

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - April 2015

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
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MINNESOTA, Southeast

MOWER COUNTY --- 5.0 NW AUSTIN [43.72, -93.00]

	04/07/15 13:58 CST	0	0	Hail (0.88 in)
	04/07/15 13:58 CST	0	0	Source: Social Media

A stationary front was situated along the Iowa-Missouri border during the afternoon of April 7th. As an area of low pressure moved along the front, thunderstorms developed north of the area of low pressure and front. These storms produced a lot of small hail across southeast Minnesota but there was one report of nickel sized hail northwest of Austin (Mower County).

OLMSTED COUNTY --- 2.0 N (RST) ROCHESTER MUNI [43.95, -92.49]

	04/08/15 23:45 CST	0	2.50K	Lightning
	04/08/15 23:45 CST	0	0	Source: Broadcast Media

Lightning hit the natural gas line to a home on the southwest side of Rochester. A small fire was started that burned some siding and soffit on the exterior of the home.

A southeast Minnesota home was damaged from a lightning strike during a late evening thunderstorm on April 8th. The Rochester (Olmsted County) home sustained about \$2,500 in damage when lightning hit the natural gas line feeding the house starting a small fire that burned some siding.

FILLMORE COUNTY --- 0.5 E HARMONY [43.55, -92.01]

	04/09/15 07:34 CST	0	0	Hail (0.88 in)
	04/09/15 07:34 CST	0	0	Source: COOP Observer

FILLMORE COUNTY --- CANTON [43.53, -91.93]

	04/09/15 07:35 CST	0	0	Hail (1.25 in)
	04/09/15 07:35 CST	0	0	Source: Public

Half dollar sized hail was reported in Canton.

Thunderstorms that developed during the morning hours of April 9th dropped some hail across southeast Minnesota. The largest hail reported was half dollar sized in Canton (Fillmore County).

WISCONSIN, Southwest

MONROE COUNTY --- SPARTA [43.93, -90.82]

	04/09/15 00:36 CST	0	2K	Lightning
	04/09/15 00:36 CST	0	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Lightning hit the Monroe County law enforcement building damaging some of the communication equipment inside the building.

A lightning strike from an early morning thunderstorm on April 9th, struck the Monroe County law enforcement building in Sparta. The strike damaged some of the communication equipment inside the building.

GRANT COUNTY --- 0.5 E CASSVILLE [42.72, -90.99]

	04/09/15 16:42 CST	0	0	Hail (0.75 in)
	04/09/15 16:42 CST	0	0	Source: Emergency Manager

GRANT COUNTY --- 2.6 SE NORTH ANDOVER [42.79, -90.94]

	04/09/15 16:45 CST	0	0	Hail (1.75 in)
	04/09/15 16:45 CST	0	0	Source: Public

Golf ball sized hail was reported west of Beetown.

VERNON COUNTY --- 0.9 NW VIROQUA [43.56, -90.89]

	04/09/15 17:59 CST	0	0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/09/15 17:59 CST	0	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Quarter sized hail fell in Viroqua.

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VERNON COUNTY --- 0.9 SW WESTBY [43.64, -90.86]				
	04/09/15 18:08 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/09/15 18:08 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
Quarter sized hail fell just south of Westby.				
VERNON COUNTY --- 0.5 W WESTBY [43.65, -90.86]				
	04/09/15 18:09 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/09/15 18:09 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Quarter to half dollar sized hail fell in Westby.				
VERNON COUNTY --- NEWRY [43.72, -90.82]				
	04/09/15 18:15 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	04/09/15 18:15 CST		0	Source: Social Media
Half dollar sized hail fell in Newry.				
MONROE COUNTY --- 0.7 S CASHTON [43.74, -90.78]				
	04/09/15 18:17 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/09/15 18:17 CST		0	Source: Public
Quarter sized hail was reported in Cashton.				
MONROE COUNTY --- 1.5 NNE CASHTON [43.77, -90.77]				
	04/09/15 18:20 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	04/09/15 18:20 CST		0	Source: Public
Half dollar sized hail was reported south of Melvina.				
MONROE COUNTY --- 0.3 S LEON [43.88, -90.83]				
	04/09/15 18:30 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	04/09/15 18:30 CST		0	Source: Public
Quarter to half dollar sized hail was reported in Leon.				
MONROE COUNTY --- 2.1 S SPARTA MUNI [43.94, -90.77]				
	04/09/15 18:35 CST		0	Hail (1.50 in)
	04/09/15 18:35 CST		0	Source: Public
Walnut sized hail was reported just east of Sparta.				
Thunderstorms developed during the late afternoon and continued into the early evening of April 9th. These storms dropped some hail across portions of western Wisconsin with the largest hail falling near Beetown (Grant County).				
(WI-Z043) JUNEAU				
	04/13/15 10:15 CST		57K	Wildfire
	04/13/15 21:00 CST		0	
An April 13th wildfire near Necedah (Juneau County) burned over 300 acres before being extinguished by the Wisconsin DNR and four local fire departments. The fire was likely started by a passing train and then spread quickly by winds that gusted close to 30 mph. Flames from the fire approached a factory, which was evacuated as a precaution. The smoke spread over a residential neighborhood prompting officials to evacuate about 44 homes. No structures were burned, but one fire fighter was treated for smoke inhalation.				