

## 1998 Cold Related Fatalities

Extreme cold claimed 11 lives in 1998, down dramatically from the 51 recorded in 1997. The most significant severe storm occurred from December 18-24 in northeastern Colorado when overnight temperatures were below zero for 6 consecutive days, causing 3 deaths. Ten (91%) of the 11 fatalities were male. Age demographics were spread evenly with the 40- to 60-year-old age group constituting the highest risk group.

### 1998 COLD RELATED FATALITIES BY STATE AND LOCATION

<u>STATE</u>	<u>IW</u>	<u>MH</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>VE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AR	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
CA	0	0	1	3	0	0	4
CO	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
MI	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
SC	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>

### 1998 COLD RELATED FATALITIES BY AGE AND GENDER

	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
0 TO 9	0	0	0	0	0
10 TO 19	0	1	0	1	9
20 TO 29	0	3	0	3	27
30 TO 39	0	0	0	0	0
40 TO 49	0	4	0	4	36
50 TO 59	0	2	0	2	18
60 TO 69	0	0	0	0	0
70 TO 79	1	0	0	1	9
80 TO 89	0	0	0	0	0
90 TO --	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>99*</b>
<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	

(\* Due to rounding total does not equal 100%)

#### LEGEND

**IW** - In Water  
**MH** - Mobile Home  
**OT** - Other/Unknown  
**OU** - Outside Open  
**PH** - Permanent Home  
**VE** - Vehicle