



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



May 2002

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	
<u>ILLINOIS, Northeast</u>									
Ford County									
Countywide	12	0300CST 1200CST			0	0			Urban/Sml Stream Fld
Grundy County									
Countywide	12	0300CST 1200CST			0	0			Urban/Sml Stream Fld
Iroquois County									
Countywide	12	0300CST 1200CST			0	0			Urban/Sml Stream Fld
Kankakee County									
Countywide	12	0300CST 1200CST			0	0			Urban/Sml Stream Fld
La Salle County									
Countywide	12	0300CST 1200CST			0	0			Urban/Sml Stream Fld
Livingston County									
Countywide	12	0300CST 1200CST			0	0			Urban/Sml Stream Fld

A warm front slowly moved north across northern Illinois during the morning hours of May 12th. The warm front produced very heavy rain across east central Illinois. During the overnight hours, many drainage ditches, streams and creeks flooded. Many roads, especially in low lying areas also flooded, mainly as a result of streams and creeks overflowing their banks. There were no reports of serious flooding of homes or businesses and there were no reports of injuries. Some storm total rainfall amounts included 4.16 inches in Peru in La Salle county, 3.43 inches in Pontiac in Livingston county, 3.27 inches in Piper City in Ford county, 2.98 inches in Kankakee in Kankakee county, 2.85 inches in Morris in Grundy county, and 2.38 inches in Watseka in Iroquois county.