

WEATHER AROUND THE WORLD

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AMERICAN SNOWSTORM 2016

America has experienced one of the worst blizzards so far. In Baltimore, it was the highest amount of snow ever recorded. In New York, it was the second highest snowfall. In Washington and Philadelphia, it was the fourth highest recorded snowfall. Luckily, drone footage captured some of the snowfall.

DAMAGE

Even though the storm has passed the damage is still there. Some of the damage includes:

- Rooftops damaged.
- Slippery pavements.
- Crippled train networks.
- Washington government, schools and businesses were closed.
- 36 people died.
- 1,510 flights were cancelled.
- Emergencies were declared in 11 states.
- 989 car crashes.

Extreme Hail

Base-ball size hail came smashing down near Naples, Italy, in a storm that injured several people and animals. In addition, the hail caused damage to vehicles, crops and more. The storm hit the city of Pozzuoli just outside the popular coastal destination of Naples.

According to Jonathan Erdman, Senior Meteorologist for weather.com, the storm was brought on by a vigorous southward plunge of the jet stream that carved into Western Europe.

UK STORM IMOGEN

Forecasters warned strong winds could knock down trees and power lines and could have even caused problems in the evening and rush hour. Large parts of Britain were set to be battered by 80mph winds and heavy rain as Storm Imogen swept in, causing chaos. The Met office issued amber warnings of wind for most of the South West, and a yellow warning stretching from Southern Wales to the Thames Estuary as the storm drove in from the English Channel.



Flooding in Texas

The flooding in Texas left a school bus stranded, near Dallas. A tornado was likely to damage homes in Texas. A day-long round of severe weather and heavy rainfall began Monday night, in parts of the south, leaving damage to the homes and vehicles in at least one town west of Fort Worth. The storms continued Tuesday morning in North Texas, bringing severe storms and torrential rainfall to the Dallas Fort Worth area. In the town of Dallas, a school bus was trapped in floodwaters and crews had to pull 6 children and the driver to safety, according to NBC Dallas-Fort Worth. Wind gusts in excess of 70mph were reported in the Dallas-Fort Worth area as another line of storms moved through North Texas.

