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<b>INDIANA, Central</b>									
<b>Vigo County</b>									
Terre Haute	19	0025EST 0026EST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
<b>Vermillion County</b>									
St Bernice	19	1720EST 1730EST			0	0			Hail (2.75)
<b>Parke County</b>									
2 S Rockville	19	1730EST 1740EST			0	0			Hail (2.75)
<b>Vermillion County</b>									
Clinton	19	1731EST 1735EST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
<b>Vermillion County</b>									
Blanford	19	1732EST 1740EST			0	0			Hail (2.75)
<b>Parke County</b>									
Rockville	19	1749EST 1800EST			0	0			Hail (2.75)
<b>Parke County</b>									
Mecca	19	1753EST 1800EST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
<b>Parke County</b>									
Bellmore	19	1756EST 1800EST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
<b>Putnam County</b>									
3 W Morton	19	1801EST 1810EST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
<b>Parke County</b>									
Mansfield	19	1818EST 1825EST			0	0	0.50K		Thunderstorm Wind
<b>Putnam County</b>									
Bainbridge	19	1822EST 1825EST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
<b>Putnam County</b>									
Greencastle	19	1828EST 1835EST			0	0			Hail (1.25)
<b>Putnam County</b>									
Cloverdale	19	1830EST 1835EST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
<b>Hendricks County</b>									
Stilesville	19	1841EST 1850EST			0	0			Hail (1.25)
<b>Hendricks County</b>									
Danville	19	1848EST 1853EST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
<b>Hendricks County</b>									
Belleville	19	1850EST 1900EST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
<b>Hendricks County</b>									
2 W Belleville	19	1900EST 1905EST			0	0			Hail (2.00)
<b>Hendricks County</b>									
2 S Plainfield	19	1900EST 1915EST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
<b>Hendricks County</b>									
Avon	19	1904EST 1910EST			0	0			Hail (3.00)
<b>Hendricks County</b>									
Plainfield	19	1905EST 1915EST			0	0			Hail (3.00)
<b>Morgan County</b>									
2 N Mooresville	19	1906EST 1915EST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
<b>Hendricks County</b>									
Stilesville	19	1906EST 1915EST			0	0			Hail (2.50)
<b>Marion County</b>									
Indianapolis	19	1910EST 1915EST			0	0			Hail (1.25)

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<b>INDIANA, Central</b>									
Marion County Indianapolis	19	1914EST 1920EST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Marion County Beech Grove	19	1915EST 1920EST			0	0			Hail (2.00)
Johnson County Greenwood	19	1915EST 1920EST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Marion County Indianapolis	19	1920EST 1925EST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Marion County Indianapolis	19	1921EST 1923EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G61)
Marion County Indianapolis	19	1928EST 1935EST			0	0			Hail (1.50)
Hendricks County Coatesville	19	1931EST 1935EST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds blew down trees in Coatsville.									
Johnson County Greenwood	19	1935EST 1945EST			0	0			Hail (2.00)
Marion County Cumberland	19	1935EST 1940EST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Morgan County 3 E Mooresville to 6 E Mooresville	19	1940EST 1944EST	3	100	0	5	2M		Tornado (F1)
Johnson County 6 E Mooresville to 8 E Mooresville	19	1944EST 1948EST	2	100	0	0	2M		Tornado (F1)
A supercell having produced golfball to baseball size hail from eastern Illinois to central Indiana produced a weak tornado in the south suburbs of Indianapolis. In Morgan county the tornado destroyed 6 buildings and damaged nearly 50 others. The main damage was between Five Points and Waverly and was concentrated in the Fox Hill area.									
Marion County Indianapolis	19	1940EST 1945EST			0	0	150K		Thunderstorm Wind
Supercell that produced golfball to baseball size hail and weak tornado also produced strong downburst wind in extreme south side of Indianapolis near the county line just north of the tornado. Twelve homes were damaged.									
Shelby County Pleasant View	19	1950EST 1955EST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Hancock County Greenfield	19	2000EST 2005EST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds blew down several trees in county.									
Rush County Rushville	19	2002EST 2010EST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Hamilton County Fishers	19	2015EST			0	0	45K		Lightning
Lightning struck a house in Fishers causing extensive fire damage.									
Owen County Cunot	19	2100EST 2105EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Shelby County London	19	2140EST 2145EST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds blew down trees and took out several power lines in London.									
Fountain County Attica	19	2155EST 2200EST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Knox County 10 N Vincennes	19	2215EST 2218EST	1	50	0	0	150K		Tornado (F0)
Weak tornado near the Purdue Agricultural Center blew over two train cars and destroyed a pole barn.									

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<b>INDIANA, Central</b>									
<b>Marion County</b> Indianapolis	19	2250EST 2253EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
<b>Hancock County</b> 6 NW Greenfield	19	2257EST 2300EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G75)
<b>Daviess County</b> Washington	19	2307EST 2312EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds blew down numerous trees across the county.									
<b>Hamilton County</b> 2 SE Noblesville	19	2315EST 2319EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G56)
<b>Martin County</b> Loogootee	19	2320EST 2325EST			0	0	0.50K		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds blew down trees across parts of the county.									
<b>Shelby County</b> 7 N Shelbyville	19	2322EST 2325EST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
<b>Lawrence County</b> Bedford	19	2340EST 2345EST			0	0			Hail (1.25)
<b>Madison County</b> 1 S Lapel	19	2341EST 2345EST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds blew down several trees and turned a trailer over.									
<b>Lawrence County</b> 6 NE Bedford to 7 NE Bedford	19 20	2357EST 0003EST	1	75	0	0	100K		Tornado (F0)
Weak tornado touched down near Heltonville damaging several homes and numerous trees. Tornado also associated with a downburst wind damage in same general area. Downburst winds and damage were as severe as the tornadoes.									
<b>Jackson County</b> 15 W Seymour to 14.3 W Seymour	20	0004EST 0007EST			2	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind
Downburst winds killed two campers in the Hoosier National Forest in northwest Jackson County around midnight. The downburst winds blew down hundreds of pine trees, many of which fell on the campers in their tent. Massive chest injuries led to their death. Due to the remoteness of their campsite, these individuals were not found until almost twelve hours after the storms. M56CA, F55CA									
<b>Jackson County</b> 9.5 W Seymour to 8.5 W Seymour	20	0005EST 0008EST	1	50	0	0	150K		Tornado (F0)
<b>Delaware County</b> Muncie	20	0010EST 0015EST			0	0	250K		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds blew down numerous trees and destroyed a trailer home.									
<b>Randolph County</b> 2 W Winchester	20	0025EST 0030EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds blew down numerous trees and damaged a grain bin.									
<b>Jennings County</b> Lovett	20	0033EST 0037EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Thunderstorm winds blew down trees in Lovett area.									
<b>Jackson County</b> Crothersville	20	0039EST 0042EST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
<b>Bartholomew County</b> Burnsville	20	0045EST 0050EST	1	50	0	0	250K		Tornado (F1)
A supercell produced a brief tornado along with downburst winds as it tracked east-northeast. The tornado destroyed several farm buildings and a high power transmission tower.									
<b>Decatur County</b> 5 W Westport to Westport	20	0055EST 0059EST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind
Supercell with downburst winds damaged several outbuildings and numerous trees as it travelled into the Westport area.									
<b>Decatur County</b> Westport	20	0055EST 0058EST	0.1	50	0	0			Tornado (F0)
Weak tornado destroyed several farm buildings, blew down an electrical transmission tower and caused some damage to the South									

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<b>INDIANA, Central</b>									
									Decatur High School.
<b>Decatur County</b> 3 S Greensburg to 2.8 S Greensburg	20	0101EST 0103EST	1.2	75	0	0	1.2M		<b>Tornado (F1)</b>
									Weak tornado destroyed several buildings and damaged several more. Numerous trees were uprooted also. This storm was one of two to produce significant damage in the county.
<b>Decatur County</b> 5 SE Greensburg	20	0108EST 0112EST			0	0	100K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
<b>Shelby County</b> Shelbyville	20	0111EST			0	0	150K		<b>Lightning</b>
									Lightning caused a fire that destroyed a home in Shelbyville.
<b>Putnam County</b> Cloverdale	21	2225EST 2230EST			0	0			<b>Hail (1.75)</b>
<b>Montgomery County</b> Darlington	21	2310EST 2312EST			0	0			<b>Hail (0.75)</b>
<b>Clinton County</b> 10 W Frankfort	21	2325EST 2330EST			0	0			<b>Hail (1.75)</b>
<b>Johnson County</b> Trafalgar	22	0540EST			0	0	40K		<b>Lightning</b>
									Lightning caused a barn fire which killed the livestock inside.
<b>INZ064-071</b>									<b>Bartholomew - Jackson</b>
	23	1200EST			0	0			<b>Flood</b>
	24	1800EST							
									Heavy rains from several days of thunderstorms brought the East Fork of the White River out of its banks in Jackson and southern Bartholomew counties. Flooding remained in agricultural areas and a few county road sections near the river. Crops were not planted yet and thus not effected.
<b>INZ047</b>									<b>Marion</b>
	25	1255EST 1300EST			0	2	1K		<b>High Wind</b>
									Strong winds caused by a strong weather system in the midwest resulted in some minor damage and two injuries in the Indianapolis area.
<b>INZ047</b>									<b>Marion</b>
	25	1400EST 1403EST			0	0			<b>High Wind (G49)</b>
<b>INZ055</b>									<b>Johnson</b>
	25	1500EST 1505EST			0	0			<b>High Wind</b>
									Strong winds blew down a tree near the Johnson-Marion county line.
<b>INZ060-067&gt;070</b>									<b>Sullivan - Knox - Daviess - Martin - Lawrence</b>
	28	1100EST			0	0			<b>Flood</b>
	30	2359EST							
									Heavy rains the last 10 days of April brought central and southern Indiana streams out of their banks beginning April 28th. This flooding actually extended into May despite the ending time shown on this report. Flood crests reached 5 to 8 feet above flood stage and in early May approached the flood levels of November 1993.
<b>Fountain County</b> Greencastle	28	1110EST 1800EST			0	0			<b>Urban/Sml Stream Fld</b>
<b>INZ051</b>									<b>Vigo</b>
	28	1202EST 1330EST			0	0	0.50K		<b>High Wind (G40)</b>
<b>INZ043&gt;044-052-060-067</b>									<b>Vermillion - Parke - Clay - Sullivan - Knox</b>
	28	1210EST 1315EST			0	0			<b>High Wind (G35)</b>
<b>Bartholomew County</b> Columbus	28	2115EST 0345EST			0	0			<b>Flash Flood</b>
	29								Flash flooding closed several county roads this day.
<b>Brown County</b> Nashville	28	2115EST 0345EST			0	0			<b>Flash Flood</b>
	29								Flash flooding brought waters over State Road 135 near Nashville.
<b>Daviess County</b> Plainville	28	2115EST 0345EST			0	0			<b>Flash Flood</b>
	29								Flash flooding caused the closing of SR 257 and SR 358 near Plainville.