Arkansas Weather Statistics for 2022

Tornadoes
(39 tornadoes, 0 fatalities, 13 injuries)

Note: Roughly 37 tornadoes occur annually (based on a thirty year average from 1991 to 2020). Tornadoes rated EFU (where “U” is unknown) indicate unknown damage because there was no damage to survey.

1. 4 miles SSW of Fisher to 2 miles SSE of Fisher (Craighead Co.), March 6, 354 PM - An EF0 tornado had a path length of 2.5 miles.

2. 0.7 mile N of Augsberg to 3 miles WNW of Retta (Pope Co.), March 6, 518 PM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 15.6 miles. (1 injury)

3. 2 miles S of McDougal to 5 miles NE of McDougal (Clay Co.), March 6, 528 PM - An EF0 tornado had a path length of 6.4 miles.

4. 2.3 miles SSE of Oxley (Searcy Co.) to 0.3 mile NE of Flag (Stone Co.), March 6, 626 PM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 2.4 miles.

5. 1.8 miles SW of Sage (Izard Co.) to 3.7 miles WNW of Evening Shade (Sharp Co.), March 6, 717 PM - An EF2 tornado had a path length of 11.3 miles. (5 injuries).

6. 3 miles SSE of Dalton to 3 miles ESE of Dalton (Randolph Co.), March 6, 817 PM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 2.4 miles.

7. 0.9 mile SE of Glendale to 0.5 mile SE of Nebo (Lincoln Co.), March 7, 121 AM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 8.6 miles.

8. 5 miles WNW of Gillett to 6 miles N of Gillett (Arkansas Co.), March 7, 202 AM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 7.0 miles.

9. 1 mile SE of Johnson to 1 mile E of Springdale (Washington Co.), March 30, 404 AM - An EF3 tornado had a path length of 5.2 miles. (7 injuries)
10. 7 miles NNE of Hartman to 7 miles NNW of Clarksville (Johnson Co.), March 30, 747 AM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 3.5 miles.

11. 1 mile S of Bloomer to 2 miles SE of Bloomer (Sebastian Co.), April 11, 512 PM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 1.0 mile.

12. 1.2 miles S of Charleston to 2.1 miles E of Charleston (Franklin Co.), April 11, 523 PM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 2.4 miles.

13. 1 mile E of Scranton to 3 miles ENE of Morrison Bluff (Logan Co.), April 11, 633 PM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 3.4 miles.

14. 4 miles ESE of Mayflower (Faulkner Co.) to 2 miles NNE of Gibson (Pulaski Co.), April 11, 807 PM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 7.9 miles.

15. 1 mile S of Prescott (Nevada Co.), April 12, 1041 PM - An EF0 tornado had a path length of 0.2 mile.

16. 4 miles E of Brookland to 5 miles WNW of Monette (Craighead Co.), April 13, 236 PM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 5.4 miles.

17. 3 miles NE of Leachville (Mississippi Co., AR) to Hornersville (Dunklin Co., MO), April 13, 250 PM - An EF0 tornado had a path length of 7.8 miles.

18. 3.3 miles SSW of Etowah to 1.8 miles S of Etowah (Mississippi Co.), April 13, 300 PM - An EF0 tornado had a path length of 1.9 miles.

19. 1 mile NE of Tull to 1 mile ENE of Tull (Grant Co.), April 30, 614 PM - An EF0 tornado had a path length of 0.3 mile.

20. 3 miles SW of Des Arc (Prairie Co.), April 30, 652 PM - An EF0 tornado had a path length of 0.3 mile.

21. 7 miles WSW of Almyra to 6 miles WSW of Almyra (Arkansas Co.), May 5, 1253 PM - An EF2 tornado had a path length of 1.5 miles.

22. 4.3 miles WSW Murray to 3.5 miles W of Murray (Newton Co.), May 21, 245 PM - An EF0 tornado had a path length of 1.0 mile.
23. 1.3 miles west-southwest of Sunshine to 1.2 miles west-southwest of Sunshine (Garland Co.), May 21, 700 PM - An EFU tornado had a path length of 0.1 mile.

24. 4.8 miles east-northeast of Winslow to 7.1 miles south-southeast of Elkins (Washington Co.), November 4, 653 PM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 6.5 miles.

25. 3 miles south-southwest of Mansfield to 1.5 miles northeast of Huntington (Sebastian Co.), November 4, 658 PM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 5.8 miles.

26. 2.8 miles northeast of Huntsville to 4.1 miles northeast of Huntsville (Madison Co.), November 4, 720 PM - An EF0 tornado had a path length of 1.3 miles.

27. 8.6 miles southeast of Lavaca to 4.7 miles south-southwest of Charleston (Sebastian and Franklin Cos.), November 4, 722 PM - An EFU tornado had a path length of 2.5 miles.

28. 3.2 miles northeast of Branch to 6.4 miles northeast of Branch (Franklin Co.), November 4, 738 PM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 3.3 miles.

29. 2.7 miles west-southwest of Etna to 1.1 miles west-northwest of Etna (Franklin Co.), November 4, 741 PM - An EF0 tornado had a path length of 1.7 miles.

30. 1 mile southeast of Wickes to 3 miles east of Wickes (Polk Co.), November 4, 743 PM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 1.8 miles.

31. 3.4 miles southwest of Green Forest to 5.1 miles northeast of Green Forest (Carroll Co.), November 4, 743 PM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 8.5 miles.

32. 4.9 miles south of Ozark to 1.2 miles west of Denning (Franklin and Logan Cos.), November 4, 746 PM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 3.1 miles.

33. 2 miles west-southwest of Center Point to 6.5 miles northeast of Center Point (Howard Co.), November 4, 832 PM - An EF2 tornado had a path length of 8.2 miles.

34. 4.2 miles southwest of Bluffton to 0.5 mile southwest of Bluffton (Yell Co.), November 4, 849 PM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 3.7 miles.

35. 1.5 miles south-southeast of Kirby to 1.5 miles east of Kirby (Pike Co.), November 4, 908 PM - An EF2 tornado had a path length of 1.7 miles.
36. 2 miles west-northwest of Plainview to 3 miles north-northwest of Plainview (Yell Co.), November 4, 915 PM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 2.3 miles.

37. 6 miles northeast of Gurdon to 7 miles east of Gum Springs (Clark Co.), November 4, 1000 PM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 7.7 miles.

38. 7 miles south of Malvern to 6 miles south-southwest of Perla (Hot Spring Co.), November 4, 1027 PM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 0.4 mile.

39. 1.2 miles south-southeast of Sardis to 1.8 miles east-southeast of Sardis (Saline Co.), November 4, 1104 PM - An EF2 tornado had a path length of 1.6 miles.

**Thunderstorm (Straight-Line) Winds**

(1 fatality, 2 injuries)

90 to 100 mph...

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Pocahontas (Randolph Co.), February 22
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3.5 miles west-northwest of DeWitt (Arkansas Co.), April 13
3.6 miles northwest of Lutherville (Johnson Co.), May 2
1.8 miles west-southwest of Plainview (Arkansas Co.), May 5
Ash Flat (Sharp Co.), May 21
1.7 miles southwest of Altus (Franklin Co.), July 17
0.9 mile southwest of Bismarck (Hot Spring Co.), July 28

75 to 80 mph...

0.9 mile southeast of Vilonia (Faulkner Co.), April 11
Little Rock Air Force Base (Pulaski Co.), April 11
2.2 miles west-northwest of Fayetteville (Washington Co.), May 5

Rison (Cleveland Co.), April 13 - Damaging straight-line winds downed a tree onto a mobile home, which claimed the life of a 20-year-old woman.

1 mile ENE of Russellville (Pope Co.), May 15 - Damaging straight-line winds downed a tree onto a vehicle. Two people were extricated from the vehicle and taken to a local hospital.
Non-Thunderstorm Winds
(0 fatalities, 0 injuries)

Hail
(0 fatalities, 0 injuries)

4.50 inches
    New Blaine (Logan Co.), April 11

4.25 inches
    Cherokee Village (Sharp Co.), April 15

4.00 inches
    5 miles west of Viola (Fulton Co.), April 15
    Lake City (Craighead Co.), April 15

3.25 inches
    0.9 mile southeast of Bono (Craighead Co.), April 15

3.00 inches
    Charleston (Franklin Co.), April 11
    Olyphant (Jackson Co.), October 15

2.75 inches
    Branch (Franklin Co.), April 11
    Charleston (Franklin Co.), April 11
    1 mile west of Delaware (Logan Co.), April 11
    4 miles north of Mayflower (Faulkner Co.), April 11
    Brookland (Craighead Co.), April 15
    5 miles southeast of Walcott (Greene Co.), April 15
    Caraway (Craighead Co.), April 15

2.50 inches
    Fort Smith (Sebastian Co.), April 11
    Lavaca (Sebastian Co.), April 11
    7 miles west of Delaware (Logan Co.), April 11
    Springdale (Washington Co.), April 16
2.25 inches
   3 miles west of Charleston (Franklin Co.), April 11
   McRae (White Co.), April 11

2.00 inches
   1 mile south of Mill Creek (Sebastian Co.), April 11
   Bloomer (Sebastian Co.), April 11
   Cabot (Lonoke Co.), April 11
   Des Arc (Prairie Co.), April 11
   Osceola (Mississippi Co.), April 15
   1 mile west of Springdale (Washington Co.), April 16
   Jasper (Newton Co.), May 14
   2.5 miles west of Butlerville (Lonoke Co.), October 15
   7.7 miles southwest of Limestone (Newton Co.), October 15
   2 miles east-southeast of Bailey (Independence Co.), October 15
   Lepanto (Poinsett Co.), October 15

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**Floods and Flash Floods**

(4 fatalities, 0 injuries)

4 miles southeast of Berryville (Carroll Co.), April 13 – The driver of a vehicle tried to cross a low water bridge along County Road 741. The vehicle was swept downstream by an elevated Osage Creek, and the driver (a 70-year-old woman) was killed.

Fayetteville (Washington Co.), May 5 – During the early morning hours, a 28-year-old woman was dropped off at an apartment complex. Near the complex, local authorities believe she was swept downstream by a swollen Town Branch Creek. Her body was found on the 13th.
Bentonville (Benton Co.), August 29 – Following heavy to excessive rain during the late afternoon, an 11-year-old boy was swept into a storm drain, as was a 47-year-old woman who tried to save him. While they were pulled from the drain and taken to a nearby hospital, both passed away.

**Lightning**

*(0 fatalities, 0 injuries)*

**Records of Note**

Alicia (Lawrence Co.) – After 0.87 inch of rain was tallied from May 26th to July 27th (63 days), a whopping 10.45 inches of precipitation fell from July 28th to the 31st (4 days). On July 30th, 6.20 inches of rain was measured, which was the most liquid in one day at the site since records began in 1905.

The severe weather outbreak on November 4th resulted in the most tornadoes (16) for the month since November 27, 2005. On that day, two dozen tornadoes raked across northern and western Arkansas.

**Notes:**

Severe weather events shown above have likely been certified for publication in *Storm Data* (published by the National Centers for Environmental Information) if they occurred more than 60 days prior to the first day of the current month. So, reports in February would be published by May 1st. These entries are still subject to change if additional information is received or errors are found.

Severe weather events will be added as soon as possible after they occur. However, because it often takes several days to survey tornado tracks after a large severe weather outbreak, it may be a week or more before tornadoes can be added to the list.

Beginning and ending points of a tornado are determined by a laptop and a GPS device used during storm surveys. Initially, the points are represented by latitudes and longitudes. At the conclusion of the surveys, nearby towns are used to reference these points. Some of the towns in the database are quite small, and it may be necessary to use commercial map plotting software to locate these communities.