



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 2006

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	
<b><u>ILLINOIS, Northeast</u></b>									
<b>Winnebago County</b>									
Pecatonica	08	1951CST 1956CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
<b>Winnebago County</b>									
3 N Rockton	08	2021CST 2025CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
<b>La Salle County</b>									
3 NW Lostant	12	1616CST 1620CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
<b>La Salle County</b>									
1 SW Lostant	12	1623CST 1627CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
<b>La Salle County</b>									
Leonore	12	1632CST 1636CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
<b>La Salle County</b>									
Tonica	12	1634CST 1638CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
<b>La Salle County</b>									
Streator	12	1636CST 1640CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
<b>La Salle County</b>									
3 NE Ransom	12	1651CST 1656CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
			Golfball size hail was reported near N 19th and E 30th Roads.						
<b>La Salle County</b>									
7 N Ransom to 5 N Ransom	12	1654CST 1658CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
<b>Grundy County</b>									
2 N Kinsman	12	1659CST 1703CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
<b>Grundy County</b>									
1 N Mazon	12	1705CST 1708CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
<b>Grundy County</b>									
3 W Coal City	12	1708CST 1712CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
			Quarter size hail was reported near Route 113 and Gorman Roads.						
<b>Will County</b>									
Joliet	12	1717CST			0	0			Lightning
<b>Will County</b>									
2 SE Wilmington	12	1732CST 1735CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
			A severe thunderstorm moved across southern LaSalle County, southern Grundy County then into western Will County during the late afternoon of March 12th. The thunderstorm produced hail up to the size of golfballs across many of these areas. The thunderstorm began to weaken as it moved across southern Will County and far northern Kankakee County. Lightning struck a house in Joliet and started the house on fire.						
<b>Ogle County</b>									
Forreston	12	2116CST 2118CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
<b>Winnebago County</b>									
South Beloit	12	2208CST 2210CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)



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### ILLINOIS, Northeast

#### Livingston County

<b>Graymont</b>	12	2215CST			0	0	1K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)</b>
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A basement door was blown out and road signs were blown down

#### Ford County

<b>Gibson City</b>	12	2222CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (MG52)</b>
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A gust was measured to 60 mph.

#### Winnebago County

<b>Pecatonica</b>	12	2223CST 2227CST			0	0			<b>Hail(1.00)</b>
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#### Iroquois County

<b>2 N Milford</b>	12	2230CST			0	0	20K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)</b>
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The roof of a barn and a tool shed were torn off. A large farm building collapsed, killing several head of cattle.

#### La Salle County

<b>Mendota</b>	12	2248CST 2251CST			0	0			<b>Hail(1.00)</b>
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#### Ford County

<b>Melvin</b>	12	2250CST			0	0	3K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)</b>
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Utility poles and power lines were blown down on Route 59 causing the road to be closed.

#### Ford County

<b>1.5 SE Elliott to 2 E Elliott</b>	12	2256CST 2300CST	2	30	0	0			<b>Tornado (F0)</b>
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A small tornado damaged outbuildings east of County Road 1100E near 300N. Debris was scattered across a field from southwest to northeast. The tornado ended near 1200E and State Road 9.

#### Ford County

<b>2 E Gibson City</b>	12	2300CST			0	0	3K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)</b>
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At State Road 9 and County Road 1100E several large evergreens were uprooted and part of the roof of an outbuilding was blown off. Further down SR 9, between 1100E and 1200E, a few utility poles and power lines were blown down. Near SR 9 and 1200E a farm house had windows broken and siding damaged by wind. A pickup truck also had windows broken.

#### Ford County

<b>Elliott</b>	12	2305CST			0	0	5K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)</b>
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A roof was blown off a water pumping station.

#### Kankakee County

<b>3 W Kankakee</b>	12	2333CST 2335CST			0	0			<b>Hail(0.88)</b>
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#### Will County

<b>Joliet</b>	12	2334CST 2337CST			0	0			<b>Hail(1.75)</b>
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Golfball size hail was reported along Interstate 80, between Larkin and Hubolt Roads.

#### Kane County

<b>South Elgin</b>	12	2354CST 2356CST			0	0			<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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Penny size hail was reported at Route 25 and West Barrlet Road.

#### Cook County

<b>Chicago</b>	13	0042CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)</b>
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Wind gusts to 75 mph were estimated near Van Buren and Central.

#### Cook County

<b>Chicago</b>	13	0048CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)</b>
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Wind gusts to 70 mph were estimated near 171st and Harlem.



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### ILLINOIS, Northeast

#### Cook County

<b>Bridgeview</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0050CST 0052CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.5M</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG70)</b>
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A downburst caused extensive damage from 79th Street about 300 yards west of Harlem to just north of 77th and Harlem. Several evergreen trees were uprooted and tree limbs were downed. A few garages collapsed or had roofs torn off. A large section of an apartment roof was torn off and debris damaged other nearby apartments and other buildings. About 40 cars were damaged by flying debris. Two police officers were injured by flying glass. About 1/2 mile further northeast the roof was damaged at a FedEx facility.

#### Cook County

<b>Melrose Park</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0050CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)</b>
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Wind gusts were estimated to 60 mph.

#### Iroquois County

<b>2 W Crescent City</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0406CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)</b>
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Windows were blown out of a house and a car port was destroyed along Highway 24.

#### Ford County

<b>2 N Paxton</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0410CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)</b>
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Two camper trailers were overturned on Interstate 57.

#### ILZ006-014

<b>Lake - Cook</b>									
	<b>13</b>	<b>0900CST 1200CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35K</b>		<b>Strong Wind (EG45)</b>

Strong winds blew across northeast Illinois during the morning of March 13th. A roof under construction collapsed in Antioch in Lake County, injuring four construction workers, one seriously. An awning was blown off a restaurant in Gurnee and struck a car. Part of another roof under construction was blown down in Prospect Heights. Streets were closed in Evanston due to flying construction debris. One construction worker was injured when he was struck in the head by flying debris. Part of Michigan Avenue was closed in downtown Chicago because of a piece of aluminum that came loose from a hotel. Winds gusted between 50 mph and 55 mph. At least 17,000 electricity customers lost power due to numerous trees, tree limbs and power lines blown down across the area.

#### ILZ013>014-014

<b>Du Page - Cook</b>									
	<b>31</b>	<b>1200CST 1800CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>105K</b>		<b>High Wind (EG55)</b>

High winds developed across northeast Illinois on Friday, March 31st. Winds gusted as high as 65 mph in some locations. A wind gust to 60 mph was measured at Lansing Airport in Cook County at 126 pm CST and a gust to 59 mph was measured at the Harrison-Dever Crib 3 miles offshore of downtown Chicago. A four year old boy was critically injured when he was hit by a falling branch in Chicago. A girl who was nearby when the branch fell suffered minor injuries. Part of a building facade toppled on Irving Park Road in Chicago. A pedestrian who was walking by was injured by the falling debris. Part of a roof was blown off of a car wash in Chicago. The debris was blown into a transformer and one person was injured from the falling debris. A roof was damaged at a recreational center in Thornton in Cook County. The City of Chicago reported 107 trees or tree limbs blown into roads and 35 damaged utility poles. In Addison in Dupage County, a 30 foot billboard was bent over by the high winds.

### INDIANA, Northwest

#### Lake County

<b>Schererville</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0115CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)</b>
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**INDIANA, Northwest**

**Newton County**

<b>Kentland</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2315CST 2317CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Hail(1.00)</b>
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**INZ001**

<b>Lake</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1300CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>High Wind (MG58)</b>
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A gust to 67 mph was measured at Gary Airport at 100 pm CST.