



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



April 2006

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ILLINOIS, South

Jackson County

5 NW Murphysboro to Carbondale	02	1700CST 1715CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
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Trees and power lines were downed in the Carbondale and Murphysboro areas. The county sheriff department responded to 26 storm-related calls, mostly involving trees on roads or power lines. A tree landed on a car in Murphysboro. A barn was blown down in the county. On Kinkaid Lake northwest of Murphysboro, one of the main boat docks was blown apart, causing several of the attached boats to jam together. More than 20 boats in all had to be moved.

Perry County

2 N Du Quoin	02	1704CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Nickel size hail was reported on U.S. Highway 51.

Perry County

Du Quoin to 3 N Du Quoin	02	1710CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
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Widespread wind damage occurred in DuQuoin, including dozens of downed trees and limbs. Some of the trees landed across streets and on power lines. A house was damaged by a falling tree. State police reported 1,000 utility customers lost power, some for 12 to 24 hours. Some roofs sustained minor to moderate damage. A theater roof was moderately damaged, with debris blown onto a street below. A large apartment building sustained several thousand dollars' damage to its roof. Dozens of commercial signs were blown apart. On Route 51 north of DuQuoin, a carport was wrapped around a tree.

Jefferson County

Boyd to Mt Vernon	02	1710CST 1720CST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
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In Boyd, a small community northwest of Mount Vernon, a saw mill building collapsed, and surrounding outbuildings were destroyed. The outbuildings included a trailer and a garage. Three trees were snapped or uprooted, and a couple of utility poles were snapped. The damage was oriented from southwest to northeast. The damage path length was one-half to two-thirds of a mile. The path width was about 300 yards. A damage survey conducted by the National Weather Service indicated a microburst with peak winds near 70 MPH caused the damage in Boyd. In the city of Mount Vernon, numerous trees were blown down, including three that landed on houses and one on a vehicle. Streets on the north side of town were blocked by trees. In Dix, the roof was partially torn off a building.

Franklin County

Countywide	02	1714CST 1727CST			0	0	150K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
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In Christopher, windows were blown out. In Sesser, there was roof damage to a few homes, and a moving vehicle struck a large tree that was over a road. Nobody in the vehicle was injured. In West Frankfort, siding was torn off a house, roofs were damaged, and trees were uprooted. A tree landed on a porch of a house. The damage was most widespread from the west and south sides of West Frankfort to Pershing, where numerous downed trees and power lines resulted in widespread power outages. Power lines fell on a passing car, trapping the driver until a utility crew turned off the power. In Benton, trees were uprooted, some of which fell on houses. At the Benton industrial park, two empty truck trailers were blown into a field. In Zeigler, trees that surrounded the town circle were wiped out. North of Ewing, a 30-by-40 foot pole barn was destroyed, and the roof took down utility lines when it landed.

Williamson County

Herrin to 2 N Herrin	02	1720CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
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Widespread downed trees and power lines were reported in Herrin. Shingle damage was reported two miles north of town



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ILLINOIS, South

Franklin County

Benton	02	1727CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Union County

3 W Jonesboro	02	1730CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Wayne County

6 S Wayne City to 1 N Sims	02	1730CST 1740CST			0	1	40K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
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In Wayne City, several trees were down, and a church sustained extensive damage to siding and shingles. A portion of a trailer roof was torn off and deposited in power lines. Peak winds were estimated near 70 MPH. Near the Interstate 64 junction with State Route 242 (exit 100), trees were down and a mobile home was overturned and destroyed. A baby in the home received a bump on the head but no serious injuries. About a mile north of Sims, a barn was blown down. An unoccupied mobile home south of Boyleston was blown off its foundation and wrapped around a tree.

Johnson County

3 N Vienna	02	1736CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
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A funnel cloud was reported by a trained spotter near mile marker 13 on Interstate 24.

Union County

2 N Jonesboro to Cobden	02	1736CST 1748CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Golf ball size hail fell along Highway 127 two miles north of Jonesboro. Quarter size hail fell in Cobden.

Hamilton County

Mc Leansboro	02	1738CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Wayne County

3 N Fairfield to 5 SE Fairfield	02	1740CST 1750CST			0	0	500K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG70)
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Wind damage was widespread in and around Fairfield. The most severe damage was in the Fairfield Municipal Airport area, where a crop-dusting company's hangar collapsed onto three airplanes. Metal from the building blew across a highway and wrapped around a stop sign. A metal storage building across from the hangar was destroyed. Just north of the hangar, the roof was partially peeled off an auto body shop, and a corner of a residential garage was damaged by flying debris. A mobile home was shifted off its foundation about a half mile north of the airport. Metal debris was tangled in power lines near the airport. The roof was peeled off an agribusiness about two to three miles north of Fairfield. The roof of radio station WFIW was partially ripped off. The steeple was blown off a church and through the front of the building while it was in session, but nobody was hurt. Dozens of trees were snapped or uprooted across Fairfield, and several television antennae were snapped. Many of the downed trees were weak or shallow-rooted trees. There was underpinning and shingle damage to other homes in Fairfield. A train ran into downed tree limbs across railroad tracks, causing minor damage to the train and forcing the closure of most railroad crossings in Fairfield for two hours. A National Weather Service damage survey indicated straight-line winds from 70 to 80 MPH were responsible for the damage, which was oriented from southwest to northeast. Relatively light damage occurred in rural areas between Fairfield and the Hamilton County line, where a barn was destroyed and a couple of homes were damaged. A person near the Hamilton County line photographed an apparent "gustnado," and numerous other citizens on the northern edge of Fairfield reported apparent gustnadoes.

White County

Countywide	02	1740CST 1755CST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
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Widespread wind damage occurred in White County. Two mobile homes were overturned. One mobile home a few miles northeast of Enfield was destroyed, along with all its contents. A second mobile home was overturned along County Road 1700 a couple miles



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ILLINOIS, South

north of Carmi. Between Carmi and Enfield, a roof was blown off a barn. Numerous trees were down across the northern half of the county, several of which landed on homes. In Enfield, a machine shed was destroyed, a tree fell on a mobile home, and three other trees landed across roads. The village of Enfield was without power when a utility pole snapped. A couple of trees were blown down in Norris City, including one on U.S. Route 45 just south of town. Utility poles were downed south of Crossville, between Enfield and Carmi, just north of Carmi, and just west of Crossville. In the northwest corner of the county, several poles were downed near Mill Shoals along U.S. Highway 45. An empty 2400-bushel grain bin was destroyed north of Carmi.

Hamilton County

Dale	02	1745CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Several trees were blown down.

Saline County

Harrisburg to 2 SW Harrisburg	02	1745CST			0	0	4K		Thunderstorm Wind (MG56)
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A spotter measured wind gusts to 65 MPH in Harrisburg. Trees and power lines were down on the southwest side of town on Blue Hole Road.

Alexander County

Mc Clure	02	1748CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Pope County

Glendale	02	1749CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Edwards County

Countywide	02	1750CST 1805CST			0	0	150K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
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A 157-year-old wooden church in Samsville suffered severe wind damage. Much of the structure collapsed, while a few exterior walls remained partially standing. Most of the interior contents were destroyed, except for those in the basement. Elsewhere to the north of Albion, a large machine shed, several other sheds, and barns were heavily damaged or destroyed. At least two vehicles and a trailer were demolished by a large tree north of Albion. Widespread damage to trees and power lines occurred in the northern half of the county. A house trailer was split in half by a downed tree. Around eight power poles, along with some power lines, were down across Route 130 from West Salem northward to the county line. About eight miles south-southwest of Albion, the roof was peeled off a mobile home and blown into a pond. A dog alone in the mobile home survived, but the mobile home was uninhabitable.

Wabash County

Mt Carmel to Allendale	02	1800CST 1805CST			0	0	70K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
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Wind gusts were estimated to 70 MPH at Allendale, where numerous trees were blown down. In Mount Carmel, winds estimated to 65 MPH downed tree limbs, mostly on the north side of town. Some of the limbs landed in power lines, and an intersection was blocked. Fallen tree limbs damaged a house, a vehicle, and a fence. Several power poles and numerous power lines were down from Mount Carmel to Allendale.

Gallatin County

Ridgway to 1.5 S Ridgway	02	1800CST			0	0	60K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
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The roofs of several buildings were damaged, including those of a funeral home and a gym. At a church downtown, about a third of the parish center roof was blown off, and several windows and doors were blown out. A board that was blown through a window was impaled in the wall of a Sunday school room. The siding was ripped off one side of a hardware store. Scattered trees and large tree limbs were down on the properties of the damaged buildings.

Hardin County

Rosiclare to Elizabethtown	02	1800CST 1814CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
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A narrow path of downed and uprooted trees extended through Rosiclare. One tree fell on a house in Rosiclare. In Elizabethtown, trees and power lines were down, and a few windows were blown out.



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<u>ILLINOIS, South</u>									
Alexander County Cairo	02	1803CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Hardin County Elizabethtown	02	1805CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Pulaski County Perks	02	1806CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Johnson County Cypress to 5 S Vienna	02	1809CST 1817CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Nickel to quarter size hail covered the ground in Cypress. Dime size hail covered the ground several miles south of Vienna.									
Pope County Eddyville	02	1814CST			0	0	6K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Numerous trees were uprooted, and roof damage was reported.									
Johnson County Vienna	02	1816CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Saline County Rudement	02	1819CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Pope County Eddyville	02	1830CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Pope County Glendale to 1 N Golconda	02	1830CST 1840CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Hail up to the size of golf balls occurred 2 to 3 miles west of Golconda. Nickel size hail fell a mile north of Golconda. Dime size hail was reported at Glendale.									
Massac County Metropolis	02	1830CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
Power poles were down.									
Pulaski County Karnak	02	1908CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Massac County 6 N Metropolis	02	1915CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Perry County 3 SE Cutler	07	1250CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Perry County Pinckneyville	07	1308CST 1311CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Franklin County Sesser to 2 N Whittington	07	1326CST 1341CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Golf ball size hail fell on the west side of Sesser and just south of Rend Lake College.									
Jefferson County Woodlawn to Mt Vernon	07	1328CST 1342CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Quarter size hail covered the ground in Woodlawn. There were numerous reports of quarter size hail in Mount Vernon, with one report of 1.5 inch hail. Golf ball size hail was reported two miles north of Mount Vernon.									
Perry County Du Quoin to 1 S Du Quoin	07	1330CST 1335CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)



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ILLINOIS, South

Wayne County

Mt Erie	16	0505CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Pope County

3 N Dixon Spgs	16	0543CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Saline County

Harrisburg	16	0555CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Pope County

2 W Herod	19	0138CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Reported at Williams Hill.

Wabash County

Mt Carmel	21 25	0300CST 1800CST			0	0			Flood
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Minor flooding of the Wabash River occurred. At the Mount Carmel gage, where flood stage is 19 feet, the river crested at 19.97 feet on April 23. Minor flooding of low-lying bottomlands occurred. A few county roads along the river were closed. Oil wells in the flood plain were shut down. River cabins were inaccessible.

White County

Maunie	22 26	0700CST 2000CST			0	0			Flood
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Minor flooding of the Wabash River occurred. At the New Harmony, Indiana gage, where flood stage is 15 feet, the river crested at 15.39 feet on April 24. Minor flooding of low-lying bottomlands occurred.

Jackson County

De Soto	22	2105CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Williamson County

Carterville	22	2105CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Jackson County

Carbondale to 6 S Carbondale	22	2108CST 2121CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Nickel to quarter size hail occurred in Carbondale. Dime size hail occurred 6 miles south of the city

Perry County

Pinckneyville to 2 N Pinckneyville	30	1444CST 1455CST			0	0			Hail(1.50)
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Perry County

Du Quoin	30	1450CST			0	0	4K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Tree limbs and a few trees were blown down, causing isolated power outages. The siding of one home was torn off.

Jackson County

Grand Tower	30	1542CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Jefferson County

Woodlawn	30	1619CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Jackson County

Murphysboro	30	1628CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Union County

Cobden to 4 N Cobden	30	1655CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
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In Cobden, a farmstead was heavily damaged. The chimney of a house fell and smashed through a deck. A carport was destroyed. A boat was blown 75 feet, and a barn was unroofed. On the neighboring property, three outbuildings were destroyed and nine trees were blown down. Other trees and power lines were down in the Cobden area. A house was damaged four miles north of Cobden



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ILLINOIS, South

INDIANA, Southwest

Gibson County

Countywide	02	1805CST 1820CST			0	0	40K		Thunderstorm Wind (MG63)
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Widespread damage was reported across the county due to wind gusts around 70 MPH. A radio station in the county measured a gust to 73 MPH. In Hazleton, Princeton, and Patoka, numerous trees and power lines were blown down. Three mobile homes were overturned, including two near Lyle Station and one on the west side of Princeton. A local utility company reported 16 miles of downed high voltage power structures from near Princeton to Patoka. Debris, downed power lines, and a downed utility pole on U.S. Highway 41 forced the closure of a southbound lane near the Toyota plant.

Posey County

Poseyville	02	1815CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Gibson County

Princeton	02	1817CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Vanderburgh County

Evansville	02	1819CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
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Pike County

Countywide	02	1825CST 1835CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG78)
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Widespread damage occurred due to gusts estimated near 70 MPH. The most severe and concentrated damage was reported from Alford east to Algiers, where gusts were estimated from 70 to 90 MPH. Numerous trees and power lines were down in the county.

Vanderburgh County

Evansville	02	1827CST 1837CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (MG56)
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The roof and porch was blown off a vacant house on North Fulton Avenue. A wind gust to 64 MPH was measured at the Evansville airport.

Warrick County

Countywide	02	1835CST 1845CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
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Widespread tree and power line damage was reported.

Spencer County

Santa Claus	02	1858CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
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Estimated by trained spotter.

Spencer County

Dale to Santa Claus	02	1902CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Nickel size hail fell in Dale. Dime size hail fell near Santa Claus.

Spencer County

Grandview	02	1912CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Pike County

Petersburg	04 13	1030CST 1400CST			0	0			Flood
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Minor flooding of the White River occurred. At the Petersburg gage, where flood stage is 16 feet, the river crested at 20.09 feet on April 10. The flooding primarily affected low bottomlands along the river. Low oil fields were shut down, and a few local county roads were closed.

Gibson County

Hazleton	07 14	0700CST 2100CST			0	0			Flood
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Minor flooding of the White River occurred. At the Hazleton gage, where flood stage is 16 feet, the river crested at 19.90 feet on



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INDIANA, Southwest

April 11. The flooding primarily affected low bottomlands along the river. Low-lying oil fields and county roads flooded. High water isolated Pottstown, a river cabin community.

Spencer County

2 W Hatfield	07	1341CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Warrick County

5 S Boonville to Tennyson	07	1351CST 1357CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Quarter size hail fell in Tennyson, and dime size hail fell several miles south of Boonville.

Pike County

1 S Winslow	07	1444CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Gibson County

Princeton to Oakland City	07	1510CST 1525CST			0	0			Hail(2.50)
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Quarter size hail accumulated to a depth of two inches in Princeton. Hailstones to nearly the size of baseballs occurred in Oakland City.

Gibson County

4 E Patoka to Oakland City	07	1515CST			0	0	60K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
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At Wheeling, the windows were blown out of a church, and holes were in some vinyl siding. Between Wheeling and Patoka, a 50,000-bushel grain bin was blown over. The bin and three large propane tanks were blown about 75 feet, and some farm equipment was damaged. At Oakland City, there was damage to the metal roof of a golf course club house. About a half dozen trees were down in the same place.

Pike County

Petersburg	07	1528CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Posey County

3 W Poseyville	07	1528CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Gibson County

Ft Branch	07	1540CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Pike County

Pikeville to .7 E Pikeville	07	1545CST 1548CST	0.7	75	0	0	120K		Tornado (F1)
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The tornado touched down in Pikeville and moved east, lifting just west of the Dubois County border. Peak winds were estimated near 110 MPH. A mobile home was destroyed when it was picked up and thrown into a barn. The barn was also destroyed. The tornado moved a combine 15 to 20 yards and dropped it on a cow. The cow was killed, and the combine was damaged. Numerous trees were either blown down or snapped off halfway. As the tornado went over a pond, an eyewitness saw water sucked up into the funnel.

Warrick County

Elberfeld	07	1555CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Warrick County

3 N Tennyson	07	1614CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Spencer County

St Meinrad	07	1630CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Posey County

3 W Poseyville	07	1645CST			0	0			Hail(1.50)
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Vanderburgh County

Evansville	07	1655CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Warrick County

3 S Chandler to Boonville	07	1701CST 1706CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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INDIANA, Southwest

Vanderburgh County

Evansville	07	1710CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Spencer County

3 W Rockport to Rockport	07	1740CST 1746CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Dime to quarter size hail occurred.

Gibson County

East Mt Carmel	09 13	1245CST 1200CST			0	0			Flood
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Minor flooding of the Wabash River occurred. At the Mount Carmel, IL gage, where flood stage is 19 feet, the river crested at 19.98 feet on April 11. Minor flooding of low-lying bottomlands occurred. A few county roads along the river were closed. Oil wells in the flood plain were shut down. River cabins were inaccessible.

Posey County

New Harmony	11 14	1500CST 1500CST			0	0			Flood
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Minor flooding of the Wabash River occurred. At the New Harmony, Indiana gage, where flood stage is 15 feet, the river crested at 15.32 feet on April 12. Minor flooding of low-lying bottomlands occurred.

Pike County

Oatsville	16	2040CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Pike County

Petersburg	17 25	1215CST 1500CST			0	0			Flood
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Minor flooding of the White River occurred. At the Petersburg gage, where flood stage is 16 feet, the river crested at 19.51 feet on April 22. The flooding primarily affected low bottomlands along the river. Low oil fields were shut down, and a few local county roads were closed.

Gibson County

Hazleton	18 26	1300CST 1100CST			0	0			Flood
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Minor flooding of the White River occurred. At the Hazleton gage, where flood stage is 16 feet, the river crested at 19.40 feet on April 23. The flooding primarily affected low bottomlands along the river. Low-lying oil fields and county roads flooded. High water isolated Pottstown, a river cabin community.

Spencer County

Chrisney	19	0000CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Spencer County

Santa Claus to St Meinrad	19	0017CST 0030CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
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Quarter to half dollar size hail fell.

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Gibson - Warrick	21	0100CST 0300CST			0	0			Dense Fog
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Widespread dense fog was reported. Spotters reported visibility near zero in Gibson County. In Warrick County, widespread dense fog reduced visibility to less than 250 feet in rural areas, and to around one-quarter mile in Newburgh and Boonville

Gibson County

East Mt Carmel	21 25	0300CST 1800CST			0	0			Flood
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Minor flooding of the Wabash River occurred. At the Mount Carmel, IL gage, where flood stage is 19 feet, the river crested at 19.97 feet on April 23. Minor flooding of low-lying bottomlands occurred. A few county roads along the river were closed. Oil wells in the flood plain were shut down. River cabins were inaccessible.



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INDIANA, Southwest

Posey County

New Harmony	22 26	1800CST 2200CST			0	0			Flood
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Minor flooding of the Wabash River occurred. At the New Harmony, Indiana gage, where flood stage is 15 feet, the river crested at 15.39 feet on April 24. Minor flooding of low-lying bottomlands occurred.

KENTUCKY, Southwest

Hickman County

Clinton	02	1740CST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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In downtown Clinton, the front of a building containing three stores on Kentucky 123 collapsed into the street. The road was closed until debris could be cleared. Roofs were blown off four other structures. Seven poles were blown over.

Graves County

Wingo	02	1750CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
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The front of a vacant brick building, damaged by fire several years ago, blew onto Kentucky 339. Since the remainder of the structure was on the verge of collapse, the walls were pulled down by firefighters using a truck and a log chain.

Carlisle County

2 NW Bardwell to 2 SE Bardwell	02	1812CST 1816CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Trees were down along County Highways 1377 and 1022.

Ballard County

Barlow to Kevil	02	1816CST 1830CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Quarter size hail occurred in Barlow and Kevil.

Calloway County

New Concord to 6 SE New Concord	02	1825CST			0	0	30K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
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At the Cypress Springs Resort along the shore of Kentucky Lake, about 6 miles southeast of New Concord, the roof of a restaurant was blown off. Elsewhere in the area, a few trees were down across roads.

Henderson County

Henderson to 6 E Henderson	02	1830CST 1835CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was reported in Henderson and 5 to 6 miles east of Henderson.

McCracken County

(Pah)Barkley Arpt Pa to Woodville	02	1830CST 1840CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
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Quarter to half dollar size hail fell at the National Weather Service office in Paducah and near the Ballard County line a couple miles north of U.S. Highway 60.

Ballard County

2.5 ENE Gage to 2.6 ENE Gage	02	1831CST	0.1	30	0	0			Tornado (F0)
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A brief tornado touchdown was witnessed by trained spotters and emergency management personnel right near the McCracken County line. The tornado touched down in open farm country along Highway 286. No damage was reported.

Webster County

Dixon to Sebree	02	1840CST 1850CST			0	0	4K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
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Downed trees and power lines were reported in Dixon and Sebree. Three or four trees were down across roads.



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					Killed	Injured	Property Crops	
<u>KENTUCKY, Southwest</u>								
Hopkins County								
3 E Dawson Spgs	02	1845CST			0	0		Hail(2.00)
Livingston County								
Joy to Carrsville	02	1848CST 1850CST			0	0		Hail(0.88)
Livingston County								
Ledbetter	02	1853CST			0	0		Hail(0.88)
McLean County								
Beech Grove	02	1855CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
Hopkins County								
5 W Madisonville	02	1855CST			0	0	10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
Three homes were damaged.								
Marshall County								
Calvert City	02	1900CST			0	0		Funnel Cloud
A funnel cloud was sighted from Interstate 24 near Calvert City. This funnel cloud was associated with the long-track supercell that later produced the F3 tornado in Christian County.								
Daviess County								
5 W Owensboro to 5 NE Owensboro	02	1900CST 1915CST			0	0	200K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG78)
Winds from 80 to 90 MPH raked the Owensboro area. Numerous trees were blown down, including one that landed on a trailer. A mobile home was flipped over about a mile north of Thruston on U.S. Highway 60E. Along U.S. Highway 60W, the roof was blown off a cable company and onto a roadway, blocking traffic. In Owensboro, lights were blown off utility poles, and numerous power lines were down. From several miles west of Owensboro to a couple miles east of the city, numerous power lines were down, including one that landed on an occupied car on the U.S. 60 bypass. All four lanes of the U.S. 60 bypass were blocked by fallen transmission lines. Gas pumps were blown over at a station on Route 54 on the east side of the city.								
Daviess County								
5 W Owensboro to Owensboro	02	1900CST 1907CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
Quarter size hail was reported on the west side of Owensboro. Dime size hail fell several miles west of the city								
Livingston County								
2 N Grand Rivers	02	1912CST			0	0		Hail(0.88)
Nickel size hail was reported just south of I-24.								
Lyon County								
Kuttawa	02	1922CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Caldwell County								
Princeton	02	1923CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Christian County								
3 N Hawkins to Crofton	02	1940CST 1950CST			0	0		Hail(1.75)
Golf ball size hail fell for 15 to 30 seconds in Crofton. Dime size hail fell near Hawkins								
Hopkins County								
Dawson Spgs	02	1944CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Christian County								
3 NNE Gracey to 1 SSE Ovil	02	1950CST 2011CST	19.5	700	0	22	35M	Tornado (F3)



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KENTUCKY, Southwest



Photo of F3 tornado taken by webcam at Jennie Stuart Hospital in Hopkinsville.

The tornado formed from a long-track supercell that originated in southeast Missouri near Poplar Bluff. The tornado began less than two miles from the Trigg County line with an east-southeast movement, then curved slightly left before crossing Highway 91. The tornado moved east-northeast across central Christian County, passing less than four miles north of downtown Hopkinsville, before crossing into Todd County less than a mile north of Pilot Rock. Near the beginning of the damage path, a church was levelled. Across the county, 91 homes were destroyed, and another 171 homes sustained varying degrees of damage. Several people were pulled from the debris of their homes during a door-to-door search that lasted into the next morning. Of the 22 people directly injured by the tornado, 17 were checked in at the local hospital, and five were transferred to regional hospitals. Another ten or so people received injuries not directly inflicted by the tornado, such as driving into fallen trees. None of the injuries, which consisted mostly of cuts, bruises, and fractures, were considered life-threatening. Numerous garages, barns, and outbuildings were destroyed. Some vehicles were damaged or destroyed. Hundreds of trees were downed, snapped, or uprooted. Power was out to most of the city of Hopkinsville for about six hours as a result of downed steel towers that carry primary transmission lines. Peak winds were estimated near 185 MPH. The average path width was 500 yards. It should be noted that the initial tornado reformed or reorganized about 7 miles northeast of Hopkinsville, leaving a break in the tornado path less than a mile long. Downburst wind damage occurred both north and south of the area where the tornado reorganized, resulting in a two-mile wide swath of damage along Highway 107. The webcam at the local hospital captured the tornado as it passed north of downtown Hopkinsville.

Todd County

**3.5 W Allegre to
3 E Cedar Grove**

02	2011CST 2023CST	10.2	150	0	6	2.5M	Tornado (F2)
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The tornado continued into Todd County from Christian County, crossing the county line near Pilot Rock. The tornado passed less than a mile north of the communities of Allegre and Cedar Grove, then dissipated about 2.5 miles before entering Logan County. Although damage was extensive in Todd County, the tornado was at its strongest and widest in Christian County. In Todd County, the tornado produced mainly F1 damage, although the tornado intensified into the lower F2 range near Allegre. A mobile home was destroyed in Allegre, and buildings were destroyed on Highway 171 about two miles north of Allegre. There was extensive damage to a church in Cedar Grove. Half of its roof was blown off, and windows were blown out. A total of two homes in Todd County were destroyed, and 28 other houses were significantly damaged. Close to two dozen sheds and barns were damaged or destroyed, along with at least one grain bin. Numerous trees were uprooted. Some farm machinery and vehicles were damaged or destroyed,



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<u>KENTUCKY, Southwest</u>									
									including tractors and combines.
Caldwell County									
Princeton	02	2015CST			0	0			Hail(1.50)
Hopkins County									
Beulah	02	2016CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Muhlenberg County									
Bremen	02	2100CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
									Four trees about a foot in diameter were blown down across roadways.
Calloway County									
2 N Hazel to Hazel	02	2130CST 2139CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
									Nickle size hail fell two miles north of Hazel. In Hazel, hail up to the size of dimes fell for 10 minutes.
Calloway County									
3 S New Concord	02	2205CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Calloway County									
4 E Hazel to 6 SE New Concord	07	1000CST 1010CST			0	0	6K		Hail(1.75)
									Golf ball size hail was reported near Hazel, where some cars were damaged. At Cypress Springs Resort on Kentucky Lake southeast of New Concord, nickel size hail fell.
Trigg County									
Linton to Caledonia	07	1022CST 1037CST			0	0	7K		Hail(1.75)
									Golf ball size hail fell in the Caledonia area, while 1.5 inch hail fell in Roaring Spring and Linton. Near Caledonia, windows were broken, and holes were punched in a house's vinyl siding.
Trigg County									
11 S Cadiz	07	1034CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Christian County									
Gracey to 5 NW Hopkinsville	07	1042CST 1051CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
									Quarter size hail covered the ground at Gracey. West and northwest of Hopkinsville, hail was from nickel to quarter size. The largest reported hail was golf ball size about three miles west of Hopkinsville
Christian County									
8 N Hopkinsville to Crofton	07	1102CST 1105CST			0	0	5K		Hail(1.75)
									Golf ball size hail was reported in Crofton and eight miles north of Hopkinsville. Some unspecified hail damage occurred in Crofton.
Todd County									
4 W Elkton	07	1104CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Muhlenberg County									
7 SW Greenville	07	1119CST 1122CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Calloway County									
Murray	07	1125CST 1136CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Hopkins County									
1 E Dawson Spgs to Earlington	07	1142CST 1157CST			0	0	5K		Hail(1.75)
									Golf ball size hail was reported a mile east of Dawson Springs. Quarter size hail fell at Earlington. At Mortons Gap, nickel size hail and dented vehicles were reported.



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KENTUCKY, Southwest

Trigg County

Rockcastle to 2 E Cadiz	07	1142CST 1157CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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There were numerous reports of quarter size hail from Rockcastle east through Cadiz. Several miles west of Cadiz, hail was up to the size of golf balls.

Calloway County

Dexter	07	1142CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Marshall County

Aurora	07	1150CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Golf ball size hail fell at the Kenlake State Resort Park on Kentucky Lake

Christian County

Oak Grove to 10 N Oak Grove	07	1200CST 1205CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Trigg County

5 N Cadiz to Buffalo	07	1202CST 1211CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
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Large hail continued to progress through far northeast Trigg County. Half dollar size hail fell in Buffalo, and hail up to quarter size occurred several miles north of Cadiz.

Daviess County

Utica	07	1224CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Caldwell County

Fredonia	07	1225CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Hopkins County

Madisonville to Mortons Gap	07	1240CST 1241CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Nickel size hail fell in Mortons Gap. Pea to dime size hail fell in Madisonville.

Daviess County

Knottsville	07	1241CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Trigg County

9 S Cadiz	07	1243CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Christian County

Hopkinsville to 5 N Hopkinsville	07	1256CST 1305CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Nickel to quarter size hail occurred in Hopkinsville. Golf ball size hail was reported several miles north of Hopkinsville on U.S. Highway 41.

Webster County

Dixon to 3 N Dixon	07	1304CST 1310CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Dime size hail fell in Dixon. Up to golf ball size hail fell just a few miles to the north.

Daviess County

West Louisville	07	1306CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Henderson County

3 S Henderson to 10 S Henderson	07	1310CST 1320CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Quarter size hail fell in Robards. Nickel size hail was reported elsewhere south of Henderson

Daviess County

Owensboro	07	1322CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail occurred on the south side of Owensboro.

Muhlenberg County

Drakesboro	07	1335CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail covered the ground like snow.



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KENTUCKY, Southwest

Livingston County

3 W Salem	07	1605CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Hickman County

Spring Hill	07	1627CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Graves County

Fancy Farm	07	1643CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Fulton County

Hickman	07	1645CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Graves County

1 S Mayfield to Clear Spgs	07	1705CST 1708CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Quarter size hail fell in the Mayfield/Clear Springs area. Dime size hail fell in Mayfield and a mile south of the city

Graves County

Mayfield to Sedalia	07	1705CST 1715CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG56)
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Trees were downed in Mayfield. A gust to 64 MPH was measured by a spotter in Sedalia.

Henderson County

Henderson to 1 S Henderson	07	1715CST 1729CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Union County

4 W Uniontown	07	1720CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Marshall County

Brewers to Hardin	07	1725CST 1734CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Hail occurred over much of southern and central Marshall County. Nickel size hail fell at Benton. Quarter size hail fell at Hardin and Brewers.

Marshall County

Hardin	07	1732CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
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Calloway County

Dexter	07	1737CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Mclean County

Livermore	07	1753CST 1758CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Quarter size hail fell in Livermore and other portions of southern Mclean County

Muhlenberg County

.2 W Moorman to 1.5 E Moorman	07	1802CST 1807CST	1.7	150	0	0	40K		Tornado (F1)
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One home received damage due to a large tree falling on the roof. The community baseball park was damaged. A blocked building and some fencing was severely damaged. Peak winds were estimated near 85 MPH. The north side of the tornado ran along some railroad tracks which run east to west through the middle of Moorman. The tornado lifted near the Ohio County border.

Livingston County

Joy	07	1815CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Fulton County

Fulton	07	1853CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Calloway County

Hamlin	07	1945CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Hopkins County

Dawson Spgs	07	2018CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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KENTUCKY, Southwest

Carlisle County

Arlington to 3 N Arlington	07	2038CST 2040CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Trigg

13	1300CST			0	0			Wildfire
15	1700CST							

A large wildfire on the Land-Between-The-Lakes National Recreation Area burned 1871 acres. The fire started near the Tennessee state line, about ten miles south of Golden Pond, which is along U.S. Highway 68. No injuries or structural damage were reported

Ballard County

Kevil	16	0542CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Mccracken County

2 W Grahamville to Grahamville	16	0545CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Quarter size hail dented vehicles. The hail covered the ground at Grahamville for several hours

Webster County

Blackford	16	0635CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Marshall County

Fairdealing	16	0751CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Trigg County

Rockcastle to 4 N Cadiz	16	0808CST 0814CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Nickel size hail fell four miles north of Cadiz. Quarter size hail fell in Rockcastle.

Livingston County

Lola	19	0207CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Crittenden County

Marion	19	0219CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Christian County

1 N Hopkinsville to Oak Grove	19	0323CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Quarter size hail fell at Oak Grove. Dime size hail fell just north of Hopkinsville.

Daviess County

Utica	20	0855CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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McLean County

Calhoun	21	1245CST 1445CST			0	0			Heavy Rain
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Minor flooding of Highway 136 occurred due to an overflowing creek nearby.

MISSOURI, Southeast

Carter County

5 SW Van Buren to Van Buren	02	1535CST 1545CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Hail was reported to be the size of golf balls several miles southwest of Van Buren. In the city of Van Buren, the hail ranged from the size of dimes to half dollars.

Ripley County

Gatewood	02	1539CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
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Multiple reports of funnel clouds were received from the Gatewood area from emergency management and law enforcement personnel.

Butler County

Neelyville to	02	1600CST			0	0	350K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)
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MISSOURI, Southeast

Qulin

1615CST

Wind damage was reported across much of southern Butler County, mainly from Neelyville to Qulin. Approximately 30 houses received minor to moderate damage, mainly to their roofs. An elementary school lost sections of its roof. A garage was destroyed, falling on three vehicles. Tin roofs were blown off several barns. Structural damage occurred to the front porch of a home when the reinforcement poles holding the porch roof collapsed. Carports were blown over onto vehicles, causing damage to the vehicles. Windows were broken out of two combines. A tree fell on a mobile home, causing damage to it. Two businesses sustained roof damage.

Wayne County

Piedmont

02 1600CST 0 0 Hail(0.88)

Perry County

Brewer

02 1625CST 0 0 Hail(0.75)

Carter County

Ellsinore

02 1630CST 0 0 Hail(1.75)

Stoddard County

Puxico

02 1635CST 0 0 Hail(0.88)

Perry County

Countywide

02 1635CST 0 0 80K Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
1650CST

Scattered trees and power lines were blown down across the county. Near Biehle, one tree hit a gasoline tank with about 30 gallons of fuel in it. A more concentrated area of damage occurred near the Perryville airport, where a couple of citizens reported seeing a tornado. No confirmation of the tornado could be obtained. The private hangars at the airport were slightly damaged, and the roof was taken off a nearby residence. The damaging winds proceeded northeast across a farm, destroying a number of barns and a grain silo. Elsewhere in the county, several utility poles were snapped off. Just south of Longtown, a camper trailer was turned on its side. In Perryville, a large tree fell through a carport. Road crews removed debris from roadways into the following day.

Bollinger County

Marble Hill

02 1640CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)

Two cedar trees were blown down.

Stoddard County

Dexter to Circle City

02 1645CST 1 1 400K Thunderstorm Wind (EG70)
1700CST

A 42-year-old man was killed when his mobile home was overturned in the Circle City area, which is just north of U.S. Highway 60 east of Dexter. His 12-year-old son was slightly injured. The mobile home was rolled and became pinned against a large tree. A National Weather Service site survey indicated that straight-line winds from 70 to 80 MPH were responsible for a path of widespread damage from Dexter eastward to Circle City, which is almost to the county line. In Dexter, considerable damage occurred. Numerous trees were blown down, and many roofs were damaged. The city received nearly 150 calls concerning downed trees. Trees fell on at least three cars and two trucks. Just in the three Dexter city parks, about a dozen trees were down. Power was out in parts of Dexter for up to two days. Part of the roof of a convenience store was blown off, and a storage shed was destroyed. Two vehicles at the convenience store were damaged by the roof. Dexter city hall sustained minor damage. An amateur radio antenna was bent 90 degrees. In Essex, which is between Dexter and Circle City, several homes and businesses had sections of shingles blown off. Some trees were snapped or uprooted. About 250,000 dollars damage occurred to agricultural equipment and machinery at two agribusinesses near Essex.

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Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
<u>MISSOURI, Southeast</u>									
Stoddard County									
3 E Puxico to 2 S Swinton	02	1645CST 1650CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
A swath of large hail occurred across northern Stoddard County. Golf ball size hail fell three miles east of Puxico along Highway PP. Quarter size hail occurred two miles south of Swinton.									
Bollinger County									
12 N Marble Hill	02	1652CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Cape Girardeau County									
Friedheim	02	1700CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Shingles were blown off at least one home.									
Wayne County									
Shook	02	1704CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Wayne County									
Shook	02	1704CST			0	0	4K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Trees and power lines were downed.									
Stoddard County									
Advance	02	1706CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Cape Girardeau County									
Fruitland to Cape Girardeau	02	1726CST 1741CST			0	0	250K		Hail(1.75)
Golf ball size hail fell at Jackson and northwest of Cape Girardeau near County Road 618. Quarter size hail fell in Cape Girardeau at Interstate 55 and Kings Highway. In Fruitland, hail was 1.5 inches in diameter. All 80 vehicles on a car lot in Jackson were damaged, with 10 to 15 dents in each car. The rear windows of several cars were smashed out.									
Stoddard County									
4 N Essex to Circle City	02	1730CST 1732CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
A funnel cloud was reported by emergency management and state highway patrol personnel.									
Cape Girardeau County									
Fruitland	02	1732CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG56)
Scott County									
Oran	02	1735CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Scott County									
2 N Sikeston to 2 NNE Sikeston	02	1743CST 1745CST	1.5	50	0	0	20K		Tornado (F0)
Several buildings on a farm received minor damage. A roof was damaged.									
New Madrid County									
Gideon	02	1836CST			0	0			Hail(3.00)
Hail averaging around 2 inches in diameter fell. The largest hailstones were slightly larger than baseballs, as reported by broadcast media.									
New Madrid County									
Portageville	02	1845CST 1850CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
New Madrid County									
Lilbourn to New Madrid	07	1616CST 1630CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Quarter size hail occurred at Lilbourn, and dime size hail occurred on Interstate 55 near New Madrid.									
New Madrid County									
Portageville	07	1730CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)



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MISSOURI, Southeast

Butler County									
2 NW Poplar Bluff	30	1525CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Butler County									
Stringtown to Poplar Bluff	30	1547CST 1558CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Cape Girardeau County									
Whitewater	30	1550CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Ripley County									
4 S Doniphan	30	1550CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Stoddard County									
Advance	30	1557CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Butler County									
6 N Rombauer	30	1558CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Nickel size hail occurred at Eagle Point near Lake Wappapello.									
Stoddard County									
3 SW Advance	30	1604CST			0	0	10K		Hail(1.75)
Windshields were broken.									
Scott County									
Chaffee	30	1605CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Scott County									
Chaffee	30	1610CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Roof shingles were blown off.									
Butler County									
5 S Poplar Bluff to 5 E Neelyville	30	1619CST 1627CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Ripley County									
Naylor	30	1623CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Dime size hail covered the ground.									
Stoddard County									
6 SSW Bell City	30	1641CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
The funnel cloud, which was reportedly almost touching ground, may have been a gustnado observed by a trained spotter along the leading edge of a line of thunderstorms as it crossed U.S. Route 60 near Grayridge.									
Stoddard County									
Grayridge	30	1650CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Scott County									
4 N Vanduser	30	1650CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
Scott County									
Vanduser	30	1655CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Scott County									
Lusk	30	1710CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Three trees were blown down, including one that was uprooted and two that were broken									
Scott County									
Lusk	30	1720CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Scott County									
1 E Sikeston	30	1730CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Scott County									
Sikeston	30	1745CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Large trees were down throughout the city.									



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MISSOURI, Southeast

New Madrid County

Canalou

30

1752CST

0

0

Hail(0.75)

New Madrid County

2 N Gideon

30

1758CST

0.2

50

0

0

Tornado (F0)

The brief tornado touchdown was reported by a trained spotter in open farmland.