Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - February 2016

Property &

Crop Dmg

Event Type and Details

Wildfire

Deaths &

Injuries

Date/Time

Location

ARKANSAS, Northwest (AR-Z011) MADISON 02/23/16 15:00 CST 0 Winter Storm 02/24/16 04:00 CST 0 A deepening upper level storm system moved from the southern Rockies into and across northern Texas on February 23rd and 24th. Precipitation developed across eastern Oklahoma and northwestern Arkansas as this system approached on the 23rd. Cold air spread into the area during the afternoon of the 23rd, changing the rain over to snow across portions of the region. Higher elevations received heavy snow in Madison County, where four to eight inches occurred by early morning on the 24th. OKLAHOMA, Eastern (OK-Z073) PITTSBURG, (OK-Z075) LATIMER 02/08/16 11:00 CST 0 Wildfire 02/08/16 23:00 CST 0 Warm, dry, and windy conditions combined with dormant vegetation resulted in the rapid spread of wildfire on February 9th. Over 1000 acres were burned in a fire in Pittsburg County and over 600 acres were burned in Latimer County by a wildfire. No structures were known to be involved in either fire. (OK-Z049) PUSHMATAHA, (OK-Z064) CREEK, (OK-Z068) CHEROKEE, (OK-Z074) HASKELL, (OK-Z075) LATIMER

Warm, dry, and windy conditions combined with dormant vegetation resulted in the rapid spread of wildfire on February 15th. Over 700 acres were burned in a fire in Creek County, over 800 acres were burned in Pushmataha County, over 600 acres were burned in Cherokee and Latimer Counties, and over 300 acres were burned in Haskell County. No structures were known to be involved in any of the fires.

02/15/16 10:00 CST

02/16/16 07:00 CST

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02/19/16 22:00 CST 0

Warm, dry, and very windy conditions, combined with dormant vegetation resulted in the rapid spread of wildfire on February 18th.

Wildfires burned over 20,000 acres of land in Okfuskee County, which destroyed several outbuildings. Several thousands of acres were burned in Okmulgee County, which also destroyed outbuildings. In Pawnee County, more than 3300 acres were burned by wildfire, also destroying several outbuildings. Over 500 acres were burned in Latimer County.

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