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ILLINOIS, Northeast

Winnebago County

Rockford	04	1303CST 1305CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was reported on the south side of Rockford.

Lee County

1 N Franklin Grove	04	1350CST 1353CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Lee County

West Brooklyn to Paw Paw	04	1420CST 1455CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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A large swath of hail fell over southeast Lee County. The hail began near Old Chicago Road and Brooklyn Road near West Brooklyn and ended near Paw Paw around 4pm CDT. Hail was up to one inch in diameter and piled up to five inches deep in some spots. Corn and bean crops were severely damaged.

Winnebago County

Rockford	04	1425CST 1435CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Penny to nickel size hail reported on the northeast side of Rockford.

Winnebago County

Rockford	04	1442CST 1447CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Golfball size hail was reported on the south side of Rockford near Jefferson High School

Lee County

Compton	04	1443CST 1700CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Street flooding was reported in Compton and a creek overflowed its banks, 2.03 inches of rain was measured in Paw Paw.

Winnebago County

Winnebago	04	1500CST			0	0	50K		Lightning
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The roof of a house was struck by lightning. The lightning blew out a television and started a fire which caused significant damage to the house.

Lee County

1 SW Paw Paw	04	1505CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Corn was flattened by wind east of Interstate 39, just southwest of Paw Paw.

La Salle County

5 E Mendota	04	1511CST 1514CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Lee County

3.5 SSE Paw Paw	04	1520CST 1522CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Winnebago County

Rockford	04	1540CST 2300CST			0	0	20M		Flash Flood
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Thunderstorms developed over southeast Winnebago County and eastern parts of the City of Rockford during the afternoon and evening of September 4th. The thunderstorms continued to redevelop over the same areas, as they pushed north and weakened. Some areas across parts of eastern Rockford received heavy rain for two to three hours. As a result, massive and severe flooding occurred. Most of the flooding occurred in and around the Keith Creek Watershed. Some of the damage included a large section of a concrete drainage ditch that was washed out on Harrison Avenue near 20th Street. Hundreds of basements were flooded. Fifteen of these basements suffered structural damage and were deemed uninhabitable. Numerous streets and parking lots were flooded, some as much as 4 to 6 feet with cars floating or submerged in the flood waters. Flood waters as deep as nine feet were reported on Alpine Park in downtown Rockford. Dozens of people were rescued from the flood waters and hundreds were evacuated from their homes as flood waters rose. Flood waters rose so fast in some areas that motorists were trapped in their cars until help arrived. At least 70 businesses sustained some level of flood damage. The highest rainfall total reported was 7.50 inches near Cherry Valley, 4.30 inches was reported on the east side of Rockford, while only 0.72 inches was recorded at Rockford Airport on the southwest side of the City. No fatalities or injuries were reported.



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ILLINOIS, Northeast

La Salle County

Prairie Center	04	1558CST 1601CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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La Salle County

Kangley	04	1630CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
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Two funnel clouds were spotted by police just west of Kangley.

Will County

Joliet	04	1826CST 1828CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Nickel size hail was reported at the Joliet Race Track on the south side of the city

Livingston County

Reading	09	1615CST 1800CST			0	0			Flood
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One foot of water reported on Route 17 just south of Reading.

Cook County

South Portion	13	0500CST 0900CST			0	0	250K		Flash Flood
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Heavy rain fell across parts of southern Cook County during the morning of September 13th. Over 1,100 basements in southern sections of Chicago were flooded, almost 200 reports of street flooding and 13 reports of flooded viaducts. A mother and her baby had to be rescued from a car on Paxton Avenue between 94th and 95th Streets. A man had to be rescued from his submerged car at 95th and Cottage Grove Streets. In Worth, 114th Street east of Harlem Avenue and New England Avenue between 113th and 114th Streets were impassible due to flooding. In Oak Lawn, portions of Lamb and Wick drives were impassible due to flooding. Lansing reported 2.08 inches of rain and Park Forest reported 1.84 inches.

Grundy County

Morris to Minooka	13	0645CST 0830CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
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Heavy rain fell across parts of Grundy County during the morning hours of September 13th. Several roads were flooded including Grand Ridge Road, Southmore Road, Route 6 and Tabler Road and Pine Bluff and Dresden Roads. Numerous basements were flooded in the Morris and Minooka areas. One person had to be rescued from a stalled vehicle in flood waters. Storm total rainfall in Morris was 4.16 inches and 4 miles northwest of Coal City received 4.10 inches of rain.

Will County

Channahon to Joliet	13	0700CST 1000CST			0	0			Flood
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Heavy rain caused flooding of several roads and basements across western and central sections of Will County. Interstate 55 was closed near Blodgett Road due to flooding. The Joliet Brandon Road Dam reported 2.26 inches of rain.

Lee County

Dixon	22	1506CST 1508CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Lee County

3 WNW Dixon	22	1512CST 1515CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Lee County

4 WNW Dixon	22	1521CST 1526CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Ogle County

Mt Morris	22	1523CST 1526CST			0	0	25K		Hail(1.50)
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Vehicles were reported damaged by hail.



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ILLINOIS, Northeast

Ogle County

1 S Mt Morris	22	1524CST 1527CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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De Kalb County

Waterman	22	1530CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Several trees were blown down.

Lee County

Amboy	22	1533CST 1536CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Lee County

Amboy	22	1533CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG62)
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A wind gust to 72 mph was measured.

Du Page County

Central Portion	22	1545CST 1900CST			0	0			Flood
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Heavy rainfall caused flooding across much of northern and central portions of Dupage County. Cars were reported stalled in flood water along Smith Road, west of Powis Road in West Chicago. Street flooding was reported in Carol Stream. Six inches of standing water was reported on roads in Winfield. Six to twelve inches of water was reported on roads in Bensenville. West Chicago Airport measured 2.26 inches of rain and Winfield measured 1.41 inches.

Du Page County

Roselle	22	1545CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Trees and power lines were blown down.

La Salle County

Ottawa	22	1605CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A tree limb was blown down on York Street which took down power lines.

De Kalb County

2 N Waterman	22	1610CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A tree was blown down near Miller and Waterman Roads.

De Kalb County

Waterman	22	1610CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A tree was blown down onto a car. Numerous tree limbs also blown down.

Kane County

Elburn	22	1610CST 1800CST			0	0			Flood
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Localized street flooding and water in buildings was reported in Elburn, where 1.26 inches of rain was measured in one hour.

De Kalb County

De Kalb	22	1613CST 1616CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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De Kalb County

3 NE Waterman	22	1613CST			0	0	200K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
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Six, 75 foot tall power transmission poles were blown down and several trees were also blown down. Corn fields were flattened by wind.

Cook County

Streamwood	22	1614CST 1617CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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La Salle County

Marseilles	22	1614CST 1618CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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ILLINOIS, Northeast

De Kalb County

Cortland	22	1618CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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An eight inch diameter tree was blown down.

La Salle County

4 E Ottawa	22	1621CST 1624CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Cook County

North Portion	22	1630CST 1900CST			0	0	100K		Flash Flood
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Heavy rain fell across northern Cook County during the late afternoon and early evening of September 22nd. Creeks in Schaumburg overflowed their banks. The worse flooding was reported along Wise Road in Schaumburg near the intersections of Plum Grove and Roselle Roads, where several cars were stalled after driving into the flood waters. Three feet of water was reported along River Road in Des Plaines and a bridge was closed. The intersection of Rand and Central Roads was also closed due to flooding. Water 10 inches deep was reported in streets in Streamwood. In Glenview, an underpass in the 300 block of Waukegan Road was closed due to flooding. Three cars had to be towed out of the flood waters. Numerous other locations reported street flooding including 6 inches of water on Green Bay Road in Wilmette and 6 inches of water at Ballard and Greenwood Roads in Niles. Ohare Airport measured 1.78 inches of rain.

Kane County

5 NW Sugar Grove	22	1630CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
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Du Page County

3 N West Chicago	22	1634CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
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Wind gusts were estimated to 60 mph.

Kane County

2 W Batavia	22	1642CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
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Six inch diameter tree limbs blown down.

Kane County

St Charles	22	1645CST			0	0			Lightning
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Two houses were struck by lightning, one house on Colonel Bennett Lane and the second house on Division Street. Only minor damage was reported to each house.

Cook County

Rosemont	22	1650CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Several tree limbs were blown down.

Cook County

Park Ridge	22	1652CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
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Trees and power lines were blown down, damage was reported to some houses

Cook County

Des Plaines	22	1654CST 1656CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Cook County

Chicago	22	1655CST 1705CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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The Chicago Department of Streets and Sanitation reported 255 downed trees, 20 downed wires, and 18 damaged light poles across northern sections of the city. A roof was blown off a building on West Cornelia Avenue on the northwest side of Chicago

Kane County

St Charles to Geneva	22	1655CST 1900CST			0	0			Flood
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One foot of water was reported in streets in St. Charles where 3.50 inches of rain was measured. In Geneva, one foot of water was reported on Amry Trail Road, Cheevers Avenue was closed due to the creek underneath overrunning its banks and basement



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ILLINOIS, Northeast

flooding was also reported. Batavia measured 1.89 inches of rain.

Du Page County

Naperville	22	1657CST 1659CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Cook County

Niles	22	1658CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Tree limbs were blown down.

Cook County

Evanston	22	1659CST 1702CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Quarter size hail was reported on the north side of Evanston.

Cook County

Wilmette	22	1704CST 1708CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Cook County

Wilmette	22	1704CST			0	0	30K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Nineteen large trees and numerous tree limbs were blown down. One tree went down at 13th and Lake Streets, crushing a fence and breaking a window. A house and two cars were damaged when a tree fell on Amherst Lane.

Cook County

Lincolnwood	22	1705CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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A tree was split in half on Keystone Avenue by wind. Another tree was blown over and landed on a vehicle

Cook County

Winnetka	22	1709CST 1711CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Cook County

Schiller Park	22	1715CST			0	0	3K		Lightning
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Lightning struck a utility pole.

Cook County

Schiller Park	22	1715CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Tree limbs blown down onto cars.

Cook County

Glenview	22	1717CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Large tree limbs were blown down.

Cook County

Harwood Hgts	22	1718CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Twelve inch diameter tree limbs were blown down.

Cook County

Chicago	22	1702CST 1703CST	0.3	50	0	0			Tornado (F0)
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A small tornado was filmed at Loyola University on the north side of Chicago, near Sheridan Road and Devon Avenue. The tornado quickly moved east over Lake Michigan. The only damage reported were trees and tree limbs blown down in the area near where the tornado touched down.

INDIANA, Northwest

Newton County

Kentland	12	1443CST 1600CST			0	0			Flood
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Water five inches deep was reported along US 41 between Kirkland and County Line Roads. Storm total rainfall of 4.11 inches was

