



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



May 2005

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>									
Lee County 5 S Harmon	11	0400CST 0404CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Lee County 5 S Harmon	11	0400CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
De Kalb County 1 SE De Kalb	11	0430CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
Eleven utility poles along with power lines were blown down just south of Interstate 88.									
Kendall County Oswego	11	0517CST 0521CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Will County Plainfield	11	0525CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
A two foot diameter tree fell on power lines and a house, causing the house to catch on fire near Renwick and Drauden Roads.									
Cook County Chicago	11	0600CST			0	1			Lightning
A 27 year old man was struck by lightning and suffered burns and internal injuries.									
Cook County Maywood	19	1146CST 1150CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
De Kalb County De Kalb	19	1445CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Winnebago County Rockton to 2 SW Roscoe	19	1502CST 1507CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Hail ranging from the size of nickels to golfballs fell across far northeast Winnebago County									
Boone County Poplar Grove	19	1517CST 1520CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Quarter size hail fell near Route 173 in central Boone County.									
Will County Plainfield to 1 S Shorewood	19	1520CST 1541CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Hail ranging from the size of nickels to golfballs fell from Plainfield to Shorewood. Golfball size hail was reported in Shorewood. Quarter size hail was reported at Interstate 55 and Interstate 80. Half dollar size hail was reported at Route 59 and Theodore Road. Numerous homes received roof and siding damage from the hail.									
Kendall County Yorkville	19	1527CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
A utility pole and numerous oak trees were blown down near Walker and Schlapp Roads									
Boone County Poplar Grove	19	1528CST 1530CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Kendall County Oswego	19	1528CST 1530CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Penny size hail reported near Route 34.									
Will County Plainfield to Joliet	19	1530CST 1535CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
A gust to 60 mph was reported at Route 59 and Theodore Road. Several trees were blown down across Plainfield and the west side of Joliet, including a one foot diameter tree near Route 30 and Route 59, a large tree near Drauden and Caton Farm Roads. Part of									



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the roof at the Plainfield South High School was damaged

Winnebago County

2 NW Durand to Durand	19	1536CST 1539CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Nickel size hail was reported near Lake Summerset.

Kendall County

3 NW Yorkville	19	1544CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Railroad gates were blown down near Eldmain Road and Route 34.

Mchenry County

Woodstock	19	1548CST 1550CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Mchenry County

Crystal Lake	19	1605CST 1607CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Mchenry County

Crystal Lake	19	1613CST 1618CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Golfball size hail was reported covering the ground

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Mchenry

19	1620CST 1720CST		0	0		Flood
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Numerous roads were blocked in Crystal Lake due to flooding with six inches or more of standing water.

Mchenry County

Cary	19	1620CST 1625CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
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Half dollar size hail was reported covering the ground.

Cook County

Barrington	19	1644CST 1646CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Lake County

Barrington	19	1644CST 1646CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Will County

1 NE Wilmington	19	1650CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
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A gust to 60 mph was reported near Route 53 and Wilmington-Petone Road.

Kankakee County

Herscher	19	1703CST 1708CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Golfball size hail broke windows, dented cars and damaged roofs in Herscher.

Iroquois County

Chebanse	19	1714CST 1719CST			0	0			Hail(2.75)
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Baseball size hail was reported near mile marker 302 on Interstate 57 at the Kankakee-Iroquois County line

Kankakee County

7.5 S Kankakee	19	1714CST 1719CST			0	0			Hail(2.75)
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Baseball size hail was reported near mile marker 302 on Interstate 57 in Chebanse at the Kankakee-Iroquois County line.

Iroquois County

Watseka	19	1735CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Several trees were blown down.



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ILLINOIS, Northeast

Iroquois County

Watseka to Sheldon	19	1748CST 1756CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Quarter size to Golfball size hail fell from northern Watseka to Sheldon.

Iroquois County

Sheldon	19	1750CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Shingles were blown off a roof.

Winnebago County

Loves Park	27	1651CST 1655CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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INDIANA, Northwest

Lake County

Crown Pt	11	0645CST			0	0			Lightning
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Lightning struck a business in Crown Point and ignited a fire on the roof and in the attic.

Benton County

Earl Park	19	1906EST 1908EST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Benton County

Earl Park to Freeland Park	19	1906EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Several road signs were blown down.

Benton County

Freeland Park	19	1908EST 1912EST			0	0			Hail(1.50)
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Half dollar size hail fell near State Road 18 and 71.

Benton County

Boswell	19	1915EST 1920EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
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Several trees were uprooted and numerous tree limbs were blown down. One barn and one house trailer were leveled. A parked tractor trailer was blown over. Several barns suffered roof damage.

Benton County

Boswell	19	1918EST 1922EST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Harrison-Dever Crib	11	0600CST 0610CST	Wilmette Hbr To Meigs Field II		0	0			Marine Tstm Wind (MG62)
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A gust to 62 knots (71 mph) was measured at the Harrison-Dever Crib.

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Michigan City	11	0640CST 0645CST	Burn Hbr To Michigan City In		0	0			Marine Tstm Wind (MG41)
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A gust to 41 knots (47 mph) was measured at Michigan City.