

Southern Illinois Tornadoes

March 23, 2012

Two tornadoes touched down on March 23, 2012 in southern Illinois. The damage survey results and storm reports are listed here.

..**DAMAGE SURVEY RESULTS FOR JACKSON COUNTY ILLINOIS**..

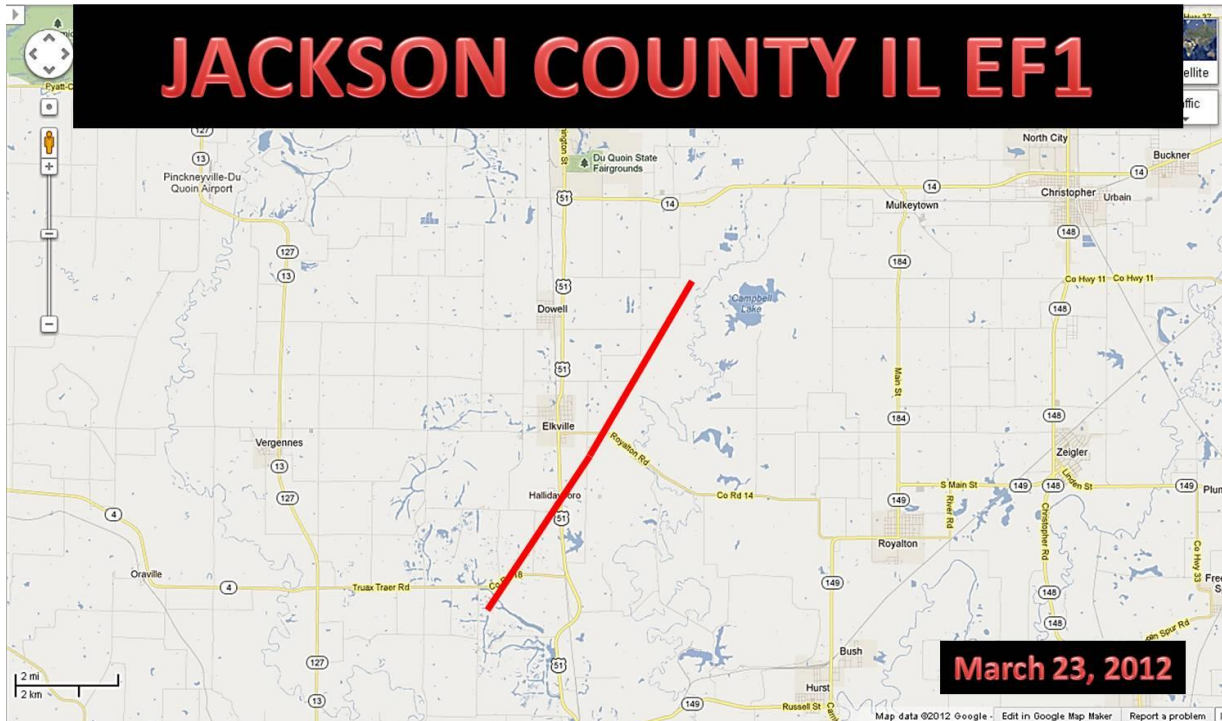
THE FOLLOWING IS THE PRELIMINARY DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FOR JACKSON COUNTY ILLINOIS.

- * EVENT TYPE.....EF1 TORNADO
- * EVENT DATE.....FRIDAY MARCH 23 2012
- * EVENT TIME.....BEGAN AT APPROXIMATELY 1224 PM CDT
- * EVENT LOCATION.....THE TORNADO BEGAN 3.5 NORTHWEST OF DESOTO ALONG TRUAX TRAEER ROAD AND TRAVELED NORTHEAST TO 3.5 MILES SOUTHEAST OF DUQUOIN NEAR THE JACKSON...PERRY AND FRANKLIN COUNTY LINES.

- * PEAK WIND.....90 MPH
- * AVG. PATH WIDTH....125 YARDS
- * PATH LENGTH.....7.5 MILES (THERE ARE SOME INDICATIONS THAT THE TORNADO WAS PERIODICALLY SKIPPING ALONG THE PATH)

- * INJURIES.....NONE
- * FATALITIES.....NONE

- * DAMAGE DETAIL.....DOZENS OF TREES UPROOTED AND SNAPPED...MOST OF THE TREES WERE SMALL TO MEDIUM SIZED. ONE BARN DESTROYED. SEVERAL SHEDS AND CARPORTS DAMAGED. A FEW HOMES WITH MINOR DAMAGE TO SIDING. FLAG POLE BLOWN DOWN. THERE WERE NUMEROUS EYE WITNESSES AND NWS TRAINED SPOTTERS WHO SAW THIS TORNADO AND TOOK PICTURES AND/OR VIDEO.



...DAMAGE SURVEY RESULTS FOR OPDYKE ILLINOIS...

THE FOLLOWING IS THE PRELIMINARY DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FOR OPDYKE ILLINOIS. (JEFFERSON COUNTY ILLINOIS)

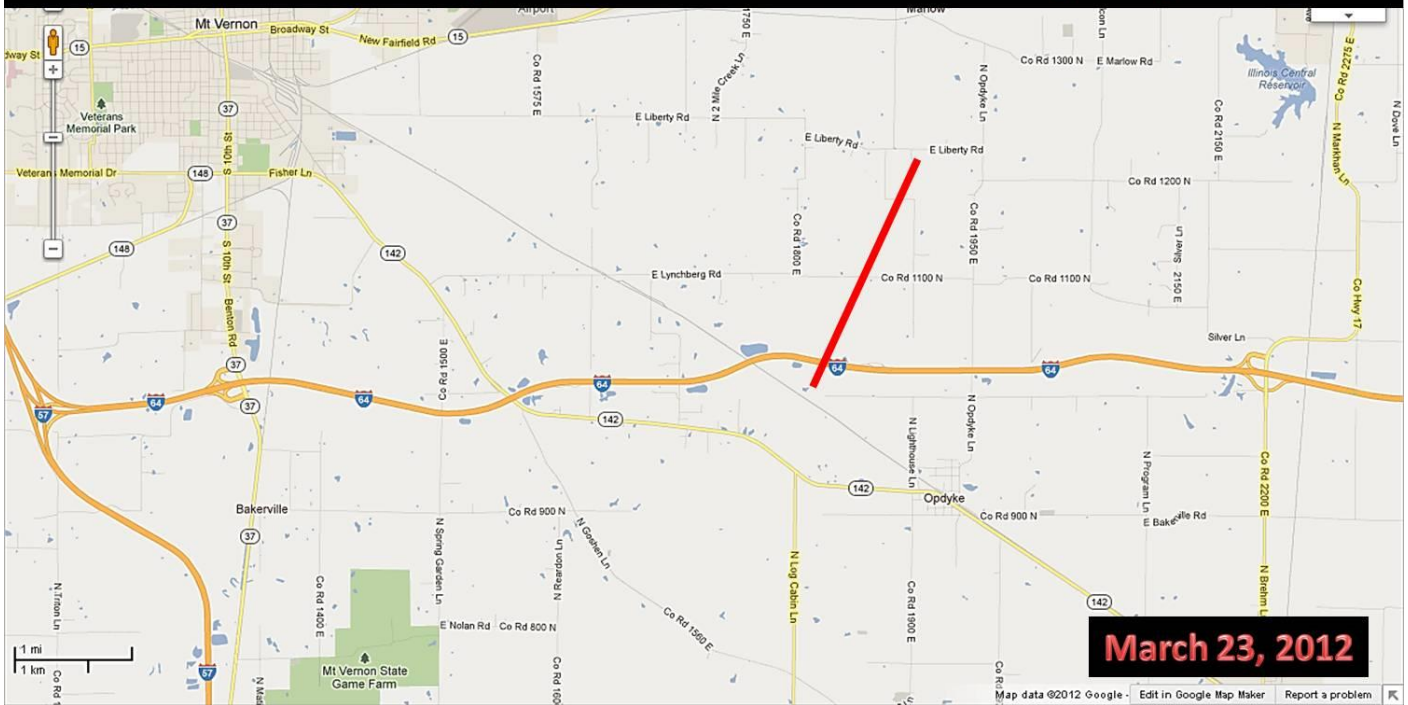
- * EVENT TYPE.....EF2 TORNADO
- * EVENT DATE.....FRIDAY MARCH 23 2012
- * EVENT TIME.....BEGAN AT APPROXIMATELY 126 PM CDT
- * EVENT LOCATION.....THE TORNADO BEGAN 5.5 MILES SOUTHEAST OF MOUNT VERNON OR JUST NORTHWEST OF OPDYKE. THE TORNADO LIFTED ABOUT 5 MILES EAST OF MOUNT VERNON JUST SOUTHEAST OF LIBERTY AND NORTH LIGHTHOUSE ROAD.

- * PEAK WIND.....130 MPH
- * AVG. PATH WIDTH....100 YARDS
- * PATH LENGTH.....2.5 MILES

- * INJURIES.....2
- * FATALITIES.....1 FEMALE

- * DAMAGE DETAIL.....A TIED DOWN DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME WAS LIFTED AND TOSSED 100 FEET ACROSS THE ROAD AND WAS DESTROYED. THE UNDERCARRIAGE OF THE MOBILE HOME WAS CARRIED A COUPLE HUNDRED YARDS. ONE HOME HAD WINDOWS BLOWN OUT ON THE SECOND STORY AND SOME SIDING DAMAGE. ONE BARN WAS HEAVILY DAMAGED. A FEW TREE TOPS WERE SNAPPED OR UPROOTED. 2 BARNS WERE DAMAGED NEAR THE END OF THE TRACK.

OPDYKE IL (Jefferson County IL) EF2



PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORT...SUMMARY NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PADUCAH KY 346 PM CDT FRI MAR 23 2012

..TIME... ..EVENT... ..CITY LOCATION... ..LAT.LON...
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 ..REMARKS..

0800 AM HAIL 16 SE DEXTER 36.63N 89.76W
 03/23/2012 E0.25 INCH STODDARD MO TRAINED SPOTTER

0919 AM HAIL SCOTT CITY 37.22N 89.53W
 03/23/2012 M0.25 INCH SCOTT MO FIRE DEPT/RESCUE

0932 AM HAIL WAPPAPELLO 36.94N 90.27W
 03/23/2012 E0.75 INCH WAYNE MO TRAINED SPOTTER

0935 AM HAIL FISK 36.78N 90.21W
 03/23/2012 M0.25 INCH STODDARD MO TRAINED SPOTTER

1056 AM HAIL JACKSON 37.38N 89.65W
 03/23/2012 E0.25 INCH CAPE GIRARDEAU MO TRAINED SPOTTER

1100 AM HAIL 1 S DELTA 37.18N 89.74W
 03/23/2012 M0.75 INCH CAPE GIRARDEAU MO EMERGENCY MNGR

1105 AM HAIL 3 W JACKSON 37.38N 89.71W

03/23/2012 M0.75 INCH CAPE GIRARDEAU MO TRAINED SPOTTER

1107 AM HAIL JACKSON 37.38N 89.65W

03/23/2012 M1.75 INCH CAPE GIRARDEAU MO TRAINED SPOTTER

SPOTTER ALSO REPORTED 50 MPH.

1111 AM HAIL JACKSON 37.38N 89.65W

03/23/2012 M2.50 INCH CAPE GIRARDEAU MO EMERGENCY MNGR

1126 AM HAIL METROPOLIS 37.15N 88.71W

03/23/2012 M0.75 INCH MASSAC IL LAW ENFORCEMENT

1133 AM TORNADO 1 W NEELYS LANDING 37.50N 89.52W

03/23/2012 CAPE GIRARDEAU MO FIRE DEPT/RESCUE

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORTS POSSIBLE BRIEF TORNADO TOUCHDOWN

1136 AM FUNNEL CLOUD E FRUITLAND 37.45N 89.64W

03/23/2012 CAPE GIRARDEAU MO PUBLIC

PUBLIC REPORTS POSSIBLE FUNNEL NEAR P AND G PLANT ON 177 EAST OF FRUITLAND.

1142 AM HAIL 1 E SIMPSON 37.47N 88.74W

03/23/2012 M0.75 INCH JOHNSON IL TRAINED SPOTTER

1208 PM HAIL CARRIER MILLS 37.69N 88.63W

03/23/2012 M0.75 INCH SALINE IL TRAINED SPOTTER

1214 PM FUNNEL CLOUD 5 N DE SOTO 37.89N 89.23W

03/23/2012 JACKSON IL AMATEUR RADIO

1219 PM HAIL REIDLAND 37.01N 88.53W

03/23/2012 M1.00 INCH MCCRACKEN KY TRAINED SPOTTER

1223 PM FUNNEL CLOUD DE SOTO 37.82N 89.23W

03/23/2012 JACKSON IL TRAINED SPOTTER

SPOTTER REPORTS ROTATING WALL CLOUD NEAR DE SOTO

1224 PM HAIL NORRIS CITY 37.98N 88.33W

03/23/2012 M0.75 INCH WHITE IL TRAINED SPOTTER

1226 PM HAIL 2 NW HARRISBURG 37.76N 88.58W

03/23/2012 E1.75 INCH SALINE IL EMERGENCY MNGR

1230 PM TORNADO DOWELL 37.94N 89.24W

03/23/2012 JACKSON IL EMERGENCY MNGR

BRIEF TOUCHDOWN JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF DOWELL.
IT TOUCHED DOWN AND THEN WENT BACK UP INTO THE CLOUDS.

1230 PM TORNADO ELKVILLE 37.91N 89.24W
03/23/2012 JACKSON IL PUBLIC

PUBLIC REPORT RELAYED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OF A TORNADO
NEAR TRUAX AND TRAYER ROAD.

1232 PM TORNADO 3 NW CARBONDALE 37.76N 89.26W
03/23/2012 JACKSON IL TRAINED SPOTTER

JUST NORTH OF SIU CARBONDALE AIRPORT. BRIEF TOUCHDOWN AND
IT WENT BACK UP.

1242 PM TORNADO 2 E DU QUOIN 38.00N 89.20W
03/23/2012 PERRY IL TRAINED SPOTTER

BRIEF ROPE TORNADO TOUCHDOWN AND GOLF BALL SIZE HAIL

1246 PM HAIL DU QUOIN 38.00N 89.24W
03/23/2012 E1.50 INCH PERRY IL LAW ENFORCEMENT

1247 PM HAIL DU QUOIN 38.00N 89.24W
03/23/2012 E1.75 INCH PERRY IL EMERGENCY MNGR

0126 PM TORNADO OPDYKE 38.26N 88.79W
03/23/2012 JEFFERSON IL TRAINED SPOTTER

0131 PM HAIL CARMi 38.09N 88.17W
03/23/2012 M1.00 INCH WHITE IL TRAINED SPOTTER

0135 PM HAIL CARMi 38.09N 88.17W
03/23/2012 E1.25 INCH WHITE IL TRAINED SPOTTER

0136 PM HAIL 3 NE SESSER 38.12N 89.01W
03/23/2012 E0.88 INCH FRANKLIN IL TRAINED SPOTTER

0143 PM HAIL STURGIS 37.55N 87.99W
03/23/2012 E0.75 INCH UNION KY TRAINED SPOTTER

0212 PM HAIL BELLMONT 38.38N 87.91W
03/23/2012 E1.00 INCH WABASH IL TRAINED SPOTTER

0216 PM HAIL BELLMONT 38.38N 87.91W
03/23/2012 E1.00 INCH WABASH IL TRAINED SPOTTER

SPOTTER HAD TO PULL OVER DUE TO LARGE HAIL ON ROUTE 15.

0220 PM HAIL BELLMONT 38.38N 87.91W
03/23/2012 E1.75 INCH WABASH IL TRAINED SPOTTER

0236 PM HAIL EVANSVILLE 37.98N 87.54W
03/23/2012 M0.75 INCH VANDERBURGH IN TRAINED SPOTTER

NEAR THE LLOYD HIGHWAY

0243 PM HAIL EVANSVILLE 37.98N 87.54W
03/23/2012 E0.88 INCH VANDERBURGH IN TRAINED SPOTTER

0245 PM HAIL DAYLIGHT 38.09N 87.49W
03/23/2012 M0.88 INCH VANDERBURGH IN TRAINED SPOTTER

0248 PM FUNNEL CLOUD JOHNSONVILLE 38.52N 88.54W
03/23/2012 WAYNE IL TRAINED SPOTTER

ALSO NICKEL HAIL REPORTED