

# LANGLADE COUNTY TORNADO GUIDE (1950-2024)

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Event #	Date			Time (CST)	Start / End Location	F/EF Rank	Width (Yards)	Path (Miles)
1	5	4	1959	11:45	Deerbrook	1	100	1.0
2	9	28	1971	16:00-17:20	23 NE Eau Claire - 2 E Merrill	3	300	78.4
3	6	13	1976	20:00-20:10	2 W Hogarty - Elton	1	50	21.3
4	6	13	1976	20:45-21:00	Rural Langlade Co - Rural Lincoln County	1	33	10.8
5	4	27	1984	14:50	4 NW Antigo	2	17	7.5
6	6	7	2007	15:48-15:58	3.7 S White Lake - 3.5 NNE Markton	3	1,000	7.4
7	4	10	2011	17:50-17:58	5 S Parrish	1	400	5.3
8	7	9	2013	14:32-14:56	10.8 S Parrish - 3.1 W Deerbrook	0	100	9.5

## Event 1: May 4, 1959

The F1 tornado struck Deerbrook around 11:45 AM CST. The tornado was 100 yards wide and was on the ground for a mile.

## Event 2: September 28, 1971

The second F3 tornado developed over the town of Hewitt northeast of Wausau in Marathon County around 4 PM CST. The town hall and four barns were destroyed in Hewitt. The tornado continued east northeast into Langlade County, passing about 6 miles south of Antigo and moved across the extreme northwest corner of Menominee County just south of White Lake. The tornado moved into Oconto County near Mountain, and then into Marinette County to Middle Inlet where the tornado dissipated around 5:20 PM CST. The tornado traveled 78 miles and reached a maximum width of 300 yards. The most severe damage occurred at Mountain where damage to buildings and trailers were estimated at \$200,000 dollars. Extensive damage to property and trees was reported in the Boulder Lake area where the lake level was reported to have dropped 5 inches. One person was injured at White Lake and four injuries were noted at Mountain, none seriously.

## Event 3: June 13, 1976

The F1 tornado hit first about two miles west of Hogarty in Marathon County around 8 PM CST. The tornado skipped along and moved east northeast into extreme southwest Langlade County near Elmhurst and then continued to near Elton before dissipating at 8:10 PM. The tornado was 50 yards wide and traveled 21.3 miles. Some sheds were destroyed while windows of some buildings were damaged. Tree limbs and power lines were downed by the tornado.

## Event 4: June 13, 1976

The F1 tornado first reached the ground near Highway 64 in extreme southeast Lincoln County around 8:45 PM CST. The tornado then moved into western Langlade County about 3 miles north of Highway 64. The tornado skipped along to near county Highway I about 11 miles northwest of Antigo where it was last reported. The tornado was 50 yards wide and traveled nearly eleven miles. The only report of damage was some downed trees.

## Event 5: April 27, 1984

There were ten tornadoes on this date across the entire state. The F2 tornado touched 4 miles northwest of Antigo around 2:50 PM CST. The tornado was 20 yards wide and traveled 7.5 miles across Langlade County. One home and three barns were demolished, and twenty-five head of dairy cows were crushed to death in one barn.

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**Event 6: June 7, 2007**

**By National Weather Service Green Bay Staff**

Fast moving supercell thunderstorms with damaging winds, hail larger than 5 inches in diameter, and tornadoes ripped across central and northeast Wisconsin on June 7, 2007. Five tornadoes touched down in central and northeast Wisconsin.

Map of northeast Wisconsin and tornado tracks. Not denoted on the map is an area of straight-line wind damage in the Thunder Mountain area of western Marinette County, caused by the same supercell that produced the long-track tornado.



## **Menominee-Langlade-Oconto Counties Long-Track Tornado**

A long-track EF3 tornado touched down at 3:31 PM CST east of Mattoon in Shawano County and continued northeast to the Oconto-Marinette County line. The tornado was on the ground for at least 40 miles and was over 1/2 mile wide at times. Over 14,000 acres of trees were snapped or flattened, and many dozens of buildings were damaged or destroyed. The twister was rated an EF3 on the Enhanced Fujita Scale, with estimated winds of 140 to 160 mph.



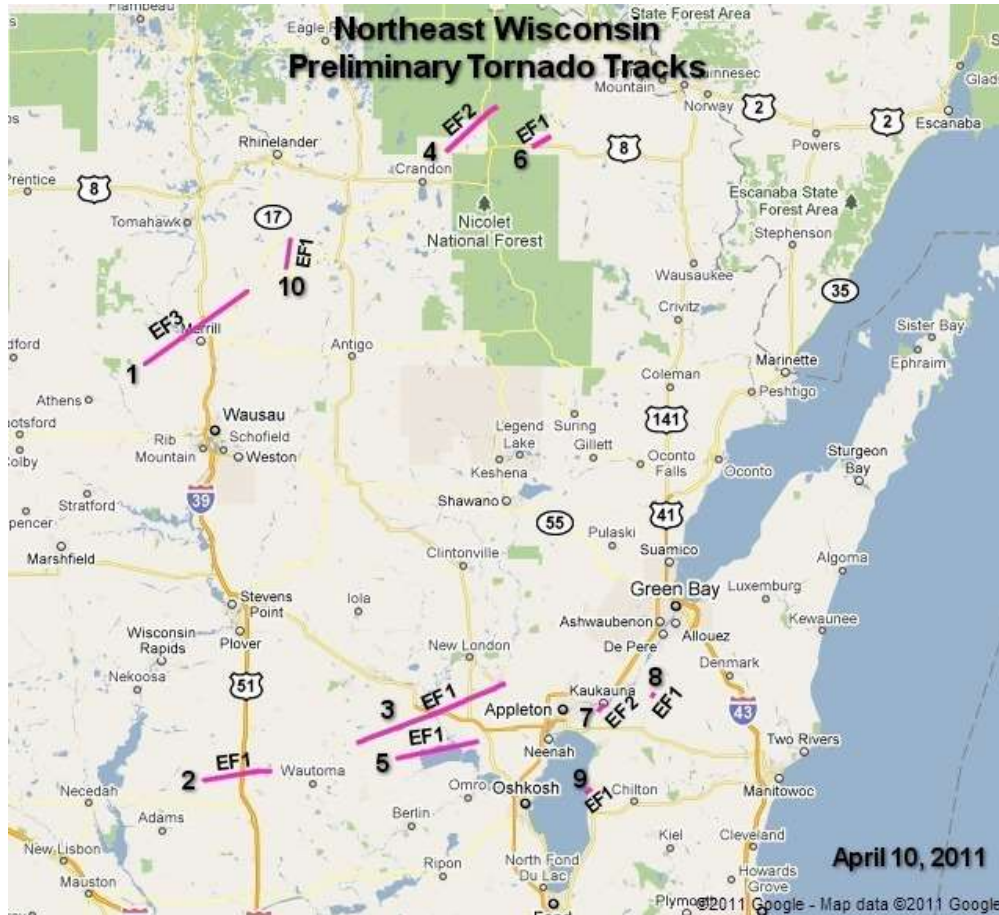
Picture on left: Tornado passing south of White Lake in Langlade Co. Picture courtesy: WAOW-TV.

Picture on right: Tornado as seen from HWY T in southwest Oconto Co. Picture courtesy of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

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## Event 7: April 10, 2011

The EF1 tornado formed about 5 miles south of Parrish around 5:50 PM CST and moved just east of north for a little over five miles. The tornado affected about 1,600 acres of hardwood and softwood trees. It was estimated that over one million trees were snapped, uprooted, or suffered serious damage. The loss to timber alone is estimated at over one million dollars. One cabin was destroyed by fallen trees. The tornado was seen by a storm chaser at 5:55 PM CST. The average width of the tornado was 250 yards.



## Event 8: July 9, 2013

The EF0 tornado touched down 10.8 miles south of Parrish in Langlade County (near the Lincoln / Langlade County line) around 2:32 PM CST. The tornado traveled east for about nine and a half miles, although the tornado track was not continuous. The maximum width of the tornado was 100 yards, with an average width of 75 yards. The tornado damage was to trees and tree limbs. The tornado dissipated 3.1 miles west of Deerbrook at 2:56 PM CST.