

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - November 2019

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

(IL-Z014) COOK

	11/11/19 11:00 CST		0	Lakeshore Flood
	11/11/19 15:00 CST		0	

Strong northerly winds produced high waves which combined with high lake levels produced lake shore flooding. In Chicago, South Shore Drive near East 67th Street was flooded.

LA SALLE COUNTY --- (VYS) ILLINOIS VALLEY REGIONAL AIRPORT [41.35, -89.15]

	11/27/19 00:55 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 55 kt)
	11/27/19 00:55 CST		0	Source: AWOS

LA SALLE COUNTY --- 1.2 NNE (VYS) ILLINOIS VALLEY REGIONAL AIRPORT [41.36, -89.14]

	11/27/19 00:56 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	11/27/19 00:56 CST		0	Source: NWS Employee

A large traffic sign was blown down along eastbound Interstate 80, just northeast of the Illinois Valley Regional Airport.

A line of thunderstorms moved across parts of north central Illinois during the early morning hours of November 27th.

(IL-Z003) WINNEBAGO, (IL-Z006) LAKE, (IL-Z011) DE KALB, (IL-Z012) KANE, (IL-Z013) DU PAGE, (IL-Z014) COOK, (IL-Z033) IROQUOIS

	11/27/19 01:35 CST		0	High Wind (MAX 52 kt)
	11/27/19 13:48 CST	1	0	

Very strong winds developed during the early morning hours and continued through mid afternoon on November 27th. Measured peak wind gusts included 60 mph at O'Hare Airport (ORD); 59 mph at Rockford Airport (RFD); 58 mph at Dupage Airport (DPA); 58 mph at Aurora Airport (ARR); 58 mph at De Kalb Airport (DKB) and 58 mph 3 miles southwest of Midway Airport. A three foot diameter tree was uprooted in Buffalo Grove. A baseball dugout was blown over at Legion Park in Watseka. A 25 foot pine tree was blown onto a house along North Harlem Avenue in Niles. In Chicago, a light pole toppled over onto Lake Shore Drive blocking multiple lanes near the Michigan Avenue exit; scaffolding collapsed at W. Hollywood Avenue and N. Sheridan Road and wood debris from a construction scaffold was blown down and struck two vehicles and injured one person.

(IL-Z006) LAKE, (IL-Z014) COOK

	11/30/19 09:00 CST		0	Lakeshore Flood
	11/30/19 23:59 CST		0	

Strong easterly winds produced high waves which combined with high lake levels produced lake shore flooding. In Highland Park, further beach erosion caused additional damage to a parking lot at Park Avenue Beach. Portions of the Chicago Park District Lakefront Trail in Chicago were closed due to flooding.

INDIANA, Northwest

(IN-Z001) LAKE, (IN-Z002) PORTER

	11/11/19 12:00 CST		0	Lakeshore Flood
	11/12/19 16:00 CST		0	

Strong northerly winds produced high waves which combined with high lake levels produced lake shore flooding. In Lake County, Lakefront Park in Whiting was flooded. The cold temperatures allowed freezing spray from the high waves to coat many benches, trees and poles near the shore in several inches of ice. In Porter County, beach erosion and flooding occurred at Portage Lakefront and Riverwalk Pavilion. The high water level breached a sand dune separating the beach from a rare geological wetland feature near the pavilion.

(IN-Z002) PORTER

	11/27/19 08:04 CST		0	High Wind (MAX 56 kt)
	11/27/19 08:04 CST		0	

Very strong winds developed during the early morning hours and continued through mid afternoon on November 27th. A wind gust to 65 mph was measured at Valparaiso Airport.

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LAKE MICHIGAN

BURNS HARBOR TO MICHIGAN CITY IN COUNTY --- MICHIGAN CITY [41.73, -86.91]

	11/27/19 11:50 CST	0		Marine High Wind (MG 52 kt)
	11/27/19 11:50 CST	0		Source: C-MAN Station

BURNS HARBOR TO MICHIGAN CITY IN COUNTY --- MICHIGAN CITY [41.73, -86.91]

	11/27/19 14:00 CST	0		Marine High Wind (MG 53 kt)
	11/27/19 14:00 CST	0		Source: C-MAN Station

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

	11/27/19 14:10 CST	0		Marine High Wind (MG 51 kt)
	11/27/19 14:10 CST	0		Source: C-MAN Station

Very strong winds developed over southern Lake Michigan during the morning hours and continued through mid afternoon on November 27th.