

SEVERE STORMS AND ISOLATED TORNADO ON APRIL 12, 2005

- Scattered thunderstorms developed during the late morning of April 12. During the afternoon, some of the storms produced copious amounts of hail, especially from the Cape Girardeau, Missouri area northeast to the Marion/Carbondale area of southern Illinois. A number of reports of dime to quarter-size hail were received.
- During the afternoon, a few funnel clouds were observed in southeast Missouri and southern Illinois, and a flash flood occurred in central Cape Girardeau County, Missouri. Hubble Creek in Jackson rose well out of its banks, rising over a footbridge and inundating a park.
- During the early evening, an isolated severe storm moved east along the Jefferson/Franklin County line in southern Illinois. This storm generated a short-lived tornado that was documented on videotape near Rend Lake. No significant damage occurred with this tornado.



Photo taken from towercam at KFVS-12 television in Cape Girardeau.



Photo taken near Gordonville, MO in Cape Girardeau County.



Photo taken near Jackson, MO in Cape Girardeau County by Nick Palisch.



The following is a photo of hail accumulation taken at Fruitland in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri. Photo forwarded by KFVS television.



The following is a photo of flash flooding in Jackson, MO, courtesy of Charlie Griffith, Cape Girardeau Co. Emergency Mngmt..



F0 tornado near Rend Lake Photo by Steve Hamilton



Rend Lake tornado taken looking northeast from the town of Sesser. Photo by Deon Seiler. This tornado, which was videotaped and well-photographed, was over Rend Lake during most of its existence. Tree limbs were blown down south of Nason, as well as near Ina. Peak winds were estimated near 65 MPH.

..TIME...	...EVENT...	...CITY LOCATION...	...LAT.LON...
..DATE...MAG....	..COUNTY LOCATION..ST..	...SOURCE....
	..REMARKS..		
1133 AM 04/12/2005	HAIL 0.75 INCH	ELDORADO SALINE	37.81N 88.44W IL LAW ENFORCEMENT
1135 AM 04/12/2005	FUNNEL CLOUD	BENTON SCOTT	37.10N 89.56W MO TRAINED SPOTTER
1137 AM 04/12/2005	HAIL 0.75 INCH	ELDORADO SALINE	37.81N 88.44W IL LAW ENFORCEMENT
1205 PM 04/12/2005	FUNNEL CLOUD	3 S ADVANCE STODDARD	37.06N 89.91W MO TRAINED SPOTTER
NUMEROUS REPORTS OF FUNNEL CLOUDS SOUTH OF ADVANCE AND EAST OF BELL CITY IN STODDARD COUNTY.			
1215 PM 04/12/2005	HAIL 0.88 INCH	NORRIS CITY WHITE	37.98N 88.33W IL COUNTY OFFICIAL
0100 PM 04/12/2005	HAIL 1.00 INCH	BUSH WILLIAMSON	37.84N 89.13W IL PUBLIC
DIME SIZE HAIL ALSO REPORTED WITH THIS STORM.			
0117 PM 04/12/2005	HAIL 0.75 INCH	ALBION EDWARDS	38.38N 88.06W IL EMERGENCY MNGR
0122 PM 04/12/2005	HAIL 0.75 INCH	FRUITLAND CAPE GIRARDEAU	37.45N 89.64W MO TRAINED SPOTTER
0125 PM 04/12/2005	HAIL 0.75 INCH	WEST FRANKFORT FRANKLIN	37.90N 88.93W IL TRAINED SPOTTER
WIND GUST ESTIMATED TO 30 MPH WITH STORM.			
0132 PM 04/12/2005	HAIL 0.75 INCH	DU QUOIN PERRY	38.00N 89.24W IL TRAINED SPOTTER
0135 PM 04/12/2005	FUNNEL CLOUD	2 W JACKSON CAPE GIRARDEAU	37.38N 89.69W MO EMERGENCY MNGR
FUNNEL CLOUD MOVING NORTHEAST.			
0154 PM 04/12/2005	HAIL 1.00 INCH	BONNIE JEFFERSON	38.20N 88.91W IL TRAINED SPOTTER
0205 PM 04/12/2005	HAIL 0.75 INCH	5 NW PRICE LANDING SCOTT	37.09N 89.44W MO EMERGENCY MNGR
0210 PM 04/12/2005	FUNNEL CLOUD	CAPE GIRARDEAU CAPE GIRARDEAU	37.31N 89.55W MO TRAINED SPOTTER
WEST OF ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL.			
0220 PM 04/12/2005	HAIL 1.00 INCH	3 N WALTONVILLE JEFFERSON	38.26N 89.04W IL TRAINED SPOTTER
VERY HEAVY RAIN WITH STORM.			
0220 PM	FUNNEL CLOUD	WOODLAWN	38.33N 89.04W

04/12/2005 JEFFERSON IL TRAINED SPOTTER

LOCATED BETWEEN WOODLAWN AND MOUNT VERNON.

0244 PM FLASH FLOOD JACKSON 37.38N 89.65W
04/12/2005 CAPE GIRARDEAU MO EMERGENCY MNGR

WATER COVERING ROUTES Y AND W AND THE INTERSECTION OF
ROUTE 61 AND INTERSTATE 55. HUBBLE CREEK OUT OF BANKS IN
JACKSON. FLOODING EXTENDS TO THE COMMUNITY OF FRUITLAND.
SMALL MARBLE SIZE HAIL ACCUMULATED AND COVERING SOME
SECONDARY ROADS.

0312 PM HAIL BARLOW 37.05N 89.05W
04/12/2005 0.75 INCH BALLARD KY TRAINED SPOTTER

HAIL COVERING ROADS AND LAWNS.

0340 PM HAIL EVANSVILLE 37.98N 87.54W
04/12/2005 0.75 INCH VANDERBURGH IN BROADCAST MEDIA

REPORTED NEAR SOUTHERN INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

0358 PM HAIL HATFIELD 37.90N 87.22W
04/12/2005 0.75 INCH SPENCER IN BROADCAST MEDIA

0427 PM HAIL WEST VIENNA 37.43N 88.97W
04/12/2005 0.75 INCH JOHNSON IL TRAINED SPOTTER

0448 PM HAIL LAMAR 38.07N 86.91W
04/12/2005 0.75 INCH SPENCER IN TRAINED SPOTTER

WIND GUSTS 25 MPH WITH STORM.

0714 PM TORNADO 10 SSE WALTONVILLE 38.08N 88.97W
04/12/2005 FRANKLIN IL STORM CHASER

UNCONFIRMED.

0718 PM FUNNEL CLOUD 3 SSE NASON 38.14N 88.94W
04/12/2005 JEFFERSON IL TRAINED SPOTTER

LOCATED OVER REND LAKE MOVING EAST.

0725 PM FUNNEL CLOUD 1 N EWING 38.10N 88.85W
04/12/2005 FRANKLIN IL PUBLIC

CLOUD HAD ROTATION.

0730 PM FUNNEL CLOUD 3 S KEENES 38.29N 88.64W
04/12/2005 WAYNE IL TRAINED SPOTTER

0730 PM HAIL INA 38.15N 88.90W
04/12/2005 0.88 INCH JEFFERSON IL TRAINED SPOTTER

HAIL AT REND LAKE COLLEGE ALONG INTERSTATE 57 AT INA
EXIT. HEAVY ACCUMULATION COVERING GROUND.

0744 PM FUNNEL CLOUD BELLE RIVE 38.23N 88.74W
04/12/2005 JEFFERSON IL TRAINED SPOTTER

CLOUD HAS ROTATION.