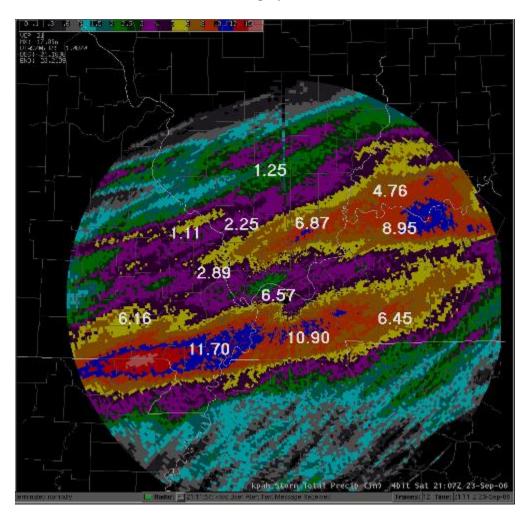
- September, 2006 was the wettest September on record at some locations, including Paducah. At the Paducah NWS office, the monthly rainfall total was 11.65 inches, surpassing the previous record rainfall for September, which was 9.23 inches in 1985. At Evansville, the monthly total of 8.75 inches made this the second wettest September on record.
- The highest three-day rainfall from Sept. 22-24 was 13.82 inches at Mayfield, KY, where over one hundred persons were evacuated. Flooding of smaller rivers and creeks continued through Sept. 25. Of particular concern were Mayfield Creek, the Little River, and the Clarks River in western Kentucky. There were two fatalities indirectly resulting from the weather. A car hydroplaned on the Western Kentucky Parkway, resulting in a fatal wreck. There was one fatality in Calloway County, KY, when a person drove into a washed out section of road. Kentucky State Police received over 100 calls from motorists who became stranded in floodwaters.
- Large rivers such as the lower Ohio and Mississippi Rivers remained below flood stage.

The display below is KPAH WSR-88D Storm Total Precipitation estimation of rainfall Friday through Sunday, Sept. 22-24. Overlaid on the display are actually rainfall totals from observers and automated gauges. Shades of royal blue indicate over 10 inches, and red shades within the blue area indicate 12 inches. These estimates are in excellent agreement with actual 3-day observed totals in the table below the graphic.



The most severe flash flooding was observed in the heaviest rain area, along the Missouri/Arkansas border east across the Tennessee border counties of western Kentucky.

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...THREE DAY RAINFALL TOTALS ENDING SATURDAY NIGHT...

COPIOUS RAINFALL RESULTED FROM NUMEROUS ROUNDS OF THUNDERSTORMS ACROSS THE REGION FROM THURSDAY NIGHT THROUGH SATURDAY NIGHT. SOME LOCATIONS RECEIVED OVER A FOOT OF RAINFALL DURING THIS PERIOD. LISTED BELOW ARE SOME STORM TOTAL REPORTS. REPORTS WITH AN ASTERISK ARE ONLY 48 HOUR TOTALS.

AT THE NWS OFFICE IN PADUCAH KENTUCKY... 6.61

AIRPORTS CAPE GIRARDEAL PADUCAH	J 2.89 6.57	CARBONDALE POPLAR BLUFF	2.25 6.16	EVANSVILLE OWENSBORO	4.76 5.11			
KENTUCKY COOP CADIZ COBB DIXON HOPKINSVILLE LA CENTER 7SSE MORGANFIELD POWDERLY SEBREE	8.34 6.85 3.05* 8.28	CALHOUN/LOCK? CRUTCHFIELD HENDERSON KSF KENLAKE SP LIVERMORE OWENSBORO	9.79 7.12 8.48 6.32 5.34 6.85	CANTON DAWSON SPRING HERNDON LA CENTER 2N MAYFIELD KSP PADUCAH 4WSW PROVIDENCE W PADUCAH NWS	4.73 8.08 13.82 4.79 3.11			
KENTUCKY MEDIA OBSERVERS MURRAY 7.50								
INDIANA COOPER BOONVILLE PETERSBURG	5.43	SERVERS GRANDVIEW ST. MEINRAD	8.01 5.31	MOUNT VERNON STENDALL	6.21 3.08			
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ILLINOIS COOPER CAIRO DUQUOIN GRAYVILLE ROSICLARE WALTONVILLE	ATIVE OBS 3.49* 2.79 1.90 3.25 1.26	SERVERS CARBONDALE FORT MASSAC PINCKNEYVILLE SHAWNEETOWN	3.33 3.90* 1.92 5.25	DIX GRAND CHAIN/ PLUMFIELD SMITHLAND L/D	2.39			
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PERRYVILLE	3.37	POPLAR BLUFF	7.96	QULIN	13.35		
SIKESTON	6.05	WAPPAPELLO DAM	4.15	ZALMA	2.80		
MISSOURI MEDIA OBSERVERS							
DEXTER	7.50	JACKSON	3.70	NEW MADRID	12.35		
SIKESTON	5.50						