



	Time	Path	Path		Number of		nated	Se	ptember 2006
	Local/	Length	Width	Persons		Damage			
<u>Location</u> Date	Standard	(Miles)	(Yards)	Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	Character of Storm	

#### **ILLINOIS, South**

**Pulaski County** 

Ullin 10 1741CST 0 0 Hail(0.75)

**Massac County** 

2.5 WNW Metropolis Mu 22 1420CST 3.5 125 0 2 500K Tornado (F3) 2.5 WSW Round Knob 1427CST



Photo of a pickup truck that landed in a pond.

This tornado, which contained peak winds near 160 MPH, struck between Joppa and the Metropolis airport. The damage path started about a mile from the Ohio River, where F-1 winds uprooted numerous trees. As the tornado crossed U.S. Highway 45 near Joppa Road, a barn was destroyed. The tornado then strengthened to F-3 intensity, destroying a log home. The roof and an exterior wall of the well-constructed log home were blown about one-half mile. Another house nearby sustained major damage. Four mobile homes were destroyed, along with garages and outbuildings. Part of a double wide mobile home blew into a church sanctuary. Six vehicles were tossed up to 100 yards. At least one of the vehicles landed in a pond. The only two persons injured were residents of a destroyed mobile home. The worst of the injuries was a broken arm. Hundreds of trees were broken or uprooted, and numerous trees fell on cars. Numerous power poles were downed. A seriously injured dog was found in a ditch one quarter mile away. The most intense damage, where vehicles were tossed, occurred about two-thirds of the way along the damage path near Red Oak Road. The tornado was witnessed by the general public. The average path width was 100 yards

Massac County

1 WNW Round Knob 22 1429CST 0 0 2K Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)

A microburst about three-quarters of a mile long and up to one-quarter mile wide occurred in a cornfield. A nearby barn sustained some damage.

**Pope County** 

2 S Rosebud to 22 1442CST 0 0 Hail(1.75) Bay City 1457CST

A swath of golf-ball size hail across southern Pope County accompanied a supercell thunderstorm that produced the F-1 tornado near Bay City.

**Pope County** 

2 S Glendale to 22 1452CST 0 0 Funnel Cloud 1 N Glendale 1458CST

The funnel cloud was observed for several minutes from Highway 145 as it passed Glendale





September 2006 Time Local/ Path Length Path Number of Estimated Width Damage Persons **ILLINOIS, South Pope County** 1.5 SW Bay City to .8 SE Bay City 22 2.3 300 0 0 15K Tornado (F1) This tornado originated in Pope County and crossed the Ohio River into Livingston County, Kentucky. Two distinct paths of mainly tree damage were found south of Bay City in Pope County. Both showed signs of convergence, and this appeared to be the result of a multiple vortex tornado. The main damage path was about 300 yards wide with peak winds of 80 MPH. The second damage path was about two-tenths of a mile south of the first path and was about 100 yards wide. Peak winds with this path were estimated near 75 MPH. Mainly tree damage was seen with the second vortex. Citizens reported one tornado crossing the Ohio River into Kentucky. A camper on a bluff in the Shawnee National Forest videotaped the tornado after it crossed the river. A radio tower, numerous trees, and some power lines were down in the Bay City area. **Jackson County** 0 1 S Carbondale to 3 E Carbondale 0 10K 1511CST Hail(1.00) 22 Nickel to quarter-size hail occurred in a swath mainly to the south and east of Carbondale. Vehicles were damaged **Jackson County** 3 E Carbondale 2K Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) A tent was blown down at a car dealership. Power lines were blown down. Williamson County Crainville to O 0 Hail(0.88) 22 Nickel-size hail occurred in a swath from Crainville to Marion. Dime-size hail was reported in Energy and at the intersection of Interstate 57 and Illinois Route 13.

Jackson County

10 WNW Gorham to 22 1525CST 19.5 225 0 1 800K Tornado (F2) 2 N Murphysboro 1548CST

This tornado crossed the Mississippi River from Perry County, Missouri. The tornado weakened from its maximum F-4 intensity to F-2 intensity by the time it entered Jackson County in the Mississippi River bottomlands near Wilkinson Island. At this location, the wall of an old two-story farmhouse was blown out, and the roof was blown off. Hundreds of trees were broken off. Tree damage was visible across the river in Perry County, Missouri. The path width was estimated to be 200 yards wide on the Jackson County side of the river. Before reaching Illinois Route 3, the F-2 tornado widened to 250 yards and destroyed a mobile home. A resident of the mobile home was sent to the hospital. Nearby, a house was unroofed, and trees were snapped or uprooted. Another house lost a room that was added on. A swing set was blown 200 yards and wrapped around a mailbox. An empty tractor trailer rig was overturned. An empty grain bin was blown 100 yards into a field. Full grain bins were severely damaged but remained in place. The roof was blown off a brick house. As the tornado crossed Route 3, high tension utility poles were snapped off, hundreds of acres of corn were flattened, and trees were uprooted. Route 3 was closed for nine hours. From Route 3, the tornado proceeded east-northeast through mostly rural areas of the county, including the Kinkaid Lake State Wildlife Area. The tornado weakened to F-0 intensity before reaching Kinkaid Lake. At the Kinkaid Lake marina, about 50 RV's and boats were damaged, and trees were broken off. The tornado finally lifted shortly after crossing Highway 127 north of Murphysboro. The damage along Highway 127 was about 75 yards wide and consisted of broken tree limbs. A state trooper videotaped the tornado before it lifted. Storm chasers also videotaped the tornado. Peak winds where F-2 damage occurred in western Jackson County were estimated near 150 MPH. The average path width was about 150 yards. A total of about six homes were destroyed or severely damaged, and a dozen others were damaged to a lesser degree. Dozens of other non-residential buildings, such as garages, sheds, barns, and carports, were destroyed. Along the path, striations were evident in fields, and scores of utility poles were snapped off. There were numerous reports of debris falling from the sky in neighboring Perry County, Illinois. Debris as large as pieces of siding and roofing was reported in Du Quoin.





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ILLINOIS, South										
Jackson County Campbell Hill	22	1525CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)		
Williamson County	22	1323031			v	v		Han(1.00)		
Pittsburg	22	1544CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)		
Saline County										
Countywide	22	1645CST 1800CST			0	0	3K	Flash Flood		
	Low-lying streets in Eldorado and Harrisburg experienced major flooding. Up to three feet of water was over one street. Floodwate entered a fitness club. Elsewhere around the county, flooding was reported at a location along State Route 142 and another spo along U.S. Route 45. Street flooding was reported in Carrier Mills. The automated rain gage at the Harrisburg airport measured 1.15 inches in 75 minutes. There was an unofficial measurement of 4.5 inches in the 18 hours preceding the flooding									
Alexander County										
Cairo	22 Severa	2000CST al trees were blow	n down.		0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)		
Pulaski County										
Mound City	22 Nume	2002CST rous medium-size	e tree limbs w	ere down. A	0 tree limb we	0 ent through	2K hathe roof of a house.	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)		
Saline County										
Countywide	Harris Eldora Harris	burg reported 3 and o street department burg occurred in the 23rd. At least	inches of rair nent, a gage n places that ar	on the even neasured 8 in e not flood-pa	ning of the aches. Low- rone. Water	22nd, foll lying stree covered S	lowed by 4.5 inches and intersections state Routes 34 and	Flood e-day period. The water department at of additional rain on the 23rd. At the in both cities were flooded. Flooding in 145 at the intersection of U.S. Route 45 ings. A number of roads were closed in		
Williamson County Spillertown	23	0050CST			0	0		Lightning		
Spiner to win		ning was the likely	y cause of a h	ouse fire that	killed two			Digitaling		
Massac County										
2.5 S Unionville to 3.5 S Unionville	Lake. Camp	This lake is in t	the Ohio Rive	er bottomland	ds of extre	ne southe	ast Massac County.	Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)  of Kinneman Lake, also known as Long Several large trees were blown down.  noved through Paducah, Kentucky with		
Union County	22	1200 CCT			0	0		F1 . 1		
Countywide	result							<b>Flood</b> est of Jonesboro. The flooding was the 4.89 inches at Anna and unofficially 6		
<b>Hamilton County</b>										
Mc Leansboro	27	1522CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)		
Hamilton County Mc Leansboro	27	1540CST			0	0		Hail(1.25)		





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ILLINOIS, South										
Wabash County										
Mt Carmel	27	1555CST 1602CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)	
	The ha	il lasted three to f	our minutes.							
White County										
Norris City	27	1602CST 1610CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)	
Gallatin County		1010001								
10 NE Ridgway	27	1640CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)	
	Dime-	size hail was repo	rted in New Ha	aven.						
Johnson County	27	1500 CCT			0	0			11 1(0.77)	
Vienna	27	1728CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)	
INDIANA, Southwest										
Gibson County										
Princeton	10	1558CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)	
Vanderburgh County										
Evansville	12	1330CST 2010CST			0	0	1.8M		Flash Flood	

Major flash flooding inundated sections of Evansville. A total of 248 occupied structures were affected. Of those 248, fifteen were single family homes that sustained major damage, 141 were structures that received minor damage, and 92 others were affected in some way. The totals include three businesses and 40 to 50 apartments. A school cafeteria was flooded with an inch or two of water. The basement wall of a residence collapsed. Thirteen families were displaced, and at least four of those families were placed in hotels by the Red Cross. Over 30 water rescues were conducted from cars stalled in flooded streets. Six persons were rescued from a stranded school bus. The occupants of four flooded residences were rescued by firefighters. Long-time residents reported this was the worst flood in memory. Many roads were barricaded and closed. Persistent and repeated drainage problems on the southeast side of Evansville prompted complaints from area residents. A target completion date for the Southeast Evansville Drainage Project is early 2007. The flash flooding occurred when lines of thunderstorms moved through the city during the mid and late afternoon hours. These lines of storms occurred as a cold front stalled just west of the area. Based on radar estimates, about one inch of rain fell within 20 minutes of the onset of heavy rain. Flooding occurred within 30 minutes of the onset of heavy rain. The extreme rainfall was very localized. A total rainfall measurement of 4.87 inches was received from the Community Collaborative Rain, Hail, and Snow (CoCoRaHS) Network just east-southeast of Evansville. In northern and central parts of Vanderburgh County, measurements from the same network were only about one inch.

Warrick County Newburgh

12 1409CST 2000CST

0 0

Flash Flood

Flood

Water covered numerous roads and approached several residences. Several roads were closed. Up to two feet of water covered Highway 66. No structures were reported to be damaged. The flash flooding was the result of lines of thunderstorms that crossed the county during the mid and late afternoon hours. A daily total rainfall measurement of 4.85 inches was received from the Community Collaborative Rain, Hail, and Snow (CoCoRaHS) Network about four miles south-southeast of Boonville. Another member of the same network reported 4.26 inches about a mile north of Newburgh.

Vanderburgh County Evansville

12 2010CST

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Floodwaters from the excessive rains on the afternoon of the 12th were slow to recede. During the evening of the 12th, numerous





September 2006 Time Local Path Length Path Number of Estimated Persons Width Damage INDIANA, Southwest roads and intersections were still under 4 feet of water in places. About 10 homes on the east and southeast sides of Evansville still had 10 to 12 feet of water in them. **Posev County** Mt Vernon 22 1715CST 0 Thunderstorm Wind (EG52) A trained spotter estimated wind gusts to 60 MPH. **Spencer County** 2 N Rockport to Grandview 1731CST 1743CST 0  $\mathbf{0}$ Hail(1.00) Dime-size hail fell a couple miles north of Rockport. Quarter-size hail fell in Grandview. **Spencer County** 2 N Rockport 1731CST 0 Thunderstorm Wind (EG61) Wind gusts were estimated near 70 MPH. Vanderburgh County 22 1745CST Hail(1.25) 3 N Evansville 0 Vanderburgh County Evansville 10K Flash Flood 22 Widespread flooding occurred in the city. Up to three feet of water was over city streets, trapping some people in cars. St. Joseph Avenue was impassable. Floodwaters entered at least one house. The southeast side of the city was the most heavily affected. A trained spotter measured 4 inches of rain in three hours. An inch and a half of that rain was measured in 45 minutes. **Posey County** Countywide 22 0 Flash Flood On Highway 69 just north of Mount Vernon, water was up to the doors of four-wheel drive vehicles, some of which were stranded. One foot of water was over Highway 66 near Parker. **Spencer County** Countywide 22 23 1800CST 10K Flash Flood Several main roads were under water in places, including Highway 66 near Rockport, U.S. Highway 231 north of Rockport, 161 south of Reo, 245 between Santa Claus and Dale, and 545 south of New Boston. Motorists were advised by local law enforcement officials to stay off the roads. A couple of residences were flooded. Creeks were out of their banks. The three-day rainfall total for the period ending the morning of September 24 was 8.01 inches at Grandview. **Spencer County** 2.5 SW Eureka 1822CST 0 Thunderstorm Wind (EG52) Emergency management personnel estimated winds gusted to 60 MPH at French Island, located in the Ohio River. **Warrick County** Millersburg 2330CST 0600CST 0 0 Flood Flooding of Pigeon Creek caused the closure of a secondary road. Rainfall for the three-day period ending the morning of September 24 was 5.43 inches at Boonville. **Posey County** Mt Vernon 23 0953CST 0 Flash Flood 1300CST Several roads were under water. **Posey County** Mt Vernon 27 1648CST 0 Hail(0.75)





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KENTUCKY, Southw	<u>est</u>							
Calloway County								
Kirksey	10 Trees	1529CST were blown down	in the town.		0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Henderson County Henderson to	12	1400CST			0	0	2K	Flash Flood
Spottsville	floode 41 No due to	ed intersection. In orth in Henderson	the Spottsville and U.S. High or entered the	e area, schoo hway 60 Eas basement of	buses were near Baske one house.	e rerouted ett. Traffic	around flooded area was backed up on U	At least one vehicle was abandoned at a s. Flooded roads included U.S. Highway J.S. Highway 41 heading into Henderson d across the city during the mid and late
Mccracken County Countywide	22	1110 <u>CST</u>			0	0	5K	Flash Flood
	assiste	ed some of the mo	torists. Water	up to 4 inch	es deep was	flowing a		Paducah. Emergency services personnel s 60 and 62 near the Ballard County line. which were closed.
Marshall County								
Palma	22 Six in	1135CST 1300CST ches of water was	over Highwa	ıy 1712.	0	0		Flash Flood
<b>Ballard County</b>								
Countywide	22	1140CST 1400CST			0	0		Flash Flood
	Sever	al roads were floo	ded. A creek	just north of	Wickliffe w	as out of	ts banks.	
Carlisle County	22	1245CST			0	0		Flash Flood
Countywide	22 Sever	1245CST 1400CST al roads were floor	ded.		U	0		Flash Flood
Ballard County La Center	22	1411CST			0	0		Hail(0.88)
Livingston County Bayou to	22	1506CST	7	500	0	0	350K	Tornado (F1)
1.3 NNE Hampton	One r mostly rebar-	farmland. The ave nobile home was o y of roofing and si	erage width of lestroyed, and ding blown of te construction	f this upper-ed roofs were ff. Twenty baten. The torna	end F1 torna partially ton arns were he ado was vid	ndo was cl n off two eavily dam leotaped b	ose to 300 yards. Per houses. Eighteen ho laged or destroyed. S by a camper from a	densely forested areas interspersed with ak winds were estimated near 110 MPH. were sustained minor damage, consisting fix silos were destroyed, including two of bluff overlooking the Ohio River. The
Crittenden County 5 WSW Sheridan to Sheridan	22	1527CST 1535CST	5	150	0	0	100K	Tornado (F1)

Numerous trees were topped or uprooted. One mobile home that was not tied down was destroyed. Several outbuildings were destroyed. Trees fell on the roofs of several homes. Many homes received minor roof damage. Peak winds were estimated near 100 MPH. This tornado was spawned by the same supercell thunderstorm that earlier produced a tornado in Livingston County, and would later produce another tornado in Webster County.





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KENTUCKY, Southwe	<u>st</u>							
Webster County  1 WSW Dixon to 5 NE Dixon	sustair and ou the tor blockin Peak v director	ned minor damage itbuildings was the mado path, numering them. Kentuck winds were estimate	There was e most commo rous trees we y Highway 1: ed near 110 N	extensive room on type of date are uprooted 38 was block MPH. In Dixe	f damage at mage. A tot or topped, ked for a tir on, a wind a	an apartical of 28 stands and somme. Other gust to 11	ment building and tructures were dam e utility poles we trees fell on stru 1 MPH was measu	Tornado (F1)  reived major damage, and numerous others a grocery store in Dixon. Damage to roofs naged, mostly due to falling trees. All along re snapped. Some trees fell across roads, ctures such as the grocery store in Dixon. ared by the deputy emergency management I thunderstorm that produced a tornado in
Daviess County St Joseph	22	1642CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Daviess County 5 SW Owensboro	22 The fu	1702CST 1710CST nnel cloud was sig	thted near Hig	ghway 81.	0	0		Funnel Cloud
Daviess County Owensboro	22 Nickel	1715CST	orted on the e	ast side of th	0 e city	0		Hail(0.88)
Henderson County Henderson to 4 S Henderson		1758CST d gust to 60 MPH lown elsewhere in		ed by emerge	0 ency manag	0 gement pe	rsonnel. A few tre	Thunderstorm Wind (EG52) ses were down in the city, and a few more
Daviess County Owensboro to 5 SE Owensboro		ower due to trees t						Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)  Owensboro, about 2,000 utility customers was closed due to downed tree limbs and
Daviess County Owensboro	22 A hous	1828CST se that was struck	by lightning f	illed with sn	<b>0</b> noke	0		Lightning
Daviess County 2 WNW Whitesville to 2 ESE Whitesville	White	sville. Several sma	all outbuildin	gs were dest	royed. Seve	eral telepl	none poles were s	Tornado (F1)  ntucky Highway 54 through the town of napped off. Generally minor roof damage mage. Peak winds were estimated near 80
Calloway County Harris Grove	22 Amate	1909CST our radio operators	reported a fu	nnel cloud.	0	0		Funnel Cloud
Calloway County 2 NE Hazel	22 Police	1931CST reported a funnel	cloud.		0	0		Funnel Cloud





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September 2006 Time Local Path Length Path Number of Estimated Width Persons Damage **KENTUCKY**, Southwest **Marshall County** Countywide 0 0 50K Flash Flood In Benton, a home was flooded, and its occupants were evacuated. Eight residents of an apartment complex in Hardin were evacuated. A vehicle stalled in high water just outside Benton. Numerous roads were flooded, and a few were closed. A few small bridges were washed out. One road washout was reported. A spotter in Benton measured 1.9 inches in one and a half hours, bringing the total to 6.65 inches. Numerous streets were flooded in Calvert City. **Calloway County** 0 Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) Harris Grove to 22 Murray Several trees were blown down in Murray and near Harris Grove. **Hopkins County** Madisonville 0 Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) 22 2155CST 0 6K Large tree limbs were blown down. One of the limbs crashed through the roof of a parked van and caused minor damage to a neighbor's residence. **Daviess County** Owensboro 22 2203CST 0 Thunderstorm Wind (MG54) Tree limbs were blown down by wind gusts measured to 62 MPH. **Trigg County** 2215CST 0600CST 0 10K Cadiz Flash Flood Floodwaters entered homes in Raleigh Hollow, northwest of Cadiz. A section of U.S. Highway 68 and Kentucky Highway 525 was closed. Several streets were closed in Cadiz due to high water. **Trigg County** Cadiz Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) 22 2215CST 0 Large tree limbs up to a foot in diameter were blown down. **Christian County** Hopkinsville Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) Numerous trees were blown down throughout the city. Some fell on power lines **Christian County** 50K Flash Flood Countywide 22 23 A few small bridges were washed out, and some county roads were closed. **Daviess County** 2249CST Countywide Flash Flood 0500CST Many roads were under water in spots. A few secondary roads were closed, including Kentucky Highways 142, 762, and 2127 **Todd County** Countywide 2250CST 0 Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) 2300CST Sporadic tree damage occurred throughout the county. **Graves County** 5 E Sedalia to 5.2 E Sedalia 0.2 40 Tornado (F0) 22

The weak tornado briefly touched down in an open, rural area. Minor vegetative debris was observed on the ground, including a downed large tree. Peak winds were estimated near 60 MPH.





September 2006 Time Local Path Length Path Number of Estimated Persons Width Damage **KENTUCKY**, Southwest **Todd County** Fairview 0 0 20K Flash Flood Several houses were flooded in Fairview. Two persons were rescued from the houses. Less severe flash flooding was reported elsewhere in the county. **Graves County** 1 W Golo 22 2315CST Thunderstorm Wind (EG61) 15K A carport was blown about 200 yards. A 29-foot travel trailer was flipped over several times and landed about 30 yards away. Several large trees were blown down on adjacent farms. **Calloway County** 6 W Murray to 22 Hail(1.00) Murray Nickel to quarter-size hail fell. **Marshall County** 1.5 W Hardin 22 2327CST Hail(0.88) Hail up to the size of nickels was accompanied by wind gusts from 50 to 55 MPH. **Calloway County** Countywide 22 23 45K Flash Flood Many roads were underwater across the county. Two apartments in Murray received water damage. A few houses were threatened by rising water, and a shelter was opened for evacuees. One secondary road west of Murray was washed out by a flooded creek. After the floodwaters receded, a man drove his vehicle into the washout. The man died from trauma injuries related to the impact of the accident (indirect fatality). The creek was not considered to be flooding at the time of the accident. At Murray State University, water damaged an elevator shaft and some carpeting inside some of the residential dorms. In Murray, most of a soccer complex was flooded. **Mccracken County** 0001CST 0300CST 2.5 SW Reidland 23 4K Flash Flood A portion of Highway 450 was washed out, and a 20-by-12 foot section caved in. **Fulton County** Countywide 23 0002CST 800K Flash Flood 0600CST The first major flood in downtown Fulton since October of 1984 caused severe damage. Every business in downtown Fulton was flooded by four feet of water from Harris Fork Creek. Several people were evacuated after downtown Fulton was flooded. Several roads were closed due to the flooding, including streets surrounding downtown Fulton. The county rescue squad provided a boat, which was used to access residents in flooded areas. In Hickman, 16 residents were evacuated, and at least four houses were damaged by flooding. Highways 94, 51, and 239 were closed. The three-day rainfall total as measured by a co-operative observer in Crutchfield was measured at 9.79 inches. This total is for the period ending the morning of September 24. **Graves County** Countywide 23 80K Close to 150 residents were evacuated due to major flooding along creeks. All fire department rescue boats from around the county were activated. Vehicles were floating along U.S. Highway 45 on the north side of Mayfield. The primary trouble area for residential

were activated. Vehicles were floating along U.S. Highway 45 on the north side of Mayfield. The primary trouble area for residential flooding was in the city of Mayfield, where floodwater entered several homes. Shelters were set up at a senior citizens center and the housing authority. The three-day rainfall total for the period ending on the morning of September 24 was measured at 13.82 inches in Mayfield, as reported by a co-operative observer.





September 2006 Time Local Path Length Path Number of Estimated Persons Width Damage **KENTUCKY**, Southwest **Hickman County** Countywide 0500CST 0800CST 0 0 Flood Flooding of Obion Creek and Bayou Du Chien inundated many acres of low-lying fields. A section of U.S. Highway 51 at the Bayou Du Chien bridge was shut down due to four feet of water covering the road. Kentucky Highway 123 was closed at Hailwell Corner near Columbus. A vehicle was abandoned in floodwaters on Highway 58 West between Clinton and Columbus. **Daviess County** 0500CST 1200CST Flood Countywide 23 24 **Henderson County** 0 0 80K Flood Countywide 0500CST Excessive rainfall from the previous 24 hours resulted in continued flooding. Major flooding of Canoe Creek prompted some road closures and evacuations. Canoe Creek rose 2.5 feet over the bridge on Kentucky Highway 136. Flooding was reported on the Audubon Parkway near the toll booth, though the road was not closed. U.S. Highway 41 was closed at Lakeland subdivision. Rescue workers patrolled one neighborhood by boat, but only about six residents were evacuated. At least one business and one home were damaged by flooding. About 20 inches of floodwater caused some damage at the city public works building. Around the county, numerous buildings were threatened by floodwaters. Sandbag levees were built around some of the threatened buildings. A church sanctuary and classrooms were flooded. Although this was an unusually severe flood event, this flooding was not as severe as the November, 2005 flood. **Union County** 0800CST 1200CST Countywide 23 24 0 Flood **Webster County** Countywide 0800CST O 0 Flood Numerous roads were closed across the northwest Kentucky counties of Webster, Union, Henderson, and Daviess as a result of very heavy rainfall during the previous few days. Among the closed roads was Kentucky Highway 138 near Slaughters in Webster County. The roads were mostly secondary rural roads that were lightly travelled. The three-day rainfall from co-operative observers included 5.25 inches at Morganfield, 4.43 inches at Sebree, 7.12 inches at Henderson, and 5.34 inches at Owensboro. **Graves County** Countywide 0600CST 0 20K Flood Extensive flooding of Mayfield Creek and the west fork of the Clarks River inundated fields and bottomlands. The flooding resulted in the closures of numerous state roads. Closures due to flooding of Mayfield Creek included Kentucky Highways 339 and 1241 near the McCracken County line, Highways 464 and 1710 east of Mayfield, Highway 408 at Viola, and Highway 849 in Boaz. Closures due to flooding of the west fork of the Clarks River included Kentucky Highway 131 near Kaler, Highway 348 west of Symsonia, and Highway 564 near Farmington. State police at the Mayfield post estimated about 100 motorists called for assistance after becoming stranded in high water. Very heavy rainfall of up to 14 inches in three days around Mayfield initiated the flooding. **Calloway County** Countywide 0 20K Flood

Flooding of creeks persisted as a result of around 8 inches of rain during the previous few days. The Clarks River remained well out of its banks. Several college-age students were swept into a creek after driving a truck across a flooded road. They were rescued by





September 2006 Time Local Path Length Path Number of Estimated Width Damage Persons **KENTUCKY**, Southwest boat from the swift-moving creek and escaped serious injuries. Three of the students were washed downstream, and two were rescued 1200 feet down the creek. A number of roads were under one to two feet of water for at least a day following the heaviest rain. Several of those roadways and at least two bridges were closed. A couple of back roads were washed out. **Marshall County** Countywide 0800CST Flooding of the east fork of the Clarks River inundated fields and bottomlands. Roads that were closed by the river flooding included Kentucky Highways 58 and 1462 in Benton. West of Benton, a section of Highway 58 along Gibson Creek was washed out, keeping the road closed for over a month. The washout occurred where the road had been temporarily diverted while the permanent bridge was being replaced. Other road closures not related to the Clarks River included a few lightly-travelled secondary roads near Calvert City and Sharpe. The flooding was caused by rainfall of 7 to 14 inches in the watershed of the Clarks River **Trigg County** Countywide 0600CST 0 0 30K Flood 2000CST Flooding of the Little River and its tributaries prompted the closure of several roads and bridges. A couple of streets were closed in Cadiz, while most of the other closures were east and southeast of the city. Rainfall amounts over the three-day period were 7.48 inches in Canton and 8.34 inches in Cadiz. **Carlisle County** 0600CST 0800CST Cunningham Flood Flooding of Mayfield Creek and its tributaries inundated many acres of bottomland woods and fields. A few state roads were closed, including U.S. Highway 62 at the west fork of Mayfield Creek. Highways 1628 and 1820 near Cunningham were closed **Fulton County** 0600CST 0800CST Countywide 23 24 Flood Several state roads were closed due to longer-term flooding of creeks. These roads included Kentucky Highway 94, as well as Kentucky Highways 1129, 2139, and 2149. **Christian County** Countywide 0700CST 50K Flood A State of Emergency was declared as a result of widespread flooding across the county. A few dozen residents of houses and apartments were evacuated. Flooding of the south fork of the Little River occurred in the wake of very heavy rainfall over the previous few days. Several residents of a Hopkinsville subdivision near the river were evacuated. Floodwaters blocked a number of roads, and several may have been damaged by running water. The main road through Gracey was impassable. Floodwater surrounded houses in neighborhoods that are prone to flooding. Sandbagging was done around a number of structures. Floodwater entered only a handful of homes. The three-day rainfall total ending the morning of the 24th was measured at 8.28 inches in Hopkinsville, according to a co-operative observer. This flooding event was not considered to be as damaging as the August, 2005 flood associated with the remnants of Katrina. **Ballard County** SE Oscar to 23 Tornado (F1) 1 SE OSCAR 2 E OSCAR Damage indications as well as eyewitness accounts indicated multiple touchdowns of the funnel. The damage path was not

Damage indications as well as eyewitness accounts indicated multiple touchdowns of the funnel. The damage path was not continuous. One house received roof damage, and a tree limb fell on the porch. Two empty grain bins were blown away. One empty bin was blown a quarter mile. An auger was damaged. A nearly full propane tank was rolled off its blocks. A damage path was visible through a soybean field. Two large pecan trees were snapped at ground level. Sporadic tree damage was seen further down the path of the tornado. Peak winds were estimated near 85 MPH.





Thunderstorm Wind (MG59)

September 2006 Time Local Path Length Path Number of Estimated Width Persons Damage **KENTUCKY**, Southwest Mccracken County 2 SW (Pah)Barkley Arpt 23 Paducah 100K 0 1 Thunderstorm Wind (EG65) Downburst winds up to 75 MPH affected a narrow corridor along and just north of U.S. Highway 62. The damage path began just southwest of Barkley Regional Airport, where several barns and sheds were unroofed. Minor roof damage occurred to a few homes. The damage became more significant along the western outskirts of Paducah, where numerous trees and large limbs were blown down. The emergency management director estimated over 100 trees were down. Numerous homes lost varying amounts of roofing, but the damage to structures was mostly minor. Trees fell on a few vehicles and structures, including a fire station. Vinyl siding was blown off at least one house. Most of the significant damage ended near the intersection of U.S. Highways 62 and 45 in Paducah, where a woman inside a store required treatment for cuts due to flying glass. On the south side of Paducah, the roof was partially blown off a restaurant. **Lyon County** 5 N Eddyville 1100CST Flood 2000CST Kentucky Highway 1943 was closed north of Eddyville due to high water. **Hopkins County** Nortonville **Funnel Cloud** A large funnel cloud was reported by emergency management personnel over the parkway **Hopkins County** 1130CST 2300CST O Flood Countywide 23 A number of roads were closed in Hopkins County as a result of flooding from repeated thunderstorms that began on the 22nd. Most of the roads were secondary roads in rural areas. Mccracken County Oaks 1300CST 10K Flood 0900CST The Clarks River caused extensive flooding of low-lying areas of southeast McCracken County. Several roads were closed and impassable, including Kentucky Highways 131, 450, and 1255. One man was evacuated from his trailer home after it began flooding. Rescuers used inflatable boats to rescue three teenagers whose pickup truck stalled in the rising water. The Clarks River crested during the late evening hours of the 24th at levels comparable to the Flood of 1997. The extensive flooding was caused by rainfall from 8 to 14 inches over three days in the watershed counties along the Tennessee border. **Muhlenberg County Paradise** The Green River went slightly above flood stage at the gage located at the Paradise Steam Plant. The river crested at 381.6 feet, about a foot and a half over the 380-foot flood stage. Some bottomland woods and fields were under water **Henderson County** Zion 27 1758CST Hail(0.75) **Daviess County** Sorgho to Owensboro 1825CST 1838CST 0 27 Hail(1.00) A swath of quarter-size hail occurred from Sorgho to the south side of Owensboro. Copious amounts of quarter-size hail fell in Sorgho. Dime to quarter-size hail fell on the south and southeast sides of Owensboro. **Marshall County** 

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1947CST

A wind gust to 68 MPH was measured by a trained spotter.

Benton





Time Path Path Number of Estimated September 2006 Local/ Length Width Persons Damage

#### **KENTUCKY**, Southwest

#### MISSOURI, Southeast

Perry County
9 WSW Silver Lake to
3 WSW Silver Lake

22 1449CST 6 400 0 0 150K Tornado (F2)

The tornado entered Perry County from the extreme southeast corner of St. Francois County. The tornado was at its strongest along and north of County Road 738, shortly after entering Perry County. In this area, the damage path was about 400 yards wide, and peak winds were estimated near 120 MPH. A farm building was levelled, roofs were torn off houses, and dozens of acres of trees were flattened. The tornado weakened to F-1 intensity as it crossed Highway BB, where nearly 100 trees were uprooted and roofs were partially damaged. The path width was estimated around 200 yards at Highway BB. As the tornado continued east across County Road 730, a barn was destroyed, and dozens of trees were down. The path width was about 100 yards when the tornado reached Lake Perry, close to where it lifted along Highway T. At a campground on Lake Perry, recreational vehicles were overturned and damaged by falling trees. The path ended southwest of Silver Lake at Highway T. The average path width was 200 yards. In total, hundreds of acres of timber were flattened, several barns were destroyed, and others were severely damaged. Shingles and decking were ripped off several homes. The parent supercell that produced this tornado later produced a separate F-4 tornado in eastern parts of Perry County.

Perry County
Perryville
Perry County
3 SE Perryville to
3.5 ENE Crosstown

22 1512CST 0 0 Hail(0.75)

22 1513CST 8 220 0 5 7M Tornado (F4)



House swept clean off foundation near Crosstown.

1525CST

This violent F-4 tornado reached its maximum intensity near the village of Crosstown, where peak winds were estimated near 210 MPH. Along the Perry County portion of the tornado track, 62 homes were destroyed, 17 had major damage, and 23 received minor damage. Ten of the destroyed homes were mobile homes, and seven that sustained major damage were mobile homes. Three churches were destroyed or heavily damaged. Numerous vehicles were tossed. Over 100 utility poles were broken off. Hundreds of trees were broken off or uprooted. The tornado first touched down at County Road 302 near Friedenburg, where F-1 winds destroyed a barn and partially unroofed a two-story house. There were also downed trees, including a few that fell on a house. As the tornado





Time Local/ Length Width Persons Damage
Location Date Standard (Miles) (Yards) Killed Injured Property Crops Character of Storm

#### MISSOURI, Southeast

continued northeast across County Road 316 between Crosstown and Friedenburg, it widened to about 100 yards. Scores of trees were broken off or uprooted, and the roof was blown off a house. The tornado strengthened to F-3 intensity as it reached the junction of Highways P and C in Crosstown. The roof was torn off a church, windows were broken, and other structural damage occurred. Nearby, the roof was blown off a two-story brick store that was over 100 years old. An overturned vehicle was in the front yard, and trees were mangled. The width increased to 220 yards. In the center of Crosstown on Highway C, the tornado reached F-4 intensity. This is where a site-built house was levelled. The F-4 damage continued east along County Road 350 in Crosstown, where two more site-built houses were levelled. Only the bolted-down floor of one residence remained. An eyewitness along County Road 350 stated he took shelter in the basement after seeing fog coming directly toward him. His house remained mostly intact, except for the roof and garage. The tornado weakened to F-3 intensity about one to two miles east of Crosstown, where a modular home was destroyed except for the bathroom. A vehicle was tossed in the yard. The weakening trend continued east along County Road 350 to the Mississippi River, where many trees were uprooted and broken off. Some outbuildings were thrown around. The path width decreased to 75 yards as the intensity lowered to F-1. The average path width was 150 yards. There were five injuries requiring medical attention, including one broken arm. Two people were moderately injured when the vehicle they were driving was tossed into a house. Dozens of other residents received minor injuries but did not seek medical attention. Where the tornado crossed the Mississippi River, a barge loaded with coal was pushed to the shoreline. The windows were blown out of the tug boat, and enough coal was blown into the tug boat that it was shovelled out. The tornado crossed the Mississippi River into Jackson County, Illinoi.

Butler County 6 E Neelyville to 6.2 E Neelyville

22 1901CST 0.3 50 0 0 4K Tornado (F1 1902CST

The tornado touched down a couple of times near the intersection of County Road 257 and HH Highway. A large tree was blown down. One home had roof damage and siding blown off. Several small branches were impaled into the side of the house where the siding had been blown off. Two untrained persons provided eyewitness accounts of the tornado. Peak winds were estimated near 80 MPH

 Butler County

 Qulin
 22
 1922CST
 0
 0
 Hail(1.00)

 Butler County

 1 S Qulin
 22
 1938CST
 0
 0
 Funnel Cloud

 The funnel cloud was sighted just off Highway 53.

 New Madrid County

 Marston to
 22
 2005CST
 0
 0
 25K
 Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)

Marston to Portageville

22 2005CST 0 0 25K Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)

Ten homes in Portageville received minor wind damage. In Marston, there were a number of downed power lines, along with a power pole.

Mississippi County East Prairie

22 2010CST 0 0 10K Thunderstorm Wind (EG54)

The roof of a museum was damaged, allowing rainwater to cause additional damage.

New Madrid County
Countywide 22

22 2158CST 0 0 40K Flash Flood 23 1030CST

A prolonged period of thunderstorms with torrential rain caused flash flooding in many areas. In New Madrid, a power outage aggravated the flooding situation by disabling pumps. Some basements were flooded. In Portageville, police received 26 calls from residents with flooded houses. The northeast section of Portageville and Highway 162 received the most flood damage. Water was generally three to six inches deep. Numerous roads were flooded around the county. About a foot of rain fell in New Madrid in the three-day period ending on the morning of the 24th. A co-operative observer in New Madrid measured 11.70 inches. An unofficial report of 12.35 inches was received from New Madrid.

Ripley County Countywide

23 0015CST 0 0 110K Flash Floor

The flash flooding was most pronounced in Naylor, where more than 20 residents were displaced. Most of the displaced residents were from a senior citizens housing complex that was inundated with one foot of water. Several houses near the complex were filled with a foot of water. Flood damage was extensive in Naylor, where many homes, a nutrition center, a library, and City Hall were flooded. Four single family homes, 24 units of multi-family buildings, and eight businesses sustained minor damage. One business





Time Local/ Length Width Persons Damage
Location Date Standard (Miles) (Yards) Killed Injured Property Crops Character of Storm

#### **MISSOURI, Southeast**

received major damage. Highway 142 was closed at Naylor. Numerous small creeks were out of their banks. A few roads were impassable due to flooding, and one water rescue was conducted. Street flooding was reported throughout Doniphan and low lying areas of the county. The three-day rainfall for the period ending the morning of the 24th was measured at 8.91 inches at Doniphan, as reported by a co-operative observer.

#### Mississippi County Countywide

23 0030CST 0 0 30K 5.5M Flash Flood

Streets were flooded in East Prairie and Charleston. Some county roads were closed because of high water or washouts. State Highway HH was closed. Highway 80 was under water but not closed near the junction of Highway 75. The main economic effect was crop-related in this heavily agricultural county. Harvesting of the soybean crop was only just beginning. An extensive amount of acreage was under water for days. Up to one fifth of the soybean crop was estimated to be under water. The flooding was the result of copious rainfall, unofficially as high as 14 inches in the southern end of the county over a three-day span. At the county's main airport, 9.29 inches was measured.

#### Butler County Countywide

23 0205CST 0 0 250K Flash Flood 1000CST

Southern portions of the county were flooded extensively. The community of Neelyville was particularly hard hit. A total of 46 occupied structures were damaged, and another ten were affected. Of the 46 damaged structures, four suffered major damage. Sixteen of the structures were businesses. Numerous roads were covered with water. U.S. Highway 67 was flooded south of Poplar Bluff, and state highway workers posted warning signs. A couple of county roads were washed out. A couple of county roads near Neelyville were closed. The three-day rainfall for the period ending the morning of the 24th was about a foot in far southern parts of the county. A co-operative observer in Qulin measured 13.35 inches.

#### New Madrid County Countywide

3 1030CST 0 0 750K 17M Flood 4 0800CST

Flooding from excessive rainfall the previous night caused widespread damage across the county, especially in Lilbourn. An estimated 75 to 110 residents of Lilbourn were displaced. Water in the houses ranged up to three feet deep. Streets were flooded, and houses were sandbagged. Access to some neighborhoods was mainly by boat. Gas leaks were reported in Lilbourn and Parma. In Portageville, at least a couple dozen homes were flooded, and businesses along Highway 162 near the Interstate 55 overpass had water in them. New Madrid County was declared a state disaster area by the governor. Countywide, a total of 127 occupied structures were damaged, and 147 others were affected. Of the 127 damaged structures, damage to 32 was deemed major. Eleven of the structures were businesses. Crop damage was extensive due to the large amount of acreage that was submerged for days. An estimated 25 to 50 percent of the county's cotton yield was lost. The soybean crop was damaged to a lesser degree. Crop damage was well over 10 million dollars.

#### Perry County Countywide

23 1100CST 0 0 Flood Flood

Water was over U.S. Highway 61 at Highway M near Brewer. Other problem areas were low water bridges on Highway B. Flooded streets were barricaded in Perryville.

#### Ripley County Countywide

23 1100CST 0 0 Flood 1730CST

As a result of very heavy overnight and early morning rain, some roads remained closed through the day. Roads that remained closed included B Highway into Naylor, as well as H Highway and W Highway in southern Ripley County.





Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Numb Pers Killed		Estimated Damage Property Crops	September 2006 Character of Storm
MISSOURI, Southeas	<u>t</u>							
<b>Bollinger County</b>								
Marble Hill	27 Quart	1615CST er-size hail fell on	the south side	e of the city.	0	0		Hail(1.00)
<b>Butler County</b>								
15 SW Poplar Bluff	<b>27</b> A car	1725CST port was damaged	, and several t	rees were blo	0 own down.	0	3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
<b>Ripley County</b>								
Doniphan to 1 E Doniphan	27	1742CST			0	0	10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
1 E Domphan	Sever	al trees were blow	n down. One	large tree lan	ded on a pio	ckup trucl	k. Another tree lande	ed on a carport.
<b>Ripley County</b>								
7 E Doniphan	27	1744CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
<b>Butler County</b>								
3.5 E Poplar Bluff	27 A win	1746CST and gust to 63 MPH	was measure	d by the ASC	0 OS (Automa	0 ted Surfa	ce Observation Syste	Thunderstorm Wind (MG55) em) at Poplar Bluff Municipal Airport.
<b>Butler County</b>								
3 ENE Poplar Bluff	<b>27</b> Quart	1751CST er to golf-ball size	hail fell at U	.S. Highway	<b>0</b> 60 and T Hi	<b>0</b> ighway.		Hail(1.75)
Stoddard County								
Dudley to Dexter	27	1801CST 1810CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
Dexter	A swa	ath of dime to quar	rter-size hail o	occurred from	Dudley to	Dexter.		
Stoddard County		•			•			
Dexter Dexter	27	1803CST 1814CST			0	0	4K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
	An 18 60.	3-inch diameter tre	ee fell, damag	ging an adjace	ent neighbo	r's porch.	Highway road signs	s were blown down along U.S. Highway
Scott County								
Sikeston	27	1839CST			0	0		Hail(0.88)
Scott County								
Sikeston	27 Sever	1839CST al tents and trailer	s were damao	ed at a carniv	<b>0</b> al. Tree lim	0 nbs were h	4K blown down around t	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) the city