



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



September 2003

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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INDIANA, Southeast

Wayne County

1 W Richmond	01	1400EST 1404EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Numerous trees were downed, including one on a home, causing minor damage.

INZ050

Wayne

01	1502EST 1700EST			0	0			Flood
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A large area of heavy rain moved across the Whitewater Valley during the afternoon hours. Two to three inches fell during the mid afternoon hours, causing several roads to flood and creeks to rise out of their banks.

OHIO, Southwest

**OHZ034>035-042-042-042- Mercer - Auglaize - Darke - Delaware - Miami - Franklin - Greene - Hamilton
046-051-051-055-062-077**

01	1349EST 2000EST			0	0	37K		Flood
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Heavy rain fell across much of west central and central Ohio throughout the afternoon and evening. Most areas along and north of Interstate 70 received one inch, with some locations northwest of Dayton seeing two to three inches of rain. The heavy rains resulted in flooding of numerous roads, several creeks rose out of their banks, and basements were flooded in Miami, Darke and Franklin counties. Up to fifteen homes were flooded and had minor damage in Darke County.

Miami County

Brandt	01	1430EST 1434EST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Numerous trees were downed.

Darke County

1 S Versailles	01	1440EST 1444EST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Trees were downed along Jamison Road.

Miami County

Piqua	01	1445EST 1449EST			0	0	8K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Several trees downed on homes along Washington Road, causing minor damage.

Delaware County

Delaware	01	1600EST 1604EST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A few trees and a power pole were downed.

OHZ062-070>071-071>072 Greene - Butler - Warren - Clinton

02	1430EST 2000EST			0	0	10K		Flood
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Persistent heavy rain produced an additional one to two inches across southwest Ohio during the afternoon. The heavy rain caused flooding of roads and several creeks rose out of their banks. A school bus was stranded in high water near Mason. Kings Mills Road in Mason collapsed in a construction area when the heavy rains washed out a culvert. Twenty-five people were evacuated from the Royal Oaks Apartments in Fairfield due to high water.

OHZ063

Fayette

03	0930EST 1100EST			0	0			Flood
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Heavy rain produced one to two inches in the Washington Court House area during the morning. Several roads were flooded, with one car stranded in three feet of water.



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OHIO, Southwest

Miami County

Countywide	26	1930EST 1945EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Trees were downed.

Darke County

1 NW New Weston	26	2200EST 2205EST	0.8	50	0	0	100K		Tornado (F1)
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A brief tornado touched down across the extreme northern part of the county. One barn was destroyed, and another barn had its roof blown off. Two nearby silos sustained some damage. In total, nine farm buildings sustained damage from the tornado. Two nearby houses had minor structural damage. Winds were estimated to be near 80 mph.

Shelby County

Port Jefferson to Maplewood	26	2235EST 2245EST			0	0	150K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG90)
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A strong microburst caused damage to homes across the eastern part of the county. One house was blown off of its foundation, and several others sustained major damage. Numerous trees were downed across the area. Maximum wind speeds were estimated between 100 and 120 mph.

Logan County

Lakeview to Lewistown	26	2250EST 2300EST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG70)
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Several silos on a farm were heavily damaged by the strong winds. An airplane was overturned at a nearby airfield. Fences were blown over and damaged at Indian Lake High School. Numerous trees were downed, including one that fell on a house, causing minor damage. A mobile home was also destroyed.

Warren County

Mason to South Lebanon	27	0040EST 0050EST			0	0	4M		Thunderstorm Wind (EG78)
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An intense microburst caused extensive damage to homes and businesses across the southern part of the county. Several buildings sustained major damage along Mason-Montgomery Road. Up to fifty windows were blown out at Kings Junior High School. Portions of the roof were damaged and a wall was blown in at the junior high school as well. Numerous buses near the junior high school were severely damaged by flying debris and a nearby shed was destroyed. The fifty foot marquee at Kings Island Amusement Park was blown down and completely destroyed. 36 homes suffered roof damage in Kings Mills. In South Lebanon, a small church and 75 homes sustained damage, including five that were severely damaged. Fifteen vehicles were struck by fallen trees. Trees and power poles were downed in a widespread area. Maximum wind speeds were estimated between 80 and 100 mph.

OHZ046-055

Delaware - Franklin	27	0200EST 0245EST			0	0			Flood
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Heavy rain caused minor flooding of roads across northern portions of the Columbus metro area north into Delaware County