

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - April 2020

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
ILLINOIS, Northeast				
WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- LAKE SUMMERSET [42.46, -89.39], DURAND [42.43, -89.33]				
	04/07/20 17:38 CST	0		Hail (1.75 in)
	04/07/20 17:41 CST	0		Source: Social Media
Multiple reports of golf ball size hail were received from the Lake Summerset and Durand areas.				
MCHENRY COUNTY --- 4.0 NE MARENGO [42.29, -88.54]				
	04/07/20 17:59 CST	0		Hail (1.00 in)
	04/07/20 18:00 CST	0		Source: Public
WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 2.0 NE MACHESNEY PARK [42.37, -89.01]				
	04/07/20 18:06 CST	0		Hail (1.50 in)
	04/07/20 18:08 CST	0		Source: Public
WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 2.0 SE LOVES PARK [42.30, -89.02]				
	04/07/20 18:06 CST	0		Hail (1.75 in)
	04/07/20 18:08 CST	0		Source: Public
WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- PECATONICA [42.30, -89.35]				
	04/07/20 18:08 CST	0		Hail (1.00 in)
	04/07/20 18:09 CST	0		Source: Broadcast Media
MCHENRY COUNTY --- WOODSTOCK [42.32, -88.45]				
	04/07/20 18:09 CST	0		Hail (1.00 in)
	04/07/20 18:10 CST	0		Source: Trained Spotter
WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- MACHESNEY PARK [42.35, -89.04]				
	04/07/20 18:11 CST	0		Hail (1.00 in)
	04/07/20 18:12 CST	0		Source: Trained Spotter
WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- WINNEBAGO [42.27, -89.23]				
	04/07/20 18:12 CST	0		Hail (3.00 in)
	04/07/20 18:15 CST	0		Source: Trained Spotter
Hail as large as 3 inches in diameter was reported in Winnebago, which damaged cars and siding.				
WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 2.0 NNW ROCKFORD [42.30, -89.09]				
	04/07/20 18:14 CST	0		Hail (1.00 in)
	04/07/20 18:15 CST	0		Source: Trained Spotter
WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 3.0 SE WINNEBAGO [42.24, -89.19]				
	04/07/20 18:16 CST	0		Hail (2.00 in)
	04/07/20 18:18 CST	0		Source: Social Media
WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 3.0 NNW CHERRY VALLEY [42.27, -88.97]				
	04/07/20 18:19 CST	0		Hail (1.00 in)
	04/07/20 18:20 CST	0		Source: Trained Spotter
WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 2.0 NNE NEW MILFORD [42.21, -89.06]				
	04/07/20 18:21 CST	0		Hail (1.75 in)
	04/07/20 18:23 CST	0		Source: Trained Spotter
BOONE COUNTY --- TIMBERLANE [42.33, -88.86]				
	04/07/20 18:22 CST	0		Hail (1.25 in)
	04/07/20 18:23 CST	0		Source: Trained Spotter

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WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 2.0 N (RFD) ROCKFORD AIRPORT [42.23, -89.10]	04/07/20 18:23 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/07/20 18:24 CST		0	Source: Public
WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- (RFD) ROCKFORD AIRPORT [42.20, -89.10]	04/07/20 18:26 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	04/07/20 18:27 CST		0	Source: Official NWS Observations
WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 2.4 E CAMP GRANT [42.22, -89.03]	04/07/20 18:27 CST		0	Hail (1.50 in)
	04/07/20 18:28 CST		0	Source: Social Media
Hail 1.50 inches in diameter was reported near Linden Road and 35th Street.				
WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 2.4 E NEW MILFORD [42.18, -89.02]	04/07/20 18:28 CST		0	Hail (2.00 in)
	04/07/20 18:30 CST		0	Source: Public
Hail 2 inches in diameter was reported near Interstate 39.				
BOONE COUNTY --- BELVIDERE [42.25, -88.85]	04/07/20 18:36 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/07/20 18:37 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
DE KALB COUNTY --- 2.0 S GENOA [42.07, -88.68]	04/07/20 19:00 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/07/20 19:01 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Multiple reports of quarter size hail were received from areas south of Genoa.				
COOK COUNTY --- GLENCOE [42.13, -87.75]	04/07/20 19:12 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/07/20 19:13 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
DU PAGE COUNTY --- 0.2 WSW WILLOWBROOK [41.75, -87.97]	04/07/20 19:20 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/07/20 19:21 CST		0	Source: Public
DU PAGE COUNTY --- 1.0 S DOWNERS GROVE [41.79, -88.00]	04/07/20 19:20 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/07/20 19:21 CST		0	Source: Public
COOK COUNTY --- SUNSET PARK [42.08, -87.80]	04/07/20 19:25 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/07/20 19:26 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
COOK COUNTY --- 0.9 SE KENILWORTH [42.08, -87.71]	04/07/20 19:27 CST		0	Hail (1.50 in)
	04/07/20 19:28 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
COOK COUNTY --- 1.0 NW SKOKIE [42.04, -87.73]	04/07/20 19:28 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/07/20 19:29 CST		0	Source: Public
COOK COUNTY --- 1.0 NW EVANSTON [42.06, -87.69], 1.0 S EVANSTON [42.04, -87.68]	04/07/20 19:32 CST		0	Hail (2.75 in)
	04/07/20 19:35 CST		0	Source: Social Media

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Multiple reports of golf ball to baseball size hail were received from Evanston.				
DE KALB COUNTY --- 1.5 W SYCAMORE [41.98, -88.71]				
	04/07/20 19:42 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	04/07/20 19:43 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Golf ball size hail was reported at Peace Road and Route 23.				
DE KALB COUNTY --- SYCAMORE [41.98, -88.68]				
	04/07/20 19:46 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	04/07/20 19:47 CST		0	Source: Public
KANE COUNTY --- 2.6 NE RICHARDSON [42.00, -88.55]				
	04/07/20 19:47 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/07/20 19:48 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
DU PAGE COUNTY --- WEST CHICAGO [41.88, -88.20]				
	04/07/20 20:15 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/07/20 20:16 CST		0	Source: Public
DU PAGE COUNTY --- 1.5 NNE BELMONT RD [41.82, -88.02]				
	04/07/20 20:32 CST		30K	Hail (1.50 in)
	04/07/20 20:34 CST		0	Source: Public
Hail 1.50 inches in diameter was reported on Brookside Lane in Downers Grove with significant roof damage.				
Scattered severe thunderstorms produced large hail across many areas of northern Illinois during the evening of April 7th.				
LIVINGSTON COUNTY --- ODELL [41.00, -88.52]				
	04/08/20 16:20 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	04/08/20 16:20 CST		0	Source: Social Media
A large tree was snapped at its base.				
IROQUOIS COUNTY --- 9.5 WNW ASHKUM [40.94, -88.11]				
	04/08/20 16:24 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	04/08/20 16:24 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A portion of a roof was removed from a farm shed and trees were blown down.				
IROQUOIS COUNTY --- 0.9 WNW ASHKUM [40.88, -89.77]				
	04/08/20 16:30 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	04/08/20 16:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Two semi trucks were blown over along Interstate 57.				
IROQUOIS COUNTY --- 2.7 ESE CRESCENT CITY [40.75, -87.82]				
	04/08/20 16:45 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	04/08/20 16:45 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A large grain bin was damaged and moved slightly.				
Scattered thunderstorms moved across parts of northern Illinois during the afternoon of April 8th.				
(IL-Z012) KANE, (IL-Z013) DU PAGE, (IL-Z020) KENDALL, (IL-Z021) GRUNDY, (IL-Z103) NORTHERN COOK COUNTY, (IL-Z104) CENTRAL COOK COUNTY, (IL-Z105) SOUTHERN COOK COUNTY, (IL-Z106) NORTHERN WILL COUNTY, (IL-Z107) SOUTHERN WILL COUNTY, (IL-Z108) EASTERN WILL COUNTY				
	04/15/20 02:00 CST		0	Winter Weather
	04/15/20 08:00 CST		0	

A late season snow in the early morning of April 15th left a coating of 1 to 2 inches across much of northeast Illinois. This snow melted

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on most roadways but accumulated on bridges and overpasses causing them to become icy. Numerous traffic accidents occurred including a 60 vehicle pile-up on Interstate 90/94 near Division Street in Chicago. There were 14 people sent to hospitals, though none of their injuries were life threatening. Another 45 people were treated at the scene. Various interstates in the Chicago metro area were closed due other accidents and icy bridge conditions.

(IL-Z013) DU PAGE

04/20/20 19:16 CST	0	High Wind (MAX 53 kt)
04/20/20 19:16 CST	0	

A line of showers moved across parts of northern Illinois during the evening of April 20th producing strong wind gusts. A wind gust to 61 mph was measured at the Dupage Airport.

LA SALLE COUNTY --- MENDOTA [41.55, -89.12]

04/28/20 15:27 CST	0	Hail (0.88 in)
04/28/20 15:27 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

Scattered thunderstorms moved across northern Illinois during the afternoon of April 28th producing hail.

WILL COUNTY --- 0.7 SSW NEW LENOX GEAR ARPT [41.49, -87.98], 1.3 SW NEW LENOX GEAR ARPT [41.49, -87.99], 1.3 SSW NEW LENOX GEAR ARPT [41.48, -87.99], 0.9 S NEW LENOX GEAR ARPT [41.49, -87.98]

04/29/20 18:00 CST	0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
04/30/20 12:00 CST	0	Source: Social Media

Jackson Creek flooded low lying areas of Stonebridge Park.

COOK COUNTY --- 0.4 SW JUSTICE [41.75, -87.86], 0.4 SE JUSTICE [41.75, -87.85], 0.6 SSE JUSTICE [41.74, -87.85], 0.7 SSW JUSTICE [41.74, -87.86]

04/29/20 20:00 CST	0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
04/30/20 12:00 CST	0	Source: Department of Highways

Ramps at the Route 45 and Route 171 interchange were closed due to flooding.

COOK COUNTY --- 1.1 ENE ORLAND PARK [41.64, -87.85], 0.4 E ORLAND PARK [41.63, -87.86], 0.6 E ORLAND PARK [41.63, -87.86], 1.2 ENE ORLAND PARK [41.64, -87.85]

04/29/20 20:00 CST	0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
04/30/20 12:00 CST	0	Source: Department of Highways

A low lying area of Route 7 was closed near Route 45 due to flooding.

COOK COUNTY --- 2.1 W BERKELEY [41.88, -87.92], 1.3 WNW HILLSIDE [41.86, -87.92], 1.0 NW HILLSIDE [41.86, -87.92], 1.4 WSW BERKELEY [41.87, -87.90], 1.3 WSW BERKELEY [41.88, -87.90]

04/29/20 20:00 CST	0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
04/30/20 12:00 CST	0	Source: Department of Highways

Ramps were closed due to flooding at the interchange of Interstates 88, 290 and 294.

COOK COUNTY --- 1.2 N CHIPPEWA [41.65, -87.80], 1.6 S PALOS GARDENS [41.65, -87.78], 1.6 NE CHIPPEWA [41.65, -87.78], 1.1 N CHIPPEWA [41.65, -87.80]

04/30/20 00:00 CST	0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
04/30/20 18:00 CST	0	Source: Department of Highways

Flooding caused 135th Street to be closed between Route 43 and Ridgeland Avenue.

COOK COUNTY --- 1.8 NW LAMBERT [41.70, -87.86], 1.4 NW LAMBERT [41.70, -87.85], 1.3 NW LAMBERT [41.70, -87.85], 1.8 NW LAMBERT [41.70, -87.86]

04/30/20 00:00 CST	0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
04/30/20 12:00 CST	0	Source: Department of Highways

Flooding caused 107th Street to be closed between Route 45 and Kean Avenue.

COOK COUNTY --- 2.1 W ORLAND PARK [41.63, -87.91], 1.2 W ORLAND PARK [41.63, -87.89], 1.2 W ORLAND PARK [41.63, -87.89], 2.1 W ORLAND PARK [41.63, -87.91]

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	04/30/20 00:00 CST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/30/20 20:00 CST		0	Source: Public

Flooding caused 143rd Street to be closed west of Wolf Road.

DU PAGE COUNTY --- 0.5 WSW FOX CROFT [41.83, -88.06], 0.5 SW BUTTERFIELD [41.86, -88.06], 0.5 S BUTTERFIELD [41.86, -88.05], 0.4 S FOX CROFT [41.82, -88.05], 0.7 NNE LISLE [41.81, -88.07], 0.7 N LISLE [41.81, -88.08], 1.4 WSW FOX CROFT [41.82, -88.07]				
	04/30/20 00:00 CST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/30/20 12:00 CST		0	Source: Department of Highways

Route 53 was closed due to flooding between Lisle and Glen Ellyn.

DU PAGE COUNTY --- 0.8 SW BELMONT [41.77, -88.08], 0.5 SSW BELMONT [41.77, -88.07], 1.5 S BELMONT [41.76, -88.07], 1.5 S BELMONT [41.76, -88.07]				
	04/30/20 00:00 CST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/30/20 18:00 CST		0	Source: NWS Employee

Flooding was reported on walking paths near Seven Bridges Golf Club and Seven Bridges Park.

WILL COUNTY --- 0.4 W RIDGEWOOD [41.53, -88.04], 0.2 W RIDGEWOOD [41.53, -88.03], 0.3 WSW RIDGEWOOD [41.53, -88.03], 0.4 W RIDGEWOOD [41.53, -88.04]				
	04/30/20 00:00 CST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/30/20 18:00 CST		0	Source: Department of Highways

Route 30 was closed due to flooding under a railroad bridge near Highland Park Drive.

Periods of moderate to heavy rain fell across northern Illinois on April 29th and into the morning of April 30th causing flooding in some areas. Some of the highest two day rainfall totals included 4.50 inches in Fox Lake Hills; 4.45 inches near Long Lake; 4.15 inches in Lake Villa; 3.70 inches in Oak Park; 3.46 inches in Libertyville; 3.41 inches in Countryside; 3.34 inches in Harwood Heights; 3.21 inches in Evanston; 3.05 inches in Downers Grove; 3.02 inches in North Aurora; 2.99 inches in Elmhurst and Glen Ellyn; 2.93 inches in Oak Lawn; 2.80 inches in Lisle; 2.69 inches near Peotone and 2.61 inches near New Lenox.

(IL-Z006) LAKE, (IL-Z104) CENTRAL COOK COUNTY				
	04/29/20 18:00 CST		0	Lakeshore Flood
	04/30/20 21:00 CST		0	

Strong north winds gusting as high as 45 mph produced waves as high as 12 feet along the Lake Michigan shore of northeast Illinois. These high waves combined with high lake levels produced flooding, erosion and damage. In Lake County, a parking lot at Sunrise Beach in Lake Forest was damaged. In Chicago, parking lots and roadways were flooded reaching about one block inland in the South Shore neighborhood between 71st and 75th Streets.

INDIANA, Northwest

LAKE COUNTY --- 0.9 SE COLE ARPT [41.54, -87.26]				
	04/07/20 19:30 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/07/20 19:31 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter

LAKE COUNTY --- 1.0 SW HIGHLAND [41.54, -87.48]				
	04/07/20 19:35 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/07/20 19:36 CST		0	Source: Public

PORTER COUNTY --- 0.3 NNE PORTAGE [41.58, -87.20], 0.4 SW CRISMAN [41.58, -87.17]				
	04/07/20 20:03 CST		0	Hail (1.50 in)
	04/07/20 20:07 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter

Several reports of hail 1 to 1.50 inches in diameter were received from the Portage area.

PORTER COUNTY --- 1.5 WNW VALPARAISO [41.48, -87.07], 0.7 N VALPARAISO [41.48, -87.05], 0.3 SSE VALPARAISO [41.47, -87.05], 1.3 W VALPARAISO [41.47, -87.07]				
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	04/07/20 20:30 CST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/07/20 23:30 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter

Minor flooding of low lying areas was reported.

PORTER COUNTY --- 1.0 W VALPARAISO [41.47, -87.07], 2.0 NNE VALPARAISO [41.50, -87.04]

04/07/20 20:35 CST	0	Hail (1.50 in)
04/07/20 20:37 CST	0	Source: Public

Scattered severe thunderstorms produced large hail across many areas of northwest Indiana during the evening of April 7th.

(IN-Z001) LAKE

04/09/20 13:45 CST	0	High Wind (MAX 50 kt)
04/09/20 13:45 CST	0	

Strong winds occurred during the afternoon of April 9th with a measured gust to 58 mph at Gary Airport.

(IN-Z001) LAKE, (IN-Z002) PORTER

04/29/20 21:00 CST	0	Lakeshore Flood
04/30/20 23:59 CST	0	

Strong north winds gusting as high as 50 mph produced waves as high as 14 feet along the Lake Michigan shore of northwest Indiana. These high waves combined with high lake levels produced shoreline flooding, erosion and damage. In Lake County, Lakefront Park in Whiting, Indiana was completely inundated. In Porter County, significant erosion caused damage to Lake Front Drive near Broadway Street in Beverly Shores.

LAKE MICHIGAN

WILMETTE HARBOR TO NORTHERLY ISLAND IL COUNTY --- HARRISON-DEVER CRIB [41.92, -87.57]

04/20/20 19:56 CST	0	Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 38 kt)
04/20/20 19:56 CST	0	Source: C-MAN Station

A line of showers moved across southern Lake Michigan during the evening of April 20th producing strong wind gusts.

WILMETTE HARBOR TO NORTHERLY ISLAND IL COUNTY --- HARRISON-DEVER CRIB [41.92, -87.57]

04/28/20 17:06 CST	0	Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 38 kt)
04/28/20 17:10 CST	0	Source: C-MAN Station

WILMETTE HARBOR TO NORTHERLY ISLAND IL COUNTY --- HARRISON-DEVER CRIB [41.92, -87.57]

04/28/20 17:34 CST	0	Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 35 kt)
04/28/20 17:36 CST	0	Source: C-MAN Station

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