

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - March 2016

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
ILLINOIS, Central				
SCOTT COUNTY --- WINCHESTER [39.63, -90.47]				
	03/15/16 17:25 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/15/16 17:30 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
SCOTT COUNTY --- 2.0 N ALSEY [39.58, -90.43]				
	03/15/16 17:38 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/15/16 17:43 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
MORGAN COUNTY --- 3.2 SSW JACKSONVILLE [39.69, -90.26]				
	03/15/16 17:45 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/15/16 17:50 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
FULTON COUNTY --- 1.2 NW AVON [40.68, -90.44], 2.1 NNE AVON [40.70, -90.42]				
	03/15/16 17:56 CST		15K	Tornado (EF1, L: 1.87 mi , W: 100 yd)
	03/15/16 18:00 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
<p>A tornado crossed into northwest Fulton County from southeast Warren County (NWS Quad Cities) 1.4 miles north-northwest of Avon at 6:56 PM CDT. The tornado tracked northeastward for 2 miles before lifting 2.5 miles north-northeast of Avon at 7:00 PM CDT. The tornado damaged several trees along its path before dissipating in an open field.</p>				
MORGAN COUNTY --- JACKSONVILLE [39.73, -90.23]				
	03/15/16 17:59 CST		0	Hail (2.00 in)
	03/15/16 18:04 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer
MORGAN COUNTY --- ALEXANDER [39.72, -90.03]				
	03/15/16 18:20 CST		0	Hail (2.75 in)
	03/15/16 18:25 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
SANGAMON COUNTY --- NEW BERLIN [39.72, -89.92]				
	03/15/16 18:33 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	03/15/16 18:38 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
PEORIA COUNTY --- 2.4 NNW TRIVOLI [40.71, -89.91], 0.7 NNW KRAMM [40.76, -89.78]				
	03/15/16 18:42 CST		1M	Tornado (EF2, L: 7.55 mi , W: 440 yd)
	03/15/16 18:57 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
<p>A tornado touched down 2 miles northwest of Trivoli just west of Quarry Road at 7:42 PM CDT. A garage and house roofs were damaged, a car was picked up and thrown 50 yards into a field, a pickup truck was damaged, and several trees were snapped. As the tornado approached Trivoli Road, it developed multiple vortices and widened to about one quarter of a mile across. Several outbuildings and grain bins were destroyed, house roofs were damaged, and numerous trees were uprooted. Near Texas Road and Cottonwood Road, a church roof was severely damaged and several trees were snapped. As the tornado continued tracking to the northeast, more outbuildings and trees were damaged. The worst damage occurred at a residence on Southport Road between Cutoff Road and Kramm Road, where the roof was completely torn off a house, outbuildings were damaged, and a tree was ripped out of the ground and thrown. The tornado then dissipated 2.7 miles southwest of Kickapoo near Kickapoo Creek at 7:57 PM CDT.</p>				
SANGAMON COUNTY --- 1.6 NNE KNAPP [39.74, -89.82], 0.6 SE RIDDLE HILL [39.77, -89.76]				
	03/15/16 18:44 CST		0.28M	Tornado (EF1, L: 3.62 mi , W: 75 yd)
	03/15/16 18:50 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
<p>A tornado touched down 2.4 miles west of Curran along Werner Road about three quarters of a mile west of the intersection with Farmingdale Road at 7:44 PM CDT. The roof of a home lost some shingles and a few pine trees were broken off in this area. The tornado tracked across mainly open fields and crossed I-72 just east of Farmingdale Road at 7:45 PM CDT. The tornado continued northeastward and damaged a house along Bunker Hill Road, blowing out windows, removing shingles, and breaking several trees. It then caused minor shingle damage to a home along Emerson Road about a quarter mile south of Iles Avenue. Further northeast, the tornado caused significant damage to a home along Iles Avenue about a half mile east of the intersection with Emerson Road, removing most of the roof and blowing out a wall on the west side of the structure. Across the street, a barn lost its roof and several trees were snapped off. The tornado then dissipated in an open field 6.6 miles west-southwest of Springfield at 7:50 PM CDT.</p>				
SANGAMON COUNTY --- 1.7 WSW SALISBURY [39.87, -89.83]				

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	03/15/16 18:45 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/15/16 18:50 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
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PEORIA COUNTY --- 1.0 W KICKAPOO [40.78, -89.77]				
	03/15/16 18:48 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	03/15/16 18:53 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
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PEORIA COUNTY --- HANNA CITY [40.68, -89.80]				
	03/15/16 18:58 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/15/16 19:03 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
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PEORIA COUNTY --- 4.0 SW ALTA [40.78, -89.68]				
	03/15/16 19:00 CST		0	Hail (1.50 in)
	03/15/16 19:05 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
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PEORIA COUNTY --- 1.3 ENE POTTSTOWN [40.73, -89.65], 0.8 SE KELLER [40.76, -89.59]				
	03/15/16 19:05 CST		0.26M	Tornado (EF0, L: 3.68 mi , W: 200 yd)
	03/15/16 19:14 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
<p>A tornado touched down 4 miles northwest of Peoria just northwest of the intersection of Richwoods Boulevard and Molleck Drive at 8:05 PM CDT. Damage was done to the roof, gutters, soffit, and ceiling tiles of the St. Francis Woods Supportive Living Center. The tornado intermittently touched down along a path to the northeast through the city of Peoria. Damage was done to roofs and trees near University and Christine, the Farmer's Market at the Metro Centre shopping facility, and trees at the Donovan Golf Course. The tornado broke a pole, snapped a tree that fell into a garage, and damaged shingles and siding in Peoria Heights on Prospect and Wickwood Roads. The tornado then dissipated 1 mile northwest of Peoria Heights before it approached Forest Park at 8:14 PM CDT.</p>				
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PEORIA COUNTY --- 1.3 ESE SHERWOOD FOREST [40.74, -89.61]				
	03/15/16 19:05 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	03/15/16 19:10 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
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PEORIA COUNTY --- GLASFORD [40.57, -89.82]				
	03/15/16 19:05 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/15/16 19:10 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
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PEORIA COUNTY --- 5.0 NW PEORIA [40.75, -89.67]				
	03/15/16 19:07 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/15/16 19:12 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer
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PEORIA COUNTY --- LONG SHR PARK [40.75, -89.57]				
	03/15/16 19:15 CST		80K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	03/15/16 19:20 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
<p>Several trees and power lines were blown down.</p>				
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TAZEWELL COUNTY --- EAST PEORIA [40.67, -89.57]				
	03/15/16 19:33 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/15/16 19:38 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
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LOGAN COUNTY --- BEASON [40.15, -89.20]				
	03/15/16 19:38 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/15/16 19:43 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
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DE WITT COUNTY --- HALLVILLE [40.15, -89.08]				
	03/15/16 19:42 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	03/15/16 19:47 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
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DE WITT COUNTY --- CLINTON [40.15, -88.95]				
	03/15/16 19:48 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/15/16 19:53 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter

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MCLEAN COUNTY --- 1.0 E HEYWORTH [40.32, -88.96]				
	03/15/16 19:54 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/15/16 19:59 CST		0	Source: Public
WOODFORD COUNTY --- SECOR [40.73, -89.13]				
	03/15/16 20:07 CST		0	Hail (1.50 in)
	03/15/16 20:12 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
VERMILION COUNTY --- WESTVILLE [40.03, -87.63]				
	03/15/16 21:08 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/15/16 21:13 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
VERMILION COUNTY --- DANVILLE [40.13, -87.62]				
	03/15/16 21:12 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/15/16 21:17 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
<p>An area of low pressure deepened considerably as it tracked from northeast Missouri into southern Wisconsin on March 15th. While the airmass ahead of this system across central Illinois remained capped for much of the day, an approaching upper trough helped weaken the cap and set the stage for scattered severe thunderstorms ahead of an approaching cold front during the evening of the 15th. Several clusters of thunderstorms moved across west-central Illinois, mainly along and west of I-55. The first cluster tracked from just north of Quincy toward the Peoria area, while a second cluster impacted locations from Jacksonville to Springfield. Thanks to moderate instability and strong low-level wind shear near the low track, many of the storms rotated and produced large hail and tornadoes. A total of 4 tornadoes touched down, including an EF-2 just northwest of Trivoli in Peoria County.</p>				
LAWRENCE COUNTY --- LAWRENCEVILLE [38.72, -87.67]				
	03/27/16 16:30 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/27/16 16:35 CST		0	Source: Public
LAWRENCE COUNTY --- LAWRENCEVILLE [38.72, -87.67]				
	03/27/16 16:30 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/27/16 16:35 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
LAWRENCE COUNTY --- LAWRENCEVILLE [38.72, -87.67]				
	03/27/16 16:30 CST		0	Hail (1.50 in)
	03/27/16 16:35 CST		0	Source: Public
<p>A cold front triggered scattered strong to severe thunderstorms across southeast Illinois during the late afternoon of March 27th. One of the cells produced large hail ranging in size from 0.75 to 1.5 inches in diameter in Lawrenceville in Lawrence County.</p>				
MORGAN COUNTY --- CHAPIN [39.77, -90.40]				
	03/30/16 11:04 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/30/16 11:09 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
MORGAN COUNTY --- FRANKLIN [39.62, -90.05]				
	03/30/16 11:04 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/30/16 11:09 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
LOGAN COUNTY --- BROADWELL [40.07, -89.45]				
	03/30/16 11:07 CST		5K	Lightning
	03/30/16 11:07 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
<p>Lightning struck a home in Broadwell, causing a fire.</p>				
MORGAN COUNTY --- JACKSONVILLE [39.73, -90.23]				
	03/30/16 12:30 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	03/30/16 12:35 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
MORGAN COUNTY --- JACKSONVILLE [39.73, -90.23]				

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	03/30/16 12:40 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
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MORGAN COUNTY --- JACKSONVILLE [39.73, -90.23]				
	03/30/16 12:50 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/30/16 12:55 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer
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MACON COUNTY --- DECATUR [39.85, -88.95]				
	03/30/16 14:05 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/30/16 14:10 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
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SANGAMON COUNTY --- 0.9 SW ILES [39.74, -89.68]				
	03/30/16 14:07 CST		5K	Lightning
	03/30/16 14:07 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
<p>Lightning struck the eastbound lane of I-72 near Knights Action Park in Springfield, creating a large hole in the pavement approximately 2 feet in diameter and 6 inches deep. At least 4 vehicles sustained flat tires as a result of the hole.</p>				
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SANGAMON COUNTY --- BUFFALO [39.85, -89.42]				
	03/30/16 14:07 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/30/16 14:12 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer
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SANGAMON COUNTY --- GLENARM [39.62, -89.65]				
	03/30/16 14:07 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/30/16 14:12 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
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LOGAN COUNTY --- LINCOLN [40.15, -89.37]				
	03/30/16 16:10 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/30/16 16:15 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<p>Low pressure tracking from the central Plains into the Midwest triggered scattered strong to severe thunderstorms across portions of central Illinois during the afternoon of March 30th. Most of the storms were concentrated along and south of a Jacksonville to Springfield line. Hail as large as half dollars was reported across Morgan County, while a lightning strike caused significant damage to I-72 in Springfield.</p>				
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PIATT COUNTY --- MONTICELLO [40.03, -88.57]				
	03/31/16 12:23 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/31/16 12:28 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
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TAZEWELL COUNTY --- 1.0 ENE EAST PEORIA [40.68, -89.55]				
	03/31/16 12:32 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/31/16 12:37 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<p>A cold front triggered scattered strong thunderstorms across central Illinois during the afternoon of March 31st. A few of the storms produced penny-sized hail and brief downpours.</p>				