

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON NC  
550 PM EDT SUN JUN 28 2015

...TORNADO CONFIRMED NEAR RAYNHAM IN ROBESON COUNTY  
NORTH CAROLINA...

LOCATION...RAYNHAM IN ROBESON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA  
DATE...JUNE 27 2015  
ESTIMATED TIME...823 PM EDT  
MAXIMUM EF-SCALE RATING...EF1  
ESTIMATED MAXIMUM WIND SPEED...90 MPH  
MAXIMUM PATH WIDTH...175 YARDS  
PATH LENGTH...1 MILE  
BEGINNING LAT/LON...34.5834N / -79.1635W  
ENDING LAT/LON...34.5818N / -79.1584W  
\* FATALITIES...0  
\* INJURIES...0

\* THE INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS PRELIMINARY AND  
SUBJECT TO CHANGE PENDING FINAL REVIEW OF THE EVENT(S)  
AND PUBLICATION IN NWS STORM DATA.

...SUMMARY...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN WILMINGTON NC HAS  
CONFIRMED A TORNADO NEAR RAYNHAM IN ROBESON COUNTY  
NORTH CAROLINA ON JUNE 27 2015.

A TORNADO TOUCHDOWN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF US HIGHWAY  
301 AND NORTH CHICKEN ROAD AND TRAVELED APPROXIMATELY 1  
MILE. THE TORNADO SNAPPED 20 LARGE PINE AND HARDWOOD  
TREES AND TORE THE ROOF OFF OF SEVERAL BARNs. ALSO...1  
EMPTY FERTILIZER SILO WAS OVERTURNED...AND 1 PIECE OF  
FARM EQUIPMENT WAS DESTROYED.

THIS INFORMATION CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE AT  
WEATHER.GOV/ILM.

FOR REFERENCE...THE ENHANCED FUJITA 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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...TORNADO CONFIRMED NEAR LUMBERTON IN ROBESON COUNTY  
NORTH CAROLINA...

LOCATION...LUMBERTON IN ROBESON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA  
DATE...JUNE 27 2015  
ESTIMATED TIME...845 PM EDT  
MAXIMUM EF-SCALE RATING...EF1  
ESTIMATED MAXIMUM WIND SPEED...90 MPH  
MAXIMUM PATH WIDTH...25 YARDS  
PATH LENGTH...100 YARDS  
BEGINNING LAT/LON...34.5908N / -78.9222W  
ENDING LAT/LON...34.5907N/ -78.9214W  
\* FATALITIES...0  
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A TORNADO TOUCHED DOWN IN THE ALLENTON COMMUNITY JUST  
EAST OF LUMBERTON ON HIGHWAY 211. THE TORNADO UPROOTED  
A HEALTHY 100 YEAR OLD 3 FOOT DIAMETER PECAN TREE ALONG  
WITH 4 OTHER SMALLER OAK TREES...AND CAUSED SIGNIFICANT  
DAMAGE TO A HOME AS THE PECAN TREE PUNCTURED THE HOMES  
ROOF. THIS TORNADO WAS SPAWNED FROM THE SAME SUPERCELL  
THUNDERSTORM THAT PRODUCED A TORNADO 14 MILES TO THE  
WEST IN RAYNHAM.

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HAWKINS/CAROLO

DAMAGE PHOTOS FROM STORM SURVEY:









