year Ex: 2000, 2006, 2012

Four digit year for the event in this record month\_name Ex: January, February, March

Name of the month for the event in this record (spelled out; not abbreviated)

injuries\_direct Ex: 1, 0, 56

The number of injuries directly related to the weather event

injuries\_indirect Ex: 0, 15, 87

The number of injuries indirectly related to the weather event

deaths\_direct Ex: 0, 45, 23

The number of deaths directly related to the weather event.

deaths\_indirect Ex: 0, 4, 6

The number of deaths indirectly related to the weather event

damage\_property Ex: 10.00K, 0.00K, 10.00M

damage\_crops Ex: 0.00K, 500.00K, 15.00M

The estimated amount of damage to crops incurred by the weather event (e.g. 10.00K = \$10,000;

10.00M = \$10,000,000)

event\_type Ex: Hail, Thunderstorm Wind, Snow, Ice (spelled out; not abbreviated)

The only events permitted in Storm Data are listed in Table 1 of Section 2.1.1 of NWS Directive 10-1605 at http://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives/sym/pd01016005curr.pdf. The chosen event name should be the one that most accurately describes the meteorological event leading to fatalities, injuries, damage, etc. However, significant events, such as tornadoes, having no impact or causing no damage, should also be included in Storm Data.

state Ex: GEORGIA, WYOMING, COLORADO

The state name where the event occurred (no State ID's are included here; State Name is spelled out in ALL CAPS)

**cz\_name** Ex: AIKEN, RICHMOND, BAXTER (County/Parish, Zone or Marine Name assigned to the county FIPS number or NWS Forecast Zone)

damage\_property Ex: 10.00K, 0.00K, 10.00M

The estimated amount of damage to property incurred by the weather event. (e.g. 10.00K = \$10,000; 10.00M = \$10,000,000)

**source** Ex: Public, Newspaper, Law Enforcement, Broadcast Media, ASOS, Park and Forest Service, Trained Spotter, CoCoRaHS, etc. (can be any entry; isn't restricted in what's allowed) Source reporting the weather event