

Widespread Severe Weather Across Iowa

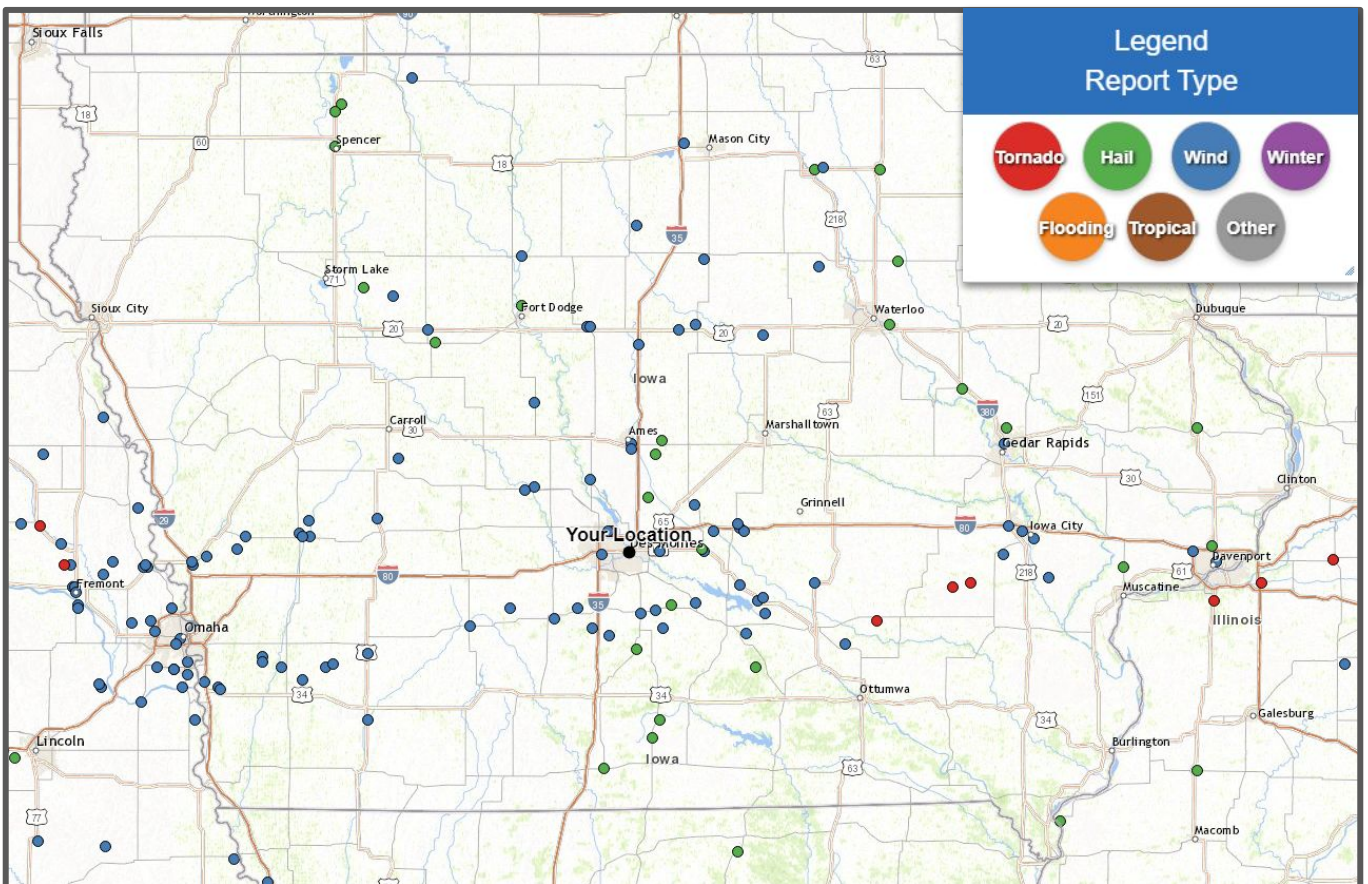
Early Morning of May 24, 2024

Picture: NWS radar image from 4:20 AM on 5/24/24

Event Summary

A large low pressure system moving from the eastern Dakotas into western Minnesota spawned thunderstorms over Nebraska late Thursday that swept across Iowa early Friday morning. Initially a few thunderstorms produced large hail, then as the main squall line moved through the threat transitioned to damaging wind gusts and isolated tornadoes. Storm reports are still being collected and analyzed, but one tornado has already been confirmed in Polk County.

Preliminary Storm Reports



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