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BROWN MENOMINEE

CALUMET OCONTO

DOOR ONEIDA

FOREST OUTAGAMIE

FLORENCE PORTAGE

KEWAUNEE SHAWANO

LANGLADE VILAS

LINCOLN WAUPACA

MANITOWOC WAUSHARA

MARATHON WINNEBAGO

MARINETTE WOOD

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Event	F/EF	Date			Time		TOR in GRB Service Area
#	Rank	Month	Day	Year	(CST)	Start / End Location	County or Counties
1	1	10	8	1992	16:48	5 NE Wild Rose	Waushara
2	1	10	8	1992	17:12	4 NE Blaine	Portage
3	0	10	3	2018	18:08-18:09	1.2 SW - 0.7 SSE Mattoon	Shawano
4	0	10	15	2019	13:00-13:01	Deaths Door (waterspout)	Door

Event 1: October 8, 1992

The F1 tornado touched down in the Gilbert Lakes area about 5 miles northeast of Wild Rose in Waushara County around 4:48 PM CST. The tornado was 400 yards wide and was on the ground for a mile. Fifteen homes and buildings were damaged. 500 oak and pine trees were also damaged.

Event 2: October 8, 1992

The F1 tornado touched down about 4 miles northeast of Blaine in Portage County and moved through the township of Lanark around 5:12 PM CST. The tornado was 100 yards wide and was on the ground for 2 miles. Ten homes and buildings were damaged, a barn and garage destroyed, and numerous trees were knocked down.

Event 3: October 3, 2018

The EF0 tornado touched down around 6:08 PM CST just over a mile southwest of Mattoon in Shawano County. The weak fast moving tornado caused only minor damage on the south side of the village of Mattoon. The tornado was 25 yards wide and traveled near a mile before dissipating less than a mile south-southeast of Mattoon at 6:09 PM CST.

Event 4: October 15, 2019

The EF0 waterspout was observed around 1 PM CST by the Washington Island Coop observer near Deaths Door.