

MARINETTE 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	5	17	1958	15:40	3 W - 2 NE Wausaukee	2	80	4.7
2	8	30	1958	15:26	6 SE Wausaukee	1	100	1.5
3	7	8	1959	16:54	Niagara	2	50	1.0
4	6	9	1964	15:00	Pound	2	50	3.0
5	6	30	1968	04:45	3 S Pembine	1	100	0.5
6	8	19	1968	16:10	3 SW Pound - Marinette	4	75	21.8
7	7	14	1970	14:00	McAllister	1	33	1.0
8	6	18	1971	13:45	5 W Marinette	1	100	4.3
9	9	28	1971	17:15-17:25	Hewitt - Middle Inlet	3	200	15.0
10	9	16	1972	16:05	4 NW Wabeno - Upper Michigan	2	200	53.1
11	6	3	1973	18:15	2 NE Amberg	1	100	4.5
12	4	21	1974	15:25	4 NNW Crivitz	2	200	4.0
13	6	20	1979	14:30	Goodman	1	N/A	N/A
14	7	14	1984	20:35	1 SE Peshtigo	0	25	0.1
15	7	4	1986	19:00-19:25	2 S Niagara - Carney/Nadeau, MI	3	100	8.0
16	8	27	1994	21:41	1.5 S Wausaukee - 3 SE Wausaukee	1	75	4.0
17	7	27	2000	19:07-19:10	1.5 W - 1.1 WSW Harmony	0	50	0.4
18	7	27	2000	19:30	1.7 W Peshtigo	0	25	0.1
19	6	7	2007	16:37-16:40	0.5 W - 2.5 ENE Cedarville	1	200	3.0
20	6	7	2007	17:16-17:20	3.5 W Harmony - 1.2 N Harmony	1	200	3.6
21	8	19	2011	15:45-15:56	2.9 NW - 5.2 ESE Wausaukee	1	250	7.6
22	6	15	2022	17:31-17:35	9.4 WSW - 7.7 W Athelstane	2	375	1.9
23	6	15	2022	17:34-17:41	0.7 WSW Middle Inlet - 0.6 ENE Wausaukee	1	200	6.6
24	6	15	2022	17:45-17:54	5.3 NW Athelstane - 2.2 SE Beecher Lake	1	120	8.5
25	6	15	2022	18:00-18:04	2.7 ENE - 3.3 ENE Kremlin	1	115	0.7

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Event 1: May 17, 1958

The F2 tornado developed 3 miles west of Wausaukee around 3:40 PM CST and traveled northeast for 4.7 miles before dissipating 2 miles northeast of Wausaukee. The tornado reached a maximum width of 80 yards.

Event 2: August 30, 1958

The F1 tornado was reported 6 miles southeast of Wausaukee around 3:26 PM CST. The tornado was 100 yards wide and traveled over a mile before dissipating.

Event 3: July 8, 1959

The F2 tornado touched down in Niagara around 4:54 PM CST. The tornado traveled approximately one mile and had a maximum width of 50 yards. The tornado downed trees, flattened a garage, tore the roof off a house, bounced an automobile off a house, and hit a tavern. There were three injuries when the twister picked up their trailer home and dumped it 100 feet away.

Event 4: June 9, 1964

The F2 tornado touched down near Pound around 3 PM CST. The tornado traveled approximately 3 miles and had a maximum width of 50 yards.

Event 5: June 30, 1968

The F1 tornado touched down on the Zern property 3 miles south of Pembine around 4:45 AM CST. The tornado was 100 yards wide and traveled on the ground for a half mile. Trees and a garage were destroyed by the tornado.

Event 6: August 19, 1968

The funnel was first observed at about 4 PM CST near Breed but remained aloft until three miles southwest of Pound. The F4 tornado developed 3 miles southwest of Pound around 4:10 PM CST and traveled nearly 22 miles before dissipating in Marinette. The tornado moved east about 3 miles south of Highway 53, destroying farms near Pound and again just south of Marinette. Large hail three inches in diameter fell north of the tornado track. Two elderly brothers, John and Cecil Maloney were fatally injured as their farmhouse near Pound blew apart. A third brother James, who was in bed when the winds struck was found on some bed springs in a nearby cornfield. He was hospitalized in satisfactory condition. Two more people were injured at Marinette when the tornado struck near the airport. Nearly twenty counties were included in a series of thunderstorm warnings issued by the Weather Bureau.

Event 7: July 14, 1970

The F1 tornado was reported in Mc Allister around 2 PM CST. The tornado was less than 50 yards wide and traveled a mile. The tornado damaged a home and uprooted several trees.

Event 8: June 18, 1971

The F1 tornado struck about 5 miles west of Marinette, near Highway 64 and Right O Way Road around 1:45 PM CST. The tornado was 100 yards wide and traveled just over four miles before it dissipated. Many trees were uprooted, and several resort and farm buildings were damaged.

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Event 9: 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 (fifteen miles across Marinette County) 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 10: September 16, 1972

The F2 tornado formed 4 miles northwest of Wabeno in Forest County around 4:05 PM CST. The tornado tracked south of Athelstane, north of Wausaukee and into upper Michigan. The track reentered Wisconsin about 2 miles north of McAllister and cross over the Wisconsin Public Service Corporation Grand Rapids Power Dam. The tornado reentered upper Michigan 3 miles southwest of Ingalls around 5:15 PM CST moving across Highway 41 about two miles north of Wallace. The final path length of the tornado was 53 miles with the tornado reaching a maximum width of 200 yards. Several barns were flattened in the Wabeno area, otherwise damage was mainly to woods and overhead wires.

Event 11: June 3, 1973

The F1 tornado first touched down just north of Amberg around 6:15 PM CST. The tornado was 100 yards wide and moved four and a half miles across Marinette County before dissipating. The tornado upended several house trailers and destroyed several wooden structures at the Sparkling Springs Campground just north of Amberg. Several acres of trees were leveled at the campsite and northeastward to Assembly of God Church in Beecher Township.

Event 12: April 21, 1974

The F2 tornado touched down 4 miles north northwest of Crivitz around 3:25 PM CST. The tornado was 200 yards wide and traveled four miles before dissipating.

Event 13: June 20, 1979

Goodman was struck by the F1 tornado around 2:30 PM CST. The tornado tore the roof off Louisiana Pacific Corps Seaway Division. Clarence Richards, personnel manager said 100 to 125 people were working inside the building when the tornado struck. Company officials said some of the workers were trapped when the roof collapsed. Only one injury was reported. There was no documentation on path length or width of the tornado.

Event 14: July 14, 1984

The F0 tornado touched down near County trunks BB and B one mile southeast of Peshtigo around 8:35 PM CST. The tornado was 25 yards wide and traveled only a tenth of a mile. Numerous trees and power lines were downed and there was minor damage to a home.

Event 15: July 4, 1986

The F3 tornado touched down 2 miles south of Niagara at Highway 8 and Highway 141 around 7 PM CST. The tornado demolished a building next to a restaurant and slashed some trees. The tornado then skipped east-southeast and destroyed a home and garage, carrying its roof a half mile away. The tornado crossed the Menominee River and into the Carney-Nadeau area of Menominee County, Michigan around 7:25 PM CST. The tornado traveled 8 miles and was 100 yards wide.

Event 16: August 27, 1994

The F1 tornado developed a mile and half south of Wausaukee around 9:41 PM CST. The tornado was 75 yards wide and was on the ground for 4 miles before dissipating three miles southeast of Wausaukee around 9:50 PM CST.

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Event 17: July 27, 2000

The F0 tornado first touched down 1.5 miles west of Harmony at 7:07 PM CST. The tornado was 50 yards wide and was on the ground for four tenths of a mile before it dissipated 1.1 miles west southwest of Harmony at 7:10 PM CST. Another tornado (F0) occurred at 7:30 PM CST 1.7 miles west of Peshtigo. The first tornado report was received even before the storm became visible on radar.

Event 18: July 27, 2000

The brief F0 tornado touched down 1.7 miles west of Peshtigo at 7:30 PM CST. The tornado was 25 yards wide and was on the ground for a tenth of a mile.

Event 19: June 7, 2007

The EF1 tornado developed a half mile west of Cedarville around 4:37 PM CST. The tornado was 200 yards wide and traveled three miles before it dissipated 2.5 miles east northeast of Cedarville around 4:40 PM CST. The tornado tore a significant portion of the roof from one home, snapped a few trees and uprooted numerous others. A manufactured home was moved off its foundation and down an embankment.

Event 20: June 7, 2007

The EF1 tornado developed three and a half miles west of Harmony around 5:16 PM CST. The tornado was 200 yards wide and traveled 3.6 miles before dissipating 1.2 miles north of Harmony, or 2.9 miles south-southwest of Porterfield around 5:20 PM CST. One person was injured by flying debris as she sought refuge in their home. The tornado flattened a barn, tore a significant part of a sheet metal roof from an outbuilding, blew in a garage door and tore part of a roof deck over the garage from a home that was under construction.

Event 21: August 19, 2011

The EF1 tornado quickly developed northwest of the city of Wausaukee during the late afternoon and moved southeast for nearly eight miles before dissipating. The twister touched down near Long Lake, snapping or uprooting hundreds of trees as it moved towards Wausaukee. A mobile home near Long Lake was heavily damaged by fallen trees, but the occupants escaped without injury. As the tornado moved into Wausaukee, it leveled another mobile home killing a 46 year old male. Two additional buildings on the property sustained damage including a house that lost part of its roof. Two semi-trailers on the property were blown over. The tornado continued southeast, damaging a baseball field and hundreds of additional trees on the east side of Wausaukee. The tornado reached the Menominee River and briefly crossed into Upper Michigan before moving back into Wisconsin and dissipating near Highway 180. One tree fell on a home near Deer Lane Road.

Event 22: June 15, 2022

The EF2 tornado formed at 5:31 PM CST in near Silver Cliff in western Marinette County and tracked northeast before dissipating at 5:35 PM CST. The total path length was estimated at 1.9 miles with a maximum width of 375 yards. The peak wind speed was estimated to be around 112 mph.

Event 23: June 15, 2022

The EF1 tornado formed at 5:34 PM CST near Middle Inlet in central Marinette County and tracked northeast before dissipating at 5:41 PM CST near Wausaukee. The total path length was estimated at 6.6 miles with a maximum width of 200 yards. The peak wind was estimated to be around 93 mph.

Event 24: June 15, 2022

The EF1 tornado formed at 5:45 PM CST near Amberg in northern Marinette County and tracked east-northeast before dissipating at 5:54 PM CST. The total path length was estimated at 8.5 miles long with a maximum width of 120 yards. The peak wind was estimated to be around 95 mph.

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Event 25: June 15, 2022

The EF1 tornado formed at 6 PM CST northeast of Pembine in extreme northeastern Marinette County and tracked east-northeast before dissipating around 6:04 PM CST. The total path length was estimated to be nearly seven tenths of a mile long with a maximum width of 115 yards. The peak wind was estimated to be around 104 mph.