

FLORENCE 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	14	1957	17:30	Florence	1	100	8.0
2	9	30	2002	18:10-18:11	5.5 SSE - 5.5 SE Spread Eagle	1	400	0.7
3	4	10	2011	18:30-18:46	3 SE Argonne - 6 SE Long Lake	0	100	12.1
4	8	9	2020	20:12-20:22	4.3 E Alvin - 5 S Caspian, MI	1	250	4.6
5	7	27	2023	18:22-18:26	18.1 WSW Long Lake - 17.0 WSW Long Lake	0	90	1.7

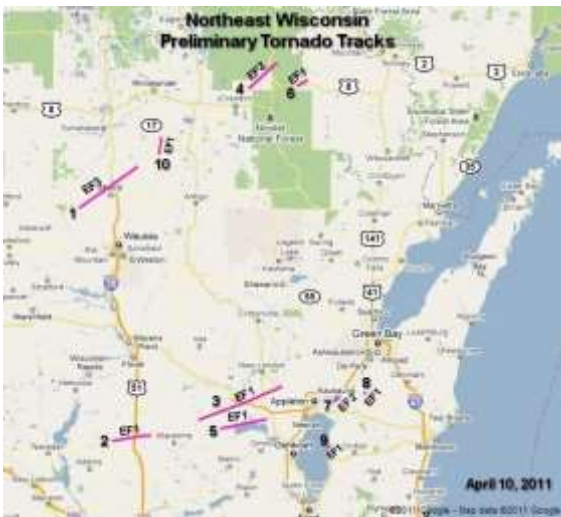
Event 1: June 14, 1957

The F1 tornado touched down in Florence around 5:30 PM CST. The tornado traveled approximately 8 miles and reached a maximum width of 100 yards before dissipating.

Event 2: September 30, 2002

The F1 tornado touched down in southeast Florence County, five and a half miles south southeast of Spread Eagle around 6:10 PM CST. The tornado was 400 yards wide and traveled seven tenths of a mile before dissipating five and a half miles southeast of Spread Eagle around 6:11 PM CST. The tornado destroyed a pole barn, a garage that was under construction and 6 to 10 outbuildings. 150 to 250 trees and power lines were downed, causing numerous power outages. The tornado tracked east-northeast across the Menominee River into upper Michigan where it continued to do damage.

Event 3: April 10, 2011



The EF2 tornado developed 3.5 miles southeast of Argonne around 6:30 PM CSST and moved northeast across Forest County. The tornado uprooted and snapped hundreds of trees, some of which fell on vacation cabins along the path of the tornado. The hardest hit area was several miles east Argonne shortly after the tornado developed. A large part of the roof of a house was removed. The tornado continued northeast into Florence County around 6:46 PM CST. The average width of the tornado was 250 yards in Forest County. In Florence County, several large tree branches were broken before the tornado dissipated. The average path width of the tornado in Florence County was 75 yards.

Event 4: August 9, 2020

An EF1 tornado touched down 4.3 miles east of Alvin in Forest County around 8:12 PM CST. The tornado damaged trees in the remote forest areas east of Alvin in extreme northeast Forest County. The tornado continued to damage trees across extreme northwest Florence County before dissipating near Caspian, Michigan around 8:22 PM CST.

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Event 5: July 27, 2023

The brief EF0 tornado formed at 6:22 PM CST in the Hiles area of Forest County and continued southeast before dissipating at 6:26 PM CST. The total path length was estimated to be 1.68 miles long with a maximum width of 90 yards. Peak wind was estimated at 76 mph.