

# CALUMET COUNTY TORNADO GUIDE (1950-2024)

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Event	Date			Time		F/EF	Width	Path
#	Month	Day	Year	(CST)	Start / End Location	Rank	(Yards)	(Miles)
1	6	20	1954	04:00	Brothertown	2	33	1.0
2	5	8	1964	18:30-19:06	Winneconne - Wrightstown	2	65	14.0
3	7	8	1965	17:00	Lake Winnebago - 1 N Sherwood	2	100	3.0
4	6	30	1967	23:49-23:59	Chilton - 7 E Chilton	2	100	6.0
5	7	2	1967	14:00	Brillion	1	35	1.0
6	4	22	1971	17:30	4 SW Hilbert	0	25	0.3
7	3	11	1973	10:30	2 E Calumetville	1	50	2.0
8	8	9	1979	18:20	Rockland Beach	2	50	1.0
9	4	4	1981	00:35	4 W Kiel	2	25	0.1
10	7	19	1983	19:25	Stockbridge Harbor	1	100	2.0
11	5	24	1989	21:05	4 WNW Chilton	1	50	0.3
12	6	11	1996	16:08-16:09	5 NW Chilton	0	30	0.1
13	7	18	1996	18:05-18:07	1.1 S - 1.6 SE Jericho	1	100	1.5
14	7	18	1996	18:10	5.9 S Chilton	0	25	0.1
15	7	18	1996	18:15-18:16	2.2 WNW - 1.8 W St Anna	0	50	0.5
16	5	31	1998	01:20-01:24	0.5 N Stockbridge - 2 NE Stockbridge	1	75	1.4
17	6	8	2003	12:42-12:46	4.3 W - 4.1 WSW Brothertown	0	40	0.4
18	8	3	2003	13:59-14:03	0.3 W - 0.2 ENE Potter	1	75	0.4
19	5	6	2005	15:25-15:29	5 WSW - 3.7 SW Brothertown	0	50	1.7
20	6	9	2005	18:14	4 NW Stockbridge	0	25	0.1
21	6	24	2006	16:14-16:15	4 W Sherwood	0	10	0.1
22	4	10	2011	19:59-20:01	1.6 NW Quinney - 1.5 SSE Stockbridge	1	100	1.7
23	8	23	2011	20:05-20:06	0.8 ENE - 1.3 E Sherwood	0	100	0.5
24	8	6	2013	23:38-23:52	3.5 E Greenville - 2.6 NNE Brillion	1	175	20.7
25	8	7	2013	00:00-00:15	0.5 SSE Henrysville - 1 NE Stangelville	1	100	5.6
26	6	15	2016	17:47-17:49	3.3 WSW Harrison - 2.6 NW Stockbridge	0	25	0.7

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## **Event 1: June 20, 1954**

The F2 tornado developed around 4 AM CST in Brothertown. The tornado traveled one mile and had a maximum width of less than 50 yards.

## **Event 2: May 8, 1964**

Another long tracked F2 tornado was noted on May 8, 1964 across northeast Wisconsin. The tornado developed near Winneconne in Winnebago County around 6:30 PM CST. The tornado traveled northeast across Menasha, striking the John Strange Paper Company. The tornado continued into Neenah, near the Fox Point Shopping Center. The Fox Point Shopping Center suffered extensive damage where windows were blown in, and sections of the roof were blown off. The tornado continued into the southeast corner of Appleton near the Calumet Street power substation. The tornado finally dissipated in Wrightstown around 7:06 PM. At least ten barns were destroyed near Kaukauna.

## **Event 3: July 8, 1965**

The F2 tornado touched down one mile west of Sherwood and traveled approximately 3 miles to the northeast before dissipating one mile north of Sherwood around 5 PM CST. The tornado was 100 yards wide. The twister, striking in a narrow path northeast from High Cliff Park broke trees, power and telephone poles, and leveled a barn at the farm of Mrs. Anna Goaz at Route 1 in Menasha. Several other farm properties were damaged. Two teenage girls received multiple cuts and bruises when they were picked up by the twister and thrown down on a road in the High Cliff Beach area.

## **Event 4: June 30, 1967**

The F2 tornado struck Chilton around 11:49 PM CST. The tornado then traveled to about 7 miles east of Chilton before dissipating around 11:59 PM CST. The maximum width of the tornado was 100 yards. The city of Chilton took the brunt of the damage. At least five buildings were destroyed beyond repair. A trailer home tumbled end over end across a lot and a good share of trees were torn up.

## **Event 5: July 2, 1967**

The city of Brillion was struck by the F1 tornado around 2 PM CST. The local storm report indicated a touchdown in the city of Brillion. The tornado was 35 yards wide and traveled a mile before dissipating.

## **Event 6: April 22, 1971**

The F0 tornado touched down briefly 4 miles southwest of Hilbert around 5:30 PM CST. The tornado was 25 yards wide and traveled three tenths of a mile.

## **Event 7: March 11, 1973**

The early season F1 struck two miles east of Calumetville around 10:30 AM CST. The tornado was 50 yards wide and traveled two miles before dissipating.

## **Event 8: August 9, 1979**

The F2 tornado touched down near Rockland Beach around 6:20 PM CST. The strong tornado only traveled about a mile and was fifty yards wide. One death was attributed to the tornado. A Rockland Beach woman died after the winds demolished the family home. She was crushed as the family's first floor fireplace fell into the basement. The husband and three children were not hurt.

## **Event 9: April 4, 1981**

The brief F2 tornado touched down around 12:35 AM CST 4 miles west of Kiel. The tornado was only 25 yards wide and traveled less than a quarter of a mile. Six trailers in a line in the Country Aire Trailer Court were destroyed. One trailer was lifted into the air and deposited upside down.

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## **Event 10: July 19, 1983**

The F1 tornado touched down at Stockbridge Harbor around 7:25 PM CST. The tornado smashed a shed roof and damaged two homes near Lake Shore Drive. The tornado turned east southeast damaging two garages and one barn on Military Road and then Hickory Hill Road where the roof of a mobile home was destroyed. The tornado was 100 yards wide and traveled 2 miles before dissipating.

## **Event 11: May 24, 1989**

The F1 tornado touched down 4 miles west northwest of Chilton around 9:05 PM CST. The tornado was 50 yards wide and was on the ground for about a quarter of a mile.

## **Event 12: June 11, 1996**

The F0 tornado briefly touched down 5 miles northwest of Chilton near the intersection of County Trunk BB and Killsnake Road around 4:08 PM CST. The tornado was 30 yards wide and was on the ground for a tenth of a mile before dissipating around 4:09 PM CST. The tornado threw a pile of lumber 30 feet in the air, tore shingles off of a shed and broke a window.

## **Event 13: July 18, 1996**

The F1 tornado touched down 1.1 miles south of Jericho around 6:05 PM CST. The tornado was 100 yards wide and was on the ground a mile and a half before it dissipated 1.6 miles southeast of Jericho at 6:07 PM CST.

## **Event 14: July 18, 1996**

The F0 developed 5.9 miles south of Chilton around 6:10 PM CST. The tornado was 25 yards wide and was on the ground for a tenth of a mile. The tornado moved over a squad car, violently shaking it about. The tornado flattened portions of two nearby wheat fields.

## **Event 15: July 18, 1996**

The F0 tornado developed 2.2 miles west northwest of St. Anna around 6:15 PM CST. The tornado was 50 yards wide and traveled a half mile before dissipating 1.8 miles west of St. Anna around 6:16 PM CST. The tornado damaged one farm, numerous trees and some crops. Calf houses at the farm were thrown 1,000 feet. The tornado entered Fond Du Lac County 1.6 miles southeast of Jericho and then reentered Calumet County 2.2 west north of St. Anna.

## **Event 16: May 31, 1998**

The F1 tornado developed a half mile north of Stockbridge around 1:20 AM CST. The tornado was 75 yards wide and traveled 1.4 miles before dissipating 2 miles northeast of Stockbridge around 1:24 AM CST. The tornado destroyed a garage and silo, damaged two barns and overturned farm vehicles. A 2-by-4 was driven through the exterior wall of a house, narrowly missing one of the sleeping children.

## **Event 17: June 8, 2003**

The F0 waterspout was reported 4.3 miles west of Brothertown at 12:42 PM CST. The waterspout was 40 yards wide and traveled four tenths of a mile before dissipating 4.1 miles west southwest of Brothertown at 12:46 PM CST.

## **Event 18: August 3, 2003**

The F1 tornado touched down three tenths of a mile west of Potter around 1:59 PM CST. The tornado was 75 yards wide and was on the ground for nearly a half mile before dissipating two tenths of a mile east northeast of Potter around 2:03 PM CST. The tornado damaged several houses, outbuildings and trees around Potter.

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## **Event 19: May 6, 2005**

The F0 waterspout touched down 5 miles west southwest of Brothertown at 3:25 PM CST. The water spout was 50 yards wide and was on the water for over a mile and a half before dissipating 3.7 miles southwest of Brothertown at 3:29 PM CST.

## **Event 20: June 9, 2005**

The F0 waterspout touched down 4 miles northwest of Stockbridge on Lake Winnebago in Calumet County at 6:14 PM CST. The waterspout was 25 yards wide and was on the water for a tenth of a mile.

## **Event 21: June 24, 2006**

The F0 waterspout was reported 4 miles west of Sherwood on Lake Winnebago in Calumet County at 4:14 PM CST. The waterspout remained nearly stationary for a minute before dissipating.

## **Event 22: April 10, 2011**

The brief EF1 tornado moved off Lake Winnebago and onshore south of Stockbridge just before 8 PM CST. The waterspout was seen as it moved onshore, damaging two homes. A three season room on one of the houses was ripped off the structure. The tornado moved northeast and tore a section off the roof of a large outbuilding. The tops of trees were snapped in two areas along the path of the tornado. The average width of the tornado was 75 yards.

## **Event 23: August 23, 2011**

The EF0 tornado touched down less than a mile northeast of Sherwood at 8:05 PM CST. The EF0 tornado toppled two trees that damaged the roof of a house and snapped or uprooted six pine trees near Highway M. The tornado continued east-southeast moving over a swamp. Swirl marks were seen in the thick swamp grass. The tornado then hit a farm on Kesler Road. Two old barns were heavily damaged. Peak winds were estimated at 85 mph with an average width of 75 yards.

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## Rare Late Evening / Early Morning Tornadoes on August 6-7, 2013



### Event 24: August 6, 2013

The fourth of six late night tornadoes to strike Northeast Wisconsin on this date, the EF1 tornado touched down three and a half miles east of Greenville in Outagamie County at 11:38 PM CST. The tornado was traveling at a rate of 60 to 70 mph as it moved across northern portions of Appleton, Kimberly and Kaukauna. The tornado caused some roof damage to the Northland Mall and caused roof and window damage to two small retail buildings. The storm then knocked over four wood electrical poles and uprooted or heavily damaged hundreds of trees in a nearby neighborhood. Although houses in the area sustained relatively minor wind directly, fallen trees caused considerable collateral damage to roofs, siding and vehicles. The maximum width of the tornado in Outagamie County was 150 yards, with an average width of 125 yards. The EF1 tornado entered Brown County a little over a mile west of Holland around 11:49 PM CST. A few trees were knocked over by the tornado. The average path width in Brown County was 150 yards. The EF1 tornado moved into Calumet County 1.6 miles northwest of Forest Junction around 11:50 PM CST. In Calumet County, the tornado damaged about three dozen trees. Two metal truss towers collapsed under the weight of several high voltage power lines which were likely moving in unison as their resonance frequency was reached. Engineers inspected the damaged estimated winds around 100 mph. The maximum width in Calumet County was 175 yards with an average width of 125 yards. The tornado traveled 20.7 miles before dissipating a little over two and a half miles north northeast of Brillion around 11:52 PM CST.

### Event 25: August 7, 2013

The last tornado of the night to strike Northeast Wisconsin on this date, the EF1 tornado touched down a half mile south southeast of Henrysville in Brown County around 12:05 AM CST. The tornado was traveling at a rate of 60 to 70 mph as it moved across the region. A couple dozen trees were damaged or uprooted. In Brown County, the maximum width of the tornado was one hundred yards with an average width of seventy-five yards. The EF1 tornado moved into Kewaunee County about three miles southwest of Pilsen around 12:06 AM CST. The tornado caused the walls and roof of a barn to collapse and damaged two silos. The tornado also uprooted several dozen trees along its path. In Kewaunee County, the maximum width of the tornado was 100 yards with an average width of seventy-five yards. The tornado traveled 5.6 miles before dissipating one mile northeast of Stangelville around 12:10 AM CST.

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## **Event 26: June 15, 2016**

The EF0 tornado (waterspout) touched down on the eastern shores of Lake Winnebago in Calumet County at 5:47 PM CST. The waterspout was 25 yards wide and traveled nearly seven tenths of a mile to the southeast before dissipating at 5:49 PM CST. No damage was noted.