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ILLINOIS, Northeast

Livingston County

2 SW Streator	30	1555CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Cars were blown off the road 2 miles west of Streator, 1 1/2 miles south of State Road 18.

Ogle County

Polo	30	1600CST 1605CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Grundy County

8 W Morris to Minooka	30	1625CST 1700CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Nickel sized hail reported 8 miles west of Morris, 1625-1630 CST
 Quarter sized hail reported in Morris, 1635-1640 CST.
 Penny sized hail reported in Morris, 1638-1643 CST.
 Quarter sized hail reported near mile marker 115 on I-80, just east of Morris, 1638-1643 CST.
 Golf ball sized hail reported at the Morris Airport, 5 miles north of Morris, 1640-1645 CST.
 Quarter sized hail reported in Morris, 1640-1645 CST.
 Quarter sized hail reported 2 miles north of I-80, on Ridge Rd. in Minooka, 1655-1700 CST.

La Salle County

2 S Leonore	30	1630CST 1635CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Kendall County

Newark	30	1644CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Power lines reported down.

Kane County

Carpentersville	30	1645CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG51)
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Roof and structural damage reported.

Kendall County

9 S Yorkville	30	1645CST 1650CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Quarter sized hail reported at the intersection of Rt. 47 and Newark Rd.

Kendall County

7 SE Yorkville	30	1645CST 1650CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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La Salle County

4 SSE Marseilles	30	1645CST 1650CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Kendall County

8 E Newark	30	1650CST 1655CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Will County

Plainfield	30	1650CST 1713CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Golf ball sized hail and nickel sized hail reported in Plainfield, 1650-1655 CST.
 Nickel sized hail reported at the Plainfield library, 1708-1713 CST
 Quarter sized hail reported at the intersection of County Line and Theodore Rds., 3 miles NW of Shorewood, 1705-1710 CST

Kane County

Geneva	30	1659CST 1704CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Nickel sized hail reported at the intersection of Fabian and Kirk Rds.

Will County

Joliet	30	1705CST 1713CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Penny sized hail reported at the intersection of Caton Farm and Essington Rds, 1705-1710 CST.



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ILLINOIS, Northeast

Golf ball sized hail reported at Joliet Junior College, 1708-1713 CST.

Will County

Romeoville

30	1709CST 1734CST				0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Hail was reported to be covering the ground in Romeoville, 1709-1714 CST.
 Quarter sized hail was reported at the National Weather Service office, 1712-1717 CST.
 Penny sized hail was reported in Romeoville at intersection of Weber and Renwick Rds, 1718-1723 CST.
 Golf ball sized hail was reported in Romeoville, 1728-1733 CST
 Penny sized hail was reported in Romeoville, 1729-1734 CST

Will County

Shorewood to 1 N Shorewood

30	1710CST 1715CST				0	0			Hail(1.50)
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Nickel to half dollar sized hail was reported from Shorewood to 1 mile north of Shorewood, 1710-1715 CS1

Livingston County

Dwight

30	1718CST 1723CST				0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny sized hail was reported at the intersection of Rt. 17 and I-55.

Will County

Bolingbrook

30	1719CST 1724CST				0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Nickel sized hail was reported near the intersection of I-55 and Rt. 53.

Cook County

Lemont to La Grange

30	1725CST 1800CST				0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Quarter sized hail was reported in Lemont, 1725-1730 CST.
 Quarter sized hail was reported in Chicago Ridge near the intersection of 95th St. and I-294, 1730-1735 CST.
 Penny sized hail was reported in Bridgeview at the intersection of 79th St. and 78th Ave, 1738-1743 CST.
 Nickel sized hail was reported in Hometown, 1740-1745 CST.
 Penny sized hail was reported in La Grange, 1740-1745 CST.
 Penny sized hail was reported in Bridgeview, 1755-1800 CST.

Will County

Goodings Grove

30	1725CST				0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)
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A portion of the roof was blown off an indoor sports complex on Bell Rd. near Homer Glen.
 A tractor-trailer was overturned near Homer Glen.

Cook County

Schiller Park

30	1730CST 1735CST				0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Du Page County

Willowbrook

30	1730CST 1735CST				0	0			Hail(1.75)
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La Salle County

Cedar Pt to Earlville

30	1730CST 1805CST				0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Penny sized hail was reported at Cedar Point, 1730-1745 CST.
 Golf ball sized hail was reported 1 mile east of La Salle, 1738-1743 CST
 Quarter sized hail was reported by NWS Cooperative observer in Peru, 1740-1745 CST.
 Quarter sized hail was reported by law enforcement officials at IL State Police District 17 office in Peru, 1740-1745 CST
 Quarter sized hail was reported on East 8th Rd, 3 miles north of Utica, 1744-1749 CST.
 Golf ball sized hail was reported 2 miles east of East 8th Rd, on North 35th Rd, causing damage to a vehicle, 1750-1755 CST.
 Quarter sized hail was reported in Earlville by an amateur radio operator, 1800-1805 CST.



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ILLINOIS, Northeast

Du Page County

Clarendon Hills	30	1735CST 1740CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Du Page County

Darren	30	1735CST 1740CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Quarter sized hail was reported at the intersection of Cass Rd. and 75th St.

Du Page County

Downers Grove	30	1735CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Power lines down and new homes under construction had walls knocked down.

Grundy County

Coal City	30	1738CST 1743CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
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Will County

3 NW Wilmington	30	1750CST 1755CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny sized hail was reported near the intersection of Lorenzo Rd. and I-55.

Will County

Romeoville	30	1800CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
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Large tree limbs blown down onto a house.

De Kalb County

Sycamore	30	1805CST 1807CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny sized hail fell for about 90 seconds on Illinois Rt. 23.

Cook County

Orland Park to Evergreen Park	30	1830CST 1848CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Penny sized hail was reported in Orland Park at the intersection of 82nd Ave. and 143rd St, 1830-1835 CST.
Nickel sized hail was reported in Chicago Ridge, 1830-1830 CST.
Nickel sized hail was reported in Oak Lawn at the intersection of 115th St. and Central Ave., 1832-1837 CST.
Penny sized hail was reported in Bridgeview, 1835-1840 CST.
Nickel sized hail was reported in Evergreen Park, 1843-1848 CST.

La Salle County

Ottawa	30	1830CST 1847CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Nickel sized hail was reported south of Rt. 80 on E. 16th rd. in the Autumnwood subdivision, 1830-1840 CST.
The ground was reported to be covered with 2 to 3 inches of quarter sized hail, 1842-1847 CST.

Lee County

3 N Paw Paw	30	1830CST 1835CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
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Golf ball sized hail was reported about 3 miles north of Paw Paw or 8 miles west of Shabbona.

La Salle County

Seneca	30	1832CST 1837CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Nickel sized hail was reported covering the ground.

Grundy County

Morris to Minooka	30	1836CST 1855CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
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Quarter sized hail was reported covering the ground in Morris, 1836-1841 CST.



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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

ILLINOIS, Northeast

Half dollar sized hail was reported in Morris, 1840-1845 CST.
Quarter sized hail was reported in Minooka, 1850-1855 CST.

De Kalb County									
2 N Shabbona	30	1840CST 1845CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)

Lee County									
Lee	30	1840CST 1845CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)

De Kalb County									
1 W De Kalb	30	1844CST 1849CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)

De Kalb County									
De Kalb	30	1845CST 1850CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)

Penny sized hail was reported on the campus of Northern Illinois University.

Will County									
Plainfield	30	1855CST 1905CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)

Quarter sized hail was reported 4 miles west of Joliet, at the intersection of County Line Rd. and Theodore St., 1855-1900 CST.
Quarter sized hail was reported at the intersection of Rt. 59 and Caton Farm Rd, 1900-1905 CST.
Golf ball sized hail was reported in Plainfield, 1900-1905 CST.
Quarter sized hail was reported at the intersection of Rt. 7 and Rt. 52, 1859-1904 CST.

Will County									
Romeoville to 2 N Romeoville	30	1859CST 1917CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)

Golf ball sized hail was reported at the intersection of Renwick Rd. and Weber Rd, 1859-1904 CST.
Golf ball sized hail was reported at the National Weather Service office, 1912-1917 CST.
Quarter sized hail was reported in Romeoville by Emergency Management, 1910-1915 CST.

Will County									
Bolingbrook	30	1905CST 1910CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)

Penny sized hail was reported at the intersection of Weber Rd. and Interstate 55, 1905-1910 CST.
Commonwealth/Jennifer (near Boughton-Weber Rd. intersection) reported penny sized hail, 1905-1910 CST.

Will County									
Joliet	30	1905CST 1916CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)

Quarter sized hail was reported at the intersection of Rt. 7 and Rt. 52, 1905-1910 CST.
Quarter sized hail was reported at the University of St. Francis, 1910-1915 CST.
Quarter sized hail was reported on Kelly Ave., 1910-1915 CST.
Golf ball sized hail was reported near St. Joseph Hospital, 1911-1916 CST.

Will County									
Crest Hill	30	1908CST 1913CST			0	0			Hail(1.50)

Kane County									
Elgin	30	1909CST 1914CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)



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ILLINOIS, Northeast

Kane County

Carpentersville	30	1912CST 1917CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Quarter sized hail was reported and 66 mph wind gust measured with unofficial equipment.

Du Page County

Lombard	30	1915CST 1920CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Will County

Lockport	30	1916CST 1921CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Nickel sized hail was reported near the intersection of Bruce Rd. and Lawrence Ave

Du Page County

Woodridge	30	1920CST 1925CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Golf ball sized hail was reported at the intersection of Interstate 355 and 75th St.

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Will

30		1920CST 2025CST			0	0			Flood
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Water 6 inches deep was reported covering the road at the intersection of River Rd. and Renwick Rd. in Plainfield

Mchenry County

Crystal Lake	30	1920CST 1925CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Mchenry County

Crystal Lake	30	1920CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Large tree limbs were reported down on side streets.

Cook County

Lemont to La Grange	30	1922CST 1939CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Golf ball sized hail was reported in Lemont, 1922-1927 CST.
Penny sized hail was reported in La Grange, 1932-1937 CST.
Quarter sized hail was reported in La Grange, 1934-1937 CST.

Du Page County

Darien	30	1925CST 1930CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Cook County

Morton Grove	30	1930CST 1935CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny sized hail was reported near the intersection of Golf Rd. and Harlem Ave.

Du Page County

1 W Burr Ridge	30	1930CST 1935CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Quarter sized hail was reported at the intersection of 91st St. and Rt. 83.

Du Page County

Clarendon Hills	30	1930CST 1935CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Du Page County

Willowbrook	30	1930CST 1935CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Quarter sized hail was reported at the intersection of Sunrise and Highland Rds.

Kankakee County

10 W Kankakee	30	1942CST 1947CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny sized hail was reported to be covering the ground.



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ILLINOIS, Northeast

On the morning of March 30, the atmosphere over Illinois was uncommonly warm, humid and unstable for late March. During the morning hours, an upper level low pressure system was moving over Iowa while an associated cold front moved through Missouri and crossed the Mississippi River into Illinois. As the front moved into western Illinois, showers and thunderstorms began to develop. By 4:30 PM CST, strong thunderstorms moved into La Salle and Grundy Counties, producing large hail, up to golf ball size. Strong thunderstorms producing large hail continued to move northeastward throughout northcentral and northeastern Illinois. These storms continued to produce large hail and strong, damaging winds into the early evening hours. After sunset, the storms weakened and dissipated.

LAKE MICHIGAN

LMZ741 Harrison-Dever Crib	Wilmette Hbr To Meigs Field II 30 1745CST	0	0	Marine Tstm Wind (MG37)
LMZ741 Harrison-Dever Crib	Wilmette Hbr To Meigs Field II 30 2000CST 2005CST	0	0	Marine Tstm Wind (MG60)
LMZ745 Michigan City	Burn Hbr To Michigan City In 30 2100CST 2110CST	0	0	Marine Tstm Wind (MG42)
LMZ746 Michigan City	Michigan City In To New Buffalo Mi 30 2100CST 2110CST	0	0	Marine Tstm Wind (MG42)