

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - October 2025

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
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### ILLINOIS, Northeast

#### (IL-Z033) IROQUOIS, (IL-Z039) FORD

10/05/25 12:00 CST	15K	Wildfire
10/05/25 19:00 CST	40K	

A large wildfire occurred near Stelle in Ford County and rapidly spread northeast, crossing into a small part of Iroquois County. The fire is suspected to have been started by hot farm equipment harvesting crops on a dry and windy day. The fire is estimated to have burned nearly 650 acres. A few farm outbuildings were destroyed by the fire. Over 40 fire departments responded to the wildfire with ash from the fire being deposited as far north as east central Will County.

#### (IL-Z019) LA SALLE, (IL-Z032) LIVINGSTON, (IL-Z033) IROQUOIS, (IL-Z039) FORD

10/07/25 06:00 CST	0	Drought
10/31/25 23:59 CST	0	

Severe drought conditions developed across Ford, Iroquois, LaSalle and Livingston counties during early October.

#### (IL-Z008) OGLE, (IL-Z010) LEE

10/14/25 06:00 CST	0	Drought
10/31/25 23:59 CST	0	

Severe drought conditions developed across portions of Ogle and Lee counties during the middle of October.

#### (IL-Z013) DU PAGE, (IL-Z104) CENTRAL COOK COUNTY

10/21/25 13:00 CST	0	High Wind (MAX 50 kt)
10/21/25 13:00 CST	0	

High winds produced localized wind damage during the afternoon of October 21st across northeast Illinois. A tree was blown down onto power lines that were blocking a road in Glen Ellyn. A tree was blown down at the corner of Kedvale Avenue and Pratt Avenue in Lincolnwood.

#### (IL-Z020) KENDALL, (IL-Z021) GRUNDY, (IL-Z106) NORTHERN WILL COUNTY

10/28/25 06:00 CST	0	Drought
10/31/25 23:59 CST	0	

Severe drought conditions developed across Grundy, Kendall and Northern Will Counties in late October.

### INDIANA, Northwest

#### PORTER COUNTY --- 0.2 SE MALDEN [41.38, -87.03]

10/18/25 14:21 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
10/18/25 14:21 CST	0	Source: Public

A large tree was blown down near a restaurant along Route 49.

Scattered thunderstorms moved across northwest Indiana during the afternoon of October 18th producing isolated wind damage.