

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT

National Weather Service Wilmington NC

1155 AM EDT Sun Jul 6 2025

...NWS Damage Survey for 07/06/25 Tornado Event...

.Kings Grant Tornado (Wilmington, NC)...

Rating: EF0

Estimated Peak Wind: 70 mph

Path Length /statute/: 1.68 miles

Path Width /maximum/: 30 yards

Fatalities: 0

Injuries: 0

Start Date: 07/06/2025

Start Time: 04:27 AM EDT

Start Location: 1 W Smith Creek / New Hanover County / NC

Start Lat/Lon: 34.2667 / -77.8811

End Date: 07/06/2025

End Time: 04:31 AM EDT

End Location: 1 ENE Wrightsboro / New Hanover County / NC

End Lat/Lon: 34.286 / -77.8989

Survey Summary:

The tornado formed near the Kings Grant subdivision in Wilmington near Jamey Ct, then moved toward the northwest near West Gate Rd.

There was some minor shingle damage to homes, but mostly large

limbs were down along with a couple snapped/uprooted trees. The tornado crossed North Kerr Rd near a truck rental business, then moved across northeast portions of the Wilmington International Airport before causing additional tree damage along Cornelius Moor Ave and Acorn Branch Rd. The tornado lifted in the woods north of Acorn Branch Rd.

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EF Scale: The Enhanced Fujita Scale classifies tornadoes into the following categories:

EF0.....65 to 85 mph

EF1.....86 to 110 mph

EF2.....111 to 135 mph

EF3.....136 to 165 mph

EF4.....166 to 200 mph

EF5.....>200 mph

NOTE:

The information in this statement is preliminary and subject to change pending final review of the event and publication in NWS Storm Data.

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