

Intermittent Track Tornadoes Monday Evening Across Cass County

...TWO EF0 TORNADOES OCCURRED OVER CASS COUNTY MONDAY EVENING...

THE FOLLOWING IS A FINAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE DAMAGE THAT OCCURRED OVER CASS COUNTY ON MARCH 23 2009.

- * EVENT DATE: MARCH 23 2009
- * ESTIMATED START TIME: 810 PM CDT
- * EVENT TYPE: TWO EF0 TORNADOES
- * EVENT LOCATION: FROM AROUND 3 MILES EAST-SOUTHEAST OF LYMAN TO ABOUT 2 MILES WEST OF CUMBERLAND...AND THEN ANOTHER SHORT TRACK ABOUT 2 MILES SOUTH OF WIOTA

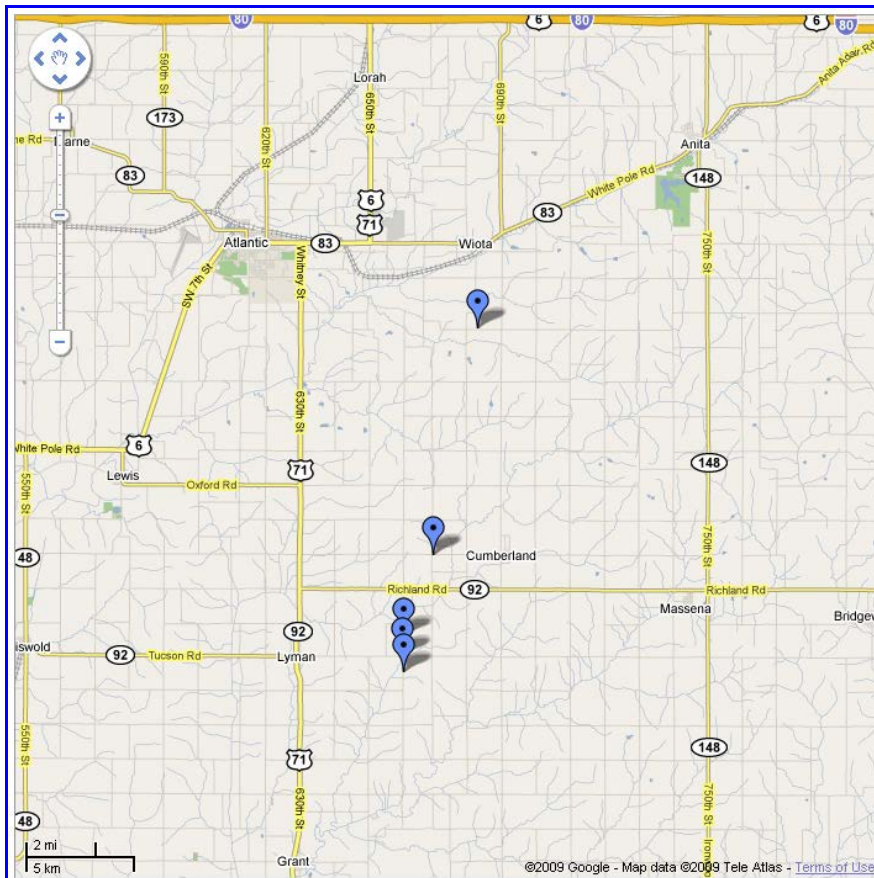
- * PEAK WIND: 85 MPH
- * AVERAGE PATH WIDTH: 25 TO 50 YARDS
- * PATH LENGTH: APPROXIMATELY 5 MILES FOR FIRST TORNADO...AND ABOUT 1 MILE FOR THE SECOND.

- * INJURIES: NONE
- * FATALITIES: NONE
- * DISCUSSION/DAMAGE: OBSERVED NARROW TRACKS WITH MINOR ROOF...GRAIN BIN... TREE...AND OUTBUILDING DAMAGE.

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FOR REFERENCE...THE ENHANCED FUJITA TORNADO SCALE CLASSIFIES TORNADOES INTO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- EF0...WIND SPEEDS 65 TO 85 MPH.
- EF1...WIND SPEEDS 86 TO 110 MPH.
- EF2...WIND SPEEDS 111 TO 135 MPH.
- EF3...WIND SPEEDS 136 TO 165 MPH.
- EF4...WIND SPEEDS 166 TO 200 MPH.
- EF5...WIND SPEEDS GREATER THAN 200 MPH.



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