

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - May 2009

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
<b>ILLINOIS, Northeast</b>				
<b>WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- ROCKFORD [42.27, -89.08]</b>				
	05/06/09 14:59 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/06/09 15:01 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<b>LA SALLE COUNTY --- 0.2 SSE LELAND [41.62, -88.80]</b>				
	05/06/09 15:30 CST		50K	Lightning
	05/06/09 15:30 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
<p>Lightning struck a house on Grant Street in Leland. All of the electrical wiring and plumbing in the house was destroyed, but there was no fire. The lightning apparently traveled 300 to 400 feet through the water lines rupturing a water main. The lightning also caused a large hole in the roof and blew out some windows. The occupants of the house were home when the lightning strike occurred but were not injured.</p> <p>Thunderstorms produced small hail across parts of north central Illinois and one report of nickel size hail during the afternoon of May 6th.</p>				
<b>LA SALLE COUNTY --- 2.0 N OTTAWA [41.38, -88.85]</b>				
	05/07/09 14:56 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 50 kt)
	05/07/09 14:56 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<p>Thunderstorms moved across parts of north central Illinois during the afternoon of May 7th producing strong winds.</p>				
<b>(IL-Z014) COOK</b>				
	05/09/09 06:00 CST		1K	Strong Wind (MAX 42 kt)
	05/09/09 08:00 CST		0	
<p>A small but strong area of low pressure moved across northern Illinois during the morning hours of May 9th. Strong northerly winds on the back side of this low pressure gusted between 45 mph and 50 mph. Peak wind gusts included 48 mph at Glenbard high school in Lombard, 48 mph at O'Hare Airport, 45 mph at Midway Airport, 44 mph at Chicago Executive Airport in Wheeling and 44 mph at Dupage Airport. Tree limbs and power lines were blown down in some areas.</p>				
<b>DU PAGE COUNTY --- 0.8 E WHEATON [41.87, -88.11]</b>				
	05/13/09 19:45 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	05/13/09 19:45 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<p>An eighteen inch diameter tree limb fell onto the roof of house on North Cross Street.</p>				
<b>LEE COUNTY --- AMBOY [41.72, -89.33]</b>				
	05/13/09 19:50 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	05/13/09 19:50 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
<p>Trees were blown down.</p>				
<b>BOONE COUNTY --- 3.9 NW HUNTER [42.47, -88.92]</b>				
	05/13/09 19:55 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/13/09 19:55 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
<p>A tree was blown down blocking part of a road near Free Church and Manchester Roads.</p>				
<b>OGLE COUNTY --- MT MORRIS [42.05, -89.43]</b>				
	05/13/09 20:35 CST		15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	05/13/09 20:35 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
<p>The roof of a grain bin was blown off along Lowell Park Road. Debris from the bin was strewn several hundred feet away into a nearby field. A large pine tree near the bin was twisted off and a window of a house was broke. Part of a roof of an apartment building was blown off in downtown Mount Morris.</p>				
<b>LAKE COUNTY --- 0.8 SSW LAKE ZURICH [42.19, -88.11]</b>				
	05/13/09 20:44 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/13/09 20:46 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter

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Nickel size hail was reported near Route 22 and Route 12.				
<b>OGLE COUNTY --- MT MORRIS [42.05, -89.43]</b>				
	05/13/09 20:44 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/13/09 20:45 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<b>OGLE COUNTY --- 0.1 W OREGON [42.02, -89.33]</b>				
	05/13/09 20:55 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/13/09 20:55 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
A large tree limb was blown down blocking both lanes of the 500th block of North 4th Avenue.				
<b>WILL COUNTY --- 0.9 NW ROMEOVILLE [41.64, -88.08]</b>				
	05/13/09 21:10 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	05/13/09 21:10 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Utility poles and power lines were blown down near 135th Street. Part of a roof was also reported blown off in the same area.				
<b>MCHENRY COUNTY --- CRYSTAL LAKE [42.23, -88.33]</b>				
	05/13/09 21:44 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/13/09 21:45 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<b>IROQUOIS COUNTY --- 1.9 SW GILMAN [40.75, -88.01]</b>				
	05/13/09 22:00 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/13/09 22:00 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Light poles were blown down near Interstate 57 and Route 24.				
<b>KANKAKEE COUNTY --- 1.5 WNW ALTORF [41.18, -87.90], 1.8 SE INDIAN OAKS [41.18, -87.82], 1.7 ENE KANKAKEE [41.13, -87.82], 0.9 N WEST KANKAKEE [41.13, -87.90]</b>				
	05/13/09 22:00 CST		25K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/14/09 04:00 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Several roads in Bourbonnais and Bradley were flooded. Viaducts were also flooded and closed. Three stalled cars were reported in a flooded viaduct east of Broadway. Eighteen inches of water was reported in the intersection of Mooney Drive and Armour Road. Storm total rainfall in Bourbonnais was measured at 3.47 inches.				
<b>KANKAKEE COUNTY --- 0.8 SE BOURBONNAIS [41.14, -87.87]</b>				
	05/13/09 22:50 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	05/13/09 22:50 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
An eighteen inch diameter tree was blown down near the 100 block of North Center Street.				
<b>IROQUOIS COUNTY --- 1.4 SSW L ERABLE [40.88, -87.86]</b>				
	05/13/09 23:00 CST		0.10M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	05/13/09 23:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Two sheds were destroyed by strong winds.				
<b>KANKAKEE COUNTY --- 1.5 S YEAGER [41.18, -87.70], 1.5 S YEAGER [41.18, -87.70]</b>				
	05/13/09 23:05 CST		50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
	05/13/09 23:05 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
Dozens of trees were uprooted along 4000N, northwest of Momence. The fallen trees damaged vehicles and flattened a large pole barn. Just down the road, a roof of an outbuilding was partially removed. At the same location the roof of a house was torn off. Pieces of twisted metal from the roofs of barns and sheds were found in trees and wrapped around nearby utility poles.				
<b>Strong to severe thunderstorms moved across northern Illinois during the evening hours of May 13th into the early morning hours of May 14th.</b>				
<b>LA SALLE COUNTY --- 1.3 SW STREATOR WEST [41.11, -88.87], 1.2 SE STREATOR EAST [41.11, -88.78], 2.4 NNW KERNAN [41.16, -88.78], 1.0 N KANGLEY [41.16, -88.87]</b>				

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	05/15/09 14:00 CST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/15/09 19:55 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter

Standing water was reported along with some flooded creeks.

### FORD COUNTY --- PAXTON [40.47, -88.10]

05/15/09 17:15 CST	0	Hail (0.75 in)
05/15/09 17:16 CST	0	Source: Broadcast Media

### LA SALLE COUNTY --- 0.5 W LOSTANT [41.15, -89.08], 1.1 E LOSTANT [41.15, -89.05], 1.5 SE LOSTANT [41.14, -89.05], 1.1 SSW LOSTANT [41.14, -89.08]

05/15/09 19:55 CST	0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/15/09 23:00 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Street flooding was reported in Lostant.

### LA SALLE COUNTY --- 1.3 SE STREATOR EAST [41.11, -88.78], 2.4 NNW KERNAN [41.16, -88.78], 1.0 N KANGLEY [41.16, -88.87], 1.3 SW STREATOR WEST [41.11, -88.87]

05/15/09 19:55 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/16/09 00:30 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Portions of North Otter Creek Road and East 1st Street were closed due to flooding. Flooding of streets and some homes was reported in a four block area in Otter Creek Township including Saratoga Lane, Sunbury Drive, Sunwood Drive and John Street. Storm total rainfall amounts included 3.76 inches just southeast of Streator and 2.53 inches three miles southeast of Streator.

### GRUNDY COUNTY --- 2.3 SW MORRIS MUNI ARPT [41.41, -88.45], 2.5 NE DIVINE [41.41, -88.27], 0.7 ESE MAZONIA [41.22, -88.27], 1.5 SW MAZON [41.22, -88.45]

05/15/09 20:00 CST	0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/16/09 12:00 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Flooding was reported in Coal City, Diamond, Mazon and Morris. Storm total rainfall of 1.82 inches was reported one mile northwest of Morris.

### LA SALLE COUNTY --- 1.0 ESE LA SALLE [41.32, -89.08]

05/15/09 20:50 CST	0	Heavy Rain
05/15/09 20:50 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

A storm total rainfall of 3.07 inches was reported one mile east southeast of La Salle.

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### GRUNDY COUNTY --- 4.5 N MINOOKA [41.51, -88.26], 4.6 NNE MINOOKA [41.51, -88.25], 1.7 NE MINOOKA [41.47, -88.25], 1.5 NNE MINOOKA [41.47, -88.26]

05/26/09 18:26 CST	0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/26/09 22:00 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

Five inches of flowing water was reported on County Line Road between Holt Road and US 52.

### WILL COUNTY --- 0.9 W PLAINFIELD [41.60, -88.22], 1.1 N ROMEOVILLE [41.65, -88.07], 2.2 NNW BRUNNING [41.68, -88.05], 2.5 NNE BARBERS CORNERS [41.75, -88.05], 2.2 NNW PLAINFIELD CLOW ARPT [41.73, -88.15], 1.5 NNE NORMANTOWN [41.67, -88.22]

05/26/09 19:00 CST	0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/26/09 23:00 CST	0	Source: NWS Employee

One foot of water was reported covering part of Route 126 just north of downtown Plainfield. Three inches of flowing water was reported on Route 53 between 83rd and Boughton Road in Bolingbrook.

### COOK COUNTY --- 0.5 NE NOTTINGHAM PARK [41.76, -87.74], 0.6 NE NOTTINGHAM PARK [41.76, -87.74], 0.5 ESE NOTTINGHAM PARK [41.75, -87.74], 0.4 ESE NOTTINGHAM PARK [41.75, -87.74]

05/26/09 21:45 CST	0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/27/09 01:00 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

Five inches of standing water was reported in the 7700 block of Cicero Avenue.

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Heavy rain fell across parts of northern Illinois which caused some flooding.

### INDIANA, Northwest

#### LAKE COUNTY --- 0.9 SW TRIANGLE ARPT [41.49, -87.49]

05/13/09 22:25 CST	0	15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
05/13/09 22:25 CST	0		Source: Trained Spotter

Pine trees, utility poles and power lines were blown down along US 30. A roof was blown off of a storage facility on Joliet Street.

#### LAKE COUNTY --- LAKE STATION [41.57, -87.25]

05/13/09 22:32 CST	0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
05/13/09 22:32 CST	0		Source: Newspaper

A 50 foot tall elm tree was uprooted and fell onto a garage.

#### PORTER COUNTY --- PORTAGE [41.58, -87.20]

05/13/09 22:35 CST	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
05/13/09 22:35 CST	0		Source: Newspaper

Several large trees were blown down. A roof was blown off a picnic shelter in Woodland Park. Tree limbs and power lines were also blown down. Three horses escaped after a tree fell onto a fence. One of the horses was struck and killed by a tractor-trailer on US 20.

#### JASPER COUNTY --- RENSSELAER [40.93, -87.15]

05/13/09 23:45 CST	0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
05/13/09 23:45 CST	0		Source: Department of Highways

Numerous large trees and tree limbs were blown down which required heavy equipment for removal.

**Strong to severe thunderstorms moved across northwest Indiana during the evening hours of May 13th into the early morning hours of May 14th.**

#### BENTON COUNTY --- OXFORD [40.52, -87.25]

05/15/09 20:00 EST	0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
05/15/09 20:00 EST	0		Source: Emergency Manager

A tree was blown down in Oxford.

#### BENTON COUNTY --- 2.7 WNW RAUB [40.75, -87.53], 9.4 ENE WADENA [40.75, -87.10], 1.2 S OTTERBEIN [40.48, -87.10], 0.4 NW AMBIA [40.48, -87.53]

05/15/09 20:25 EST	0	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/16/09 02:00 EST	0		Source: Emergency Manager

High flowing water was reported over many locations in Benton County including flowing water on State Road 352 near Chase. Other parts of State Road 352 were covered with standing flood water. Storm total rainfall included 2.18 inches in Boswell.

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### LAKE MICHIGAN

#### WILMETTE HARBOR TO NORTHERLY ISLAND IL COUNTY --- HARRISON-DEVER CRIB [41.90, -87.60]

05/13/09 21:15 CST	0	0	Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 53 kt)
05/13/09 21:20 CST	0		Source: C-MAN Station

#### BURNS HARBOR TO MICHIGAN CITY IN COUNTY --- MICHIGAN CITY [41.72, -86.90]

05/13/09 22:50 CST	0	0	Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 55 kt)
05/13/09 23:00 CST	0		Source: C-MAN Station

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Strong to severe thunderstorms moved across southern Lake Michigan during the evening hours of May 13th into the early morning hours of May 14th.