



July 2006 Time Local Path Length Path Number of Estimated Width Persons Damage **ILLINOIS, South Jackson County** Carbondale 1400CST 0 0 **Heavy Rain** Standing water was found in many places as a result of thunderstorm downpours. Many intersections and parking lots were flooded. The water level was generally lower than the bottoms of automobiles. Rainfall in Carbondale was measured at 3.17 inches Williamson County 2K Flash Flood Herrin 04 1415CST Major street flooding occurred in Herrin, where water washed over a two-block area along 17th and 18th Streets. The water entered at least one house. The flooding was videotaped and broadcast on local television news. In nearby Marion, 2.47 inches of rain was measured from thunderstorms. **Franklin County** 0700CST Christopher 12 0 0 **Heavy Rain** One to two feet of water was over portions of Highway 148. **Jackson County** 2215CST 0200CST 0 0 Flash Flood Ava to Elkville Water was over Highway 4 near Ava and over U.S. Highway 51 near Elkville. Highway 127 and several secondary roads had water and debris running across them. Signs were posted to warn motorists. Thunderstorms with heavy rainfall were responsible for the flooding. **Union County** Anna 14 1430CST Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) On the east side of Anna, a couple of trees were blown down across roads. Williamson County Marion **Heavy Rain** Some street flooding occurred in Marion as a result of thunderstorms with heavy rain. Water was up to the axles of some cars on Route 37. **Saline County** .5 S Eldorado 1522CST Thunderstorm Wind (EG52) A trained spotter estimated wind gusts to 60 MPH at the intersection of U.S. Highway 45 and Route 142. Several tree limbs were blown down, including at least one very large one. ILZ075>076-080>082-Jefferson - Wayne - Perry - Franklin - Hamilton - Jackson - Williamson - Saline - Gallatin - Union - Johnson - Pope -084>094 Hardin - Alexander - Pulaski - Massac 1300CST 0 Heat The heat index peaked between 105 and 110 across southern Illinois for up to three consecutive afternoons. At Carbondale, the heat index rose to 105 degrees on the 19th and 20th, and fell just shy of 105 on the 21st. At Mount Vernon, the heat index rose to 105 on the 19th, but did not reach that threshold on the 20th or 21st. At Cairo, the heat index peaked at 108 degrees on the 19th and 20th, and 105 on the 21st. The only three counties that did not register heat indices of at least 105 degrees were in the Lower Wabash Valley. **Jefferson County** Thunderstorm Wind (EG78) Countywide 21

Widespread very damaging winds, estimated around 90 MPH by a National Weather Service damage surveyor, raked most of Jefferson County. The city of Mount Vernon was especially hard hit, where about 14 percent of all homes received at least minor damage. Several thousands of trees were blown down, landing on cars, power lines, roads, and houses. In the city of Mount Vernon, damage assessments indicated 1,107 homes were affected by some type of damage. 491 homes received minor damage such as roofs blown off, 152 received major damage (meaning they could be made habitable again), and 18 were destroyed. In addition, 446 other homes were affected, meaning damage was mainly cosmetic, such as shingles blown off. A business trailer owned by a construction

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ILLINOIS, South

company was blown over, landing across a roadway. Several hundred of the damaged homes sustained considerable roof damage, due to both falling trees and the direct effects of the wind. In south Mount Vernon near the intersection of Highways 142 and 37, an off-duty meteorologist reported virtually all trees were damaged, and many were blown down or uprooted. Most residential streets west of Route 37 were closed for at least a day due to fallen trees. Several people were trapped in their vehicles by fallen trees. The city's Wal-Mart store was evacuated after it sustained roof damage and a gas leak. About 80 patients of a nursing home were evacuated after it received roof damage. Windows were blown out of numerous structures. On Interstate 57, several semis were blown off the road or overturned, and a manufactured home was blown onto the southbound shoulder from a dealership located just off the highway. Gas pumps were blown over at service stations. Numerous street signs were blown down or damaged. Outside of the city of Mount Vernon in Jefferson County, one mobile home and two small permanent homes were destroyed, and around 100 other homes in the county sustained varying degrees of damage. The damaged homes included 27 in Woodlawn and eleven each in Bonnie and Nason. The roof of an elementary school in Woodlawn would likely require complete replacement. At least 11 classrooms were damaged, including some that were damaged by rainwater. Windows were blown out of houses around the county. At least 12 area residents, mostly in the city of Mount Vernon, sought treatment at a community hospital. Of those injured, about five were a direct result of the damaging wind. Power was out for several days in parts of the county. Damage to utility lines and poles was extensive. The primary utility company serving the county estimated damage to its property at over one million dollars. Crop damage was considerable. This complex of storms caused widespread damage from where it originated in the St. Louis area east to Mount Vernon.

Perry County Du Quoin

21 1145CST 0 0 7K Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)

Numerous trees and power lines were down throughout the city. The largest power outage, which darkened the downtown area for 8 hours, was caused by a large pecan tree that fell through high voltage power lines. Dozens of tree limbs fell at the Du Quoin State Fairgrounds, where the fair was underway. Power was not totally restored to the city for 24 hours

Franklin County Countywide

21 1145CST 0 0 25K Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)

Large trees were blown down across the county. Lots of damage to trees was visible from Interstate 57 as far south as West Frankfort. In Christopher, a TV antenna fell, several power poles were down on the east side of town, and two large limbs were down. One of the tree limbs fell on a car. In Sesser, large tree limbs and at least one tree were down. In Benton, signs and large trees were blown down. Some of the trees took down power lines, causing road closures and power outages in Benton. Along Highway 149 between West Frankfort and Thompsonville, numerous tree limbs fell across the road, including some large enough to block one large.

Jackson County						
Ava	21	1148CST	0	0	3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
	A wooden fence was damaged, and a couple of trees were down.					
Jefferson County						
5 SE Mt Vernon	21	1152CST	0	0		Hail(0.88)
Hamilton County						
Countywide	21	1155CST 1210CST	0	0	30K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)

Many trees and large limbs were blown down across the county. In Mcleansboro, a very large tree fell across the middle of a mobile home, narrowly missing the residents inside the trailer. The trailer was destroyed. Other downed trees and power lines knocked out power to an 8-block area in Mcleansboro. The communications antennas at the police and fire departments were blown down

Jefferson County	
Mt Vernon	21

21 1200CST 0 0 Flash Flood

A trained spotter reported 2.5 feet of water crossing Broadway at several points.

Jackson County Murphysboro

21 1208CST 0 0 4K Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)

Power lines were blown down.





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The heat index rose to between 105 and 115 degrees across much of southern Illinois during the afternoon. The highest heat indices were along and north of a Carbondale to Harrisburg line. The peak hourly heat index at the following airports was: 115 degrees at Fairfield, 110 at Harrisburg, 108 at Mount Vernon, 108 at Marion, 105 at Carbondale, and 103 at Carmi. Utility companies asked for





July 2006 Time Local Path Length Path Number of Estimated Damage Width Persons **ILLINOIS, South** voluntary conservation of electricity. INDIANA, Southwest Vanderburgh County Evansville 0 **Heavy Rain** Flooding occurred on the Lloyd Expressway in typical flood-prone spots. Two westbound off-ramps from the expressway were closed for a brief time. Some viaducts were also flooded. A spotter measured one inch of rain in 30 minutes. **Spencer County** 11 **Heavy Rain** Rockport Slow-moving thunderstorms with very heavy rain caused street flooding. **Warrick County** 0945CST 1130CST 25K Flash Flood Newburgh 12 Numerous roads were flooded across the county. State Route 261 was almost impassable in some locations due to flowing water. In Boonville, garages and basements were flooded. Creek flooding approached State Route 61 between Boonville and Newburgh. The sheriff's office reported a few homes were flooding in the Newburgh area. Water was flowing up to the doors of businesses located just south of State Route 66. Spotters reported street flooding in residential areas of Newburgh, with some streets under six inches of water. A co-operative observer in Boonville measured 3.29 inches of rain during the day. In Newburgh, 3.5 inches of rain was received from midnight until the flash flooding began. A creek overflowed across a road Vanderburgh County Evansville 1000CST Flash Flood 12 1100CST Flooding of numerous intersections and viaducts occurred. Flooding occurred in some residential areas, where more than a foot of water was standing. An apartment complex on the southeast side of the city was evacuated. **INZ085** Posey 1100CST 1400CST Heat The heat index rose to 109 degrees at Mount Vernon in Posey County before thunderstorms arrived during the afternoon **Posey County** 20K Thunderstorm Wind (EG56) Countywide 21 Trees and power lines were blown down countywide. At an elementary school in Farmersville, half the roof of a temporary classroom was torn off. Debris hit the school's main building, cutting several holes in the roof. Several classrooms and hallways were flooded. Vanderburgh County Evansville 1400CST Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) 4K Power lines were downed in the city. **Spencer County** A A 5K Thunderstorm Wind (EG56) Countywide 21

Trees and power lines were blown down countywide. West of Santa Claus, several trees up to one foot in diameter were blown onto State Route 162. Some trees were blown down in Rockport, where a trained spotter estimated gusts near 65 MPH.



INDIANA, Southwest

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National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena

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Vanderburgh County Flash Flood Evansville 21 1500CST 0 0 8K Many roads were flooded in the city. Officials advised motorists to avoid all exits off the Lloyd Expressway from U.S. Highway 41 to First Avenue due to high water. A flood-prone subdivision on the southeast side of Evansville was under water. Some homes had water in them. Many roads and yards were flooded. **Spencer County** 0 0 Flash Flood Grandview to 21 Enterprise A trained spotter reported 3.01 inches of rain fell in 90 minutes near Enterprise. Another spotter reported 3 inches of rain in Rockport. Numerous roads were flooded across southern parts of the county. Flooding occurred on U.S. Highway 231 just north of Rockport. Water depth on roads in Rockport was up to car bumpers. Vanderburgh County Evansville 1345CST 0 5K Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) Large tree limbs were snapped around the city. The strong winds knocked over a tree that crushed a car. INZ081>082-085>088 Gibson - Pike - Posey - Vanderburgh - Warrick - Spencer 1200CST 0 Heat Heat indices rose to around 105 degrees during the afternoon hours. At the Evansville airport, the highest observed hourly heat index was 105 degrees. **KENTUCKY**, Southwest **Mccracken County** Paducah to **Heavy Rain** 1330CST 1445CST 0 11 Lone Oak City street flooding was reported as a result of heavy thunderstorm rains. A spotter in Lone Oak measured 1.20 inches in one hour. **Daviess County** Owensboro 11 0 **Heavy Rain** Slow-moving thunderstorms with very heavy rainfall caused street flooding. A spotter measured 2.64 inches in downtown Owensboro. One street was closed. Mccracken County Paducah 14 1535CST 0 Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) Several trees were blown down on the west side of Paducah. **Henderson County** Hebbardsville 1655CST 4K Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) Large trees were blown down, along with power lines. KYZ001>022 Fulton - Hickman - Carlisle - Ballard - Mccracken - Graves - Livingston - Marshall - Calloway - Crittenden - Lyon - Trigg -Caldwell - Union - Webster - Hopkins - Christian - Henderson - Daviess - Mclean - Muhlenberg - Todd 1300CST 1500CST 19 21 0 Heat Afternoon heat indices rose to 105 degrees or more across western Kentucky for up to three consecutive afternoons. At Paducah, the heat index peaked at 105 degrees on all three afternoons from the 19th to the 21st. At Owensboro, the heat index peaked at 110 degrees on the 19th and 21st, but did not reach 105 on the 20th. At Hopkinsville, the peak heat index was 105 on the 19th but did not reach 105 on subsequent afternoons. In Henderson, a high school football player died following a morning practice on July 19. A forensic pathologist's report stated the player died of complications from a pre-existing heart condition, with heat likely a contributing factor (indirect fatality). The heat index was 88 degrees during the player's workout. At a hospital in Owensboro, at least four people were treated for heat-related problems, including two with heat exhaustion. A local Owensboro utility company started its voluntary curtailment program.





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Springs.





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Numerous trees and power lines were blown down, knocking out power to more than 1,000 electric customers. The city fire department responded to 12 calls of downed power lines during the storm. The peak wind gust at the Cape Girardeau airport, south of the city, was 50 MPH. Estimated higher gusts occurred in the city.





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At Daisy, three-foot diameter trees were blown down. Near Millersville, a cable line was knocked down and struck a vehicle traveling on Highway 72. The road was blocked temporarily. Nobody was injured