

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - March 2021

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

(IL-Z006) LAKE, (IL-Z013) DU PAGE

	03/10/21 18:00 CST	0		High Wind (MAX 52 kt)
	03/11/21 00:55 CST	0		

High winds developed across parts of northern Illinois during the evening of March 10th and continued into the early morning of March 11th. A wind gust of 60 mph was measured at the Waukegan Airport. A utility pole and power lines were blown down one mile southeast of Grayslake and a 30 foot tall, one foot diameter tree was blown down one mile south of Bartlett.

(IL-Z032) LIVINGSTON, (IL-Z039) FORD

	03/15/21 12:45 CST	0		High Wind (MAX 60 kt)
	03/15/21 14:00 CST	0		

High winds developed across parts of central Illinois during the afternoon of March 15th. At least 90 utility poles were snapped or pushed over in a narrow zone from just north of Chatsworth to Sibley to Gibson City to the Champaign County line, including along a continuous four mile stretch. A roughly 75 foot communications antenna was also bent over, hitting a nearby water tower. Some ice accumulation from freezing rain earlier in the day likely contributed to the damage caused by the high winds. Trees were also blown down in Gibson City and in Roberts.

LAKE MICHIGAN

WILMETTE HARBOR TO NORTHERLY ISLAND IL COUNTY --- HARRISON-DEVER CRIB [41.92, -87.57]

	03/10/21 22:40 CST	0		Marine High Wind (MG 53 kt)
	03/10/21 22:40 CST	0		Source: C-MAN Station

High winds developed across parts of southern Lake Michigan during the evening of March 10th and continued into the early morning of March 11th. The Harrison Dever Crib gusted to 61 mph.