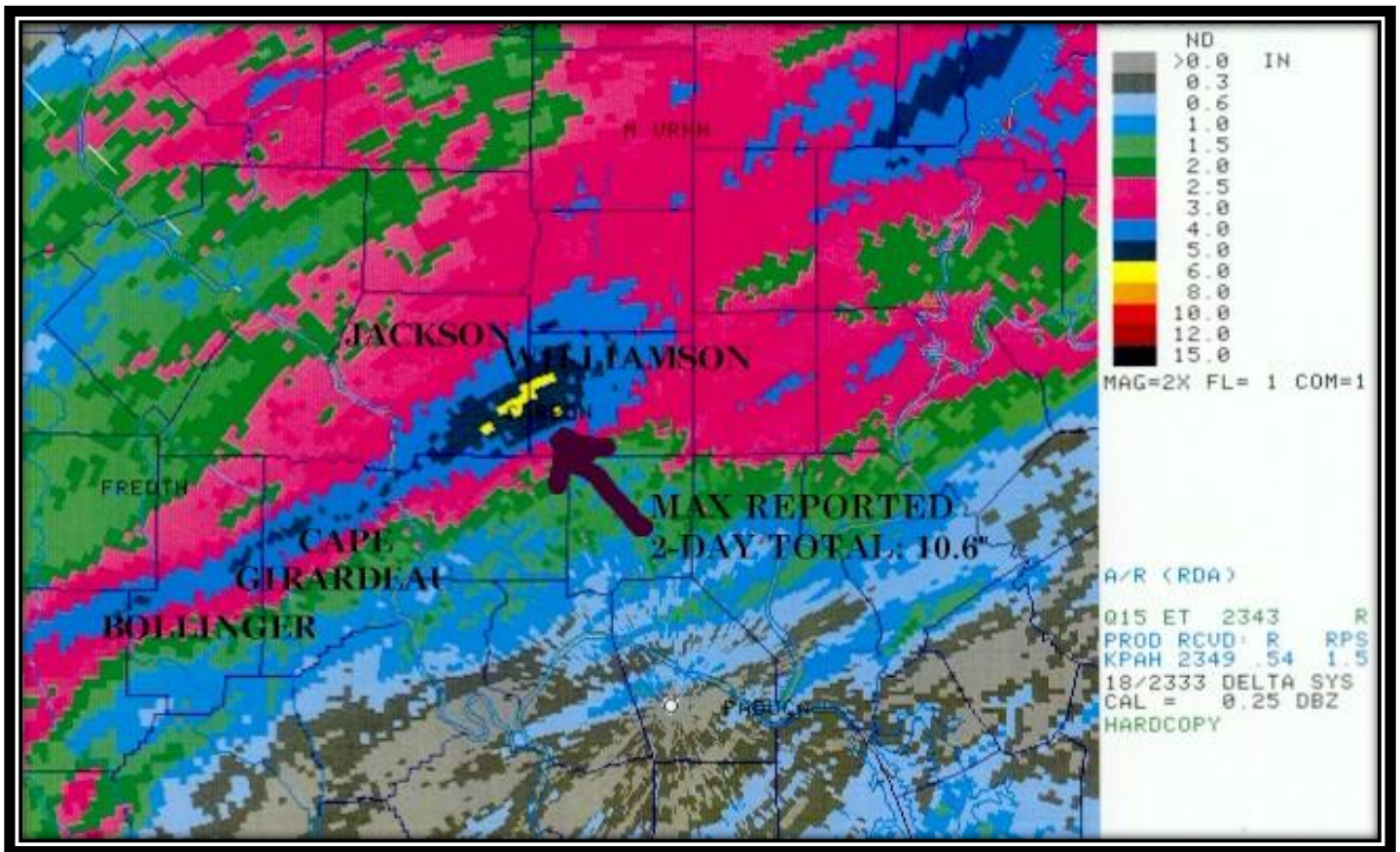


Flooding Event of June 16-18, 2000



The map above is a radar-estimated precipitation total for the rainfall event beginning on June 16 and continuing through June 18. The 48-hour rainfall total from a co-operative observer in Carbondale, Illinois was 10.6 inches. An automated observing system near Carbondale reported about 8 inches. The counties with their names annotated on the map are those that received significant flooding. Although many roads were closed, and a few evacuations took place, no injuries were reported.

Wayne County						
Fairfield	16	1910CST	0	0	10K	Flash Flood
	17	2030CST				
	Widespread street flooding occurred in Fairfield. Water was reported up to the bottoms of cars, and U.S. Highway 45 had water over it. The sheriff department reported water going into some buildings. Rainfall amounts were measured up to 2.75 inches in less than 3 hours' time.					
Edwards County						
Browns	16	2300CST	0	0		Flash Flood
	17	0600CST				
Franklin County						
Zeigler	16	2300CST	0	0		Flash Flood
	17	0530CST				
Jackson County						
Carbondale	16	2300CST	0	0	20K	Flash Flood
	17	0530CST				
Perry County						
Du Quoin	16	2300CST	0	0	10K	Flash Flood
	17	0500CST				
Wayne County						
Fairfield	16	2300CST	0	0		Flash Flood
	17	0600CST				
Williamson County						
Marion	16	2300CST	0	0		Flash Flood
	17	1000CST				
	A wide band of thunderstorms, oriented from west to east, moved east across the same areas for a few hours during the nighttime hours. Rainfall amounts were 2 to 3.5 inches in many places, with isolated amounts near 7 inches at Carbondale. Another band of thunderstorms with heavy rain during the early morning hours prolonged flooding into part of the morning. In Williamson County, some side roads were closed due to high water west of Herrin and along the southwest corner of the county. Water was reportedly approaching some homes in Williamson County. In Franklin County, several roads were closed in Christopher, and secondary roads were under water near Zeigler. In Jackson County, a car was reportedly floating in a creek near U.S. Highway 51 North. In Edwards County, high water was over Browns-Bone Gap Road. Numerous streets were flooded in Perry County, and a couple of houses had water in them.					
Hamilton County						
Mc Leansboro	17	0330CST	0	0		Flash Flood
		0645CST				
Jefferson County						
Mt Vernon	17	0330CST	0	0		Flash Flood
		0645CST				
Wabash County						
Mt Carmel	17	0340CST	0	0		Flash Flood
		0600CST				
White County						
Carmi	17	0345CST	0	0		Flash Flood
		0600CST				
	Widespread heavy rainfall between one half and one inch per hour occurred over ground that was already saturated from heavy rainfall the previous evening. Water was reported on some roadways. In Jefferson County, one road was closed, and creeks were running very high.					

Gallatin County
Shawneetown 17 0400CST 0 0 **Flash Flood**
1000CST

Saline County
Harrisburg 17 0400CST 0 0 **Flash Flood**
1000CST

Widespread heavy rainfall persisted for a number of hours, resulting in local storm totals of 3 to 4 inches. Water was reported rising on roads. In Harrisburg, sheriff deputies began closing roads around sunrise.

ILZ081-084>085 Franklin - Jackson - Williamson
17 0700CST 0 0 10K **Flood**
30 2359CST

The Big Muddy River rose well above flood stage in response to persistent thunderstorms. A front became stationary across the region from the 17th to the 20th. During this four-day period, rainfall totals ranged from 2 to 8 inches across the Big Muddy River basin. A co-operative observer in Carbondale measured 10.97 inches during the period. At Murphysboro, where flood stage is 16 feet, the Big Muddy crested at 29.4 feet on the 22nd. This resulted in widespread flooding of lowlands along the river. Floodwaters covered some roads, limiting access to at least one residence.

Jackson County
Carbondale 17 2315CST 0 0 **Flash Flood**
18 0245CST

Williamson County
Marion 17 2315CST 0 0 **Flash Flood**
18 0245CST

Areas that already had experienced 4 to 7 inches of rain during the previous 24 to 36 hours received another dose of heavy rain. This brought storm totals as high as 10 inches as measured by a co-operative observer in Carbondale. Extensive lowland flooding occurred. In Williamson County, water was about a foot and a half deep over two bridges on a rural secondary road

Hamilton County
Mc Leansboro 18 0115CST 0 0 **Flash Flood**
0445CST

Saline County
Harrisburg 18 0115CST 0 0 **Flash Flood**
0430CST

Gallatin County
Shawneetown 18 0130CST 0 0 **Flash Flood**
0430CST

White County
Carmi 18 0130CST 0 0 **Flash Flood**
0445CST

Saline County authorities reported Lindsay Lane was flooded. Lewis Road, a low road in rural Harrisburg, had 1 to 2 feet of water over it.

Cape Girardeau County

Oak Ridge	17	0129CST 0500CST	0	0		Flash Flood
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Bollinger County

Marble Hill	17	0140CST 0430CST	0	0		Flash Flood
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A slow-moving band of thunderstorms produced flooding rainfall, generally 1 to 2 inches per hour. The 800 block of Route D was closed due to high water. Apple Creek and the Whitewater River rose out of their banks.

Butler County

Countywide	17	0200CST 0800CST	0	0	40K	Flash Flood
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Over five inches of rain fell over Butler County during the late night and early morning, resulting in flood waters in many areas of the county. Cane Creek went over four bridges on Cane Creek Road. One family was unable to leave their home because of high water over a bridge, deep enough to cover a sign. Part of a road was washed out in a subdivision north of Poplar Bluff. There was water over several roads, including County Roads 534 and 540. Water was four feet deep over NN Highway in one location.

Wayne County

Greenville	17 18	2330CST 0230CST	0	0		Flash Flood
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Bollinger County

Grassy	17 18	2345CST 0300CST	0	0	50K	Flash Flood
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Cape Girardeau County

Jackson	17 18	2345CST 0300CST	0	0		Flash Flood
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Another nearly stationary band of thunderstorms developed where rainfall amounts of 3 to 5 inches had been observed in the previous 24 hours. This brought rainfall totals to more than 6 inches in Marble Hill. In Cape Girardeau County, fire personnel stopped traffic or closed roads at flooded spots. Highway 349 was reported to have 3 feet of water over it at one point. Along Route 34, water was reported over the road at the intersections of Highway U and Highway UU. Route B and County Road 379 were closed. In Bollinger County, a trailer park near Grassy was evacuated as a precaution due to rising water along a creek, and numerous roads were underwater. In Wayne County, the 36-hour rainfall totals were measured at 7.5 inches.