

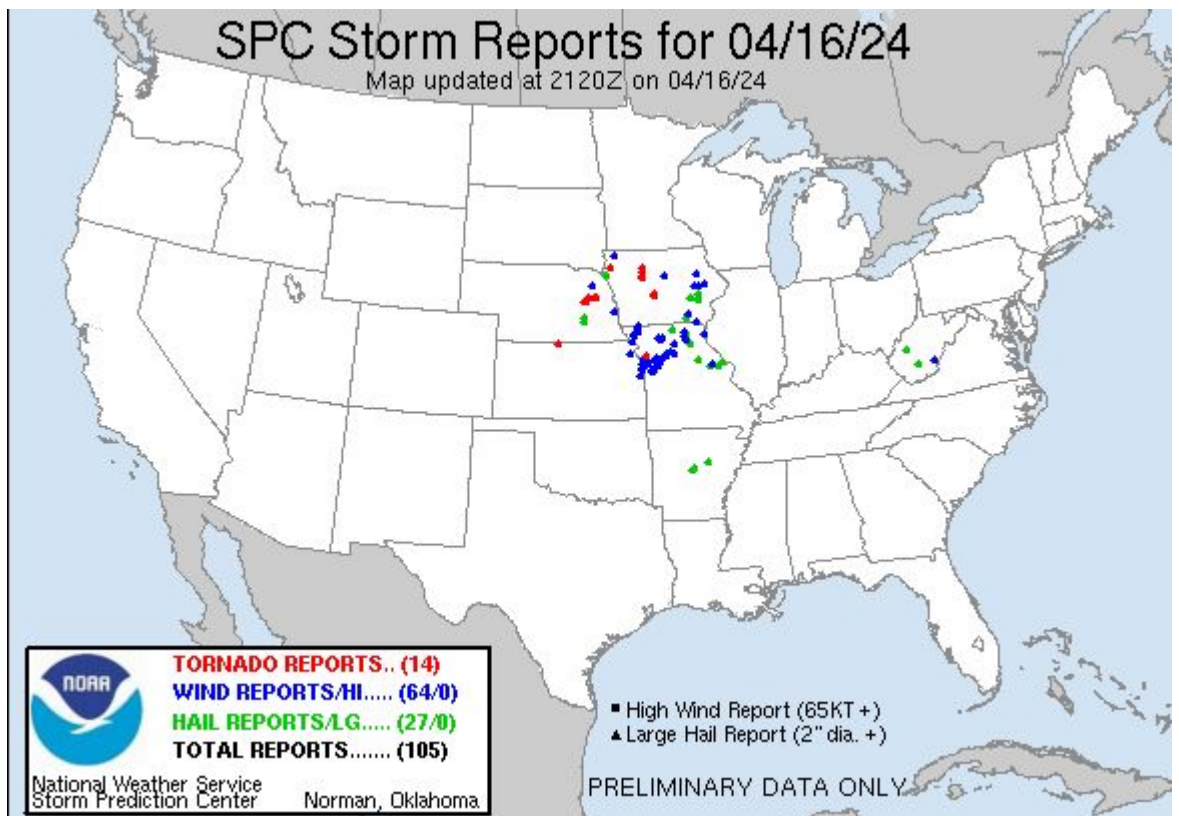
Central Iowa Severe Weather Event April 16, 2024

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Event Summary

A strong Spring low pressure brought multiple rounds of strong to severe thunderstorms to portions of central Iowa on Tuesday, April 16th, 2024. Two storms produced tornadoes, one in rural Dallas County and the other in rural Calhoun and Pocahontas Counties. A few of the severe thunderstorms also produced hail of 1 to 2 inches in diameter and wind gusts of 50-60 mph. Environmental winds behind the dry line were quite strong as well, occasionally gusting in excess of 50-55 mph.

Local Storm Reports



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Dallas Co. Tornado

This tornado touched down shortly after 11 AM tracking from south to north across northern Dallas County. Damage was observed from northwest of Dallas Center to northeast of Minburn, east of Highway 169. The tornado was on the ground for roughly 5 minutes. The tornado rating is to be determined pending review of damage survey information gathered.



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Calhoun-Pocahontas Tornado

This tornado first touched down shortly after 2:30 PM and periodically lifted as the parent storm moved from south to north across portions of Calhoun and Pocahontas Counties. The tornado rating is to be determined pending review of damage survey information gathered.

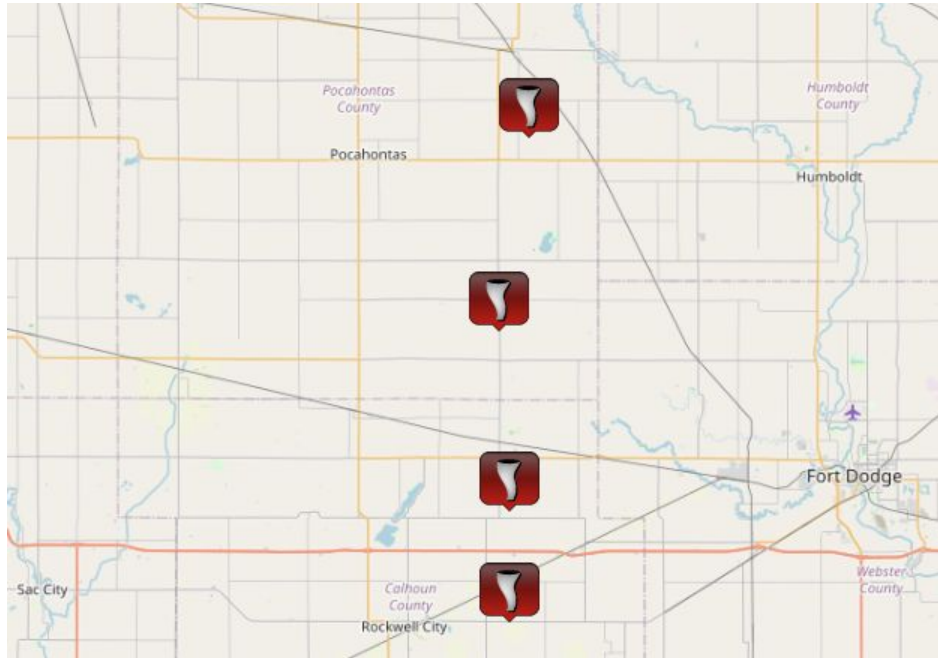


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