

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - April 2021

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
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ILLINOIS, Northeast

WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 2.0 WNW ROCKFORD [42.28, -89.12]

04/29/21 16:30 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
04/29/21 16:31 CST	0	Source: Public

Numerous trees and power lines were blown down near School Street and Central Avenue, west of downtown Rockford, blocking roadways.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 1.7 ESE ROCKFORD [42.26, -89.05]

04/29/21 16:35 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
04/29/21 16:35 CST	0	Source: Social Media

A tree limb was snapped at the trunk of a tree.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- CHERRY VALLEY [42.23, -88.95]

04/29/21 16:40 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
04/29/21 16:40 CST	0	Source: Social Media

A several inch diameter tree limb was snapped at the trunk of a tree.

KANE COUNTY --- (ARR) AURORA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT [41.77, -88.47]

04/29/21 17:31 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 50 kt)
04/29/21 17:31 CST	0	Source: ASOS

LAKE COUNTY --- 0.8 NW ANTIOCH [42.49, -88.11]

04/29/21 17:45 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
04/29/21 17:45 CST	0	Source: Department of Highways

A tree was blown down blocking North Avenue, west of Trevor Road.

LAKE COUNTY --- 3.0 E ANTIOCH [42.48, -88.04]

04/29/21 17:45 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 55 kt)
04/29/21 17:45 CST	0	Source: Public

A wind gust to 63 mph was reported.

COOK COUNTY --- (ORD) CHICAGO O'HARE AIRPORT [41.98, -87.90]

04/29/21 17:58 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 50 kt)
04/29/21 17:58 CST	0	Source: ASOS

Scattered convective showers and isolated thunderstorms moved across portions of northern Illinois during the late afternoon and early evening of April 29th, producing localized severe wind gusts along with some wind damage.

INDIANA, Northwest

(IN-Z001) LAKE

04/02/21 13:00 CST	0	Wildfire
04/03/21 10:00 CST	0	

A wildfire occurred in the Miller Woods area of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. The wildfire began on the afternoon of April 2nd and was not completely contained until the next day, April 3rd. The fire burned 300 acres though no damage was reported. A large smoke plume from the fire was visible over Lake Michigan. Southerly winds were generally 10 to 15 mph or less but relative humidity levels were as low as 20 percent.