



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



April 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>									
Ogle County									
2 SW Byron	18	1703CST			0	0	5K		Hail(1.75)
Winnebago County									
4 NW New Milford	18	1725CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Ogle County									
Forreton	18	1737CST 1740CST			0	0			Hail(2.50)
Winnebago County									
3 W Rockford	18	1805CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Lake County									
Lake Villa to Round Lake	18	1815CST 1816CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Lake County									
Lake Villa to Round Lake Park	18	1815CST 1821CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (G58) ^M
Lake County									
2 E Zion	18	1843CST 1845CST	0.1	20	0	0			Tornado (F0)

Severe Thunderstorms moved across far northern Illinois during the evening of Thursday April 18th. Hail 2 and 1/2 inches in diameter fell in Forreton in Ogle county causing minor damage to parked cars. Several three foot diameter trees were broken off 10 feet above the ground in a cemetery west of Rockford in Winnebago county. Winds were measured at 66 mph in Lake Villa at 715 pm CDT. The most significant damage was in a retirement community northeast of the intersection of highway 60 and Peterson road near Round Lake Park. The winds damaged roofs, porches and windows on 15 to 20 homes. The damage was confined to a narrow path about a block wide and half a mile long. Further east in Lake county, an F0 tornado briefly touched down on the beach east of Zion before moving offshore as a waterspout.

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LMZ740									
3 S Winthrop Harbor to 5 SE Winthrop Harbor	18	1845CST 1850CST			0	0			Waterspout
A F0 tornado briefly touched down 2 miles east of Zion in Lake county Illinois before moving off shore as a waterspout.									
LMZ741									
Harrison-Dever Crib	25	1900CST			0	0			Marine Tstm Wind (G38)