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Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DCZ001	District Of Columbia	06 1000EST			0	1			Unseasonably Warm
		09 2000EST							

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District Of Columbia	Countywide	10 1645EST			0	0			Hail (0.75)

Dime sized hail fell.
A cold front passed through the Washington D.C. metropolitan area during the early evening hours of the 10th. Numerous thunderstorms erupted along and ahead of this front. One storm that crossed the District around 5:45 PM EDT produced pea to dime sized hail, gusty winds, frequent lightning, and heavy downpours.

MARYLAND, Central

MDZ002>004-006>007-009>011-013>014-016>018	Allegheny - Washington - Frederick - Northern Baltimore - Harford - Montgomery - Howard - Southern Baltimore - Prince Georges - Anne Arundel - Charles - St. Mary'S - Calvert	06 1000EST			0	0			Unseasonably Warm
		09 2000EST							

Mostly sunny skies and southerly winds brought to the region by an area of high pressure pushed temperatures well above normal from the 6th through the 9th. On the 6th, heat indices climbed into the upper 80s to mid 90s. Washington Reagan National Airport recorded a high temperature of 88 degrees, compared to the normal high of 74 degrees. Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI) recorded a high temperature of 88 degrees and the Inner Harbor of Baltimore reached 91 degrees. On the 7th, National Airport recorded a high temperature of 90 degrees. BWI Airport reached 92 degrees and Baltimore reached 94 degrees. Heat indices elsewhere ranged from 89 to 97 degrees. On the 8th, National Airport reached 90 degrees, and both BWI Airport and Baltimore rose to 92 degrees. On the 9th, National Airport reached a high of 88 degrees. BWI Airport recorded a high temperature of 90 degrees and downtown Baltimore reached 93 degrees. Heat indices elsewhere ranged from 87 to 95 degrees. Across the Washington D.C. metropolitan area, 40 people were treated for heat related illnesses during the period.

Anne Arundel County	Rivera Beach	10 1024EST			0	0	110K		Lightning

A lightning strike severely damaged a home.

Anne Arundel County	Annapolis	10 1025EST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind

Trees and power lines were downed.

Montgomery County	Silver Spg	10 1025EST			0	0			Hail (0.75)

Dime sized hail fell.

Washington County	3 NE Smithsburg	10 1330EST			0	0			Hail (0.75)

Dime sized hail fell.



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Washington County 3 NE Smithsburg	10	1330EST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (G52) Winds estimated at 60 MPH downed small trees.
Frederick County Thurmont	10	1353EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind A tree was downed onto a home.
Frederick County Emmitsburg	10	1400EST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
Frederick County Emmitsburg	10	1400EST			0	0	0.10K		Thunderstorm Wind A pickup truck was lifted by high winds.
Frederick County Ladiesburg	10	1408EST			0	0			Hail (2.50) Tennis ball sized hail fell.
Carroll County 6 SW Taneytown	10	1425EST			0	0	15K		Hail (2.50) Tennis ball sized hail fell in Bruceville and Keymar and dented several cars.
Carroll County 10 NW Westminster	10	1427EST			0	0			Hail (1.00) Quarter sized hail fell.
Carroll County Taneytown	10	1430EST			0	0			Hail (1.75) Quarter to golf ball sized hail fell.
Frederick County Frederick	10	1440EST			0	0			Hail (1.00) Dime to quarter sized hail fell.
Carroll County Union Bridge to 2 E Union Bridge	10	1447EST			0	0			Hail (1.00) Quarter sized hail fell.
Carroll County Westminster	10	1448EST 1502EST			0	0			Hail (1.75) Walnut to golfball sized hail fell.
Carroll County New Windsor	10	1455EST			0	0			Lightning A home was struck by lightning.
Carroll County Manchester	10	1505EST			0	0			Hail (0.75) Dime sized hail fell.
Montgomery County Damascus	10	1530EST			0	0			Hail (0.75) Dime sized hail fell.
Carroll County Eldersburg	10	1550EST			0	0	15K		Hail (2.00) Walnut to hen egg sized hail fell and dented several cars.
Montgomery County Darnestown	10	1550EST			0	0			Hail (0.75) Dime sized hail fell.



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Baltimore County									
Reisterstown to Owings Mills	10	1553EST 1602EST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Dime sized hail fell.									
Baltimore City (C)									
Pikesville	10	1553EST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
Montgomery County									
Countywide	10	1600EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees and power lines were downed.									
Prince George'S County									
Countywide	10	1710EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees and power lines were downed.									
Charles County									
Countywide	10	1715EST 1730EST			0	0			Lightning
Several homes and businesses were struck by lightning.									
Charles County									
Countywide	10	1730EST 1800EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees were downed.									
Charles County									
White Plains	10	1730EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
A wind gust of 60 MPH was estimated.									
Calvert County									
Prince Frederick to Chesapeake Beach	10	1740EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees were downed.									
Charles County									
Waldorf	10	1740EST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Dime sized hail fell.									
St. Mary'S County									
Mechanicsville	10	1800EST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees were downed.									
St. Mary'S County									
Hollywood	10	1820EST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Dime sized hail fell.									

A cold front passed across Maryland during the early evening hours of the 10th. Numerous thunderstorms erupted along and ahead of the front and many location saw several rounds of strong to severe weather. The first round of storms developed over Central Maryland around 11:00 AM EDT. Dime sized hail fell at Silver Spring in Montgomery County. In Anne Arundel County, trees and power lines were downed in Annapolis and a lightning strike started a house fire in Rivera Beach. Over 10,000 county customers lost power.

Thunderstorms redeveloped during the afternoon and continued through sunset, producing damaging winds, large hail, frequent lightning, and very heavy downpours. In Washington County, 60 MPH winds and dime sized hail were reported near Smithsburg. Small trees were downed east of Hagerstown where winds gusted to 44 MPH. Pea sized hail fell in Williamsport and at the Hagerstown Airport. In Frederick County, a tree fell onto a home in Thurmont and several trees and power lines were downed in the vicinity. Tennis ball sized hail fell in Ladiesburg and dime to quarter sized hail fell in Frederick. In Emmitsburg, winds blew hard enough to briefly lift a pickup truck and a funnel cloud was spotted nearby. Lightning struck a home in New Market. In Carroll County, tennis ball sized hail fell in Bruceville and Keymar and hen egg sized hail fell in Eldersburg. Several cars were dented in these areas. Quarter to golfball sized hail fell near Westminster and in Taneytown. Dime sized hail fell in Union Bridge, Linwood, and Manchester. Pea sized hail fell in Sykesville. A home was hit by lightning in New Windsor and a 54 MPH wind gust was reported in Millers.

In Baltimore County, a funnel cloud was spotted in Pikesville. Dime sized hail fell in Reiserstown and Owings Mills, and pea sized



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hail was reported in Towson. In Anne Arundel County, a 50 MPH wind gust was reported in Annapolis and Rivera Beach. In Montgomery County, a tree was downed. Dime sized hail fell in Damascus and Darnestown and marble sized hail fell in Rockville and Gaithersburg. In Prince George's County, several trees and power lines were downed. Pea sized hail fell in Accokeek, Brandywine, and Camp Springs. Marble sized hail fell near the Wilson Bridge. In Charles County, pea to dime sized hail fell in Waldorf. Downed trees, numerous lightning strikes, and minor street flooding were also reported. A 60 MPH wind gust was reported in White Plains. In Calvert County, trees were downed in Chesapeake Beach and Prince Frederick. Pea sized hail fell in Dunkirk. In St. Mary's County, trees were downed in Mechanicsville and dime sized hail fell in Hollywood.

Frederick County

Burkittsville 13 1413EST 0 0 2K **Thunderstorm Wind**
Trees were downed.

Carroll County

Mt Airy 13 1415EST 0 1 **Lightning**
A 40 year old woman was struck by lightning while standing in the front yard of her home.

Frederick County

Emmitsburg 13 1425EST 0 0 2K **Thunderstorm Wind**
Trees were downed.

Montgomery County

Damascus 13 1530EST 0 0 0.20K **Thunderstorm Wind**
A tree was downed.

Baltimore City (C)

Baltimore 13 1540EST 0 0 **Hail (1.00)**
Quarter sized hail fell.

Harford County

Bel Air 13 1622EST
1630EST 0 0 **Hail (1.75)**
Dime to golfball sized hail fell.

Harford County

**Edgewood to
Joppa** 13 1630EST 0 0 5K **Thunderstorm Wind**
Several trees were downed.

Washington County

Sandy Hook 13 1650EST 0 0 **Hail (0.75)**
Dime sized hail fell.

Washington County

Sandy Hook 13 1650EST 0 0 2K **Thunderstorm Wind**
An estimated wind gust of 70 MPH resulted in tree damage.

Frederick County

**Middletown to
Burkittsville** 13 1710EST
1739EST 0 0 5K **Thunderstorm Wind**
Several trees were downed.

Montgomery County

Boys 13 1730EST 0 0 0.40K **Thunderstorm Wind**
Two trees were downed.

Montgomery County

Olney 13 1730EST 0 0 0.40K **Thunderstorm Wind**
Two trees were downed.

Carroll County

Millers 13 1757EST 0 0 **Hail (0.75)**
Dime sized hail fell.

Carroll County

Millers 13 1757EST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G54)^M**
A 62 MPH wind gust was recorded.



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Carroll County

Lineboro 13 1800EST 0 0 20K **Thunderstorm Wind**
Several structures and trees were damaged by winds in excess of 60 MPH.

Carroll County

Northeast Portion 13 1801EST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G56)^M**
A 64 MPH wind gust was recorded.

Carroll County

Eldersburg 13 1810EST 0 0 **Hail (2.00)**
Hen egg sized hail was reported.

Howard County

5 W Columbia 13 1810EST 0 0 2K **Thunderstorm Wind**
Trees were downed along Route 32.

Howard County

Fulton 13 1810EST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)^M**
A 57 MPH wind gust was recorded.

Prince George'S County

Clinton 13 1815EST 0 0 10K **Thunderstorm Wind**
Extensive tree damage was reported.

Carroll County

Manchester 13 1820EST 0 0 **Hail (0.88)**
Nickel sized hail fell.

Carroll County

Manchester 13 1820EST 0 0 5K **Thunderstorm Wind**
Trees and homes were damaged.

Prince George'S County

Suitland 13 1820EST 0 0 5K **Thunderstorm Wind**
Tree damage was reported.

Prince George'S County

Oxon Hill 13 1823EST 0 0 1K **Thunderstorm Wind**
Two roads were blocked by downed trees.

Baltimore County

Perry Hall 13 1830EST 0 0 5K **Thunderstorm Wind**
A tree was downed onto a home.

Prince George'S County

Ft Washington 13 1830EST 0 0 0.50K **Thunderstorm Wind**
Tree damage was reported.

Prince George'S County

Temple Hills 13 1830EST 0 0 0.50K **Thunderstorm Wind**
A tree was downed onto Hagen Road.

Prince George'S County

Andrews Afb 13 1835EST 0 0 **Funnel Cloud**

Prince George'S County

Andrews Afb 13 1835EST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G78)^M**
A wind gust of at least 90 MPH was recorded.

Prince George'S County

Brandywine 13 1840EST
1900EST 0 0 5K **Thunderstorm Wind**
Several trees and power lines were downed and a billboard was twisted.



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Prince George'S County

Clinton	13	1840EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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A wind gust of 60 MPH was estimated.

Prince George'S County

1 E Brandywine to 9 E Brandywine	13	1845EST	8	150	0	0	100K		Tornado (F1)
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The tornado felled several trees onto houses and cars before it crossed into Calvert County.

Prince George'S County

Upper Marlboro	13	1845EST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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Ten trees were downed onto cars and power lines by winds estimated at 60 MPH.

Howard County

2 W Clarksville	13	1850EST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees were downed onto roads.

Anne Arundel County

South Portion	13	1900EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were downed onto roads.

Baltimore County

2 S Overlea to 2 N Middle River	13	1900EST	5	75	0	0	50K		Tornado (F1)
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A tornado downed numerous trees and damaged several structures.

Baltimore City (C)

Countywide	13	1900EST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Fences were blown down in Middle River and a tree fell through a roof on Old Harford Road

Calvert County

Dunkirk	13	1900EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees were downed and roof shingles and trim were damaged on homes.

Harford County

Southeast Portion	13	1900EST 1930EST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees were downed onto a home and a car near the Bush River.

Calvert County

4 W Chaney to Chaney	13	1903EST	4	150	0	1	20K		Tornado (F1)
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The tornado that came from Prince George's County downed trees onto cars and houses

Prince George'S County

Accokeek	13	1907EST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Dime sized hail fell.

Prince George'S County

Accokeek	13	1907EST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees were downed.

Prince George'S County

Clinton	13	1908EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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Winds estimated at 60 MPH pushed a car into the median on Highway 301.

Harford County

Abingdon	13	1920EST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
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Baltimore County

Cockeysville	13	1930EST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
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Quarter sized hail fell.

Temperatures in the mid 80s to lower 90s in combination with humid conditions resulted in several rounds of thunderstorms across Maryland west of the Chesapeake Bay from midday through late evening on the 13th. Several storms produced winds in excess of 55 MPH, large hail, frequent lightning, and very heavy downpours. Two tornadoes were also reported. In Washington County, dime



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sized hail fell at Camp Manidokan along Harpers Ferry Road north of Sandy Hook. Winds estimated at 70 MPH were responsible for downing trees at the camp. Tree damage was also reported near Smithsburg and Gapland. Trees and power lines were downed in Hagerstown and one fallen tree damaged a car. A backed up storm drain also caused the underpass of Memorial Boulevard to flood, stranding one motorist. In Frederick County, trees were downed in Burkettesville and Emmitsburg. A tree was downed onto a home and truck in Middletown where a wind gust of 56 MPH was recorded and pea sized hail fell. A wind gust of 43 MPH was recorded in Knoxville.

In Carroll County, a 40 year old woman was struck by lightning while standing in her front yard in Mt. Airy around 3:15 PM EDT. She suffered internal injuries and burns to her hands and feet. Dime sized hail fell in Millers where a wind gust of 62 MPH was recorded. Winds in excess of 60 MPH damaged or destroyed 3 barns and a grain bin and pushed a tree onto a home in Lineboro. A wind gust of 64 MPH was recorded where walnut sized hail fell in the northeast portion of the county. Trees, power lines, and homes were damaged by high wind in Manchester where nickel sized hail fell. Hen egg sized hail fell in Eldersburg. Spiral patterns nearly 80 feet in diameter were reported in a wheat field near Sykesville after the storms.

In Baltimore County, quarter sized hail fell in the city of Baltimore and pea sized hail fell in Riesertown. Trees were downed onto a home and onto roads in Perry Hall. A tree fell through the roof of a building on Old Harford Road. Fences were blown down in Middle River. Quarter sized hail fell in Cockeysville. An F1 tornado crossed 5 miles of southeast Baltimore County between 8:00 PM and 8:10 PM EDT. The tornado was 75 yards wide and began just off Kenwood Avenue near the Interstate 95 and 695 interchange east of the city of Baltimore. It moved east uprooting and snapping trees and branches and causing damage to the trim and exterior of over a dozen homes. A large boat and trailer was rotated around. The tornado crossed Interstate 695 and damaged the roof of four townhouses off Fontana Lane. It crossed Rossville Boulevard and Philadelphia Road and damaged several buildings in an industrial park along Yellow Brick Road. The tornado finally dissipated near Pulaski Highway. Nearly 55,000 customers in the area lost power.

In Harford County, dime to golfball sized hail fell in Bel Air. Pea sized hail fell from Carrotsville to Forest Hill. Several trees and power lines were downed. The most extensive area of tree damage was in Edgewood, Joppatowne, Pleasant Hill, and Bel Air. A tree and car in Edgewood were damaged by fallen trees. Automobiles were also damaged by felled trees in Aberdeen and Norrisville. Near Perryman in the southeast portion of the county, trees were downed onto a home and car along the Bush River. A funnel cloud was spotted in Abbingdon. At the peak of the storm, 30,000 county residents lost power. Three homes in Bel Air, two homes in Darlington, and one home in Jarrettsville were struck by lightning. In Howard County, a 57 MPH wind gust was recorded in Fulton along with pea sized hail. Trees were downed along Route 32 near Columbia and near Clarksville. In Anne Arundel County, several trees were downed onto roads in the southern portion of the county. Nearly 7000 county customers lost power as a direct result of the storm. In Montgomery County, trees were downed in Damascus, Boyds, and Olney. In Charles County, pea to marble sized hail fell in St. Charles.

In Prince George's County, downed trees and power lines were reported in Clinton, Suitland, Accokeek, Oxon Hill, Brandywine, Upper Marlboro, Ft. Washington, and Temple Hills. Some roads were blocked by fallen trees. Dime size hail fell in Accokeek. Winds of 60 MPH were estimated in Clinton and Upper Marlboro. Winds of at least 60 MPH pushed a car on Route 301 near Clinton into a median and tipped it on its side. A wind gust of at least 90 MPH was recorded at Andrews Air Force Base. A funnel cloud was also spotted nearby. An F1 tornado touched down about 1 mile east of Brandywine at 7:45 PM EDT. The tornado traveled on the ground for 8 miles and was 150 yards wide. It moved northeast to near Naylor crossing Keys Road, Molly Berry Road, Croom Road, Nottingham Road, and into a park along the Patuxent River. The tornado felled several trees, some onto cars and homes as it moved across the county, knocking out power to 51,000 customers. The F1 tornado crossed into Calvert County 4 miles west of Chaney. It moved east, crossing Lyons Creek Road, Route 4, Chaney Road, and Chesapeake Beach Road before dissipating near Chaney around 8:10 PM EDT. The tornado downed trees onto cars and houses in the area. One motorist was injured on Route 4 when the tornado downed a tree onto a car. In addition, winds in excess of 55 MPH downed a tree and damaged the exterior of homes in Dunkirk.

Washington County									
Hagerstown									
	24	1305EST 1320EST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Dime sized hail fell.									
Washington County									
6 S Smithsburg									
	24	1325EST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Dime sized hail fell.									
Frederick County									
Myersville to Thurmont									
	24	1330EST 1345EST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees and power lines were downed.									
Carroll County									
Mt Airy									
	24	1407EST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Dime sized hail fell.									



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Howard County									
2 W Ellicott City to Ellicott City	24	1440EST 1445EST			0	0	10K		Hail (1.75)
Golfball sized hail fell and damaged cars, siding, and vegetation.									
Howard County									
8 W Ellicott City to 4 W Ellicott City	24	1440EST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Dime to quarter sized hail fell along Interstate 70.									
Anne Arundel County									
Linthicum Hgts	24	1505EST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Dime sized hail fell.									
Anne Arundel County									
Rivera Beach	24	1520EST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Dime sized hail fell.									
Prince George'S County									
Bowie	24	2055EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Power lines were downed.									
Anne Arundel County									
Davidsonville	24	2057EST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees were downed.									
Anne Arundel County									
Countywide	24	2100EST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several power lines were downed.									
Calvert County									
Dunkirk	24	2100EST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees were downed.									
Prince George'S County									
Landover	24	2100EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Power lines were downed.									
Prince George'S County									
Southeast Portion	24	2100EST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees were downed on Route 382.									

Thunderstorms producing winds in excess of 55 MPH, large hail, frequent lightning, and heavy downpours moved across Maryland during the afternoon and evening of the 24th. The storms struck first in Washington County, where dime sized hail was reported in Hagerstown and south of Smithsburg. Pea sized hail fell in Williamsport. In Frederick County, the storms left behind downed trees and power lines from Myersville to Thurmont. In Carroll County, dime sized hail fell in Mt. Airy and pea to marble sized hail fell in the Manchester and Melrose areas. In Baltimore County, pea sized hail was reported in Katonsville and marble size hail fell in Arbutus. In Howard County, hail ranging from the size of nickels to golfballs fell around Ellicott City. Interstate 70 and Route 99 were covered in hail and stripped leaves for a short time. Some homeowners in Ellicott City reported damage to siding, dented vehicles, and damaged vegetation. In Anne Arundel County, several trees and power lines were downed, leaving 8300 county customers without electricity. Officials in Glen Burnie, Pasadena, Gambrills, Loch Haven, Severna Park, Davidsonville, and Lothian reported downed trees blocking roads. Dime sized hail fell in Rivera Beach and Linthicum. In Prince George's County, power lines were downed in Bowie, Landover, and along Route 382 in the southeast portion of the county. The storm knocked out electricity to 8500 county customers. A wind gust of 55 MPH was recorded nearby at Washington National Airport. In Calvert County, trees were downed in Dunkirk.



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VIRGINIA, North

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06	1000EST				0	0			Unseasonably Warm
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**Shenandoah County
Woodstock**

07	2155EST				0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees were downed

**Shenandoah County
5 E Woodstock**

07	2200EST				0	0			Wild/Forest Fire
09	1200EST								

Scattered thunderstorms developed during the hot and humid evening of the 7th near the Blue Ridge Mountains. One thunderstorm that crossed Shenandoah County between 10:00 and 11:30 PM EDT produced winds in excess of 55 MPH and frequent lighting. Small trees and large tree limbs were downed in Woodstock at 10:55 PM EDT. Lightning strikes also resulted in a forest fire east of Woodstock around 11:00 PM EDT. The blaze charred 300 acres on Powell Mountain between the Woodstock Tower and Edinburg Gap before being brought under control on the 9th.

**Alexandria (C)
Alexandria**

10	1000EST				0	0			Hail (1.00)
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Quarter sized hail fell.

**Frederick County
Cross Jct**

10	1230EST				0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Dime sized hail fell.

**Loudoun County
Hamilton**

10	1510EST				0	0			Hail (1.00)
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Quarter sized hail fell.

**Loudoun County
Leesburg**

10	1515EST				0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Dime sized hail fell.

**Madison County
2 E Madison**

10	1545EST				0	0	0.50K		Hail (1.50)
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Hail size was estimated by damage.

**Madison County
5 NE Madison**

10	1615EST				0	0	10K		Lightning
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A lightning strike damaged the roof of a home.

**Culpeper County
4 N Culpeper**

10	1625EST				0	0			Hail (0.88)
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Nickel sized hail fell.

**Fauquier County
Warrenton**

10	1629EST				0	0	0.50K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A tree was downed onto a power line.



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							Crops

VIRGINIA, North

Fairfax County

Burke **10** **1630EST** **0** **0** **Hail (0.75)**
Dime sized hail fell.

Manassas (C)

Manassas **10** **1630EST** **0** **0** **Hail (0.75)**
Dime sized hail fell.

Culpeper County

Culpeper **10** **1640EST** **0** **0** **Hail (0.88)**
Nickel sized hail fell.

Fairfax County

Franconia **10** **1659EST** **0** **0** **Hail (0.75)**
Dime sized hail fell.

Spotsylvania County

3 SE Belmont **10** **1700EST** **0** **0** **Hail (0.75)**
Dime sized hail fell at Lake Anna.

Fairfax County

Lorton **10** **1701EST** **0** **0** **Hail (0.75)**
Dime sized hail fell.

Alexandria (C)

Alexandria **10** **1705EST** **0** **0** **Hail (0.75)**
Dime sized hail fell.

Alexandria (C)

Alexandria **10** **1705EST** **0** **0** **0.50K** **Thunderstorm Wind**
A power line was downed at the intersection of Glebe Road and Jefferson Davis Highway.

Fairfax County

Southeast Portion **10** **1715EST**
 1800EST **0** **0** **Hail (0.75)**
Dime sized hail fell on the Beltway between the Wilson Bridge and Interstate 395.

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Warren - Fauquier

10 **1852EST**
 1900EST **0** **0** **5.5K** **High Wind**
Trees were downed.

A cold front passed across Northern and Central Virginia during the early evening hours of the 10th. Numerous thunderstorms erupted along and ahead of this front and many locations saw several rounds of strong to severe weather. In addition, gusty winds mixed down after the front passed and downed trees in Fauquier and Warren Counties. The first severe thunderstorm struck around 11:00 AM EDT in Alexandria, dropping quarter sized hail. Another thunderstorm struck Frederick County around 1:30 PM EDT, dropping marble to dime sized hail at Cross Junction which fell in enough quantity to cover the ground.

The next round of thunderstorms began around 3:00 PM and continued through 7:00 PM EDT. In Loudoun County, quarter sized hail was reported in Hamilton, dime sized hail fell in Leesburg, marble sized hail fell at Dulles Airport, and pea sized hail fell in Purcellville and South Riding. In Fauquier County, pea to marble sized hail fell in Marshall and Opal, and a tree was downed onto a power line near Warrenton. In Culpeper County, pea to nickel sized hail fell in the city of Culpeper. In Madison County, marble to walnut sized hail damaged vinyl siding just east of the city of Madison. A house nearby suffered \$10,000 in damage from a lightning strike which blew out a bedroom ceiling and damaged electrical wiring. In Spotsylvania County, dime sized hail was reported in Lake Anna. In Prince William County, marble sized hail fell at Lake Jackson. In Manassas, a tree was downed by lightning and dime sized hail was reported. Pea sized hail fell at Falmouth in Stafford County.

In Fairfax County, pea to marble sized hail fell in Crofton, Clifton, Centreville, Annandale, Dumfries, Fairfax Station, and Olney. Dime sized hail fell in Burke, Franconia, Lorton, and along the Capitol Beltway between Interstate 395 and the Wilson Bridge. Tree limbs were downed in Lorton. In Alexandria, marble to quarter sized hail was reported and a power line was downed at the intersection of Glebe Highway and Jefferson Davis Highway. Pea sized hail fell in Arlington



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<u>VIRGINIA, North</u>									
Highland County New Hampden	13	1120EST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
			Quarter sized hail fell.						
Rockingham County Broadway	13	1245EST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Trees were downed.						
Shenandoah County New Market	13	1255EST 1302EST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
			Quarter to golfball sized hail fell.						
Page County 2 W Luray	13	1300EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
			A tree was downed onto a car and a roof was damaged.						
Page County Luray	13	1302EST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
			Quarter sized hail fell.						
Rappahannock County Washington	13	1330EST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
			Dime sized hail fell.						
Loudoun County 2 NE Taylorstown	13	1354EST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
			Quarter sized hail fell.						
Rockingham County 10 NW Bridgewater	13 14	1430EST 1000EST			0	0			Wild/Forest Fire
Shenandoah County New Market	13	1545EST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
			Golfball sized hail fell.						
Warren County Bentonville	13	1620EST 1630EST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Trees were damaged.						
Page County Countywide	13	1635EST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Several trees and power lines were downed.						
Rappahannock County Castleton	13	1640EST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
			Golfball sized hail fell.						
Fauquier County Northwest Portion	13	1645EST			0	0			Hail (1.50)
			Walnut sized hail fell.						
Fauquier County Northwest Portion	13	1645EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G56)
			A 65 MPH wind gust was reported.						
Loudoun County 2 N Middleburg	13	1705EST			0	3	50K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Numerous trees were felled, some onto cars, and 3 people were injured by flying debris from a downburst of wind between 70 and 90 MPH.						
Fauquier County Warrenton	13	1712EST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
			Golfball sized hail fell.						



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<u>VIRGINIA, North</u>									
Prince William County 5 NW Nokesville	13	1715EST			0	0			Hail (1.00) Quarter sized hail fell.
Albemarle County Northwest Portion	13	1716EST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind Trees were downed onto power lines.
Fauquier County Warrenton	13	1717EST			0	0	1M		Hail (2.50) Tennis ball sized hail fell and damaged hundreds of cars.
Fauquier County Warrenton	13	1717EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G56) ^M A 64 MPH wind gust was recorded.
Prince William County Gainesville	13	1730EST			0	0			Hail (0.75) Penny sized hail fell.
Manassas (C) Manassas	13	1731EST			0	0			Hail (0.75) Dime sized hail fell.
Manassas Park (C) Manassas Park	13	1740EST			0	0			Hail (0.88) Dime to nickel sized hail fell.
Prince William County Countywide	13	1740EST 1750EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind Several trees were downed.
Fairfax County Centreville	13	1745EST			0	0	80K		Lightning A home caught on fire after being hit by lightning.
Manassas (C) Manassas	13	1745EST			0	0			Hail (1.00) Quarter sized hail fell.
Manassas (C) Manassas	13	1746EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52) ^M A wind gust of 60 MPH was measured at the airport.
Fairfax County Springfield	13	1756EST 1800EST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind A tree and several large limbs were downed.
Fairfax County Ft Belvoir	13	1800EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G78) ^M A wind gust of 90 MPH was recorded.
Fairfax County South Portion	13	1800EST 1810EST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind Several trees were downed.
Prince William County Gainesville	13	1800EST			0	0			Hail (1.75) Golfball sized hail fell.
Alexandria (C) Alexandria	13	1815EST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind Trees were downed onto roads and shingle and siding damage was reported on townhouses



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VIRGINIA, North

Albemarle County

Midway to Farmington	13	1830EST 1900EST			0	0	250K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were downed and some structures were damaged along the Route 250 corridor

Charlottesville (C)

2 W Charlottesville to Charlottesville	13	1845EST 1855EST	4	200	0	1	500K		Tornado (F1)
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The tornado moved across the northern portion of the city and damaged several trees and structures and injured 1 person.

Fauquier County

Warrenton	13	1853EST			0	0	0.50K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A tree was downed onto a power line.

Orange County

Countywide	13	1900EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees and power lines were downed.

Temperatures in the mid 80s to lower 90s in combination with humid conditions resulted in several rounds of thunderstorms across Northern and Central Virginia from midday through late evening on the 13th. Several storms produced winds in excess of 55 MPH, large hail, frequent lightning, and very heavy downpours. One storm produced a 4 mile long F1 tornado on the north side of Charlottesville. At 7:45 PM a tornado touched down about 2 miles west of Charlottesville on the north side of Farmington Country Club and downed several trees. It moved northeast across Barracks Road to Albemarle High School where it took insulation from underneath modular classrooms and splattered it along nearby walls. The storm then crossed Hydraulic Road and Route 29 near Albemarle Square Shopping Center where it blew out a plate-glass window, injuring one customer. The tornado moved into the Woodbrook neighborhood where it damaged a few homes and trees then dissipated around 7:55 PM EDT. Hundreds of trees in the path of this 300 yard wide tornado were downed or snapped. The hardest hit areas were along Route 250 and Owensville Road, including the neighborhoods of Farmington, West Leigh, and Glenaire. Just south of the tornado's path, straight line winds estimated between 80 and 100 MPH downed several trees, power lines, and telephone poles. A storage place and its contents were also destroyed and homes nearby reported minor damage. One parked car and several guard rails were flattened by downed trees. Nearly 16,000 area customers lost power after the storm struck.

In Loudoun County, quarter sized hail fell near the Route 15 Potomac River bridge northeast of Taylorstown. Pea sized hail fell in South Riding. Winds estimated between 70 and 90 MPH downed several trees near Snake Hill Road north of Middleburg. Three people were injured by flying debris at an outdoor wedding and several parked cars were damaged by fallen trees. In Alexandria, downed trees blocked a portion of the George Washington Parkway north of Key Bridge and King Street. Ten townhouses reported shingle and siding damage. In Fairfax County, numerous trees were downed onto power lines, roads, and homes in the southern part of the county. Hardest hit communities included Springfield, Mt. Vernon, Mason Neck State Park, and Ft. Belvoir. A wind gust of 53 MPH was recorded in Centreville and a gust of 90 MPH was recorded at Ft. Belvoir. A home in Centreville caught on fire after being hit by lightning, resulting in \$80,000 in damage. Pea sized hail fell in Annandale. In Prince William County, several trees and power lines were downed in Woodbridge. A number of homes were damaged by fallen trees across the county. Penny to golfball sized hail fell in Gainesville and quarter sized hail fell northwest of Nokesville. Dime to quarter sized hail fell in Manassas and penny sized hail fell in Manassas Park. Winds gusted to 52 knots at the Manassas Airport at 6:46 PM EDT. Nearly 60,000 residents of Northern Virginia lost power as a direct result of the storm.

In Orange County, trees and power lines were downed around 8:00 PM EDT. In Fauquier County, golfball to tennis ball sized hail fell in Warrenton, damaging hundreds of cars, windows, and roofs. Hail damage was estimated at 1 million dollars. A wind gust of 64 MPH was measured in Warrenton. Walnut sized hail was reported in the northwest portion of the county where winds gusted to 65 MPH. A tree fell onto a power line near Warrenton. In Page County, several trees and power lines were downed near Luray and Rileyville. One car on Cave Hill Road was hit by a falling tree. A homeowner on Yager Spring Road reported part of a roof peeled back and a downed chimney. Nearly 3100 county customers lost power and two homes were hit by lightning. Pea to quarter sized hail fell in Luray. A computer in a home in Leaksville was melted by a bolt to lightning. Another home near the Shenandoah River Bridge was destroyed by fire after lightning struck. In Rockingham County, trees were downed in Broadway. In addition, a lightning strike started a forest fire about 5 miles northwest of Briery Branch. The blaze charred nearly 100 acres of the George Washington National Forest southwest of Hone Quarry before being brought under control on the 14th. In Warren County, trees were damaged in Bentonville. In Shenandoah County, quarter to golfball sized hail fell in New Market. In Rappahannock County, dime sized hail fell in the Washington area and golfball sized hail fell in Castleton. In Highland County, quarter sized hail fell in New Hampden



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VIRGINIA, North

Albemarle County

4 NW Boonesville to 3 NW Boonesville	19	1334EST 1340EST	2	30	0	0	0.50K		Tornado (F1)
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The tornado began just north of Loft Mountain, downed trees and moved into Greene County.

Rockingham County

9 E Grottoes	19	1335EST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees were downed on the Rockingham County side of Skyline Drive east of Grottoes.

Greene County

4 W Dyke to 2 W Quinque	19	1340EST 1355EST	9	100	0	0	2K		Tornado (F1)
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The tornado crossed into Greene County west of Dyke and dissipated just east of Amicus, downing several trees and power lines in its path.

Greene County

South Portion	19	1340EST 1355EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees were downed mainly south of the tornado's path.

Albemarle County

1 E Farmington	19	1359EST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees were downed onto Old Ivy Road.

Orange County

Barboursville	19	1410EST			0	0			Hail (1.50)
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Silver dollar sized hail fell.

Orange County

Southwest Portion	19	1420EST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Dime sized hail fell on Hardwick Mountain.

Nelson County

Gladstone	19	1425EST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees were downed.

Severe thunderstorms moved across Central Virginia during the afternoon of the 19th. These storms produced winds in excess of 55 MPH, large hail, and frequent lightning. In Orange County, silver dollar sized hail fell in Barboursville and dime sized hail fell on Hardwick Mountain. In Nelson County, trees were downed in the Gladstone area. Just west of Charlottesville, a tree was downed onto Old Ivy Road. The strongest storm produced an F1 tornado that uprooted and snapped several trees along an 11 mile path from extreme northern Albemarle County to southern Greene County. The tornado began just north of Loft Mountain, about 200 yards east of Skyline Drive. It moved eastward across County Line Mountain into Greene County, and crossed Route 601 at Muddy Run. The tornado damage path widened at this point from 30 yards to between 50 and 100 yards. The tornado continued east and traveled near the towns of Shady Grove and Dyke before finally dissipating a few miles east of Amicus. This storm also produced downburst winds to the south of the tornado's path that uprooted trees and downed power lines in southern Greene County. Trees were also downed just west of where the tornado formed just west of Skyline Drive in Rockingham County.

Rockingham County

Broadway	22	1220EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A tree was downed onto a home.

A thunderstorm which developed in the early afternoon of the 22nd produced hail and winds in excess of 55 MPH near Broadway. A tree fell onto a home in Broadway around 1:20 PM EDT. At 1:03 PM EDT, marble sized hail fell just north of Harrisonburg. Pea sized hail was reported at New Market in Shenandoah County around 1:25 PM EDT.



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WEST VIRGINIA, East

WVZ048>055 Grant - Mineral - Hampshire - Morgan - Berkeley - Jefferson - Pendleton - Hardy

06	1000EST			0	0				Unseasonably Warm
09	2000EST								

Mostly sunny skies and southerly winds brought to the region by an area of high pressure pushed temperatures well above normal from the 6th through the 9th. Afternoon temperatures reached into the mid 80s to lower 90s, compared to a normal high in the mid 70s. On the 6th, heat indices ranged from the mid 80s to the lower 90s. On the 7th, heat indices ranged from 88 to 99 degrees. On the 8th, heat index values reached the upper 80s to upper 90s, and on the 9th, heat indices ranged from 92 to 100 degrees.

Hampshire County

1 S High View

10	1235EST			0	0				Hail (1.00)
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Dime to quarter sized hail fell.

Berkeley County

Falling Waters

10	1250EST			0	0				Hail (0.75)
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Dime sized hail fell.

Hampshire County

Rio

10	1310EST			0	0				Hail (1.00)
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Hail size was estimated by damage.

Berkeley County

Inwood

10	1330EST			0	0				Hail (0.88)
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Nickel sized hail fell.

Berkeley County

Martinsburg Arpt

10	1330EST			0	0				Hail (0.75)
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Dime sized hail fell.

Hampshire County

Capon Bridge

10	1340EST			0	0				Hail (1.00)
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Hail size was estimated by damage.

Jefferson County

3 W Shepherdstown

10	1400EST			0	0				Hail (1.00)
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Quarter sized hail fell.

Jefferson County

Shepherdstown

10	1415EST			0	0	2K			Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees were downed.

WVZ052

Berkeley

10	1800EST			0	0	2K			High Wind
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Trees and power lines were downed.

A cold front passed across the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia during the early evening hours of the 10th. Numerous thunderstorms erupted along and ahead of this front and many locations saw hail, frequent lightning, heavy downpours, and strong winds. Three forest fires were attributed to lightning strikes during the afternoon. In Jefferson County, downed trees and pea sized hail were reported in Shepherdstown. Quarter sized hail fell just west of town. In Berkeley County, dime sized hail fell in Martinsburg and Falling Waters. Nickel sized hail fell in Inwood and pea sized hail fell in Back Creek and Hedgesville. In addition, a wind gust of 54 MPH was recorded at Falling Waters, and ponding of water was reported on Hedgesville area roads. In Hampshire County, marble to quarter sized hail fell in Capon Bridge, Rio, and near Highview. An observer at Catoctin Mountain Park in Morgan County noted damaging winds and hail during the afternoon. In addition, gusty winds mixed down after the front passed, downing trees and power lines in Berkeley County.



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WEST VIRGINIA, East

Jefferson County

3 E Rippon	13	1350EST			0	0	0.50K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A tree was downed at the Cabletown and Myerstown Road intersection.

Jefferson County

Summit Pt	13	1640EST 1653EST			0	0			Hail (1.25)
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Quarter to half dollar sized hail fell.

Jefferson County

Kearneysville to Charles Town	13	1650EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees were downed and a vehicle was damaged.

Jefferson County

Bar Dane	13	1700EST			0	1	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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High winds pushed a car into a power pole.

Jefferson County

Bakerton	13	1710EST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees were downed.

Very warm and humid conditions resulted in the development of thunderstorms across the Eastern Panhandle during the afternoon and early evening hours of the 13th. Two separate thunderstorms that moved across Jefferson County produced winds in excess of 55 MPH. The first storm around 3:00 PM EDT downed trees near Rippon. The 2nd storm resulted in more widespread damage between 5:30 PM and 6:15 PM EDT. Several trees were downed between Kearneysville and Charles Town and near Bakerton. High winds pushed a car into a power pole near Bardane, injuring the driver. A one mile stretch of Route 9 near Fox Glen and Leetown was closed by fallen trees. Five telephone poles were snapped by high winds near Tuscawill Hills. In addition, quarter to half dollar sized hail fell near Summit Point.