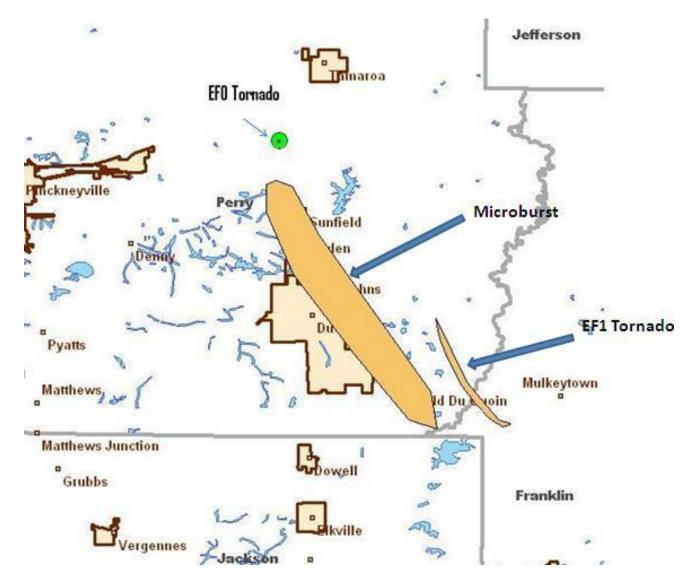
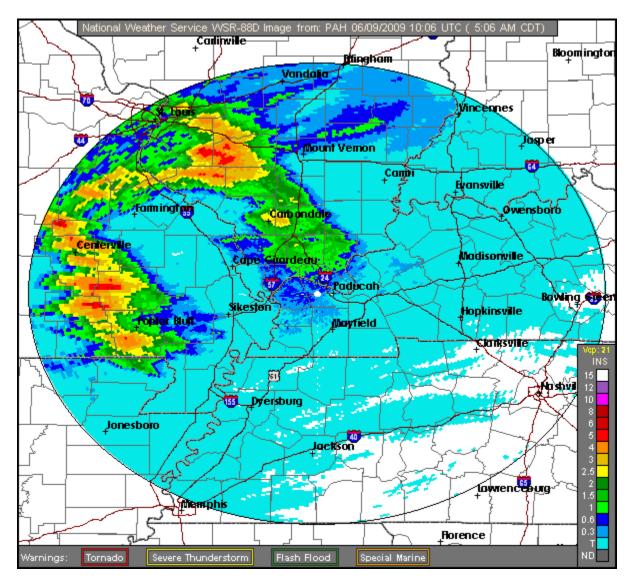
June 8, 2009 Severe Storms

Two clusters of thunderstorms developed late Monday afternoon (June 8), then tracked southeast across southern Illinois and southeast Missouri. The Storm Prediction Center issued Severe Thunderstorm Watch 353 at 4:35 P.M., valid until 10 P.M. One complex of storms tracked southeast across southern Illinois. The other complex moved southeast into the Poplar Bluff area. The list of events included an EF-1 tornado, a few reports of quarter-size hail, and several damaging wind gusts from 60 to 70 mph. The storms weakened over western Kentucky, but not before producing a microburst near Paducah.

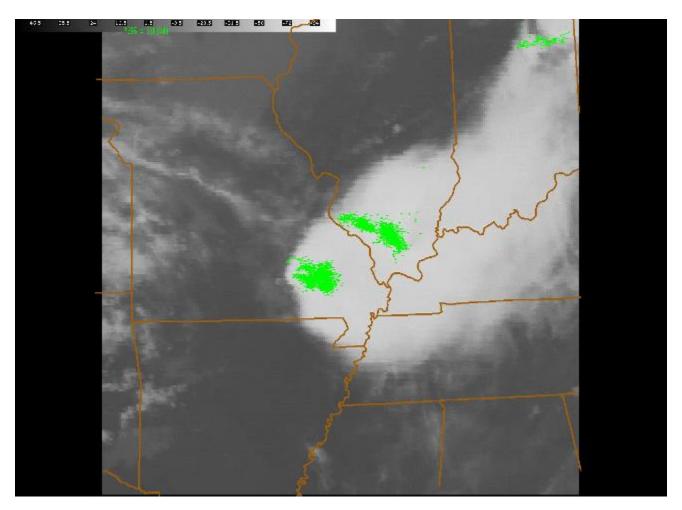
Damage Paths



The Storm Total Precipitation image from the Paducah radar indicates where the two complexes tracked.



Below is an infrared satellite image of the two storm complexes shortly before 10 P.M. The complexes appear as a single complex in satellite imagery. The green spots represent lightning strikes over the one-hour period prior to the image. Over 5,000 strikes were recorded in that time period on this image.



Damage Surveys

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PADUCAH KY 950 PM CDT TUE JUN 9 2009

...DAMAGE SURVEY RESULTS FOR PERRY AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES OF ILLINOIS...

THE FOLLOWING IS THE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FOR A DAMAGING WIND EVENTS THAT OCCURRED MONDAY JUNE 8 2009 IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS...IN PERRY AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES.

EVENT NUMBER 1...TORNADO...

* EVENT DATE - MONDAY JUNE 8 2009

* EVENT TIME - APPROXIMATELY 742 PM CDT

* EVENT TYPE - **EF0 TORNADO**

* EVENT LOCATION - 6 MILES NORTH OF DUQUOIN ILLINOIS...APPROXIMATELY 1 TO 1 AND 1/2 MILES NORTH NORTHWEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF HWY 51 AND HWY 154.

* PEAK WIND - 70 MPH

* AVERAGE PATH WIDTH - 100 YARDS

* PATH LENGTH - 1/2 MILE

* INJURIES - NONE

* FATALITIES - NONE

* DISCUSSION/DAMAGE...SEVERAL TREES OR TREE LIMBS DOWNED ALONG WITH A SMALL SHED OVERTURNED.

EVENT NUMBER 2...DOWNBURST...

* EVENT DATE - MONDAY JUNE 8 2009

* EVENT TIME - APPROXIMATELY 746 PM UNTIL APPROXIMTELY 810 PM CDT

* EVENT TYPE - *MICROBURST*

* EVENT LOCATION - APPROXIMATELY 4 MILES NORTHWEST OF DUQUOIN IL SOUTH SOUTH EAST THROUGH ST JOHNS AND THE NORTHEAST AND EAST SIDE OF DUQUOIN...SOUTHWARD THROUGH OLD DUQUOIN.

* PEAK WIND - 75 MPH

* AVERAGE PATH WIDTH - 3/4 MILE

* PATH LENGTH - 6 MILES

* INJURIES - 2 MINOR DUE TO FALLING DEBRIS.

* FATALITIES - NONE

* DISCUSSION/DAMAGE...MANY DOZENS TO HUNDREDS OF TREES DOWNED ON HOMES...VEHICLES...POWER LINES AND OTHER STRUCTURES. 8 HOMES WITH MAJOR DAMAGE. 82 HOMES WITH MINOR DAMAGE. 9 VEHICLES DESTROYED. APPROXIMTELY 40 POWER POLES DESTROYED. UP TO 1200 CITIZENS WITHOUT POWER.

EVENT NUMBER 3...TORNADO...

* EVENT DATE - MONDAY JUNE 8 2009

- * EVENT TIME APPROXIMATELY 8:00 PM CDT
- * EVENT TYPE EF1 TORNADO

* EVENT LOCATION - 3 AND 1/2 MILES EAST OF DUQUOIN SOUTH SOUTH EAST

TO 2 MILES SOUTHWEST OF MULKEYTOWN IN SOUTHWEST FRANKLIN COUNTY.

- * PEAK WIND 95 MPH
- * AVERAGE PATH WIDTH 200 YARDS
- * PATH LENGTH 4 AND 1/2 MILES
- * INJURIES NONE
- * FATALITIES NONE

* DISCUSSION/DAMAGE...HUNDREDS OF TREES DOWNED OVER RURAL PERRY AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES.

NOTE: IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE WIND DAMAGE EVENTS...WIDESPREAD STRAIGHT LINE WIND DAMAGE OCCURRED FROM CENTRAL PERRY COUNTY...AROUND PICKNEYVILLE...EAST INTO WESTERN FRANKLIN COUNTY...AS WELL AS AREAS SOUTH OF THIS LINE. MANY TREES AND TREE LIMBS WERE DOWNED IN THIS BROAD REGION.

SURVEYOR...SHANKLIN

Photo of a shed damaged by straight-line winds just southwest of Pinckneyville...



Photo of a tree down across a driveway in DuQuoin, courtesy of Jeff Profitt...



Photo of a tree down on an SUV, courtesy of Jeff Profitt...



PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORT...SUMMARY NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PADUCAH KY 1107 AM CDT TUE JUN 09 2009

	EVENT MAG REMARKS	CITY LOCATION COUNTY LOCATION.		
	TSTM WND GST M65.00 MPH	4 N DU QUOIN PERRY	IL	38.06N 89.24W TRAINED SPOTTER
	REPORTED AT THE ROUTE 154.	INTERSECTION OF U.S	. ROU	te 51 and state
	HAIL M1.00 INCH	5 SE SESSER FRANKLIN	IL	38.04N 88.99W TRAINED SPOTTER
	QUARTER SIZE HAIL REPORTED WITH WIND GUST ESTIMATED BETWEEN 60 AND 70 MPH.			T ESTIMATED
0808 PM 06/08/2009	TORNADO	4 W SESSER PERRY	IL	38.09N 89.12W TRAINED SPOTTER

... UNCOMFIRMED....E-SPOTTER REPORT OF A POSSIBLE RAIN-WRAPPED TORNADO. NO DAMAGE REPORTED...BUT WINDS ESTIMATED AT 70 MPH. TIME ESTIMATED.

 0820 PM
 TSTM WND DMG
 10 W BENTON
 38.01N 89.10W

 06/08/2009
 FRANKLIN
 IL
 EMERGENCY MNGR

LATE REPORT...TIME ESTIMATED. ONE HOME REPORTED SIDING DAMAGE. NUMEROUS TREES AND POWER LINES DOWN THROUGHOUT MUCH OF THE WESTERN HALF OF THE COUNTY. SOME RURAL ROADWAYS WERE FLOODED.

 0830 PM
 HAIL
 ROYALTON
 37.88N
 89.11W

 06/08/2009
 M0.75 INCH
 FRANKLIN
 IL
 TRAINED SPOTTER

PENNY SIZE HAIL REPORTED.

 0830 PM
 TSTM WND DMG
 CARBONDALE
 37.72N 89.22W

 06/08/2009
 JACKSON
 IL
 EMERGENCY MNGR

LATE REPORT...TIME ESTIMATED. REPORTS OF POWER OUTAGES IN PORTIONS OF COMMUNITY.

 0834 PM
 HAIL
 GREENVILLE
 37.13N 90.45W

 06/08/2009
 M1.00 INCH
 WAYNE
 MO
 TRAINED SPOTTER

QUARTER SIZE HAIL REPORTED.

0852 PM	HAIL	HERRIN		37.80N 89.03W
06/08/2009	M0.88 INCH	WILLIAMSON	IL	TRAINED SPOTTER

PENNY TO NICKLE SIZE HAIL REPORTED THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY OVER THE PAST 15 MINUTES.

0856 PM	HAIL	5 E CARTERVILLE		37.76N 88.99W
06/08/2009	M1.00 INCH	WILLIAMSON	IL	EMERGENCY MNGR

QUARTER SIZE HAIL REPORTED.

0910 PM	HAIL	WAPPAPELLO		36.94N 90.27W
06/08/2009	M0.88 INCH	WAYNE	MO	TRAINED SPOTTER

NICKLE SIZE HAIL REPORTED.

0940 PMTSTM WND DMG2 WSW POPLAR BLUFF36.75N 90.44W06/08/2009BUTLERMOLAW ENFORCEMENT

LATE REPORT...TIME ESTIMATED. TREE DOWN BLOCKING HIGHWAY 160. VEHICLE CRASHED INTO THE TREE BUT NO INJURIES OCCURRED.

0945 PMTSTM WND DMG10 SE POPLAR BLUFF36.66N 90.28W06/08/2009BUTLERMOLAW ENFORCEMENT

LATE REPORT...TIME ESTIMATED. POWER OUTAGES REPORTED IN THE COMMUNITY OF BROSELEY. OUTAGES LASTED NEARLY 6 HOURS.

 1048 PM
 TSTM WND GST
 WEST PADUCAH
 37.08N 88.74W

 06/08/2009
 M64.00 MPH
 MCCRACKEN
 KY
 ASOS

PADUCAH ASOS MEASURED 56 KNOT GUST. WINDS WERE VERY LOCALIZED.