



National Weather Service

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ILLINOIS, South

Jackson County

2 W Carbondale	05	1830CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (50)
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A tree fell on a car.

Gallatin County

1 S Shawneetown	05	1950CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Massac County

Metropolis	05	2050CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A business sign and tree limbs were blown down.

ILZ076>078-083-087

Wayne - Edwards - Wabash - White - Gallatin

19	1000CST				0	0			Winter Storm
20	0100CST								

Between 6 and 12 inches of heavy wet snow fell in extreme southeast Illinois near the Indiana border. The worst conditions occurred in Wabash, Wayne, and Edwards Counties, where nearly a foot of snow was blown into drifts up to 6 feet deep. Many roads, especially county roads, either drifted shut or were blocked by abandoned vehicles. Snow removal equipment such as road graders became stuck in a few cases. The American Red Cross set up shelters for snowbound residents and motorists. About eight motorists spent several hours stranded in deep snowdrifts on Route 1 near Mt. Carmel.

ILZ075>078-081>083-086>087

Jefferson - Wayne - Edwards - Wabash - Franklin - Hamilton - White - Saline - Gallatin

19	1200CST				0	0	5K		High Wind (50)
20	2100CST								

Strong gradient winds associated with a deep low pressure system downed large tree limbs. A tree fell on a house in West Frankfort, causing minor damage. The strong wind caused large snow drifts where heavy snow fell along the Indiana border

White County

Carmi	24	2335CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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The entire roof of a carpet outlet was blown off, and large tree limbs were blown down.

INDIANA, Southwest

INZ081>082-085>088

Gibson - Pike - Posey - Vanderburgh - Warrick - Spencer

19	0700CST				0	0			Winter Storm
20	0200CST								

A state of emergency was declared in the six southwestern Indiana counties. Snowfall accumulations were near a foot, but strong winds created many drifts 4 to 5 feet deep. The heavy wet snow combined with strong winds brought down many tree limbs and power lines. Visibility became so poor that some county highway crews were called off the job. Emergency shelters were set up for people without heat or electricity. Power outages were widespread during the storm. The National Guard was mobilized to help rescue families stranded on impassable roads. Even some National Guard humvee vehicles became stuck in snow drifts up to 6 feet deep. Nearly a dozen school busses were stranded in ditches after students were released from school early. Numerous secondary roads and a few state roads were impassable for one to three days. Front end loaders and bulldozers were used to clear roads of downed trees, deep snow drifts, and abandoned vehicles.

KENTUCKY, Southwest

Ballard County

Barlow to La Center	05	2016CST 2022CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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KENTUCKY, Southwest

Nickel size hail occurred at several locations in the county

Ballard County

Oscar	05	2030CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (50)
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Mccracken County

1 W West Paducah	05	2040CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (50)
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Several 10-inch trees were blown over.

Muhlenberg County

3 N Greenville	05	2245CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Fulton - Hickman - Carlisle - Ballard - Mccracken - Graves - Livingston - Marshall - Calloway - Crittenden - Lyon - Trigg - Caldwell - Union - Webster - Hopkins - Christian - Henderson - Daviess - Mclean - Muhlenberg - Todd

08	0500CST				0	0			Extreme Cold
09	0600CST								

A 76-year-old man died of hypothermia after he apparently wandered away from his home. A late-season cold snap held temperatures in the teens for most of the day.

Todd County

Guthrie	16	1352CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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KYZ010-012>022

Crittenden - Trigg - Caldwell - Union - Webster - Hopkins - Christian - Henderson - Daviess - Mclean - Muhlenberg - Todd

19	0700CST				0	0			Winter Storm
20	0200CST								

Heavy wet snow and strong winds brought down tree limbs and power lines. Snowfall accumulations were between 8 and 12 inches in a band from Hopkinsville north through Madisonville to Owensboro and Henderson. Four or more inches of snow fell east of Kentucky Lake. Drifts to 3 or 4 feet were common, with up to 6 foot drifts in the Henderson and Owensboro areas. Several counties declared states of emergency, including Henderson and Daviess Counties. Emergency shelters were opened due to widespread power outages and loss of heat. National Guard troops in all-terrain vehicles were called to rescue snowbound people in remote areas. Many roads, especially county roads, were impassable due to abandoned vehicles, deep drifts, or downed tree limbs. Over 150 vehicles were abandoned in Daviess County alone. Power was fully restored and emergency shelters were closed about 3 to 4 days after the storm.

MISSOURI, Southeast

Carter County

Van Buren to 8 E Grandin	05	1604CST 1625CST			0	0	50K		Hail(3.00)
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Large hail ranging from golfball to baseball size occurred over much of the county. Golfball size hail occurred in Van Buren. The largest hailstones were 3 inches in diameter near Grandin. Many vehicles were extensively damaged.

Carter County

3 S Ellsinore	05	1630CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A roof was blown off a house, and numerous trees were blown down.

Carter County

Ellsinore	05	1640CST			0	0	30K		Hail(3.00)
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Hailstones slightly larger than baseballs caused extensive damage to vehicles.

Butler County

7 NW Stringtown	05	1658CST			0	0			Hail(3.00)
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A severe storm, producing hail slightly larger than baseballs, moved along U.S. Highway 60 from Carter County into northwest Butler County.



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MISSOURI, Southeast

Butler County

7 NW Stringtown to 4 E Poplar Bluff	05	1658CST 1715CST			0	0	30K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Winds in excess of 60 MPH affected large parts of Butler County. Numerous trees were blown down. A trailer was damaged just east of Poplar Bluff.

Butler County

8 NNW Stringtown to 4 SE Hendrickson	05	1705CST 1720CST	12	75	0	0	40K		Tornado (F1)
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The tornado passed through a very sparsely populated section of the Mark Twain National Forest, causing considerable timber damage, but little structural damage. Two trailers were destroyed 5 miles southwest of Hendrickson, and house roofs were damaged 4 miles southeast of Hendrickson. The only other notable damage was about 8 miles north of Stringtown. The funnel was not in contact with the ground at all times, so the damage path was discontinuous.

Carter County

Van Buren	05	1750CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Stoddard County

6 S Puxico	05	1751CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
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Wayne County

Shook	05	1759CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Carter County

4 W Grandin	05	1804CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (50)
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Trees were blown down.

Stoddard County

.5 W Idalia to 2 E Circle City	05	1805CST 1815CST	6	75	0	0	75K		Tornado (F1)
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The tornado damaged about 6 homes. A 7,000 bushel grain bin was thrown into a 66,000 volt transmission line. Several outbuildings and a barn were destroyed. Utility poles and large trees were snapped apart.

Scott County

Sikeston	05	1835CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Bricks along the exterior wall of a house were ripped away. The gas line leading to the residence was broken.

Wayne County

Williamsville	05	1841CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Stoddard County

4 W Aquilla	05	1950CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Carter County

Ellsinore	16	0630CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Butler County

Qulin	16	0720CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Stoddard County

Dexter	16	0750CST 0800CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
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Stoddard County

Bloomfield	16	0840CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Scott County

Vanduser	16	0845CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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MISSOURI, Southeast

Scott County

Chaffee

	24	2145CST			0	0	10K	Thunderstorm Wind
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The door was blown off a lumber company building in Chaffee. Trees and power lines were down near Oran and Chaffee.