temperature ever at 94 deg F.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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We had between 7-10 inches of heavy wet snow in my area from this storm. The trees still had fall colored leaves on them and bent and snapped under the heavy load. When I went outside that morning it sounded like a rifle range with the continuous breaking and falling of trees. I remember cutting firewood for weeks afterward! I also remember no power for close to a week too! sad.gif  This post has been edited by **wxdude1964**: Oct 11 2008, 06:42 AM  --------------------  Snowfall 2007-2008 season-11.4 inches Snowfall 2008-2009 season-13.1 inches Snowfall 2009-2010 season-68.6 inches Snowfall 2010-2011 season-19.5 inches Snowfall 2011-2012 season-16.5 inches. Snowfall 2012-2013 season-25.9 inches. Snowfall 2013-2014 season-41.1 inches. Snowfall 2014-2015 season-33.7 inches. Snowfall 2015-2016 season-33.4 inches. |
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Gales did extensive damage to ship on the Great Lakes. (15th-16th) (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)  # 1954 - Hurricane Hazel struck the Carolina coastline. The hurricane demolished every pier along a 170 mile stretch from Myrtle Beach SC to Cedar Island NC, and obliterated entire lines of beach homes. Hurricane Hazel also destroyed 1500 homes as it moved inland with seventeen foot tides. Winds between Myrtle Beach SC and Cape Fear NC gusted to 150 mph. Hurricane Hazel caused 163 million dollars damage, and claimed the lives of 98 persons. (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)  # 1966 - Iowa experienced its worst late season tornado of record. In just one minute a twister tore through the town of Belmond leveling 75 percent of the businesses, and 100 homes, causing more than eleven million dollars damage. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Unseasonably cold weather continued in the eastern U.S., with thirteen cities reporting record low temperatures for the date. The low of 34 degrees at Montgomery AL was their coldest reading of record for so early in the season. Lows of 32 degrees at Harrisburg PA and 34 degrees at Parkersburg WV marked their third straight morning of record cold. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - The cold high pressure system responsible for the record low temperatures in the eastern U.S. began to move out to sea, giving way to a trend toward "Indian Summer". Thunderstorms developing ahead of a cold front produced golf ball size hail at Altamont KS and hail two inches in diameter at Yates City IL. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Hurricane Jerry made landfall at Galveston, TX, at 6:30 PM (CDT). Winds at the Galveston Airport reached 75 mph, with gusts to 100 mph. Tides along the island were six to eight feet, and rainfall totals ranged up to slightly more than six inches north of Beaumont. Three persons were killed when their vehicle was blown off the Galveston seawall into the pounding surf. Total damage along the Upper Texas Coast was estimated at fifteen million dollars. Thunderstorms produced severe weather in Lower Michigan during the late morning. Two persons were injured when a tree fell on their camper at the Traverse City State park. While strong northerly winds ushered much colder air into the central U.S., unseasonably warm weather continued in the south central and eastern U.S. The afternoon high of 82 degrees at Bluefield WV was a record for October. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1608 - Evangelista Torricelli, the Italian physicist and mathematician who invented the barometer was born on this date.  # 1876 - Coastal storm brought early-season cold and snow to the east coast. New York City recorded its earliest 32 degree temperature ever along with 1/2 inch of snow.  # 1947 - People question attempts to weaken a hurricane by seeding it with dry ice after it makes an unexpected turn off the coast and makes landfall near Savannah Georgia with winds of 100 mph. One person was killed. Damage totaled $3 million.  # 1954 - Hurricane Hazel made landfall near Cape Fear NC on the South Carolina/Georgia border as a category 4 storm with top winds of 150 mph. A record storm surge caused extreme destruction along the North Carolina Coast with an 18 foot tide at Calabash. The tide height was enhanced by highest lunar tide of the year. 300 homes vanished without a trace at Long Island NC. After the storm, no fishing pier was left standing from Myrtle Beach, SC to Cedar Island, NC. The storm quickly lost tropical characteristics after moving inland, but still brought high winds and flooding all the way into New York state and across the border into Toronto, Canada. The storm accelerated as it moved inland, crossing the entire state of Virginia in just four hours. Washington DC recorded a wind gust to 98 mph. 98 people died in the storm. Damages totaled $251 million.  # 1965 - Fort Lauderdale in deluged with 25.28 inches of rain in 48 hours. Significant flooding occurred.  # 1984 - Monday Night Football game in Denver played in raging blizzard. 15 inches of snow fell in the Mile High City. 34 inches fell in the nearby mountains. The Air Force Academy canceled classes for the first time in its' recorded history.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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Nine persons were injured in the tornado, all at a trailer court at the edge of town. (The Weather Channel)  # 1984 - A snowstorm struck northern Utah producing a record 18 inches in 24 hours at Salt Lake City, and 40 inches at the nearby Alta Ski Resort. The town of Magna, located ten miles west of Salt Lake City, did not receive any snow at all. The storm was responsible for a fifty vehicle pile-up along Interstate 15 near Farmington UT. (Storm Data)  # 1987 - It was a great day for an Oktoberfest, or to enjoy the colors of autumn, as much of the nation enjoyed sunny and mild weather. Columbia SC dipped to 34 degrees, marking their third morning in a row of record cold. Bakersfield CA reached 80 degrees for the 143rd day in a row to break a record established in 1940. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather in the Middle Mississippi Valley and the Lower Ohio Valley. Severe thunderstorms spawned three tornadoes in Indiana, including one which injured four persons. Strong thunderstorm winds at Connerville IND caused three million dollars damage. Thunderstorms in Illinois produced hail two inches in diameter Colfax. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Showers and thunderstorms representing the remnants of Hurricane Jerry deluged southeast Kentucky with four to six inches of rain in 18 to 24 hours, resulting in widespread flash flooding. Flooding resulted in more than five million dollars damage. Temperatures again warmed into the 80s and lower 90s in the southeastern U.S. Lakeland FL and Orlando FL reported record highs of 95 degrees. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1910 - Hurricane makes unusual loop off the southwest coast of Florida. The storm's eye passed just west of Key West and then made landfall near Cape Romano. At Sand Key FL, the barometer dropped to 28.40 inches with winds estimated to 125 mph. Fort Myers measured winds in excess of 100 mph.  # 1935 - First of 176 days with a minimum temperature at or below 32 degrees at Langdon ND. This stands as the record for the United States.  # 1950 - Small, but powerful Hurricane King made landfall near Miami FL. Winds were sustained at 122 mph with gusts to 150 mph in Miami. Reconnaissance during the day indicated that the hurricane had winds in excess of 100 mph, but because it was so small, it weaved through the observation network of the Keys and Florida Straits, and forecasters believed its intensity had either dropped or been overestimated. It turned out they were wrong. The tornado-like hurricane caused damage totaling $28 million.  # 1988 - Four inches of rain fell during a short time at Fort Wayne IN, causing extensive flooding.  # 1991 - Sleet fell in the Blue Ridge Mountains as a major coastal storm causing extensive coastal flooding from North Carolina to Massachusetts.  # 1998 - Torrential rains over south and southeast Texas during the weekend of the 17th and 18th led to widespread and deadly flooding. A total of 31 people died during this event, and property damage estimates approached three quarters of a billion dollars. At least 17 of the drowning victims were in vehicles which were either driven into water or were swept away by rapidly rising water. Up to 22 inches of rain fell which first resulted in deadly flash flooding from San Antonio to Austin followed by record breaking river floods along several south Texas rivers the following week. The peak flood stages that would occur following the event at 15 locations were the highest ever. The rainfall was not associated with a tropical system, but had rainfall amounts reminiscent of some of the worst hurricanes and tropical storms. 11.26 inches of rain fell in San Antonio TX to establish their all-time record for most rainfall in a single day. The amount would contribute to the monthly total of 18.07 inches of rain in the Alamo City, which made October 1998 their wettest month ever.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> | |
| **October 18**  **MN History** 1916 Blizzard over Minnesota. Hallock's temp is in the 60's. Drops to 2 above by the 20th.  **U.S. History** # 1910 - Northeasterly winds as high as 70 mph (from a hurricane moving northward up the Florida peninsula) carried water out of Tampa Bay and the Hillsboro River. The water level lowered to nine feet below mean low water. Forty ships were grounded. (The Weather Channel)  # 1930 - A big early season lake effect snowburst on the lee shores of Lake Erie and Lake Ontario produced 47 inches at Governeur NY and 48 inches just south of Buffalo. (David Ludlum)  # 1987 - Thunderstorms in northeastern Texas produced golf ball size hail at Atlanta, along with wind gusts to 86 mph, and four inches of rain. Damage from the storm was estimated at more than a million dollars. Sunny and mild weather continued across much of the rest of the nation. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Eight cities in the southwestern U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date, including Red Bluff CA with a reading of 96 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Unseasonably cold air began to invade the central and eastern U.S. Light snow fell across northern Maine, and snow was also reported in the Great Lakes Region, including the Chicago area. Bismarck ND was the cold spot in the nation with a low of 9 degrees above zero. Five cities in Florida reported record high readings for the date, as temperatures warmed above 80 degrees. Miami FL reported a record high of 90 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)  # 2005 - With the formation of Hurricane Wilma, the 2005 Atlantic hurricane season tied the record for the most named storms for any season (21 storms in 1933), and also tied the record for the most hurricanes in a single season (12 in 1969). Wilma peaked at category-5 intensity on the 19th, with a minimum central pressure falling to 882 millibars (26.05 inches of mercury), the lowest pressure ever recorded in the Atlantic Basin. Wilma also became the most rapidly-intensifying storm on record, with a maximum-sustained surface wind speed increase of 105 mph in a 24-hour period.   **...and more History** # 1906 - Hurricane moves through the Florida Keys and the Miami area. 193 people were killed in the Keys, many of them workers who were building Henry Flagler's Overseas Railroad.  # 1916 - Hurricane eye passes over Pensacola FL with winds of 114 mph.  # 1948 - Birmingham AL earliest freeze.  # 1984 - Salt Lake City sets new 24 hour snowfall record with 18.4 inches of wet, heavy snow. Record had stood for 100 years. 40 inches fell at Alta, Utah.  # 1985 - Typhoon Dot slammed into the Philippines with wind gusts of over 130 mph.  # 1991 - Nearly four inches of snow fell at Rochester NY, the largest snowfall ever recorded so early in the season there.  # 1994 - Massive flooding came to a close in southeast Texas. Up to 20 inches of rain fell over a widespread area. The maximum amount recorded was over thirty inches at Liberty Texas. 18 people were killed. 13,000 people had to flee their homes and 22,000 homes were damaged or destroyed. Total damage: $900 million.  # 1996 - Tropical Storm Warnings were lowered along with shutters in the Florida Keys as Hurricane Lili passed the state by heading for the Bahamas. Many places in South Florida were under water from several days of heavy rain.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> | |
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Santa Maria was drenched with 1.13 inches of rain in two hours. Hail drifted to 18 inches in East Los Angeles. Waterspouts were sighted off Point Mugu and Oceanside. (20th-21st) (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Cold arctic air continued to invade the central U.S. Eleven record lows were reported in the Great Plains Region, including lows of 12 degrees at Valentine NE, and 9 degrees at Aberdeen SD. Temperatures warmed rapidly during the day in the Southern and Central Plains Region. Goodland KS warmed from a morning low of 24 degrees to an afternoon high of 75 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Joan, the last hurricane of the season, neared the coast of Nicaragua packing 125 mph winds. Joan claimed more than 200 lives as she moved over Central America, and total damage approached 1.5 billion dollars. Crossing more than 40 degrees of longitude, Hurricane Joan never strayed even one degree from the 12 degree north parallel. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Unseasonably cold weather continued to grip the south central and southeastern U.S. Twenty cities reported record low temperatures for the date, including Calico AR with a reading of 26 degrees, and Daytona Beach FL with a low of 41 degrees. Squalls in the Great Lakes Region finally came to an end, but not before leaving Marquette MI buried under 12.7 inches of snow, a record 24 hour total for October. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1492 - Fine weather greeted Columbus as he made landfall in the New World. His first voyage was a successful one weather-wise, completely free of hurricanes.  # 1743 - Benjamin Franklin makes the revolutionary discovery that the wind in storm systems rotate in a counter clockwise direction. Franklin was waiting in Philadelphia that night to view a lunar eclipse, but had his opportunity foiled by a nor'easter that blocked the sky with clouds. Franklin later discovered that his brother in Boston was able to observe the eclipse clearly and that the storm did not arrive at his location until four hours later. It puzzled Franklin that the system seemed to move from southwest to northeast even though winds at his location were from the northeast. He theorized that the winds in the storm system must have been rotating around a center. A brilliant deduction considering he had no satellite to show his the big picture!  # 1780 - Spanish Admiral Solano was enroute from Havana to Pensacola in October 1780 to capture the important port city. The third major hurricane of the month swept north through the Gulf of Mexico catching and scattering the fleet of 64 warships.  # 1804 - First snow of the season seen by the Lewis and Clark Expedition near Bismark, North Dakota. The snow fell to a depth of one-half inch.  # 1975 - After three consecutive days of being postponed by rain, the sixth game of the 1975 World Series was finally played in Boston. Boston beat Cincinnati in a thrilling game that is generally regarded as the most exciting World Series game ever.  # 1984 - Hail as large as hens' eggs pounded Travis County and the city of Austin, Texas, causing over $14 million in damage. Car dealers reported that every car on their lots was damaged by hail in some cases. The hail fell along a path 5 miles wide and 20 miles long.  # 1988 - Nicaragua was lashed by 125 mph winds from Hurricane Juan. The storm caused $1.5 billion in damage and killed more than 200 people. The most amazing fact about Juan was that the storm traversed over 40 degrees on longitude without every varying even one degree from 12 degrees north latitude. Another amazing fact was that the hurricane transported African locusts 2000 miles across the Atlantic Ocean to islands in the Caribbean.  # 1996 - States of emergency were declared in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine after a powerful coastal storm dumped over a foot of rain causing massive flooding. Portland ME recorded 7.92 inches of rainfall in 24 hours to set their rainfall record.  # 1998 - A tropical depression formed in the southwest Caribbean Sea, about 360 miles south of Kingston, Jamaica. This disturbance would intensify over the next few days to become Hurricane Mitch, a monster storm that would eventually become the second deadliest Atlantic hurricane of record, behind "The Great Hurricane" of 1780 in the Caribbean.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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(David Ludlum)  # 1937 - A snow squall in Buffalo NY tied up traffic in six inches of slush. (David Ludlum)  # 1947 - The Bar Harbor holocaust occurred in Maine when forest fires consumed homes and a medical research institute. The fires claimed 17 lives, and caused thirty million dollars damage. (David Ludlum)  # 1951 - Sacramento, CA, reported a barometric pressure of 29.42 inches, to establish a record for October. (The Weather Channel)  # 1969 - Unseasonably cold air gripped the northeastern U.S. Lows of 10 degrees at Concord, NH, and 6 degrees at Albany NY established October records. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Snow fell across northeast Minnesota and northwest Wisconsin overnight, with five inches reported at Poplar Lake MN and Gunflint Trail MN. Thunderstorm rains caused flash flooding in south central Arizona, with street flooding reported around Las Vegas NV. Strong northwesterly winds gusting to 50 mph downed some trees and power lines in western Pennsylvania and the northern panhandle of West Virginia. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Strong winds circulating around a deep low pressure centered produced snow squalls in the Great Lakes Region, with six inches reported at Ironwood MI. Wind gusts to 80 mph were reported at State College PA. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - A storm in the western U.S. produced up to three feet of snow in the mountains around Lake Tahoe, with 21 inches reported at Donner Summit. Thunderstorms in northern California produced 3.36 inches of rain at Redding to establish a 24 hour record for October, and bring their rainfall total for the month to a record 5.11 inches. Chiefly "Indian Summer" type weather prevailed across the rest of the nation. Fifteen cities in the north central U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date as readings soared into the 70s and 80s. Record highs included 74 degrees at International Falls MN, and 86 degrees at Yankton SD. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 2005 - Hurricane Wilma reached the U.S. coastline near Everglades City in Florida with maximum sustained winds near 120 mph. The hurricane accelerated across south Florida and the Miami/Fort Lauderdale area, exiting the coast later the same day. There were 10 fatalities in Florida, and nearly 6 million people lost power, the most widespread power outage in Florida history. Preliminary estimates of insured losses in Florida were over $6 billion, while uninsured losses were over $12 billion.   **...and more History** # 1975 - 33 inches of snow fell during a two day period at Mesa Lake CA reservoir.  # 1992 - 3 tornadoes touchdown in the Flagstaff AZ area. 260 acres of Ponderosa Pine was destroyed as one twister tracked across the Crater National Monument.  # 1997 - A tremendous early season snowstorm pounded Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska from the 24th to the 26th with blizzard conditions, high winds and very heavy snowfalls. 21.9 inches of snow in Denver was the second-highest storm total in the city's history. 2-4 foot snowfall totals were common, particularly in the foothills west of Denver. 51 inches fell at Coal Creek Canyon. 20-30 inches fell around Boulder. 28 inches fell in Estes Park. The 17.4 inches at Hastings KS was more than it had ever snowed in any month of October. At least nine people died in the storm. Hundreds of miles of roads and interstates were closed and thousands of travelers were stranded at Denver International Airport. The storm damaged or destroyed 85% of the trees in Omaha NE. Scientists discovered a massive "blowdown" of 20,000 acres of spruce trees in north-central Colorado. Some 31-square miles of old-growth forests high in the Rockies were destroyed by unusual "mountain wave" clouds that blew 120-mph winds along the western side of the Continental Divide.  # 1998 - Mitch becomes a hurricane in the Caribbean south of Jamaica and begins to intensify rapidly. During a 24 hour period beginning on the afternoon of the 24th, its central pressure dropped 52 mb, to 924 mb.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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The temperature soared to 83 degrees at Minneapolis MN, their warmest reading of record for so late in the season. (The Weather Channel)  # 1965 - Fort Lauderdale, FL, was deluged with 13.81 inches of rain, which brought their rainfall total for the month of October to an all-time record of 42.43 inches. (30th-31st) (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Halloween was a wet one in the southwestern U.S. Heavy rain in southern California resulted in numerous mudslides. Weather-related auto accidents resulted in three deaths and twenty-five injuries. Mount Wilson CA received 3.14 inches of rain in 24 hours. Yakima WA reported measurable rainfall for the first time since the 18th of July. The 103 day long dry spell was their longest of record. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Twenty-two cities in the northeastern U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date. The low of 19 degrees at Cleveland OH was a record for October, and morning lows of 21 degrees at Allentown PA and Bridgeport CT tied October records. Nine cities in the southwestern U.S. reported record high temperatures for the date, including Phoenix AZ with a reading of 96 degrees. Showers made Halloween a soggy one in the southeastern U.S. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Halloween night was a soggy one in New England. Showers in the northeastern U.S. produced more than an inch and a half of rain in six hours at some locations. An invasion of cold arctic air brought an abrupt end to a week of "Indian Summer" type weather in the Great Lakes Region, and brought snow and subzero wind chill readings to the Northern Plains. In Colorado, Alamosa was the cold spot in the nation with a record low of two degrees above zero, and a Halloween night storm brought 3 to 6 inches of snow to the Front Range, and 5 to 10 inches to the nearby foothills. Icy streets around Denver the next morning made for a rather spooky commute. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1884 - Brownsville TX reported 15.71 inches of rain for the month, nearly five times normal.  # 1887 - Weather records have been kept at Charlotte NC since 1878. The only snow ever to occur there in October happened on this date.  # 1925 - Record Halloween temperatures in the Northeast. Van Buren ME dropped to 1 degree.  # 1963 - 28 day dry streak comes to an end at Philadelphia PA. The streak still stands as the longest in their history.  # 1984 - According to Tom Grazulis of the Tornado Project, there has only been one fatal aircraft accident involving a tornado. A tornado was nearby when a single-engine plane crashed south of Topeka, KS., on this date, killing all three people on board. The tornado killed two people on the ground. The airplane was about 10 miles south of the Topeka airport, and probably about a mile from the tornado as the pilot talked by radio with to air traffic control. A minute later people in a house heard a crash in a nearby field, but thought it was debris from trailers they had seen the tornado hitting. They didn't investigate. The next morning the wreckage of the airplane was found in the field.  # 1991 - Pueblo CO reported 16.5 inches of snow during the month to set a record for October.  # 1993 - Southern Plains cold wave continues. 43 record lows set. 28 degrees in Corpus Christi Texas was the coldest ever in October or November at that location. Brownsville recorded 35 degrees to also set a monthly record.  **# 1991** - "Halloween Mega Storm" strikes the Upper Midwest. Minnesota endured full blizzard conditions with winds gusting as high as 50 mph. Duluth picked up 37 inches of snow, Minneapolis 28 inches and International Falls had 18 inches. Duluth and Minneapolis set new single storm records and picked up half their normal annual snowfall from this one storm. 35 inches of snow was recorded at Superior WI.   I remember this 3 days of heck. The storm would ease during the day, giving time to clean up before the next wave. This storm was a by-product of the "Perfect Storm". As that system intensified, and retrograded back toward the East Coast, it created a blocking that set up a stationary front right through the region. Cold air to the N & NW, with warm moist air to the S & SE. Colorado lows kept riding the front right into the area for 3 days. I've been through 2 day hits, but never this. Exceptional storminess with plenty of wind.   This post has been edited by **BriSr**: Oct 31 2008, 11:41 AM  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. 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| **November 6**  **MN History** 1947 Snowstorm moves through state with high winds: causes a million dollars in damage.  1993 Heavy lake effect snow over eastern portion of Lake of the Woods. 3-4 inches around Baudette.  **U.S. History** # 1951 - Snow fell from the Texas panhandle to the Lower Great Lakes, leaving record totals of 12.5 inches at Saint Louis MO, and 14.1 inches at Springfield MO. Other heavier snowfall totals included 20 inches at Nevada MO, 13.5 inches at Sedan KS, 13 inches at Decature IL, and 10 inches at Alva OK. In the Saint Louis area, up to 20 inches was reported in Washington County. (5th- 6th) (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - High winds in the northeastern U.S., turning a recent warm spell into a distant memory, gusted to 63 mph at Rhode Island. Squalls resulting from the high winds produced five inches of snow at Marquette MI and seven inches at Rome NY. A storm in the southwestern U.S. brought heavy snow to some of the higher elevations of Arizona, Colorado and Utah. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - A powerful low pressure system over the Great Lakes Region continued to produce snow across parts of the Ohio Valley and the Great Lakes Region. Snowfall totals along the shore of Lake Superior reached 24 inches, with three feet of snow reported in the Porcupine Mountain area of Upper Michigan. Marquette MI established a November record with 17.3 inches of snow in 24 hours. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Unseasonably warm weather prevailed in the south central and southeastern U.S. Nine cities from Florida to Oklahoma and Texas reported record high temperatures for the date as readings warmed into the 80s. The high of 89 degrees at the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport in Texas equalled their record for November. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  # 2005 - Severe thunderstorms produced a deadly tornado near Evansville, Indiana during the early morning hours of November 6. There were 23 fatalities from the tornado, with 19 of the deaths occurring in the Eastbrook Mobile Home Park located just to the southeast of the city (Associated Press). It was Indiana's deadliest tornado since the Super Outbreak on April 3, 1974.   **...and more History** # 1953 - Early east coast snow storm dumps 27 inches of snow in Pennsylvania mountains and wind gusts of 98 mph at Block Island, RI. Other snowfall totals -- Philadelphia 8 inches, Washington DC 4 inches, Richmond VA 3 inches.  # 1961 - Strong Santa Ana winds in Southern California fanned fires that burned many homes in the Brentwood and Bel Air areas.  # 1977 - 5 to 9 inches of rain caused an earthen dam above the town of Toccoa, Georgia to burst during the pre-dawn hours of a Sunday morning, flooding the town and killing 37 people. The Toccoa Falls Bible College was flooded and several people perished there. There were many bridge and road washouts in North Georgia during the event, including 18 in Madison County GA alone.  # 1994 - San Francisco sets 24 hour rainfall record with 6.19 inches.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> | |
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The hail and torrential rains forced drivers off the road in Bloomington.  **U.S. History** # 1915 - An unusually late season tornado struck the central Kansas town of Great Bend killing eleven persons along its 35 mile track. The tornado destroyed 160 homes in Great Bend killing 11 persons and causing a million dollars damage. Hundreds of dead ducks dropped from the sky northeast of the track's end. (The Weather Channel)  # 1975 - Another "freshwater fury" hit the Great Lakes. A large ore carrier on Lake Superior, the Edmund Fitzgerald, sank near Crisp Point with the loss of its crew of 29 men. Eastern Upper Michigan and coastal Lower Michigan were hardest hit by the storm, which produced wind gusts to 71 at Sault Ste Marie MI, and gusts to 78 mph at Grand Rapids MI. Severe land and road erosion occurred along the Lake Michigan shoreline. A popular hit song by Gordon Lightfoot was inspired by the storm. (David Ludlum)  # 1987 - A cold front brought snow to the Appalachian Region and freezing temperatures to the central U.S. Up to nine inches of snow blanketed Garrett County of extreme western Maryland. Freezing temperatures were reported as far south as El Paso TX and San Angelo TX. Gale force winds lashed the Middle Atlantic Coast and the coast of southern New England. Thunderstorms brought fire quenching rains to Alabama, and produced large hail and damaging winds to eastern North Carolina. Ahead of the cold front, seven cities in Florida and Georgia reported record high temperatures for the date as readings warmed into the 80s. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Strong winds circulating around a deep low pressure system in southeastern Ontario buffeted the northeastern U.S., with the Lower Great Lakes Region hardest hit. Winds in western New York State gusted to 68 mph at Buffalo, to 69 mph at Niagra Falls, and to 78 mph at Brockport. Four persons were injured at Rome NY when a tree was blown onto their car. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Strong southwesterly winds prevailed along the eastern slopes of the Rockies in Montana and Wyoming. Winds of 80 to 90 mph prevailed across the northwest chinook zone of Montana, with gusts to 112 mph. Unseasonably warm weather accompanied the high winds. Shortly after midnight the temperature at Kalispell, MT, reached a record 59 degrees. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Windy and wet weather prevailed across Washington State. Strong southerly winds gusted to 70 mph at Rattlesnake Ridge, near Hanford. Six rivers in western Washington State rose above flood stage between the 9th and the 11th of the month, following eight days of moderate to heavy rain. Rainfall over the western slopes of the Cascade Mountains between the 3rd and the 10th ranged from 14 to 24 inches. High freezing levels also caused the early snowpack to melt, adding to the runoff in the rain-swollen rivers. Damage was heaviest in Whatcom County, where the Nooksack River caused nearly six million dollars damage, mostly to roads and bridges. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 2002 - Severe thunderstorms developed ahead of a strong cold front and produced a widespread outbreak of severe weather including many tornadoes. The worst tornado damage was concentrated in Ohio, Tennessee and Alabama. A tornado rated as F-4 on the Fujita Scale struck Van Wert county in Ohio. In Tennessee, the community of Mossy Grove was nearly destroyed by a mile-wide tornado that claimed 12 lives (ENS). A major outbreak of severe weather and tornadoes occurred across the U.S. Tennessee and Ohio valley region on November 10-11, 2002, producing damage in 13 states. A total of 75 tornadoes touched down on Sunday 10th, resulting in at least 36 deaths (ENS).   **...and more History** # 1835 - The Great Lakes are plagued by frequent November storms that move across the area, augmented by the heat and moisture from the lakes, which are warm relative to the colder air. On this date, a Great Lakes storm struck with devastating effect. 19 ships were sunk and 254 sailors drowned.  # 1989 - Wind gusts to 112 mph occur in Montana as strong Chinook winds blow across the Rockies. Warm weather accompanied the winds with Kallispel, MT reaching 59 at midnight.  # 1990 - A strong F2 tornado touched down on Hatteras Island in North Carolina and winds gusted to 78 mph at the airport.  # 1995 - The afternoon high at Oklahoma City OK was a toasty 83 degrees, but by late evening, over an inch of snow lay on the ground. Friday night football games were played in heavy snow that reduced visibilities to less than the length of a football field.  # 1998 - Twenty three years to the day after the storm that sank the Edmund Fitzgerald, another "superstorm" across the upper Midwest roared to life and took a similar path to its infamous predecessor. Winds gusted to 95 mph on Mackinac Island, MI. Waves on Lake Michigan ran as high as 20 feet. A state record low pressure was measured at Austin and Albert Lea MN with 28.43 inches.  # 1999 - Record high temperatures moved eastward to the mid-Atlantic and Northeast. A scattering of record high temperatures were measured, including 75 at BWI airport in Baltimore and 76 in Atlantic City NJ.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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A tornado moving out of northeastern Texas killed one person and injured ninety-six others around Shreveport LA causing more than five million dollars damage. Tornadoes in Texas claimed ten lives, and injured 191 persons. A tornado caused more than nineteen million dollars damage around Palestine TX. Severe thunderstorms spawned eighteen tornadoes in Mississippi and seven in Georgia the next day, and thunderstorms in southeastern Texas produced wind gusts to 102 mph at Galveston, and wind gusts to 110 mph at Bay City, killing one person. There were a total of forty-nine tornadoes in the south central U.S. in two days. The tornadoes claimed eleven lives, injured 303 persons, and caused more than seventy million dollars damage. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Thunderstorms produced severe weather from Oklahoma and northeastern Texas to northern Indiana and southern Wisconsin from mid morning through the pre-dawn hours of the following day. Thunderstorms spawned forty-four tornadoes, including thirteen in Missouri, and there were more than two hundred reports of large hail or damaging winds. A tornado in central Arkansas hit Scott and Lonoke killing five people, injuring sixty others, and causing fifteen million dollars damage. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - A tornado hit Southside, AR, killing one person, injuring ten others, and causing more than two million dollars damage, and a tornado near Clarksville AR injured nine persons and caused more than two million dollars damage. A tornado moving through the southwest part of Topeka KS injured twenty-two persons and caused nearly four million dollars damage. A tornado near Jane MO killed one person and injured twelve others, and a tornado moving across the southwest part of O'Fallon MO injured ten persons. Severe thunderstorms also produced hail three and a half inches in diameter east of Denison TX, and wind gusts to 85 mph at Kirksville MO. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms developing along a powerful cold front began to produce severe weather in the Middle Mississippi Valley before sunrise, and by early the next morning thunderstorms had spawned seventeen tornadoes east of the Mississippi River, with a total of 350 reports of severe weather. There were one hundred reports of damaging winds in Georgia, and five tornadoes, and there were another four tornadoes in Alabama. Hardest hit was Huntsville AL where a violent tornado killed 21 persons, injured 463 others, and caused one hundred million dollars damage. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Thunderstorms in Kentucky produced hail three inches in diameter in Grayson County, and wind gusts to 110 mph at Flaherty. Thunderstorms produced severe weather in the eastern U.S. through the morning and afternoon hours. Severe thunderstorms spawned 23 tornadoes, and there were 164 reports of damaging winds. There were fourteen tornadoes in New Jersey, central and eastern New York, and eastern Pennsylvania, and 122 reports of damaging winds. A tornado at Coldenham NY killed nine school children and injured eighteen others, and thunderstorm winds gusted to 100 mph at Malvern PA. Thunderstorms spawned a total of thirty-nine tornadoes east of Great Plains in two days, and there 499 reports of large hail and damaging winds. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 2005 - Severe thunderstorms produced over 30 tornadoes in 6 states, resulting in one fatality and at least 35 injuries (Associated Press). Some of the worst damage occurred in Henry county, Tennessee, where numerous homes and businesses were damaged or destroyed.  # 2006 - Strong winds cause severe damage at a skating rink in Montgomery, Alabama where more than 30 preschoolers were playing. Two children suffered injuries but there were no fatalities.   **...and more History** # 1989 - As a line of severe thunderstorms moved eastward from the Central to Eastern United States during the afternoon of November 15th, a powerful tornado touched down southwest of Huntsville, Alabama at 430 PM CST and plowed through a busy business and residential area in the southern part of the city. The F4 tornado had winds between 207 and 260 mph. It killed 21 people and injured 463. Twelve of the 21 fatalities occurred in automobiles as many persons were homeward bound during the afternoon rush hour. Tragically, many motorists were caught on congested streets and highways in the nearly pitch black conditions of the on-rushing storm. Undoubtedly, many never saw the tornado, making escape virtually impossible with such little time to react. The damage path was 18.5 miles long and 1/2-mile wide. Total damage was around 100 million dollars. The tornado struck Jones Valley Elementary School on Garth Road. Thirty-seven children, five teachers, and seven painters were in the school when the tornado struck. The children were part of an Extended Daycare Program conducted at the school. The lead teacher of the day-care program moved the children from the second floor of the school building into a small open area under the stairway on the first floor. This action, first suggested by the school principal as she left for the day, saved the lives of the children. Following the tornado, temperatures dropped quickly, and late night news reports showed snow showers falling around the terrible damage.  # 1999 - Hurricane Lenny was churning eastward through the Caribbean, passing south of Jamaica and threatening Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. During the day, reconnaissance planes found a central pressure of 971 mb and top winds of 100 mph.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  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(David Ludlum)  # 1957 - Nineteen inches of snow covered the ground at Cresco, IA, a record November snow depth for the state. (The Weather Channel)  # 1981 - An unusually early snowstorm struck the Twin Cities of Minnesota, with as much as a foot of snow reported. The weight of the heavy snow caused the newly inflated fabric dome of the Hubert Humphrey Metrodome in downtown Minneapolis to collapse and rip. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - A sharp cold front pushed across the Great Lakes Region and the Mississippi Valley. Northwest winds gusting to 50 mph in Iowa caused some property damage around Ottumwa, and wind chill readings reached 16 degrees below zero at Hibbing MN. Showers and thunder- storms over Florida produced 5.80 inches of rain in six hours at Cocoa Beach. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Strong thunderstorms developed during the mid morning hours and produced severe weather across eastern Texas and the Lower Mississippi Valley into the wee hours of the night. Thunderstorms spawned twenty-one tornadoes, including thirteen in Mississippi. One tornado killed two persons and injured eleven others at Nettleton MS, and another tornado injured eight persons at Tuscaloosa AL. Thunderstorms produced baseball size hail in east Texas and northern Louisiana, and Summit MS was deluged with six inches of rain in four hours. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Gale force winds continued to produce squalls in the Lower Great Lakes Region early in the day. Snowfall totals in western New York State reached 24 inches in southern Lewis County, with 21 inches reported at Highmarket. Unseasonably warm weather prevailed across the Northern and Central Plains Region. Eight cities reported record high temperatures for the date, including Denver CO with a reading of 79 degrees. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  # 2003 - Flooding affected the central Appalachians and Eastern Seaboard, with some isolated 8-inch rainfall totals across mountainous areas. There were 11 deaths caused by flooding in the region (Associated Press).   **...and more History** # 1930 - 23 people died in an unusually strong (F4) November Oklahoma tornado that carved a seven mile path at 9:30 in the morning from west of the Oklahoma City metro area through Bethany. Five students and a teacher were killed as they dove for cover in the Canal Creek School. This twister ranks ninth in the list of Ten most deadly Oklahoma tornadoes.  # 1978 - A waterspout moved onshore in the Hilo HI harbor causing damage.  # 1996 - The first in a series of wet and wintry storms strike the West Coast as the Pineapple Connection, a long fetch of moisture reached from the Hawaiian Islands to the U.S. Pacific Coast, fed moisture into the powerful storms. Rain fell over southern Oregon, with snow in the Seattle area. Spokane experienced freezing rain and snow and more than 75,000 people were without power for weeks.  # 1998 - "Mr. Tornado," Famed tornado researcher Theodore Fujita passed away after a long illness on this date. Fujita was 78. He developed the famous Fujita scale which is used to classify the damage caused by tornadoes. Fujita also discovered microbursts - sudden, severe downdrafts that can result in 150 mph winds on or near the ground - after studying the starburst patterns of trees uprooted by tornadoes. He blamed microbursts for the 1975 Eastern Airlines Flight 66 crash at New York's Kennedy Airport. The discovery, controversial for years before it became accepted among meteorologists, led to installation of Doppler radar at airports to improve safety.  # 1999 - Lenny weakened to a tropical storm over the Virgin Islands after wreaking havoc for several days on an unusual west to east trek across the Caribbean. The storm was fifth major November hurricane on record. Its atypical west-east track made it a once-in-a-century event. Typically, when a tropical storm forms in the Caribbean this late in the season, it heads northward, rarely making it to hurricane status. Other major November hurricanes included: a category 4 storm in 1912, a category 4 hurricane in 1932, Category 4 Greta in 1956, Category 3 Kate in 1985 and Lenny.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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(David Ludlum)  # 1967 - Excessive rains in southern California caused the most severe flooding and the most damaging mud slides in 33 years. Downtown Los Angeles received eight inches of rain, and 14 inches fell in the mountains. (David Ludlum)  # 1985 - Hurricane Kate made landfall during the evening hours near Mexico Beach, FL. Wind gusts to 100 mph were reported at Cape San Blas FL. It was the latest known hurricane to hit the U.S. so far north. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Squalls in the Lower Great Lakes Region and the Upper Ohio Valley produced 14 inches of snow at Snowshoe WV, and nearly eight inches at Syracuse NY. Eleven cities in the eastern U.S. reported record low temperatures for the date. Record lows included 21 degrees at Pinson AL, 9 degrees at Syracuse NY, and 8 degrees at Binghamton NY. Gale force winds lash the Middle and Northern Atlantic Coast, and the strong northwesterly winds produced wind chill readings as cold as 30 degrees below zero. Winds gusting to 60 mph at Trumansburg NY toppled a chimney onto a nearby truck. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - High winds accompanied rain and snow in the northeastern U.S. Caribou ME received eight inches of snow in six hours, and Fort Kent ME was blanketed with a total of fourteen inches of snow. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - The storm which produced thunderstorms and high winds in the northeastern U.S. the previous day, produced snow and high winds in New England, with blizzard conditions reported in Maine. Winds gusted to 55 mph at Boston MA, and reached 58 mph at Augusta ME, and hurricane force winds were reported off the coast of Maine. Snowfall totals ranged up to 18 inches at Vanceboro ME, with 17 inches at South Lincoln VT. There were thirty-five sstormrelated injuries in Maine. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1984 - It was a wet Thanksgiving indeed in parts of South Florida. Palm Beach FL picked up over 4 inches of rain in just 4 hours.  # 1985 - Hurricane Kate made landfall at Mexico Beach, Florida with sustained winds of 100 mph. Six named tropical cyclones made landfall in the United States in 1985, setting a new record.  # 1987 - Most of the buildings on the island of Truk were destroyed by a tropical storm. Unusual in the regard that tropical cyclones rarely are so intense that close to the equator.  # 1992 - The November 21-23 tornado outbreak was the third largest outbreak in recorded history and was one of the longest continuous outbreak ever recorded. There was no break in tornado activity from 1:30 p.m. on the 21st when tornadoes started in Texas until 7:30 am on the 23rd, when the last tornadoes lifted up in North Carolina. On this date, 6 tornadoes were spawned in the Houston metro area with 3 on the ground at one time in Harris county. An F4 tornado struck the eastern suburbs of Houston destroying 200 homes and damaged 1000. The track of the F4 tornado was more than 20 miles. 23 tornadoes rumbled through Alabama and Mississippi. Another F4 tornado had a 128 mile track through 7 Mississippi counties and killed 12.  # 1999 - The calendar said mid-November, but you wouldn't have known it by the summery temperatures and lack of rain from Texas to Nebraska, across the South to Georgia and even in Indiana. Forests across the east were becoming tinderboxes, with up to 60,000 acres burned in the Appalachians. The dry, mild weather expected this winter was being attributed in part to La Nina, the global weather phenomenon marked by cooler-than-normal water in the eastern Pacific. Moist air from the Pacific shifted farther north than usual, leaving the South and Southwest drier and warmer than normal. Crawfish farmers in Louisiana were feeling the effect as their ponds were drying up. Hunters also reported that waterfowl were bypassing dry central Louisiana in favor of coastal areas.   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| **November 24**  **MN History** 1825 Warm spell begins over Ft. Snelling, Temperature rises up to 70 degrees over the week.  1983 Snowstorm dumps almost two feet at Babbitt and about 20 inches at Duluth.  **U.S. History** # 1812 - Southwesterly winds of hurricane force sank ships and unroofed buildings at Philadelphia and New York City. (David Ludlum)  # 1863 - The "battle above the clouds" was fought on Lookout Mountain near Chattanooga. Pre-frontal clouds obscured the upper battle- field aiding a Union victory. (David Ludlum)  # 1950 - The temperature at Chicago, IL, dipped to 2 below zero to equal their record for the month established on the 29th in 1872. On the first of the month that year Chicago established a record high for November with a reading of 81 degrees. (The Weather Channel)  # 1982 - Hurricane Iwa lashed the Hawaiian Islands of Niihau, Kauai, and Oahu with high winds and surf. Winds gusting to 120 mph caused extensive shoreline damage. Damage totaled 150 million dollars on Kauai, and fifty million dollars on Oahu. The peak storm surge on the south shore was six to eight feet. It marked the first time in 25 years that Hawaii had been affected by a hurricane. (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Showers and thunderstorms produced heavy rain in southern Missouri, southeast Kansas and northeastern Oklahoma. Flooding was reported in Greene County of southwestern Missouri. Springfield MO was drenched with more than six inches of rain. Thunderstorms over southern Texas produced more than eight inches of rain in Caldwell County and Hayes County, and thunderstorms over south central Oklahoma produced one inch hail at Temple twice within an hour. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Low pressure brought heavy snow and high winds to the Northern and Central Rockies. Snowfall totals in Colorado ranged up to 40 inches at Wolf Creek Pass, with 27 inches falling in 24 hours. Telluride CO received 32 inches of snow, and winds atop Mines Peak gusted to 95 mph. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1923 - The Harvard and Yale football game at Cambridge MA was played in a quagmire on a rain-soaked field.  # 1981 - Typhoon Irma became the worst typhoon in ten years as it hit the Philippines. 236 people died and hundreds of thousands were left homeless.  # 1992 - A blizzard across the Texas Panhandle, western Oklahoma and western Kansas produced 200 car wrecks on I-40 near Amarillo. Drifts of 15 feet occurred near Hugoton, KS. 19 inches of snow with drifts to 6 feet at Lavern, OK. All traffic in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles was stopped by the storm. Snowplows sent out to clear roads were abandoned and could not be found for days.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> | |
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Even some low clouds formed from Lake Minnetonka and were observed at Flying Cloud Airport.  **U.S. History** # 1875 - A severe early season cold wave set November records in the northeastern U.S. The temperature dipped to 5 above zero at New York City, 2 below at Boston MA, and 13 below at Eastport ME. (David Ludlum)  # 1957 - Lee slope winds enhanced by Hurricane Nina gusted to 82 mph at Honolulu, Hawaii, a record wind gust for that location. Wainiha, on the island of Kauai, was deluged with 20.42 inches of rain, and 35 foot waves pounded some Kauai beaches, even though the eye of the hurricane was never within 120 miles of the islands. (30th-1st) (The Weather Channel)  # 1967 - A record November snowstorm struck the Washington D.C. area. It produced up to a foot of snow in a 12 hour period. (David Ludlum)  # 1987 - Showers produced heavy rain in the northeastern U.S. Up to three inches of rain drenched the Brandywine Creek Basin of Pennsylvania, and rainfall totals in Vermont ranged up to two inches at Dorsett. Snow fell heavily across Upper Michigan as gale force winds prevailed over Lake Superior. A storm moving into the northwestern U.S. produced gale force winds along the northern and central Pacific coast. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - Snow in the Upper Great Lakes Region pushed the precipitation total for the month at Marquette, MI, past their previous November record of 7.67 inches. Santa Anna winds in southern California gusted to 75 mph at Laguna Peak. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Squalls produced heavy snow in the Lower Great Lakes Region, with 15 inches reported at Chaffee, NY, and at Barnes Corners NY. Tropical Storm Karen drenched parts of Cuba with heavy rain. Punta Del Este reported fourteen inches of rain in 24 hours. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1964 - Temperature dips to 17 below at Minneapolis and 3 below at Springfield, IL  # 1976 - November 30 is St. Andrew's Day eve. According to Eastern European weather folklore, if you fill a glass to the brim with water on this evening and let it stand all night on the grass, you will be able to foretell a wet or dry year to come. If any water has spilled the next morning, expect a wet year to come. Otherwise, it will be dry. Residents of MacLeod Harbor AK probably were trembling on this St. Andrew's Day Eve. They had just completed an amazing month with 70.99 inches during the month. This is a state record for any month of the year.  # 1991 - Minneapolis ends November with 46.9 inches of snow the most for any month ever in Minneapolis. They had already surpassed their normal season snowfall with 55.1 inches since October 1. Their average for the entire winter is 49.2 inches.  # 1996 - Hurricane season officially closed today with 13 named storms, 9 of which were hurricanes. 6 of the hurricanes grew into major hurricanes. The 1996 was the second year in a row with higher than normal activity in the Atlantic and ranked in the top ten of the most active Atlantic Hurricane Seasons ever. There were more major hurricanes in 1996 than in 1995. 139 people lost their lives and damage in the U.S. alone was over $3.5 Billion.  # 1996 - The month of November ended with an amazing 18.79 inches of rain at Honolulu International Airport in Hawaii, which is the third wettest month in history there, and the wettest November ever. The normal is just 3 inches. Airport data dates back to 1946, but downtown data, which correlates well to the airport, goes back to 1874. Only February 1904 with 23.50 inches and March 1951 with 20.79 inches were wetter. Amounts from other parts of Oahu were near 30 inches, even in some of the normally drier locations around the western half of the island.  # 1997 - The 1997 Atlantic Hurricane Season will be remembered for its lack of tropical cyclone activity. After the record setting years of 1995 and 1996, a very strong El Nino suppressed development over the Atlantic. Only seven tropical storms formed and only four of those became hurricanes. Some other notable occurrences from the 1997 Season:...No tropical storms or hurricanes occurred in August for the first time since 1961...Only one named storm occurred during the August-September time frame. First time since 1929....Only Erika reached category 3....Only Danny and Erika lasted more than 5 days.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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| **December 11**  **MN History** 1979 Temperature dropped in Roseville from 48 degrees at 2 pm to zero by dawn.  1983 Nine cars fell through the ice at the same time on Buffalo Lake in central Minnesota. There was only 5 to 6 inches of ice on the lake.  **U.S. History** # 1932 - Very cold weather prevailed along the West Coast. San Francisco received 0.8 inch of snow, and at the airport the temperature dipped to 20 degrees. At Sacramento CA, the mercury dipped to 17 degrees to establish an all-time record low for that location. Morning lows were below freezing from the 9th to the 15th at Sacramento, and the high on the 11th was just 34 degrees. The cold wave dealt severe damage to truck crops and orange groves in the Sacramento Valley. (David Ludlum) (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - Low pressure over southwestern Ontario, Canada, brought snow and gusty winds to the North Central U.S. Winds gusted to 62 mph at Riverton WY. Snow and high winds in eastern North Dakota reduced visibilities to less than one hundred feet at times. Warm weather prevailed across the Southern Plains Region. Half a dozen cities reported record high temperatures for the date, including Del Rio TX with a reading of 89 degrees. Laredo TX and Kingsville TX tied for honors as hot spot in the nation with afternoon highs of 92 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Arctic cold invaded the central and eastern U.S. Sault Ste Marie MI reported a record low of 14 degrees below zero, and International Falls MN was the cold spot in the nation with a low of 25 degrees below zero. Temperatures remained below zero all day over parts of eastern Upper Michigan and northern New England. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - Strong Santa Ana winds developed across southern California and parts of central California. Winds in Kern County of central California gusted to 100 mph near Grapevine. The high winds reduced visibilities to near zero in the desert areas, closing major interstate highways east of Ontario CA. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)   **...and more History** # 1985 - Phoenix AZ recorded their first measurable snow since 1939.  # 1990 - Dense fog formed along the Hiwassee River near Calhoun TN, dropping the visibility along a three-mile stretch of I-75 to zero. 12 people were killed in a massive 83-vehicle wreck.  # 1992 - One of the century's worst nor'Easters strikes the Northeast. Hurricane force winds were recorded in several locations and record high tides flooded coastal areas. New York City picked up a wind gust to 93 mph. Flooding closed LaGuardia Airport and the entire subway system in New York was shutdown for 3 hours. The wind was sustained at over 60 mph for several hours at Boston MA. Over 32 inches of snow fell at Worcester MA, which was a record for a single storm there. 37 inches of snow fell at Stanford NY.  # 1995 - Monster storm hits the Pacific Coast. 1 1/2 million without power from California to Washington. 6 people killed.  # 1997 - Fog causes major traffic accident in Sacramento CA. Involving 8 big rigs and 12 cars on I-5. 5 people are killed and 20 are injured.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> | |
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(David Ludlum)  # 1980 - It was the coldest Christmas Day of modern record in the northeastern U.S. Temperatures as cold as 36 degrees below zero were reported in New York State, and as the sharp cold front swept southeastward the temperature at Boston MA plunged from 34 degrees to seven degrees below zero during the day. (David Ludlum)  # 1983 - It was the coldest Christmas Day of modern record for the central and eastern U.S. More than 125 cities reported record low temperatures for the date, and thirty-four of those cities reported all-time records for the month of December. The temperature plunged to one degree below zero at Huntsville AL, and dipped to 14 degrees at Galveston TX. Snow covered the ground from the Pacific Northwest through much of the Great Plains Region to the Northern Appalachains. (The National Weather Summary)  # 1987 - Residents of Tucson, AZ, awoke to a white Christmas for the first time in forty-seven years of records, as a winter storm blanketed the area with up to four inches of snow. While heavy rain inundated Arkansas, freezing rain was reported from northwest Texas to southwestern Missouri, with an inch of ice reported at Harrison AR. Unseasonably mild weather prevailed in the southeastern U.S. Seven cities reported record high temperatures for the date. For the second day in a row McAllen TX was the hot spot in the nation with an afternoon high of 91 degrees. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1988 - A massive winter storm made for a very white Christmas in the western U.S. Las Vegas, NV, reported snow on the ground for the first time of record. Periods of snow over a five day period left several feet of new snow on the ground of ski areas in Colorado, with 68 inches reported at Wolf Creek Pass. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  # 1989 - It was a record cold Christmas Day for parts of the southeastern U.S. Morning lows of zero degrees at Wilmington, NC, and five degrees below zero at Jacksonville NC established all-time records for those two locations. Miami Beach FL equalled a December record established the previous morning with a low of 33 degrees. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 2003 - Heavy rains affected areas of southern California that were just recently ravaged by wildfires in October. The downpour produced flash flooding that resulted in mudslides, taking the lives of 15 people at area campgrounds in San Bernardino (AFP).  # 2004 - Snow fell on Christmas Day in Deep South Texas. Snow totaled 4.4 inches in Corpus Christi, making it the second White Christmas ever. Farther north, Victoria had their first white Christmas on record when 12.5 inches of snow fell.  # 2006 - Severe thunderstorms produced four tornadoes in Florida. Columbia, Pasco, Lake and Volusia counties were hardest-hit, including the Daytona Beach area. A tornado generated considerable damage on the campus of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, delaying the start of the spring semester (Orlando Business Journal).   **...and more History** # 1969 - Montpelier VT records 39 inches of snow and 29.8 inches in Burlington, which was a single storm record for the state.  # 1989 - Erie PA sets their December snowfall record as the total mounted to 60.3 inches.  # 1996 - Christmas Day tropical storm leaves over 100 people dead in Eastern Malaysia, with 3000 people left homeless. The storm was one of the worst in memory in the state of Sabah on the South China Sea. About 500 homes in 9 villages were swept away. 40 people were killed in Papua, New Guinea when a small mountainside village was swept away by a mudslide without warning.  # 1996 - Record Christmas cold. Missoula, MT got 14.6 inches of snow for the 24-hour period ending 3 p.m. on Christmas Day, the second highest one-day snowfall in the area since 1936. The snowfall was memorable as it broke the record for the most snow ever in any December with a week to go. Minneapolis set a record low for the date of -9, breaking the 1933 record of -6 and making it the coldest Christmas since records began over 100 years before. In Bismarck, ND, the mercury dipped to -10, breaking the 1892 record of -8. The temperature fell to -37 Wednesday in International Falls, MN. St. Cloud MN tied their record with -25 degrees and Glasgow MT set a record with -36 degrees.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> |
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| **December 30**  **MN History** 1980 Heat wave across state. Redwood Falls hits 51.  **U.S. History** # 1880 - The temperature at Charlotte, NC, plunged to an all-time record cold reading of 5 degrees below zero, a record which was equalled on the 21st of January in 1985. (The Weather Channel)  # 1917 - A great cold wave set many records in the northeastern U.S. The mercury plunged to 13 degrees below zero at New York City, and to 15 degrees below zero at Boston. Temperature readings dipped below zero at Boston five nights in a row. Berlin NH hit 44 degrees below zero in the "Great World War I Cold Wave", and Saint Johnsbury VT reached 43 degrees below zero. (David Ludlum)  # 1933 - The temperature reached 50 degrees below zero at Bloomfield, VT. It was the coldest reading in modern records for New England. The temperature at Pittsburgh NH reached 44 degrees below zero. (David Ludlum)  # 1955 - Anchorage, AK, reported an all-time record snow depth of 47 inches. (30th-1st) (The Weather Channel)  # 1987 - A storm in the western U.S. produced heavy snow in Utah, with 28 inches reported in the Mount Holly and Elk Meadows area. Strong winds prevailed ahead of a cold front in the central U.S. Winds gusted to 46 mph at Dodge City KS, and reached 80 mph at Ruidoso NM. Strong northerly winds, ushering arctic cold into the north central U.S., created blizzard conditions in western Minnesota and central and eastern South Dakota. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)  # 1988 - Unseasonably cold weather prevailed in the southwestern U.S. A week of subfreezing temperatures in southern California claimed the lives of five people. Redding CA was blanketed with four inches of snow. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)  # 1989 - Extreme cold continued across northern Maine. Milo ME was the cold spot in the nation with a morning low of 38 degrees below zero, and the low of 31 degrees below zero at Caribou ME was a December record for that location. Freezing rain spread across much of Lower Michigan, knocking out electrical power to 1.9 million customers in southeastern Lower Michigan. (The National Weather Summary) (Storm Data)   **...and more History** # 1962 - New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine suffer through on of the worst blizzards of this century.  # 1968 - Washington records its coldest temperature ever when the towns of Mazuma and Winsthrop both dropped to -48.  # 1983 - Record cold affects the Gulf States. The mercury at Tupelo MS plunged to 7 degrees. For Baton Rouge LA, it was the coldest week on record and would be the coldest December on record at Corpus Christi TX.  --------------------  Avatar: Winter in the Northland of MN.  Photo courtesy Dennis O'Hara of Northern Images Photography. Browse photos of the Duluth, and the surrounding area. Live web cam, also.  <http://northernimages.smugmug.com/galleries> | |
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