

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - May 2025

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
ILLINOIS, Northeast				
IROQUOIS COUNTY --- 0.7 SW CLIFTON [40.92, -87.94], 0.6 WSW CLIFTON [40.93, -87.94]				
	05/14/25 18:06 CST		0	Tornado (EFU, L: 0.15 mi , W: 25 yd)
	05/14/25 18:08 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
Video was shared of a brief landspout tornado that occurred just south of Clifton. No damage was reported.				
Video of a brief landspout tornado was recorded just south of Clifton during the evening of May 14th.				
WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- (RFD) ROCKFORD AIRPORT [42.20, -89.10]				
	05/15/25 15:46 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 52 kt)
	05/15/25 15:46 CST		0	Source: ASOS
BOONE COUNTY --- CALEDONIA [42.37, -88.90]				
	05/15/25 16:06 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/15/25 16:07 CST		0	Source: Public
LEE COUNTY --- 2.5 SW KINGDOM [41.87, -89.43], 2.4 SW KINGDOM [41.87, -89.43]				
	05/15/25 17:00 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 17:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A photo shared on social media showed several utility poles leaning over Route 2, resulting in power outages.				
OGLE COUNTY --- 2.3 E DAVIS JUNCTION [42.10, -89.06]				
	05/15/25 17:05 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 17:05 CST		0	Source: Public
Trees were snapped causing damage to property.				
OGLE COUNTY --- 2.4 SSE DAYSVILLE [41.95, -89.31]				
	05/15/25 17:15 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/25 17:15 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Tree limbs 3 to 4 inches in diameter were broken.				
OGLE COUNTY --- 2.0 SSE DAYSVILLE [41.95, -89.30], 1.3 SSE DAYSVILLE [41.96, -89.31]				
	05/15/25 17:16 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 17:17 CST		0	Source: NWS Employee
A large hardwood tree was blown down along Daysville Road with numerous tree limbs snapped on nearby trees . About three quarters of a mile north on Daysville Road, a large hardwood tree was blown down onto a residential fence, which was heavily damaged.				
OGLE COUNTY --- 2.9 NE HILLCREST [41.98, -89.03]				
	05/15/25 17:22 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 56 kt)
	05/15/25 17:22 CST		0	Source: Public
A private weather station measured a wind gust to 64 mph.				
MCHENRY COUNTY --- 0.6 N LAKEMOOR [42.34, -88.20]				
	05/15/25 17:23 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/25 17:23 CST		0	Source: Public
Tree damage was reported between McHenry and Volo.				
OGLE COUNTY --- 0.9 SW HILLCREST [41.94, -89.08]				
	05/15/25 17:24 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 52 kt)
	05/15/25 17:24 CST		0	Source: Public
A private weather station measured a wind gust to 60 mph.				

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OGLE COUNTY --- 1.5 S KINGS [41.98, -89.10]	05/15/25 17:24 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 52 kt)
	05/15/25 17:24 CST		0	Source: Public
A private weather station measured a wind gust to 60 mph.				
LAKE COUNTY --- VERNON HILLS [42.24, -87.97]	05/15/25 17:26 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/25 17:26 CST		0	Source: Public
Small tree limbs were broken.				
BOONE COUNTY --- 0.9 NW BELVIDERE [42.26, -88.86]	05/15/25 17:31 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/15/25 17:32 CST		0	Source: Public
LAKE COUNTY --- 1.2 NW ANTIOCH [42.49, -88.12]	05/15/25 17:31 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 17:31 CST		0	Source: Public
Photos showed a large tree that was blown down onto a house causing damage to siding, gutters and part of the roof.				
DE KALB COUNTY --- 1.0 W DEKALB [41.93, -88.77], 1.1 SE DEKALB [41.92, -88.74]	05/15/25 17:36 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 17:38 CST		0	Source: Social Media
Several photos relayed on social media showed tree damage in and around DeKalb. A one foot diameter tree was snapped midway up the trunk. Live web cameras at the time the storm moved through showed considerable blowing dust as well as several gustnadoes.				
LAKE COUNTY --- 0.7 S ANTIOCH [42.47, -88.10]	05/15/25 17:37 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 17:37 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
A 2.5 foot diameter tree was blown down onto a house.				
DE KALB COUNTY --- 2.2 ENE GENOA [42.11, -88.65]	05/15/25 17:40 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 58 kt)
	05/15/25 17:40 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
A wind gust to 67 mph was measured.				
DE KALB COUNTY --- 3.3 SW CHARTER GROVE [42.04, -88.68]	05/15/25 17:40 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 51 kt)
	05/15/25 17:40 CST		0	Source: Public
A private weather station measured a wind gust to 59 mph.				
LAKE COUNTY --- 0.7 S GURNEE [42.36, -87.90]	05/15/25 17:40 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/15/25 17:41 CST		0	Source: Public
LAKE COUNTY --- 1.0 W WAUKEGAN [42.36, -87.86]	05/15/25 17:40 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	05/15/25 17:42 CST		0	Source: Public
DE KALB COUNTY --- 1.0 W KINGSTON [42.10, -88.78]	05/15/25 17:41 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 17:41 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
A 16 inch diameter tree was broken west of Kingston.				

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LAKE COUNTY --- 2.2 WNW GURNEE [42.38, -87.94]				
	05/15/25 17:41 CST		0	Hail (2.00 in)
	05/15/25 17:43 CST		0	Source: Public
LAKE COUNTY --- 1.5 NNE WAUKEGAN [42.38, -87.83]				
	05/15/25 17:44 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/15/25 17:45 CST		0	Source: Public
MCHENRY COUNTY --- 5.2 NW MARENGO [42.31, -88.66]				
	05/15/25 17:45 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 56 kt)
	05/15/25 17:45 CST		0	Source: Department of Highways
A DOT weather station measured a wind gust to 65 mph.				
LAKE COUNTY --- 2.1 WNW ZION [42.46, -87.87]				
	05/15/25 17:49 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/15/25 17:50 CST		0	Source: Public
LAKE COUNTY --- WINTHROP HARBOR [42.48, -87.82]				
	05/15/25 17:54 CST		0	Hail (2.00 in)
	05/15/25 17:56 CST		0	Source: Public
Multiple reports of hail up to 2 inches in diameter were received.				
MCHENRY COUNTY --- WONDER LAKE [42.38, -88.35]				
	05/15/25 17:57 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 50 kt)
	05/15/25 17:57 CST		0	Source: Public
A private weather station measured a wind gust to 58 mph.				
DE KALB COUNTY --- 5.3 E ROLLO [41.66, -88.78]				
	05/15/25 17:59 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 17:59 CST		0	Source: Public
A private weather station measured a wind gust to 69 mph.				
MCHENRY COUNTY --- 0.9 SE SPRING GROVE [42.44, -88.22]				
	05/15/25 18:02 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 18:02 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
A tree was uprooted and fencing was blown over.				
LAKE COUNTY --- 0.4 ESE FOX LAKE HILLS [42.41, -88.12]				
	05/15/25 18:04 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 54 kt)
	05/15/25 18:04 CST		0	Source: Public
A private weather station measured a wind gust to 62 mph.				
MCHENRY COUNTY --- 0.7 N PORT BARRINGTON [42.25, -88.20]				
	05/15/25 18:15 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/25 18:15 CST		0	Source: Social Media
A photo shared on social media showed a small tree that was snapped.				
LIVINGSTON COUNTY --- 1.8 W LODEMIA [40.80, -88.60]				
	05/15/25 18:28 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	05/15/25 18:30 CST		0	Source: Public
DU PAGE COUNTY --- 0.7 E BUTTERFIELD [41.84, -88.03]				

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	05/15/25 18:30 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/25 18:30 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter

A metal traffic signal pole was blown down at the intersection of Finley Road and Eisenhower Lane.

DU PAGE COUNTY --- 1.5 SSE GLEN ELLYN [41.86, -88.06]

05/15/25 18:30 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
05/15/25 18:31 CST	0	Source: Social Media

A photo shared on social media showed quarter size hail next to a ruler.

DU PAGE COUNTY --- 1.1 ENE BUTTERFIELD [41.85, -88.02], 0.7 NNE LOMBARD [41.89, -88.00]

05/15/25 18:31 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
05/15/25 18:33 CST	0	Source: Department of Highways

Approximately one hundred trees were damaged in Lombard.

DU PAGE COUNTY --- 0.7 N LOMBARD [41.89, -88.01]

05/15/25 18:33 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
05/15/25 18:33 CST	0	Source: Public

A photo was shared showing an uprooted tree.

GRUNDY COUNTY --- 1.3 E (DTG) DWIGHT AIRPORT [41.13, -88.41], 1.3 ENE (DTG) DWIGHT AIRPORT [41.13, -88.41]

05/15/25 18:33 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
05/15/25 18:33 CST	0	Source: NWS Employee

Twelve utility poles were blown down and damage was reported to a solar farm.

DU PAGE COUNTY --- 0.7 S LOMBARD [41.87, -88.01]

05/15/25 18:34 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
05/15/25 18:35 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

LIVINGSTON COUNTY --- DWIGHT [41.09, -88.43]

05/15/25 18:34 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
05/15/25 18:34 CST	0	Source: Public

Large tree limbs were snapped off of trees.

DU PAGE COUNTY --- 0.5 E VILLA PARK [41.89, -87.98]

05/15/25 18:35 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
05/15/25 18:35 CST	0	Source: Public

Trees were blown down.

DU PAGE COUNTY --- 0.9 NE YORK CENTER [41.87, -87.98], 0.5 E VILLA PARK [41.89, -87.98]

05/15/25 18:35 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
05/15/25 18:37 CST	0	Source: Public

Quarter size hail was reported in Villa Park, damaging siding on at least one house.

DU PAGE COUNTY --- ELMHURST [41.90, -87.94]

05/15/25 18:37 CST	0	Hail (1.50 in)
05/15/25 18:39 CST	0	Source: Public

GRUNDY COUNTY --- 0.5 E GARDNER [41.19, -88.30]

05/15/25 18:38 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
05/15/25 18:38 CST	0	Source: Social Media

Photos shared on social media showed trees 1 to 2 feet in diameter blown down onto power lines.

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY --- SAUNEMIN [40.89, -88.41]				
	05/15/25 18:38 CST		0	Hail (2.50 in)
	05/15/25 18:40 CST		0	Source: Social Media
A photo shared on social media showed tennis ball size hail.				
COOK COUNTY --- 1.0 E FRANKLIN PARK [41.93, -87.86]				
	05/15/25 18:40 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	05/15/25 18:41 CST		0	Source: Public
LIVINGSTON COUNTY --- 2.5 NE EYLAR [40.93, -88.42]				
	05/15/25 18:41 CST		0	Hail (3.00 in)
	05/15/25 18:42 CST		0	Source: Public
A photo showed 3 inch diameter hail near the intersection of Route 47 and E 2100 N Road, north of Saunemin.				
COOK COUNTY --- 0.5 NNW FRANKLIN PARK [41.94, -87.88]				
	05/15/25 18:43 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/25 18:43 CST		0	Source: Social Media
Tree damage was reported near Belmont Avenue and Lincoln Street.				
GRUNDY COUNTY --- 1.0 N GARDNER [41.20, -88.31]				
	05/15/25 18:44 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 69 kt)
	05/15/25 18:44 CST		0	Source: Public
A wind gust to 78.7 mph was reported.				
LIVINGSTON COUNTY --- 0.6 SE EMINGTON [40.96, -88.35]				
	05/15/25 18:44 CST		0	Hail (2.75 in)
	05/15/25 18:46 CST		0	Source: Social Media
A photo shared on social media showed baseball size hail near Emington.				
COOK COUNTY --- 0.5 S EDISON PARK [41.99, -87.82]				
	05/15/25 18:45 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/25 18:45 CST		0	Source: Public
A large tree limb was blown down onto Canfield Avenue at Talcott Road.				
COOK COUNTY --- 0.5 W DUNNING [41.94, -87.82]				
	05/15/25 18:45 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/15/25 18:45 CST		0	Source: Social Media
A photo shared on social media show a large tree snapped at its base and damage to a nearby car.				
COOK COUNTY --- NORWOOD PARK [41.99, -87.80]				
	05/15/25 18:45 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 18:45 CST		0	Source: Public
Multiple trees and tree limbs were blown down in Norwood Park.				
WILL COUNTY --- GODLEY [41.24, -88.24]				
	05/15/25 18:45 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 18:45 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Trees were blown down onto power lines. One tree was blown down onto a house and a car.				
COOK COUNTY --- 0.7 N PORTAGE PARK [41.96, -87.76]				

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	05/15/25 18:46 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 18:46 CST		0	Source: Public
Mutliple trees and large tree limbs were blown down in Portage Park.				
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GRUNDY COUNTY --- 0.5 SE BRACEVILLE [41.23, -88.26]				
	05/15/25 18:46 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/25 18:46 CST		0	Source: Public
Damage to tree limbs and to the siding of a building was reported.				
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WILL COUNTY --- BRAIDWOOD [41.27, -88.22]				
	05/15/25 18:46 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 18:46 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Numerous trees and power lines were blown down. Five to six homes suffered roof and shingle damage from falling trees.				
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LIVINGSTON COUNTY --- 2.0 SE CARDIFF [41.03, -88.27]				
	05/15/25 18:47 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
	05/15/25 18:47 CST		0	Source: Public
Photos showed the roof and an exterior wall of a large farm building collapsed, damaging farm equipment inside. Debris was deposited several hundred feet downwind into a field.				
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LIVINGSTON COUNTY --- 3.1 SE CAMPUS [40.99, -88.27]				
	05/15/25 18:47 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 18:47 CST		0	Source: Social Media
Photos shared on social media showed portions of the roof and walls peeled off of a metal farm building along N 3500 E Road. Debris was blown into a field.				
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KANKAKEE COUNTY --- ESSEX [41.18, -88.19]				
	05/15/25 18:50 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/25 18:50 CST		0	Source: Public
Fascia was peeled off of a house.				
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COOK COUNTY --- 0.8 SW EDGEWATER [41.98, -87.67]				
	05/15/25 18:52 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 18:52 CST		0	Source: Public
A photo showed a two foot diameter tree that was uprooted in Andersonville. Several other reports of trees blown down were received nearby.				
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COOK COUNTY --- 1.1 SE JEFFERSON PARK [41.97, -87.76]				
	05/15/25 18:52 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 52 kt)
	05/15/25 18:52 CST		0	Source: Social Media
A photo shared on social media showed numerous large tree limbs broken near Interstate 90 and Lawrence Avenue. A nearby private weather station measured a wind gust to 60 mph.				
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WILL COUNTY --- 0.3 W LAKEWOOD SHORES [41.28, -88.15]				
	05/15/25 18:52 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 18:52 CST		0	Source: Public
A photo showed the roof above the front porch of a house partially collapsed.				
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WILL COUNTY --- WILMINGTON [41.31, -88.15]				
	05/15/25 18:52 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 18:53 CST		0	Source: Public
Numerous reports of tree damage were received in and near Wilmington. Fascia damage occurred to a house. A photo shared on social media showed a large section of roofing material that was blown into the street in the business district.				

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COOK COUNTY --- 0.5 E NORTH PARK [41.98, -87.72]				
	05/15/25 18:54 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 51 kt)
	05/15/25 18:54 CST		0	Source: Public
A private weather station measured a wind gust to 59 mph.				
WILL COUNTY --- 2.0 SSW MIDEWIN NATIONAL TALLGRASS PRAIRIE [41.34, -88.13]				
	05/15/25 18:55 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 51 kt)
	05/15/25 18:55 CST		0	Source: RAWS
A wind gust to 59 mph was measured.				
COOK COUNTY --- 1.9 NW ALPINE [41.61, -87.90]				
	05/15/25 18:59 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	05/15/25 19:00 CST		0	Source: Public
COOK COUNTY --- 0.1 E EDGEWATER [41.99, -87.66]				
	05/15/25 19:00 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/15/25 19:00 CST		0	Source: Public
A large tree was snapped.				
COOK COUNTY --- 0.5 E RAVENSWOOD [41.97, -87.67]				
	05/15/25 19:00 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 51 kt)
	05/15/25 19:00 CST		0	Source: Public
A private weather station measured a wind gust to 59 mph.				
WILL COUNTY --- 0.7 NW PEOTONE [41.34, -87.79]				
	05/15/25 19:00 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/15/25 19:00 CST		0	Source: Department of Highways
A 14 inch diameter tree limb was snapped on Crawford Street.				
KANKAKEE COUNTY --- 1.4 W BONFIELD [41.15, -88.09]				
	05/15/25 19:01 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 64 kt)
	05/15/25 19:01 CST		0	Source: Public
A private weather station measured a wind gust to 73.6 mph.				
WILL COUNTY --- 1.1 W MANHATTAN [41.42, -88.00], MANHATTAN [41.42, -87.98]				
	05/15/25 19:01 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 19:02 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Significant damage to a metal pole barn was reported near Sweedler and Gougar Roads. Trees, tree limbs and power lines were also blown down in this area. Power lines were blown down in other parts of Manhattan with most of the town without power.				
COOK COUNTY --- 0.5 E RAVENSWOOD [41.97, -87.67]				
	05/15/25 19:03 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/15/25 19:04 CST		0	Source: Public
COOK COUNTY --- 0.9 NE CHICAGO RIDGE [41.71, -87.77]				
	05/15/25 19:03 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 19:03 CST		0	Source: Public
An 8 foot diameter tree was blown down.				
COOK COUNTY --- 0.9 SSW OAK LAWN [41.71, -87.75]				
	05/15/25 19:03 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/25 19:03 CST		0	Source: Public

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Large tree limbs were broken near 102nd Street and Alice Court.				
COOK COUNTY --- 1.5 W OAK FOREST [41.60, -87.78]				
	05/15/25 19:03 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/15/25 19:03 CST		0	Source: Public
Tree limbs and power lines were blown down along 159th Street.				
WILL COUNTY --- 2.1 WNW WILTON CENTER [41.36, -88.00]				
	05/15/25 19:03 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 56 kt)
	05/15/25 19:03 CST		0	Source: Public
A private weather station measured a wind gust to 64 mph.				
COOK COUNTY --- 1.3 NNE TINLEY PARK [41.59, -87.78]				
	05/15/25 19:04 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/15/25 19:04 CST		0	Source: Social Media
A photo shared on social media showed damage to roof trim and gutters of a house near 167th Street and Oak Park Avenue.				
COOK COUNTY --- 1.1 SE FOREST VIEW [41.80, -87.77]				
	05/15/25 19:05 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/25 19:05 CST		0	Source: Social Media
Video shared on social media showed a small tree limb broken near 51st Street and McVicker Avenue.				
COOK COUNTY --- EVERGREEN PARK [41.72, -87.70]				
	05/15/25 19:05 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 19:06 CST		0	Source: Public
Multiple reports of trees and tree limbs blown down were received from Evergreen Park.				
COOK COUNTY --- MT GREENWOOD [41.69, -87.70], MORGAN PARK [41.69, -87.67]				
	05/15/25 19:05 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 19:06 CST		0	Source: Public
Multiple reports of trees and tree limbs blown down were received from Mt. Greenwood and Morgan Park. A photo showed a tree snapped at its base in Kennedy Park.				
COOK COUNTY --- PALOS HEIGHTS [41.67, -87.80]				
	05/15/25 19:05 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 19:05 CST		0	Source: Public
Several trees were blown down.				
COOK COUNTY --- 0.3 NW TINLEY PARK [41.57, -87.79]				
	05/15/25 19:06 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/15/25 19:06 CST		0	Source: Public
A photo showed leaning utility poles at 175th Street and Harlem Avenue.				
COOK COUNTY --- BEVERLY [41.72, -87.68], 0.9 SSE BRAINERD [41.72, -87.64]				
	05/15/25 19:06 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 19:07 CST		0	Source: Public
Multiple reports of trees and tree limbs blown down were received from Beverly and Washington Heights . Some trees were snapped. Several cars were damaged by trees and tree limbs.				
COOK COUNTY --- 1.6 W ARCHER HEIGHTS [41.81, -87.75]				
	05/15/25 19:07 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/25 19:07 CST		0	Source: Social Media

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Video shared on social media showed small tree limbs broken near 45th Street and Leamington Avenue.				
WILL COUNTY --- 1.7 WSW FRANKFORT [41.49, -87.88]				
	05/15/25 19:08 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/25 19:08 CST		0	Source: Public
A 3 inch diameter tree limb was blown down.				
COOK COUNTY --- 0.7 S PALOS HEIGHTS [41.66, -87.80]				
	05/15/25 19:10 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/15/25 19:10 CST		0	Source: Social Media
A photo shared on social media showed a 10 inch diameter tree that was snapped.				
COOK COUNTY --- 0.9 WNW SOUTH SHORE [41.77, -87.58], 0.9 ESE SOUTH SHORE [41.76, -87.55]				
	05/15/25 19:10 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 19:11 CST		0	Source: Public
Multiple reports of trees and tree limbs blown down were received from Cornell and Cheltenham.				
COOK COUNTY --- 0.5 WSW MIDLOTHIAN [41.62, -87.73], 0.3 WSW MIDLOTHIAN [41.62, -87.72]				
	05/15/25 19:12 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/25 19:12 CST		0	Source: Public
A fence panel was blown down near the intersection of 152nd Street and Kostner Avenue. A photo showed a large tree limb blown down into the street at the intersection of 151st Street and Kildare Avenue.				
COOK COUNTY --- 0.0 E BRIDGEPORT [41.83, -87.65]				
	05/15/25 19:14 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/15/25 19:14 CST		0	Source: Social Media
Photos shared on social media showed a large tree blown down into a road and onto cars. The core of the tree appeared to be rotten.				
COOK COUNTY --- OAK FOREST [41.60, -87.75]				
	05/15/25 19:14 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 19:15 CST		0	Source: Public
Multiple reports of trees snapped or uprooted were received.				
COOK COUNTY --- CALUMET PARK [41.66, -87.66]				
	05/15/25 19:17 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/15/25 19:17 CST		0	Source: Public
Trees and fence panels were blown down.				
COOK COUNTY --- POSEN [41.63, -87.68]				
	05/15/25 19:17 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/25 19:17 CST		0	Source: Public
Large tree limbs were blown down.				
WILL COUNTY --- 0.5 W PEOTONE [41.33, -87.79]				
	05/15/25 19:17 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 54 kt)
	05/15/25 19:17 CST		0	Source: Public
A private weather station measured a wind gust to 62 mph.				
WILL COUNTY --- 1.8 SSW MONEE [41.39, -87.75]				
	05/15/25 19:18 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/15/25 19:18 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Tree and power line damage was reported along Timber Lane West.				

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COOK COUNTY --- 1.4 N OAK FOREST [41.62, -87.75]				
	05/15/25 19:19 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 59 kt)
	05/15/25 19:19 CST		0	Source: Public
A private weather station measured a wind gust to 68 mph.				
WILL COUNTY --- 0.2 ESE MONEE [41.42, -87.74]				
	05/15/25 19:19 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/15/25 19:19 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Numerous tree limbs 6 to 8 inches in diameter were blown down blocking sidewalks.				
COOK COUNTY --- 0.2 NE BURBANK [41.74, -87.76]				
	05/15/25 19:20 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 63 kt)
	05/15/25 19:20 CST		0	Source: Public
A measured wind gust to 72 mph was reported in Burbank.				
COOK COUNTY --- CHATHAM [41.74, -87.62], SOUTH CHICAGO [41.74, -87.55]				
	05/15/25 19:20 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 19:21 CST		0	Source: Public
Multiple reports of trees and tree limbs blown down were received from Chatham and South Chicago.				
WILL COUNTY --- 2.0 SSW CRETE [41.42, -87.64]				
	05/15/25 19:22 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 19:22 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Roof damage was reported to the Balmoral Elementary School.				
COOK COUNTY --- 0.4 S STONY ISLAND [41.71, -87.58]				
	05/15/25 19:24 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 19:24 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
A large section of the roof of a salt dome was blown off near 103rd Street and Stoney Island Avenue.				
WILL COUNTY --- 0.7 S CRETE [41.44, -87.63]				
	05/15/25 19:24 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/15/25 19:24 CST		0	Source: Public
Tree limbs and power lines were damaged.				
WILL COUNTY --- 0.5 W STEGER [41.47, -87.64]				
	05/15/25 19:25 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/15/25 19:25 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Tree damage and damage to at least one house was reported.				
WILL COUNTY --- 0.5 WNW EAGLE LAKE [41.37, -87.56]				
	05/15/25 19:29 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 56 kt)
	05/15/25 19:29 CST		0	Source: Public
A private weather station measured a wind gust to 65 mph.				
Severe thunderstorms moved across northern Illinois during the afternoon and evening of May 15th producing large hail including very large hail. Widespread wind damage was also reported. In the city of Chicago, at least 2200 trees were blown down.				
(IL-Z012) KANE, (IL-Z013) DU PAGE, (IL-Z019) LA SALLE, (IL-Z020) KENDALL, (IL-Z021) GRUNDY, (IL-Z023) KANKAKEE, (IL-Z032) LIVINGSTON, (IL-Z033) IROQUOIS, (IL-Z039) FORD, (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				

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	05/16/25 15:50 CST		0	Dust Storm
	05/16/25 18:30 CST		0	
FORD COUNTY --- 0.6 ESE PAXTON [40.46, -88.09]				
	05/16/25 16:10 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/16/25 16:10 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Power lines were blown down on East Patton Street.				
FORD COUNTY --- 0.3 N GIBSON CITY [40.47, -88.37]				
	05/16/25 16:13 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/16/25 16:13 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A tree was blown down into the roadway near Melvin Street and 15th Street.				
IROQUOIS COUNTY --- 1.5 NW CISSNA PARK [40.59, -87.91]				
	05/16/25 16:16 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 51 kt)
	05/16/25 16:16 CST		0	Source: Public
A private weather station measured a wind gust to 59 mph.				
IROQUOIS COUNTY --- 2.1 SSW MILFORD [40.60, -87.72]				
	05/16/25 16:24 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 55 kt)
	05/16/25 16:24 CST		0	Source: Public
A private weather station measured a wind gust to 63 mph.				
(IL-Z013) DU PAGE, (IL-Z033) IROQUOIS, (IL-Z039) FORD, (IL-Z104) CENTRAL COOK COUNTY, (IL-Z107) SOUTHERN WILL COUNTY				
	05/16/25 16:27 CST		0	High Wind (MAX 56 kt)
	05/16/25 17:40 CST		0	
WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- (RFD) ROCKFORD AIRPORT [42.20, -89.10]				
	05/16/25 17:47 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/16/25 17:51 CST		0	Source: Official NWS Observations
WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 0.8 NW CHERRY VALLEY [42.24, -88.96]				
	05/16/25 18:00 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/16/25 18:01 CST		0	Source: Public
An area of thunderstorms moved across east central Illinois during the afternoon of May 16th producing damaging convective wind gusts across southern Ford and southern Iroquois Counties. These high winds created a dust storm that raced north across northeast Illinois during the late afternoon and early evening of May 16th. Visibilities were near zero in many areas with wind gusts of up to 55 to 65 mph. The worst conditions lasted 15 to 30 minutes at any one location and then gradually improved. A large tree was blown down onto a house in Piper City causing significant structural damage. A few thunderstorms also developed across far northern Illinois producing isolated large hail.				
FORD COUNTY --- PAXTON [40.46, -88.10]				
	05/20/25 14:38 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/20/25 14:39 CST		0	Source: Public
LIVINGSTON COUNTY --- 0.9 ESE READING [41.07, -88.83]				
	05/20/25 14:55 CST		0	Funnel Cloud
	05/20/25 14:56 CST		0	Source: Storm Chaser
A storm chaser shared a video of a rotating funnel cloud near Reading . It was not conclusive from the video whether the funnel was in contact with the ground and no damage was reported.				
FORD COUNTY --- PAXTON [40.46, -88.10]				
	05/20/25 15:00 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	05/20/25 15:01 CST		0	Source: Public

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FORD COUNTY --- 4.8 N PAXTON [40.53, -88.10]				
	05/20/25 15:04 CST		0	Heavy Rain
	05/20/25 15:34 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A private weather station measured 2.1 inches of rainfall in 30 minutes with a storm total rainfall of 2.82 inches.				
FORD COUNTY --- 1.5 ESE PERDUEVILLE [40.46, -88.15], 1.6 NNW PAXTON AIRPORT [40.47, -88.14]				
	05/20/25 15:09 CST		0	Tornado (EFU, L: 0.65 mi , W: 100 yd)
	05/20/25 15:11 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Based on an eyewitness account from an emergency manager and a video shared on social media, a brief tornado occurred northeast of the intersection of State Route 9 and N 1600 Road, west of Paxton. The tornado lasted approximately 90 seconds, and did not produce any known damage.				
FORD COUNTY --- 3.2 NW CLARENCE [40.49, -88.02]				
	05/20/25 15:16 CST		0	Hail (1.50 in)
	05/20/25 15:18 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
FORD COUNTY --- 3.2 NW CLARENCE [40.49, -88.02]				
	05/20/25 15:17 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/20/25 15:17 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Wind gusts were estimated to 60 mph.				
Scattered severe thunderstorms moved across portions of east central Illinois during the afternoon of May 20th producing hail and one brief tornado.				
INDIANA, Northwest				
LAKE COUNTY --- 1.5 SSE CROWN POINT [41.40, -87.36]				
	05/15/25 19:33 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 19:33 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
A 4 to 5 foot diameter maple tree was uprooted at Main Street and Franciscan Drive.				
LAKE COUNTY --- 2.3 NNE MERRILLVILLE [41.51, -87.32]				
	05/15/25 19:33 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 19:33 CST		0	Source: Public
Photos showed a snapped tree in Merrillville.				
LAKE COUNTY --- 1.3 ENE CEDAR LAKE [41.38, -87.42]				
	05/15/25 19:35 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 57 kt)
	05/15/25 19:35 CST		0	Source: Public
A private weather station measured a wind gust to 66 mph.				
LAKE COUNTY --- 0.9 SW LOTTAVILLE [41.49, -87.38]				
	05/15/25 19:36 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 19:36 CST		0	Source: Public
Trees were blown down around 71st Avenue.				
PORTER COUNTY --- 2.2 NNW WHEELER [41.54, -87.19]				
	05/15/25 19:40 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/15/25 19:40 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Photos showed several shingles and other small roofing material peeled off of a house.				
LAKE COUNTY --- 1.0 WNW HOBART [41.54, -87.27], 0.5 E HOBART [41.53, -87.24]				

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	05/15/25 19:41 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 19:43 CST		0	Source: Public
Numerous tree limbs and power lines were blown down in Hobart. A utility pole with a transformer was blown down at 2nd Street and Main Street.				
LAKE COUNTY --- 0.7 S HOBART [41.52, -87.25]				
	05/15/25 19:42 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 19:42 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
A large tree was uprooted and fell onto a house and a pickup truck in the 1100 block of Garfield Street.				
PORTER COUNTY --- 1.0 W PORTAGE [41.58, -87.20], 1.0 E PORTAGE [41.58, -87.16]				
	05/15/25 19:42 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 19:43 CST		0	Source: Public
Numerous trees and power lines were blown down across Portage which resulted in power outages and road closures.				
PORTER COUNTY --- 0.5 SSE CHESTERTON [41.60, -87.06]				
	05/15/25 19:46 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 19:46 CST		0	Source: Public
Large trees were blown down at Bailly Elementary School.				
LAKE COUNTY --- 0.6 NE CROWN POINT [41.43, -87.36]				
	05/15/25 19:50 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/25 19:50 CST		0	Source: Social Media
A photo shared on social media showed possible damage to a shed on the north side of Crown Point.				
PORTER COUNTY --- 0.9 NW BURLINGTON BEACH [41.51, -87.06]				
	05/15/25 19:50 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/15/25 19:50 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Multiple trees were blown down on the north side of Valparaiso.				
PORTER COUNTY --- 0.9 SW WHEELER [41.50, -87.19]				
	05/15/25 19:59 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 53 kt)
	05/15/25 19:59 CST		0	Source: Public
A private weather station measured a wind gust to 61 mph.				
Severe thunderstorms moved across northwest Indiana during the evening of May 15th producing widespread wind damage. At least 50,000 customers lost power in just Lake County.				
(IN-Z001) LAKE, (IN-Z002) PORTER, (IN-Z010) NEWTON, (IN-Z011) JASPER, (IN-Z019) BENTON				
	05/16/25 16:35 CST		0	Dust Storm
	05/16/25 17:50 CST		0	
(IN-Z010) NEWTON, (IN-Z011) JASPER				
	05/16/25 16:39 CST		0	High Wind (MAX 55 kt)
	05/16/25 16:51 CST		0	
(IN-Z001) LAKE, (IN-Z002) PORTER, (IN-Z010) NEWTON, (IN-Z011) JASPER, (IN-Z019) BENTON				
	05/16/25 17:15 EST		0	Dust Storm
	05/16/25 17:50 EST		0	
BENTON COUNTY --- AMBIA [40.49, -87.52]				
	05/16/25 17:20 EST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 56 kt)
	05/16/25 17:20 EST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Thunderstorm outflow produced a measured wind gust to 65 mph on the leading edge of a dust storm which reduced visibility to near zero in Ambia.

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BENTON COUNTY --- DUNNINGTON [40.56, -87.49]				
	05/16/25 17:21 EST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 61 kt)
	05/16/25 17:21 EST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Thunderstorm outflow produced a measured wind gust to 70 mph on the leading edge of a dust storm. A photo showed significantly reduced visibility due to blowing dust.				
BENTON COUNTY --- OXFORD [40.52, -87.25]				
	05/16/25 17:35 EST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/16/25 17:36 EST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Tree limbs and power lines were blown down in and around Oxford.				
BENTON COUNTY --- 0.3 NNW ATKINSON [40.56, -87.24]				
	05/16/25 17:40 EST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 65 kt)
	05/16/25 17:40 EST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A wind gust to 75 mph was measured at the Benton Central High School.				
BENTON COUNTY --- 3.2 W FOWLER [40.62, -87.38], 2.0 ESE FOWLER [40.61, -87.28]				
	05/16/25 17:40 EST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/16/25 17:45 EST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Thunderstorm outflow winds on the leading edge of a dust storm blew down numerous trees in and around Fowler. Three houses were damaged by trees, one seriously. Damage to roofs and windows was also reported, along with 15 utility poles snapped. A DOT webcam showed near zero visibility on Route 41 west of Fowler.				
An area of thunderstorms moved across west central Indiana during the late afternoon of May 16th producing damaging convective wind gusts across southern Benton County. These high winds created a dust storm that raced north across northwest Indiana during the late afternoon and early evening of May 16th. Visibilities were one quarter mile or less in many areas with wind gusts as high as 65 mph on the leading edge of the dust storm.				
LAKE MICHIGAN				
WINTHROP HARBOR TO WILMETTE HARBOR IL COUNTY --- 0.7 S WINTHROP HARBOR [42.48, -87.80]				
	05/15/25 17:55 CST		0	Marine Hail (2.00 in)
	05/15/25 17:56 CST		0	Source: Public
Multiple reports of hail up to 2 inches in diameter were received from Winthrop Harbor.				
WILMETTE HARBOR TO NORTHERLY ISLAND IL COUNTY --- HARRISON-DEVER CRIB [41.92, -87.57]				
	05/15/25 18:12 CST		0	Marine High Wind (MG 56 kt)
	05/15/25 18:38 CST		0	Source: C-MAN Station
Winds gusted over 50 knots with a peak gust to 56 knots.				
WILMETTE HARBOR TO NORTHERLY ISLAND IL COUNTY --- HARRISON-DEVER CRIB [41.92, -87.57]				
	05/15/25 19:20 CST		0	Marine Thunderstorm Wind (EG 69 kt)
	05/15/25 19:48 CST		0	Source: C-MAN Station
Winds gusted over 40 knots for nearly a half hour with a peak gust to 69 knots at 1924 CST.				
BURNS HARBOR TO MICHIGAN CITY IN COUNTY --- MICHIGAN CITY HARBOR [41.72, -86.92]				
	05/15/25 19:54 CST		0	Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 64 kt)
	05/15/25 20:10 CST		0	Source: C-MAN Station
Winds gusted above 34 knots for 14 minutes with a peak gust to 64 knots at 2002 CST.				
Severe thunderstorms moved across southern Lake Michigan during the evening of May 15th producing large hail and severe wind gusts as high as 69 knots.				

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WILMETTE HARBOR TO NORTHERLY ISLAND IL COUNTY --- HARRISON-DEVER CRIB [41.92, -87.57]				
	05/16/25 17:50 CST		0	Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 68 kt)
	05/16/25 18:12 CST		0	Source: C-MAN Station
Winds gusted over 50 knots for 22 minutes with a peak gust to 68 knots at 1752 CST as a dust storm moved across southern Lake Michigan.				
BURNS HARBOR TO MICHIGAN CITY IN COUNTY --- MICHIGAN CITY HARBOR [41.72, -86.92]				
	05/16/25 18:02 CST		0	Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 45 kt)
	05/16/25 18:04 CST		0	Source: C-MAN Station
Winds gusted to 45 knots at Michigan City as a dust storm moved across southern Lake Michigan.				
A dust storm moved north across southern Lake Michigan during the evening of May 16th producing high winds and low visibility. Wind gusts to 78 mph were measured at the Harrison Dever Crib and to 51 mph at Michigan City.				