

Adams County, IL

Data available through 1/1/2015

Date	Time (CST)	F/EF-Scale	Length (Miles)	Maximum Width (Yards)	Killed	Injured	Property Damage	Source*
3/10/1876	n/a	F4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	G
Tornado touched down in Monroe County and moved through Ralls and Marion Counties before moving into Adams County.								
5/23/1878	6:30 PM	F3	25	100	n/a	n/a	n/a	G
What was probably a family of tornadoes moved NE from 7 miles S of Quincy, passing 1 miles S of "Mound Station," now called								
4/24/1880	7:20 PM	F3	12	400	0	7	n/a	G
Tornado probably formed in Missouri. Damaged or destroyed 11 homes in Lima, Keene, and Houston townships. One person may								
6/25/1895	7:00 PM	F2	4	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	G
Moved from 1.5 miles south of Burton to 1 mile north of Adams (then called Newtown). Destroyed barns and killed hundreds of								
3/30/1938	3:00 PM	F3	115	800	13	73	n/a	G
This tornado formed near Kellerville and moved ENE, ending to the NE of Peoria. No deaths, injuries or damage are known of in								
3/30/1938	4:00 PM	F2	4	70	0	0	n/a	G
Formed 3 miles south of Stilwell and moved NE into Hancock county, damaging or destroying five farms. The farm houses were								
4/12/1945	8:15 PM	F2	30	n/a	0	19	\$2,230,000	G
Complex of small tornadoes accompanied by intense and destructive downbursts traveled from near Palmyra, MO and traveled to								
4/23/1955	2:00 AM	F2	15	n/a	0	0	n/a	NCDC
5/26/1955	11:50 AM	F2	1.5	500	0	0	n/a	NCDC
6/23/1960	2:00 AM	F1	23	n/a	0	0	n/a	NCDC
Formed near Big Neck and moved into Brown County. Damage to farm buildings, trees, powerlines, and crops								
5/14/1961	5:00 PM	F3	127	100	0	0	n/a	NCDC
Formed near Hannibal, MO and moved northeast to west of Peoria. Maximum intensity occurred in Knox County.								
7/21/1961	2:15 PM	F1	147	n/a	0	0	n/a	NCDC
9/23/1970	2:47 PM	F1	15	n/a	0	0	n/a	NCDC
Storm moved NNE after ripping a roof from a factory complex at the NE edge of Quincy. Left intermittent track with damage								
6/16/1973	7:30 PM	F1	n/a	n/a	0	0	n/a	NCDC
5/30/1974	11:30 AM	F2	16	200	0	12	n/a	NCDC
A tornado touched down at Ursa damaging a camping trailer, several cars, and a school bus. The tornado continued its eastward								
9/23/1977	6:00 PM	F2	3	150	0	3	n/a	NCDC
Formed near Monroe City, MO and crossed the river. People were injured when a trailer was destroyed on the north side of								

6/21/1981	9:00 PM	F0	n/a	n/a	0	0	n/a	NCDC
A tornado touched down in a field just south of Plainville, crossed IL Rte. 96, and passed through a farm. The twister moved near								
6/2/1987	1:40 PM	F1	1.5	40	0	0	n/a	NCDC
5/18/1991	2:30 PM	F0	0.7	33	0	0	0	NCDC
Tornado touchdown reported by the Quincy observer and the public.								
6/17/1992	12:54 PM	F0	0.5	40	0	0	n/a	NCDC
The county sheriff reported a tornado in Quincy. Only a few trees were damaged along the short path.								
7/2/1992	1:05 PM	F0	0.1	250	0	0	0	NCDC
The public reported a brief tornado southwest of Baldwin field.								
7/2/1992	1:10 PM	F0	0.8	300	0	0	n/a	NCDC
A tornado was reported by the public at Highway 57 and South 24th Street. Damage was reported at 48th Street and Harrison in								
7/2/1992	1:38 PM	F0	0.2	350	0	0	0	NCDC
The weather observer at Baldwin Field reported a tornado touched down in an open field. No damage reported.								
5/27/1996	7:40 PM	F0	1	50	0	0	0	NCDC
A pilot reported a small tornado touched down briefly in open country near Beverly.								
4/5/1997	1:30 PM	F0	2	50	0	0	\$10,000	NCDC
Eyewitnesses reported a small tornado which caused damage on a couple of farms near the Quincy Airport. Several farm buildings								
4/30/1997	12:22 PM	F0	1	50	0	0	0	NCDC
4/30/1997	12:25 PM	F0	8	50	0	0	n/a	NCDC
A small tornado formed just west of La Grange, Missouri and moved northeast into Illinois. In La Grange, some trees and power								
4/30/1997	12:35 PM	F0	13	50	0	0	\$5,000	NCDC
A small tornado formed near Ursa and moved northeast to near Lorraine. Damage was limited to a couple of outbuildings and								
6/14/1998	3:50 PM	F1	3	75	0	1	n/a	NCDC
A damaging tornado struck the Quincy, first downing some trees about 400 pm to the SSW of town. The tornado weakened and								
5/10/2003	5:08 PM	F2	30	300	0	10	\$5,000,000	NCDC
A tornado that formed just north of the Marion-Lewis County line in Missouri crossed did major damage in Lewis County before								
5/10/2003	6:20 PM	F1	18	150	0	0	n/a	NCDC
The supercell storm that spawned tornadoes in Monroe and Marion Counties of Missouri spawned a third tornado in east-central								
5/11/2005	5:35 PM	F0	0	50	0	0	n/a	NCDC
A weak tornado damaged the front porch and blew off roof shingles at a farm house southeast of Paloma.								
9/19/2005	4:15 PM	F1	1	50	0	0	n/a	NCDC
A tornado first formed in a valley east of Liberty and moved south crossing County Road 2675. The tornado dissipated near the								
10/2/2007	4:55 PM	EF0	0.04	40	0	0	n/a	NCDC
A tornado briefly touched down in a field just northeast of the intersection of CR 1000E and CR 200N. The corn field was totally								

4/10/2008	4:55 PM	EF0	9	50	0	0	n/a	NCDC
A tornado touched down in a wooded area just south of the Mark Twain National Wildlife Refuge, west of Ursa. A few limbs and								
12/27/2008	10:30 AM	EF1	0.93	50	0	0	n/a	NCDC
A tornado touched down in an open field west of Illinois Route 104. It damaged several trees in this location. The tornado travelled								
12/27/2008	10:33 AM	EF0	0.73	30	0	0	n/a	NCDC
A tornado touched down just west of County Road 2250th Street, north of N1025th Avenue. It damaged a machine shed and a								
6/2/2009	3:25 PM	EF0	1.91	50	0	0	n/a	NCDC
A tornado touched down about 2.5 miles south southeast of Clayton and travelled to the east. It only caused damage to trees and								
*Sources:	G - Grazulis, T. P., 1993: Significant Tornadoes 1680-1991. A Chronology and Analysis of Events. NCDC - National Climatic Data Center U.S. Local Storms Events Data (www.ncdc.noaa.gov)							