

KENTUCKY TORNADO DESCRIPTIONS AND NWS WATCH AND WARNING ISSUANCES

| CPT TIME OF OCCURRENCE BNGG/ENDG | EVENT | DESCRIPTION | VALID WATCH (TIME ISSUED CDT) | VALID WARNING (TIME ISSUED CDT) |
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| aprox. 1440/1635 | Tornado | <p>Moved from initial touchdown at 2 SW of Depauw, IN (1444), to Bordon, IN (aprox 1515), then lifted and moved from the next touchdown at 1 NW of Nabb (1527) to Madison, IN (1558) to Bear Branch, IN (1616) to just N of Aurora, IN (1623) to Belleview, KY (Boone Co)(aprox 1628), to 3 W of CVG to western Cincinnati, OH (1635). Time in Kentucky aprox 10 minutes. KY Statistics: <u>Boone Co</u>: No deaths, 20 injured, 75 homes destroyed, 100 barns destroyed or severely damaged, 50 dairy cows killed, no injuries in trailers.</p> | Yes (1433) | No (svr tstm by SDF 1445) Yes (by IND & CVG) Boone Co. Yes (by CVG 1520 & 1645 CDT) |
| 1540/1620 | Tornado | <p>5 SW Hardinsburg (1540) to Brandenburg, KY (1607) to 1 N of Dogwood, IN (1620). <u>Meade Co</u>: (Brandenburg): 30 deaths, 300-400 homes destroyed or heavily damaged, business district destroyed. <u>Breckinridge Co</u>: (Irvington): 60 homes uninhabitable.</p> | Yes (1433) | Yes (1555) (svr tstm 1530) |
| 1637/1655 | Tornado | <p>Louisville, KY Fairgrounds (1637) to NE Louisville (1655), continuous path 12 miles long; then spotty damage thru Oldham Co., thru central Henry Co. to western Owen Co. <u>Jefferson Co</u>: (Louisville) 2 deaths directly associated w/tornado; 3 deaths due to concurrent heart attacks; 250 injured; 914 homes uninhabitable. <u>Oldham Co</u>: 24-30 homes damaged; 10 trailers, 1 dairy barn, 1 commercial building damaged. <u>Henry Co</u>: minor property damage. <u>Owen Co</u>: minor damage to trees & roofs.</p> | Yes (1433) | Yes (1555) Louisville Sirens (1618) |
| 1640/1700 | Thunderstorm, Large Hail | <p>Rineyville, Vine Grove, Radcliff to Colesburg, KY. <u>Hardin Co</u>: 2 deaths; hail as large as soft balls.</p> | Yes (1433) | Yes (1555) |
| aprox. 1645 | Tornado | <p>Temperance (1645) to Rocky Springs (1700) to western Barren Co., KY(1710). <u>Simpson Co</u>: (Temperance) 1 death, 10 injured, several hundred thousand dollars damage. <u>Warren Co</u>: (Rocky Springs) 2 deaths, 36 injured, hundreds of thousands of dollars damage. <u>Barren Co</u>: damage to trees in rural area.</p> | Yes (1433) | NO Yes (next county by BNA 1650) |
| 1700/1724 | Tornado | <p>Moved from initial touchdown at 3 N of Boston, KY (1700) to Samuels, KY (1713) to 2 N of Fairfield, KY (1724). <u>Nelson Co</u>: (Boston & Samuels) 1 death, 47 homes uninhabitable. <u>Spencer Co</u>: (Fairfield) 5 homes & 2 trailers destroyed; 9 homes & 17 barns damaged.</p> | Yes (1433) | Yes (1710) |

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| 1750/1815 | Tornado | Moved from initial touchdown at NE Anderson Co. (1750) to Jett, KY (1806-1810) to Stamping Ground, KY (1815). <u>Anderson Co:</u> 34 buildings destroyed, 12 homes uninhabitable. <u>Franklin Co:</u> (Jett) 4 deaths, 134 homes uninhabitable, 5 cars & 2 trucks destroyed. <u>Scott Co:</u> (Stamping Ground) 134 homes uninhabitable, business establishments severely damaged. | Yes (1433) | Yes (1710 & 1715) |
| 1805 | Tornado | Mannsville, KY <u>Taylor Co:</u> Community of Mannsville flattened; 51 homes destroyed; 68 barns destroyed, 150 damaged; 12 businesses destroyed. | Yes (1750) | Yes (1800) |
| aprox 1835/1900 | Tornado | Northern Lincoln-Casey Co. line (1835) to Junction City, to southern end of Lake Herrington (1900). <u>Lincoln-Boyle Cos:</u> (Junction City-Boyle Co) 1 death; extensive destruction to Junction City on border between the 2 counties; 100 homes uninhabitable. | Yes (1750) | Yes Casey (1800 & 1855) Boyle (1855) |
| aprox. 1840/1915 | Tornado | Twin tornadoes observed by several from 2 S of Kettle (Cumberland Co)(aprox 1840) to Ida (Clinton Co)(aprox 1850) to 76 Falls (Clinton Co)(1900) to Piney Woods (Wayne Co) to Mill Springs (Wayne Co)(aprox 1915). <u>Clinton Co:</u> 8 deaths (3 deaths Ida)(1 death 76 Falls); 18 injured, 50 homes uninhabitable; \$1.5 million damage. <u>Wayne Co:</u> 4 deaths (2 at Parnell); 10 injured; 15 homes uninhabitable; 12 trailers, 60 barns destroyed; 150 homes, 600 barns damaged; 2000 acres timber destroyed; est \$3 million damage. <u>Path of tornado:</u> 35 miles long, 1/4-1 mile wide. | Yes (1750) | Yes: Cumberland & Pulaski (1855) No: Clinton Co No: Wayne Co |
| 1855/1915 | Tornado | White Oak Pike (1855) to Oddville to Claysville (1915). <u>Harrison Co:</u> 40 homes uninhabitable; 75 barns destroyed; 20 homes with minor damage; 1 commercial building damaged. | Yes (1750) | Yes (1800) |
| 1915/1935 | Tornado | Lakeview Subdivision (Harrison Co)(1915) W of Cynthiana, to Kelat (1935). (See 1855/1915 tornado for damage in Harrison Co.) | Yes (1750) | Yes (1800) |
| aprox. 1920/1945 | Tornado | Cottonburg (NE Garrard Co)(1920) to 2 N Whitehall (Madison Co)(1930) to southern Clark Co. Path 13 miles long, 400-1200 feet wide. <u>Garrard Co:</u> Damage to rural area. <u>Madison Co:</u> 7 deaths; property damage in Cottonburg (3 deaths at Cottonburg, 4 deaths at Red House); 30 homes uninhabitable. | Yes (1750) | Yes (1855) |
| aprox 1930 | Tornado | Touched down briefly at Fayette-Madison Co. line near I-75. (No deaths; extensive damage to 4 buildings) | Yes (1750) | Yes (1855) |

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| 1955/2020 | Tornado | Moved from initial touchdown just NE of Mt. Victory (Pulaski Co)(1955) along Laurel-Rockcastle Co. line to Lameró (Rockcastle Co)(2020). <u>Pulaski Co:</u> (see 2330/2400 tornado for county damages). <u>Rockcastle Co:</u> 1 death, 7 injured in trailer at Lameró. Damage mostly rural. | Yes (1750) | Yes; Pulaski Co. (1955) |
| 2005 | Tornado | Camargo (Montgomery Co)(2005) to NE along Spencer Rd, 4 miles. <u>Montgomery Co:</u> 5 homes, 3 trailers hit; 2 injuries in trailers 3 NE of Camargo. | Yes (1750) | No (next county 1855 & 1955) |
| aprox. 2015/2040 | Tornado | Moved from initial touchdown at 3 SE of Stamping Ground (Scott Co)(2015) to Muddy Ford (Scott Co)(2030) to SW Harrison Co. (2040). (See 1750 & 1855 tornadoes for county damages.) | Yes (1750) | Yes (1955) |
| 2100/2130 | Tornado | Moved from initial touchdown at Denney (eastern Wayne Co)(2100) to Alpine (Pulaski Co.) (aprox 2120). <u>Wayne Co:</u> 2 deaths at Denney (see 1840 tornado for rest of damages). <u>Pulaski Co:</u> (see 2330/2400 tornado for county damages) | Yes (1750) | Yes (1955) (expired 2100) |
| 2125 | Thunderstorm | Mud Lick <u>Monroe Co:</u> Mostly rural area; 1 house damaged, 2 old barns blown down, no injuries. | Yes (1750) | No Yes (next county by BNA 2107) |
| 2330 | Tornado | Moved from initial touchdown at 3 W CVG (Boone Co); touched down briefly; tore up barn & few trees; no injuries. <u>Boone Co:</u> (see 1440 tornado for county damages). | Yes | Yes (by CVG 2330) |
| 2330/2400 | Tornado | Moved from initial touchdown at Piney Grove Church (Russell-Pulaski Co line)(2330) to Nancy (Pulaski Co) to Bobtown to Rockcastle Co line near Level Green (aprox 2400). <u>Pulaski Co:</u> 6 deaths, 27 injured at Piney Grove; 35 homes uninhabitable. | Yes (2150) | No (earlier yes 1955) (next county 2145) |
| 2200 | Tornado | Moved from initial touchdown in NW Scott Co., Tennessee, NNEWD across western McCreary Co. Damage only in rural areas of Daniel Boone National Forest. Length of path approx 20 miles long, 1/4 mile wide in places. No deaths, no injuries, no dwelling places hit. | Yes (2150) | Yes (2145) |