

STORM DATA



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ALABAMA									
Jefferson County	6	4:30p	1/4	50	0	0	4	0	Tornado and hail
									Two mobile homes destroyed and two damaged. Roof damaged on store in Partridge, Alabama. Hail up to six inches deep on ground after storm.
Marshall County	6	5:50p	2	?	0	0	4	0	Tornado
									A small tornado touched down over Gunterville Lake and damaged 15 large boats in a marina. Path was mostly over water, only 1/4 mile was over land.
Washington and Clarke Counties	7	11:00a			0	0	4	0	Severe thunderstorm and high winds.
									A line of severe thunderstorms caused damage on a line from west of Millry to Grove Hill. Trees were uprooted, an automobile was damaged by a falling tree, several small boats were damaged, house damaged, powerlines were blown down.
Covington	7	?			0	0	3	0	Lightning
									Extensive lightning damage to a house in the Horn Hill Community.
Lee	14	3:15p			0	2	4	0	High winds
									Three houses destroyed, five houses damaged in Smiths Community.
Pike	14	4:30a	1/4	100	0	1	4	0	High winds
									Three houses destroyed at Briar Hill.
Limestone County	15	?			0	0	0	3	Hailstorm
									Hailstorm hit western Limestone county. Golf ball size hail was reported. Immature crops were damaged, about 500 acres.
Mobile County	24	p			1	0	0	0	Lightning
									Man was killed when struck by lightning while fishing on the bank of the Mobile River.
ALASKA									
									NO STORM DATA REPORT RECEIVED FOR THIS STATE
ARIZONA									
Mesa Maricopa County	4	2:15 p.	2	35	0	0	0	0	Tornado
									Tornado observed to have been about 1 to 2 miles north of Falcon Field, east-northeast of Mesa. It tore up the desert as it moved in a westerly direction and then dissipated as it entered a citrus grove. The light colored dust filled column was very pronounced against the dark cloud background and it tilted toward the east with height. There was also a very narrow rope-like column a short distance to the east of the main column and it also curved to the east with height. The tornado lasted about 12 minutes and no property damage occurred.
Scottsdale Maricopa County	4	2:15 p.	2	13	0	0	0	0	Tornado
									Tornado touched down about 5 miles southeast of Scottsdale Airport, as reported by the controllers in the Scottsdale Tower. The spinning dust filled column appeared to be about 40 feet in diameter and there was much debris around the base of the column extending out for approximately 100 yards. The column was vertical up to about 800 feet and then curved to the northeast. It dissipated about 20 minutes after forming. There was no property damage.
Fountain Hills Maricopa County	4	3:03 p.	0	17	0	0	0	0	Tornado
									Pilot reported a tornado over the Fountain Hills area. It was sighted for only a short time and no property damage was reported.
Tucson Pima County	28	2:15 p.			0	0	3	0	Dust Devil
									Very strong dust devil knocked down a 50-foot section of 6-foot high concrete block fence at a residence on the east side.
ARKANSAS									
Eudora Chicot County	6	4:20 p.							Funnel Cloud
									Office of Emergency Services reported a funnel cloud. No movement given.
Taylor Columbia County	12	12:30 p.			0	0	0	0	Hail
									Hail up to the size of golf balls fell for a short time. No damage was reported.
ARKANSAS (continued)									
El Dorado Union County	12	12:39 p.							Funnel Cloud
									Public reported a funnel cloud. No movement given.
Fort Smith Sebastian County	12	2:00 p. to 5:00 p.			0	1	3	0	Rain and Lightning
									Heavy afternoon rains flooded low lying areas with only minor damage reported. During the rains, one individual was struck and slightly injured by lightning.
Hot Springs Garland County	12	3:35 p.							Funnel Cloud
									Public reported several funnel clouds in the vicinity of Hot Springs. No movement was given.
Jessieville Garland County	12	3:38 p.	1/4	20	0	0	3	0	Tornado
									A tornado moving toward the northeast briefly touched down just south of the town. Damage was confined to several farm out-buildings.
Bauxite Saline County	12	4:20 p.							Funnel Cloud
									Public reported a funnel cloud moving toward the northeast.
Conway Faulkner County	12	5:00 p.							Funnel Cloud
									Storm Spotters reported a funnel cloud moving toward the northeast.
Ashdown Little River County	12	7:15 p.							Funnel Cloud
									Public reported a funnel cloud. No movement was given.
Little Rock Pulaski County	12	10:30 p.			0	1	3	0	Rains
									A small car trying to cross a low water crossing at Kanis Park was swept into a creek. One of the car's two occupants was slightly injured.
Little Rock Pulaski County	12	10:30 p.			0	0	4	0	Lightning
									Lightning struck and destroyed an 18 thousand dollar home in western Little Rock.
Warren area Bradley County	13	Early Afternoon			0	0	0	4	Hail
									Hail damaged 17 acres of tomatoes. Damage was estimated at nearly 50 thousand dollars.
Booneville Logan County	13	Early Evening			0	0	4	0	Lightning
									Lightning struck and damaged the building housing the Booneville Democrat.
5 Miles West of Bradley Lafayette County	14	4:08 p.							Funnel Cloud
									Public reported a funnel cloud. No movement was given.
Stamps Lafayette County	14	4:15 p.			0	0	0	0	Hail
									Hail up to the size of golf balls fell on the area for a short time. No damage was reported.
Eudora Chicot County	15	5:45 p.			0	0	4	0	Lightning
									Lightning set fire to a home causing considerable damage.
Siloam Springs Benton County	23	6:00 p.			0	1	4	0	Lightning
									Lightning struck and slightly injured a man. The same bolt struck a house setting it on fire.
9 Miles East of Texarkana Miller County	26	5:29 p.	1	30	0	0	0	0	Tornado
									A tornado moving toward the east-northeast briefly touched in open country. No damage was observed.
Texarkana Miller County	26	5:45 p.			0	1	0	0	Lightning
									A man who was talking on a telephone was slightly injured when lightning struck a nearby telephone pole.

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ARKANSAS (continued)											FLORIDA (continued)										
Texarkana Miller County	26	6:40 p.			0	0	0	0		Hail	FORT LAUDERDALE, BROWARD COUNTY	11	8:00 PM EDT			0	0	0	0		Waterspout
										Golf ball size hail fell on Texarkana for a short time. No damage was observed.											2 waterspouts were observed briefly 10 miles northeast of Fort Everglades.
Lewisville Lafayette County	26	7:27 p.			0	0	0	0		Hail	KEY WEST, MONROE COUNTY	12	2:08 PM EDT			0	0	0	0		Waterspout
										Hail up to one inch in diameter fell on the town. No damage was reported.											A waterspout was observed just northeast of Key West Airport for 2 minutes.
El Dorado Union County	26	7:30 p.			0	0	0	0		Hail	ORLANDO, ORANGE COUNTY	12	7:00 PM EDT	0.3	10	0	1	4	0		Tornado
										Golf ball size hail fell on portions of the city. No damage was reported.											A small tornado touched down in a mobile home area damaging 6 mobile homes and ripping apart sheds and awnings. One woman was injured when she was thrown in the air. Damage estimated \$10,000.
Lincoln - Washington County	30	9:45 p.			0	0	3	0		Wind	NEW SMYRNA BEACH, VOLUSIA COUNTY	12	7:00 PM EDT			0	0	0	4		Hail storm
										Wind generated by thunderstorms damaged 2 mobile homes.											Hail up to 1 1/2 inch diameter fell around New Smyrna Beach causing damage to cucumber, cabbage and pepper crops. Damage estimated \$25,000.
2 Miles South of Newport Jackson County	30	10:40 p.								Funnel Cloud	BRYCEVILLE, NASSAU COUNTY	13	6:30 PM EDT	1.3	10	0	0	3	0		Tornado
										Public reported a funnel cloud moving toward the east.											A small tornado moved parallel to U. S. Highway 301 for one quarter mile but produced only slight property damage. Damage estimated \$3,000.
Western Polk County	31	12:15 a.								Funnel Cloud	PENSACOLA, ESCAMBIA COUNTY	13	7:30 PM CDT			0	0	0	0		Waterspout
										Public reported a funnel cloud between Wickes and Mena. No movement was given.											The public reported a waterspout 20 miles southwest of Pensacola.
Lockesburg Sevier County	31	12:50 a.								Funnel Cloud	KENANSVILLE, OSCEOLA COUNTY	13	LATE AFTERNOON	0.1	10	0	0	4	0		Tornado
										Public reported a funnel cloud moving toward the northeast.											A small tornado touched down briefly and demolished 2 mobile homes. Damage estimated \$10,000.
Hot Springs Garland County	31	1:54 a.			0	0	0	0		Hail	GULF BREEZE, SANTA ROSA COUNTY TO DESTIN, OKALOOSA COUNTY	14	3:30-4:30 AM EDT			0	0	3	0		Severe Thunderstorms.
										Golf ball size hail fell just west of Hot Springs. No damage was reported.											Strong winds accompanying a squall line produced damage to a number of homes along the Gulf Coast. There was no evidence of tornadoes and most damage was from falling tree limbs. Damage estimated at \$3,000.
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN & CENTRAL											CHIEFLAND, LEVY COUNTY										
			NONE REPORTED																		
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN											MCALPIN, SUWANNEE COUNTY										
			NONE REPORTED																		
COLORADO											PINELLAS PARK, PINELLAS COUNTY										
			SEE END OF TABLE																		
CONNECTICUT											WELAKA, PUTNAM COUNTY										
Meriden	19	6 pm			0	0	3	0		Wind, lightning											Lightning struck a tin-roofed shed and killed 3 horses valued at \$3,000.
										Lightning strikes dislodged a chimney, short circuited a sewer pump and a home's wiring. A dog was killed after the tree to which it was tied was struck by lightning.											A small tornado moved through the southwest edge of town, uprooting trees, and demolishing garages and porch awnings with some roof damage. Total damage estimated \$5,000.
DELAWARE											OKEECHOBEE, OKEECHOBEE COUNTY										
			NONE REPORTED																		
FLORIDA											FORT MEADE, POLK COUNTY										
MELBOURNE, BREVARD COUNTY	06	10:14 AM EDT			0	0	0	0		Waterspout											A small tornado struck a mobile home park and a high school baseball field. A large rest room building was demolished and a number of mobile homes damaged. Total damage estimated \$5,000.
										A waterspout was observed briefly 17 miles north northeast of Melbourne.											
FORT LAUDERDALE, BROWARD COUNTY	08	10:00 AM EDT			0	0	0	0		Waterspout	PERRY, TAYLOR COUNTY	16	7:30 PM EDT	0.1	10	0	0	1	0		Tornado
										A waterspout was reported 10 miles east of Fort Lauderdale moving northeast.											The Florida Highway Patrol reported a small tornado struck a wooded area 10 miles north of Perry with only minor damage to trees.
SPRING CREEK, WAKULLA COUNTY	11	4:00 PM EDT	0.1	10	0	0	2	0		Tornado	CRYSTAL RIVER, CITRUS COUNTY	17	2:05 AM EDT	0.3	10	0	0	5	0		Tornado
										A small tornado touched down briefly in the woods near Spring Creek. The only damage was to timber.											A tornado hit the Crystal River area with heavy damage to a marina and pier plus a few nearby homes. Damage estimated \$50,000.
											BELL, GILCHRIST COUNTY	17	2:00 AM EDT			0	0	4	0		Lightning
																					Lightning struck a small unoccupied home near Bell and it was completely destroyed by fire with damage estimated \$10,000.

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FLORIDA (continued)										
JUPITER, PALM BEACH COUNTY	17	3:30 PM EDT			0	1	0	0		Lightning
										A 75 year old man was struck while driving a tractor, but not severely injured.
FORT PIERCE, ST. LUCIE COUNTY	18	3:30 PM EDT			0	1	0	0		Lightning
										A 22 year old man was hit by lightning on a fishing pier, but sustained only minor injuries.
TALLAHASSEE, LEON COUNTY	22	2:00 PM EDT	3.0	10	0	0	3	0		Tornado
										A small tornado formed about 1 1/2 miles southwest of the airport and moved northward. It was visible for about 15 minutes. Damage was confined to trees and one farm house. Estimate was \$2,000.
PORT ORANGE, VOLUSIA COUNTY	22	5:25 PM EDT	1.0	10	0	0	5	0		Tornado
										A tornado moved along a one mile path destroying two unoccupied mobile homes and damaging a number of vehicles in a used car lot. Damage was estimated \$125,000.
TAMPA, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY	23	8:20 AM EDT	8.0	30	0	2	6	0		Tornado
										A well-developed tornado touched down about 3 miles west northwest of Tampa International Airport and moved along an 8 mile path destroying 6 mobile homes and damaging 40 others in several mobile home parks. It then produced 150,000 damage to a Mary Carter paint plant and finally wrecked 6 large chicken houses containing 10,000 chickens with damage estimated \$100,000. There were only minor injuries. Total damage \$500,000.
OCALA, MARION COUNTY	23	11:00 AM EDT	3.0	30	0	0	2	0		Tornado
										A tornado moved along a 3 mile path in a wooded area 16 miles southwest of Ocala with damage confined to trees.
DELAND, VOLUSIA COUNTY	23	12:30 PM EDT	0.5	10	0	0	2	0		Tornado
										A small tornado touched down briefly just south of Deland damaging a mobile home and some trees. Damage was less than \$500.
LISBON, LAKE COUNTY	25	8:50 AM EDT	0.1	10	0	0	3	0		Tornado
										A small tornado touched down briefly near a concrete plant damaging a few buildings and uprooting several large pine trees. Damage estimated \$500.
DAYTONA BEACH, VOLUSIA COUNTY	26	8:00AM EDT			0	0	0	0		Waterspouts
										A large waterspout and several small water spouts were observed by a tug boat 70 miles east northeast of Daytona Beach.
TAMPA, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY	28	12:13 PM EDT			0	0	0	0		Waterspout
										A waterspout was observed briefly 5 miles southwest of McDill AFB.
MIAMI, DADE COUNTY	28	1:00 PM EDT			0	2	0	0		Lightning
										Lightning injured 2 Florida Highway Patrolmen, while they were investigating an accident.
VENICE, SARASOTA COUNTY	28	2:30 PM EDT	0.1	10	0	0	4	0		Tornado
										A small tornado touched down briefly severely damaging 3 small airplanes at Venice Airport. Damage was estimated \$25,000.
WEST PALM BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY	28	6-9 PM EDT			0	0	4	0		Rainstorm
										5 inches of rain fell in 3 hours flooding low lying areas marooning cars and causing a roof to collapse at the Goodwill Industries plant. Total damage estimated \$30,000.
WEST PALM BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY	29	5:00 PM EDT	0.1	10	0	0	3	0		Tornado
										A small tornado touched down briefly in Palm Beach Gardens, uprooting trees, toppling television antennas and damaging one residence. Damage estimated \$2,000.
ORANGE, SEMINOLE AND VOLUSIA COUNTY	31	5-7 PM EDT			0	0	4	0		Hail and windstorm
										A series of thunderstorms, accompanied by high winds and hail up to golf ball size, produced damage over three counties. A church in Oviedo (Seminole County) was damaged by a large tree toppling on the roof. Total damage all counties estimated \$10,000.

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GEORGIA										
Pierce County	1	3:30 a			0	0	3	0		Wind
										High winds destroyed 2 tobacco barns valued at \$1,000 each on farm on Hwy 203 near Bacon county line.
North Jackson County and South Hall County	6	10:00 p			0	2	5	4		Wind
										High winds were experienced beginning at 10 PM in the southeast portion of county beginning at the Blackshear Place and ending at Gillsville. Seven mobile homes destroyed--\$24,000; 10 service buildings destroyed--\$200,000; \$50,000 damage to machinery and equipment. Extensive amount of timber destroyed. 2 minor injuries to trailer home residents.
Southeast Bleckley County	13	7:15 p					0	4		Wind
										Damage to Timber in county.
South Fulton County	14	6:00 p	1/10	30	0	0	4	0		Tornado
										Mini-tornado briefly touched down in rural south Fulton County destroying mobile or light weight residence. Moved NE about 25 mph.
Dekalb County	14	7:00 p	1/4	40	0	1	4	0		Tornado
										Mini-tornado damaged self-service gas station and flipped over a tractor-trailer at I-285 and Flat Shoals Road, approx. 8 mi. east of ATL. One minor injury at service station.
Barnesville, Lamar County	14	7:15 p			0	0	3	0		Wind
										High winds uprooted trees, and did limited roof damage.
Maysville, Jackson County, Western Banks County	14	10:00 p	7	160	0	2	5	4		Tornado
										Tornado traveled NE from Maysville to near Homer with 3 dwellings destroyed, and 10 suffering minor damage totaling \$200,000. 5 chicken houses destroyed with \$60,000; equipment loss \$20,000. Minor injuries in mobile homes.
Habersham County	14	10:15 p	1	50	0	5	5	3		Tornado
										Tornado deroofed brick veneer residence, destroyed a couple of mobile homes, damaged several chicken houses, nearly 30,000 chickens lost. Minor injuries only. Movement unknown.
Warren County	15	2:00 a			0	0	3	0		Wind
										High winds did \$4-5,000 damage to farm in ganhandle of Warren County.
Toombs County	18	9:45 p			0	0	3	3		Wind
										Strong winds felled a few trees, which fell across power lines, which then fell on county roads. 4 to 5 farmers reported wind damage to tobacco crops.
NW Georgia	21	Noon			0	0	3	3		Hail
										Hail around 1/2 inch and high winds were scattered in NW GA during late morning and early afternoon. Reports received from Roseville, Dallas and Mableton, including some tree up-rooted in Mableton area.
Eastman, Dodge County	25	2:00 a			0	0	0	3		Hail
										Hail piled up several inches deep in Eastman. Leaves were beaten off trees and vegetable gardens looked as though combines had been run through them.
Gwinnett County	28	12:30 p	1	50	0	0	4	0		Tornado
										Tornado moved across Hwy 84 near Grayson tearing the roof off a barn and damaging a mobile home. Moved ENE at 30 mph.
Clarke County	28	4:25 p	1/4	30	0	0	3	0		Tornado
										Mini-tornado touched down 3 miles ENE of Athens near Winterville with only minor damage. Moved NE at 35 mph.
Oconee County	28	5:00 p	1/10	20	0	0	3	0		Tornado
										A brief touchdown along Flat Rock Road near Johnson Church Road, limited to barn damage and several oak trees. Near Watkinsville or about 12 miles SW of Athens.
Clarke County	28	5:30 p	1	50	0	0	4	0		Tornado
										Tornado moved along Whitehall Road in Athens causing moderate property damage. Homes partially damaged numbered at least 7. No one had to be evacuated from residences. Also, two business in Whitehall and a nearby construction shed at the Forestry Service Headquarters sustained major damage in the storm.
Forsyth, Monroe County	30	7:00 p			0	0	3	0		Thunderstorm
										Severe lightning, wind and rain swept through the city and county blowing down several trees and damaging the roof of at least one house.
Washington County	30	Noon	2	50	0	0	4	0		Tornado
										Touched down 5 miles north of Warthen hitting a farm, it uprooted 35 pecan trees, topped 15 others, knocked one onto the house and destroyed a farm building. It picked up for 1 and 1/2 miles then set down again in a hunting area where timber damage resulted.

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HAWAII											
2 mi. N of Hana, Maui	24	11:00a-11:35a									Waterspouts
			2 waterspouts	moved westward.							
IDAHO											
Shelley, 10 mi. SE, Bingham County	3	3:40 p.									Funnel Cloud
Northern Idaho	10	Afternoon			0	0	5	0			Wind, Lightning, and Rain
			Thunderstorms associated with a cold front caused widespread damage to power and telephone lines along with other miscellaneous damage. Wind gusts to 54 miles per hour were recorded at the Lewiston Airport where winds uprooted trees onto cars and heavy, rain-soaked telephone cables. Wind damage to power and telephone lines cut off service to Elk River, Clearwater County. In Moscow, Latah County, a tree blew onto 3 cars causing moderate damage, and rain, wind, and lightning caused utility damage in the area including nearby Joel. Wind and lightning damaged utility lines west of Lake Coeur d'Alene in Kootenai County, and in the St. Maries area of Benewah County. At Wallace, Shoshone County, the steeple of a church was blown off, and minor roof and window damage was reported. Considerable utility and other minor damage was reported in Bonner and Boundary Counties mainly from falling trees. Lightning burned out a huge insulator at Cabinet Gorge Dam in Bonner County resulting in a shutdown of the Dam's four generators.								
Marsing, 4 mi. S, Owyhee County	13	6:00 p.			0	0	4	0			Funnel Cloud
			Funnel cloud reported by air strip operator.								
Marsing, 4 mi. S, Owyhee County	13	6:30 p.			0	0	4	0			Windstorm
			A utility shed and an enclosed building, both constructed of corrugated metal, were demolished on separate farms located near each other.								
Boise, Ada County	13	8:06 p.	200	10	0	0	4	0			Windstorm
			On Ahly Road in the Boise Industrial Park adjoining the Airport, wind gusts measured at 48 miles per hour at the National Weather Service Forecast Office tore up a 20' x 40' x 25' corrugated metal shed. A mobile home about 100 yards away was transported across the road, wrapped around a telephone pole and totally demolished. About seven telephone poles had to be replaced, and transformers were put out of service disrupting power there and at the Airport where Weather Service wind equipment became inoperative.								
Fruitland, Payette County	27	5:15 p.			0	0	4	0			Windstorm
			Strong winds lifted the roof off a small rental house located near the Snake River.								
Mountain Home, Elmore County	27	6:15 p.			0	0	4	0			Windstorm
			A sudden wind gust lifted the roof off a 90' x 90' metal feed storage building at Farmers Warehouse. The roof fell into the building and two walls collapsed causing over \$20,000 damage. A tree was blown onto a power line and another tree was toppled onto the porch of a frame house causing light damage.								
ILLINOIS											
Sangamon and Logan counties	15	late aft.			0	0	0	0			Funnel clouds
			Several funnel clouds were reported as thunderstorms moved across the central portion of the state. At 4:25pm a funnel cloud was sighted at Elkhart; tower personnel at Springfield's Capitol Airport spotted a funnel cloud northeast of the field at 4:46pm. Later sightings of funnel clouds were reported at Elkhart at 5:07pm.								
Champaign, Vermillion, and Edgar counties	15	early eve			0	0	3	0			Funnel clouds, wind
			Several funnel clouds were sighted during the evening's thunderstorms. Funnel clouds were observed at Paris at 6:05pm and at Sidell at 6:20pm. Three funnel clouds were sighted twenty miles east of Champaign near Homer at 6:45pm by an off-duty police officer.								
			Winds clocked up to 55mph were recorded at the Edgar county airport in Paris about 6:30pm while a pole barn was leveled by the winds in rural Chrisman.								
Rantoul	15	6:50pm	short narrow		0	0	2	0			Tornado
			A guard at the gate of Chanute Air Force Base saw a tornado touch down briefly. The only damage occurred to a carport and the automobiles under it.								
5 W Chadwick	16	2:40pm			0	0	0	0			Funnel cloud
			A Conservation Department team sighted a funnel cloud five miles northwest of Chadwick at 2:40pm.								
2 S Grayville	30	6:30pm	1/2	7	0	0	4	0			Tornado
			A tornado touched down about 6:30pm destroying or damaging buildings on two farms two miles south of Grayville. The tornado lifted a garage ten feet into the air before it exploded; several other small outbuildings were destroyed.								
ILLINOIS (continued)											
Grayville	30	6:30pm			0	1	2	0			Lightning
			Lightning struck a house in town stunning a woman watching the evening's storm in a doorway. She was knocked about six feet backward into the kitchen and left unconscious. Minor damage occurred to the house and nearby trees.								
Union county	30	late eve.			0	0	3	0			Wind
			As thunderstorms moved across the county during the late evening, winds were reported gusting to 50mph at Jonesboro causing some minor damage at 10:15pm. Strong winds uprooted several trees at Ware at 10:20pm.								
Northern Montgomery, Sangamon, Christian, and Macon counties	31	late aft.			0	0	0	0			Funnel clouds
			Numerous funnel cloud sightings were reported by police and civil defense units as thunderstorms moved across the four county area during the late afternoon. Funnel clouds were sighted at 2:45pm at Beady, at 3:00pm six miles south of Paines, at Elvin at 3:02pm, seven miles northeast of Farmersville at 3:04pm, and at Stonington.								
Broadlands	31	6:17pm			0	0	2	0			Wind
			Minor wind damage to trees and roofs occurred at Broadlands as thunderstorms moved east northeast across Champaign county.								
INDIANA											
Evansville Vanderburgh County	15	3:30 P			0	0	0	0			Wind, hail
			Wind damage to trees and power lines. Only minor damage to property. Hail reported up to 3/4" diameter.								
Camel Hamilton County	30	4:15 P			0	0	2	0			Lightning
			Minor fire damage occurred to home after being struck by lightning.								
Comersville Fayette County	30	6:15 P			0	0	0	0			Wind, hail
			A severe thunderstorm swept through Fayette County doing extensive damage to trees and utilities. Damage done to property by falling trees. Hail that accompanied the storm pelted to several inches. Diameter of the hail was less than 1/2". Minor damage from hail.								
Spurgon Pike County	30	7:42 P			0	0	0	0			Hail
			Hail reported up to 2" diameter.								
Harrison County	30	9:30 P			0	0	0	0			Wind
			Winds described as tornado like did considerable damage in the county. Approximately a dozen mobile homes were destroyed or damaged. Trees snapped off by high winds downed utility lines, destroyed roofs and blocked roads. Near Fallura a small farm building was felled by the winds.								
Frankfort Clinton County	31	8:05 P			0	0	0	0			Hail
			3/4" diameter hail.								
IOWA											
NE Appanoose, SE Monroe, SE Wapello, NW Davis Counties	15	9:00 p			0	0	4	0			Severe thunderstorm (Hail)
			1" to golf ball size hail fell across the area.								
Guthrie & Carroll Counties (along Middle Raccoon River)	21-23	Late Friday thru early Sunday			0	0	0	0			Flash Flood
			7-10 inches of rain Friday night and Saturday morning caused the river to rapidly go out of banks tearing loose boats on Lake Paporama. Flooding occurred causing damage to roads and in the city of Carroll as well as crop damage.								
N Madison, S Dallas, S Polk, N Warren, Jasper Counties	28	4:25 p till 5:43 p			0	0	5	0			Severe thunderstorm (Hail)
			A severe thunderstorm moved across the area producing hail from 3/4" to 1".								
Fremont County, Tabor	28	6:00 p	1/2	100	0	0	0	0			Tornado
			A severe thunderstorm moved out of SE Nebraska into north central Fremont County. Storm left from 1 to 3 feet of small hail piled in ditches throughout scattered portions of the area with some reports of near golf ball size. The storm produced a mini tornado which touched down briefly on the west edge of Tabor.								

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IOWA (continued)										
Montgomery County	28	Evening			0	0	4	0	C	Severe thunderstorm (Hail)
		Hail ranging up to 1 inch								occurred throughout much of the county.
Page County	28	6:28 p			0	0	4	0	C	Severe thunderstorm (Wind & Hail)
		Hail reported up to 3/4" and 60 mph winds								covered large portions of the county.
KANSAS										
Sheridan County	21	4:55 p	-	-	0	0	2	0		Hail
		Hail to 3/4 inch diameter accompanied a local thunderstorm. Minor damage to trees and signs.								
Cowley County	22	9:15 p	-	-	0	0	0	0		Hail
		Thunderstorm with moderate rain, gusty winds, and hail to 1-3/4 inches in diameter 9 miles west of Arkansas City.								
Fimney County	29	5-6 p	5	* 2	0	0	0	5		Hail
		Thunderstorms moving eastward across northern portion of the county resulted in crop damage by considerable small hail.								
Leavenworth County	29	7:55-8:25 p	-	-	0	0	6	5		Hail
		Thunderstorms in eastern portion of the county produced a series of hail storms with hail of 1 to over 3 inches in diameter causing extensive property damage principally in Lansing and Leavenworth.								
Reno County	30	12:01-12:15 a	-	-	0	0	0	0		Hail, Funnel
		Thunderstorms moving southeastward caused some hail to 2 inches in diameter near Hutchinson and a funnel near Ioder. No significant damage was noted.								
Cherokee County	31	12:45 p	-	-	-	-	-	-		Funnel
		Kansas Highway Patrol observed a funnel between Treece and Baxter Springs. It lasted only a matter of seconds.								
		SPECIAL HAIL SUMMARY								
		Hail loss clearing house reports indicate hail was especially severe on the following dates, and in the following counties.								
		9	Thomas							
		21	Rooks							
		22	Sumner							
		23	Cherokee, Crawford							
		28	Decatur							
		29	Ellis, Finney, Greeley, Harper, Kearney, Leavenworth, Ness, Osborne, Russell, Sumner							
		30	Reno							
KENTUCKY										
Fayette Co. (Lexington)	5/3	1700	?	?	0	0	4	0		Wind
										Isolated TSTM
Henry Co. (Pleasureville)	5/15	Aftn	0	0	0	0	4	0		Lightning
										Mobile Home Destroyed
Trigg Christian Co.	5/15	3 p.m.	?	?	0	0	*2	0		Hail
Henderson Co. (Henderson)	5/15	4 p.m.	?	?	80	80	?	?		Hail
										A line of heavy thunderstorms with spotty areas of 3/4 to 1" hail moved through Western Kentucky.
Jefferson Co. Louisville	5/4	7 p.m.	0	0	0	0	4	0		Lightning
										Isolated heavy thunderstorm over Jefferson County. Lightning hit apartment.
KENTUCKY (continued)										
State-wide Scattered areas	5/31	Noon to 8 p.m.	-	-	0	1	4	3		Hail, Wind Lightning
										A line of heavy thunderstorms moved northeast from Trigg Co. in Western Kentucky through central portions of the state and died over eastern portion of Kentucky. 3/4 to 1" hail damaged corn in several isolated locations of SW and S Central Ky. Damaging winds demolished mobile homes and barns, uprooting trees and knocked over power lines in scattered areas of SW Ky during early afternoon and in Northern Ky late afternoon. A Madison County mobile home was overturned and demolished injuring one 9-year girl. Lightning destroyed a mobile home in Henry County.
LOUISIANA										
Evangeline Parish	7	5 AM			0	0	5	0		Lightning
										A bolt of lightning apparently set fire to the Bayou Chicot High School Auditorium. The building was destroyed.
Calcasieu Parish	7	3-4 PM			0	0	3	0		Hail & wind
										Golf ball size hail reported in Vinton. Wind gusts to 56 mph at Lake Charles Airport and higher winds in downtown area.
East Baton Rouge, Livingston & Tangipahoa Parishes	10	9-10 AM			0	0	4	?		Hailstorm
										Numerous reports of golf-ball size hail from about 5 miles east of Baton Rouge through Livingston and Pontchartroula.
West Feliciana Parish	10	10 AM			1	1	0	0		Lightning
										Mrs. Virginia Woods of North Corner was killed and a young woman injured as they started to leave their fishing pond.
Orleans, St. Bernard Parishes	10	12-2 PM			0	0	4	0		Windstorm
										Winds and heavy rains caused widespread light damage in New Orleans and Chalmette. Lakefront Airport registered gusts to 64 knots. A 50-foot section of brick wall was shattered at the Chalmette National Cemetery.
East Carroll Parish	12	2:25 PM			0	0	?	?		Hail
										Hail three-fourths inch in diameter reported in Lake Providence.
Jefferson Parish	12	4 PM			0	0	3	0		Hail
										One-inch hail reported in Kenner and Metairie. Only minor damage.
Webster Parish	12	7:05 PM			0	0	?	?		Hail
										Large marble-size hail in vicinity of Minden.
Ouachita, Morehouse and Richland Parishes	12	9-10 PM			0	0	?	?		Funnel Clouds and Hail
										Funnel clouds and golf-ball size hail just southeast of Monroe and hail near Rayville and Bastrop.
Calcasieu Parish	14	1:30-2 PM			0	0	?	?		Funnel Cloud and Hail
										Funnel cloud sighted 8 miles northwest of National Weather Service Office at Lake Charles. Several reports of large hail 8 miles north of Sulphur and at Sam Houston State Park, 15 miles north of Lake Charles.
Caddo Parish	14	4-4:20 PM			0	0	?	?		Hailstorms
										Several reports of large hail, golf-ball size and larger, at Boston and near Caddo Lake Dam.
Avoyelles Parish	14	4:25 PM			0	0	?	?		Hailstorm
										Golf-ball size hail reported in Bunkie and near Cottonport.
East Carroll Parish	14	5 PM			0	0	?	4		Hailstorms
										Over 3,000 acres of cotton and 2,500 acres of soybeans were wiped out and would have to be replanted according to County Agent Sidney Reech.
Grand Isle, Jefferson Parish	14	11:55 PM			0	0	0	0		Waterspout
										Coast Guard spotted waterspout just south of Grand Isle moving toward the east.
Grand Isle, Jefferson Parish	16	4:50 AM			0	0	0	0		Waterspout
										Waterspout reported near Grand Isle.

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LOUISIANA (continued)									
Acadia, Evangeline, Jefferson Davis Parishes	24	3:15 AM			0	0	4	?	Wind
		High winds and hail caused damage to crops, broke windows in Crowley, blew down small buildings near Mamou and pushed trailer homes off blocks in Jennings. Several communities lost electrical power.							
Lincoln, Union, Ouachita, Morehouse Parishes	26	8-11 PM			0	0	4	4	Wind & Hail
		Hail to golf-ball size and high winds reported throughout area including Ruston, Farmerville, Downs ville and Bayville.							
Cameron Parish	27	8:10 AM			0	0	?	0	Small Tornado
		Cameron Sheriff Department reported funnel touched down briefly about 10 miles northeast of Cameron. Cloud moved northeast.							
MAINE									
		NO STORM DATA REPORT RECEIVED FOR THIS STATE							
MARYLAND & D.C.									
Entire area	19-20				0	0	0	0	Record cold temperatures
		A late arctic air outbreak brought snow to western Maryland on the 19th, with unusually low temperatures for the season over much of the area. The low of 46 degrees in Baltimore City and 43 degrees at Washington's National Airport broke records set in 1917 and 1925, respectively, the morning of the 20th.							
MASSACHUSETTS									
Upton	3	2 pm	0.2	20-30	0	0	3	0	Tornado FPP 1, -1
		Small tornado damaged trees and tore aluminum gutters and siding off a house. Interior door ripped off due to pressure differential. Several houses and cars were damaged by falling trees. Chimneys were damaged and a camping trailer was blown over.							
Dedham	6	3:15 pm			0	1	2	0	Wind
		A man assembling an aluminum shed was hurt as wind tipped it over onto him.							
Amherst (Franklin and Hampshire Counties)	3	1:20 pm			0	0	4	0	Wind, hail, lightning
		Strong winds in a "circular pattern" caused parts of a gymnasium roof at the University of Massachusetts to be "sucked upward in a spiral". A large amount of 1/4" hail damaged tobacco crop protective netting at and near Whately, MA. Many trees and telephone poles were struck by lightning.							
Quincy	3	4 pm			0	0	3	0	Wind
		Strong winds blew trees down onto several houses.							
MICHIGAN									
An area east and south of Jackson, and Sandusky	2	afternoon			0	0	4		Thunderstorms
		Numerous trees and power lines were knocked down causing spotty power outages throughout Detroit and its suburbs. Half inch hail was reported in Wvandoette and the roof and doors were blown off a barn 2 miles south of Elba in Inapeer County. Tornado listed below is part of this storm.							
MICHIGAN (continued)									
1 NW Holly, Oakland County	2	2:30p EST	2	50	0	0	0	4	Tornado
		Touched down just southwest of Orchard Drive at the north end of Bevins Lake damaging a doctor's office and 3 cars and uprooting a group of trees. It then hopped and skipped partially aloft east northeastward along Grange Hall Road going just north of a small business intersection in the town of Holly. Four businesses suffered by having windows and signs blown out, with one business reporting a camping trailer blown over and smashed and another the loss of part of its roof. The tornado did minor damage to skirtings and awnings at two trailer parks northeast of the intersection before moving eastward across an unpopulated field. It finally lifted just east of Fagan Road after damaging the roof of a home located on Fagan. The tornado was seen and heard by two Holly residents at the business intersection. A half dozen trees and one telephone pole were also reported down along its route.							
Van Buren & Allegan Counties	3,4	night			0	0	0	C	Frost
		Sub-freezing morning temperatures damaged fruit tree blossoms and buds.							
An area south of Muskegon and Standish	5	afternoon & evening			0	0	5	C	Winds
		Strong southwest winds blew down trees and power lines causing over 8,000 homes and businesses to lose electrical service. The winds also stripped topsoil and ripped out seeds from newly planted and plowed fields. Visibilities were reduced below one mile in many areas by suspended dust and dirt. Hardest hit areas were Grand Rapids, Jackson, Saginaw, Newaygo and the Van Buren county area. A tree fell on a car in Jackson. A section of roof was blown off a school building in Shepherd and a mobile home and truck combination were blown off I-75 in the Saginaw area. Wide-spread incidents of window breakage was reported in Troy, a suburb of Detroit. Worst crop damage occurred in Newaygo and Van Buren counties where acres of corn, carrots and onions had to be replanted at a cost of \$280,000 dollars.							
Kalamazoo and Van Buren Counties	7,8	night			0	0	0	C	Frost
		Sub-freezing morning temperatures damaged cherry and apple blossoms.							
MINNESOTA									
Mankato, Blue Earth County	27	7:30PM	-	-	0	0	4*	0	Lightning
		32 X 72 storage shed and contents destroyed by lightning strike fire. Minor fire and smoke damage to nearby buildings. *Estimated.							
MISSISSIPPI									
2NW Cary to 2E Anguilla, Sharkey County	6	3:22 PM			0	2	5	5	Hail/Wind
		The severe thundersorm left a path of destruction almost a mile wide and 15 miles long from NW of Cary to E of Anguilla. The hail was "larger than golf ball but a little smaller than a hen's egg". The hailstorm accompanied by wind and rain lasted 5 - 8 minutes with hailstones covering the ground at some points and still unmelted up to 4 hours later. Property damage was not unusually high, but agriculturally 3,000 acres of seedling cotton was destroyed and had to be replanted, and 200 - 300 acres of wheat were severely damaged. Rolling Fork bore the brunt of the storm with main damage as follows: 60 - 75% of the homes had shattered window glass... mostly on the south side; all the south windows were out at the Sharkey - Issequema Hospital and 115 were broken at the Sharkey - Issequema Academy; at least 25 new cars on an unprotected lot suffered damage to chrome, fenders, and windshields (dozens of other cars had broken windshields); many mobile homes took a beating as the hail pounded in the metal; and house roofs, schools, and churches were damaged. The hailstones raised welts on several Rolling Fork residents before they could reach shelter. Trees and tree limbs were down in Rolling Fork, and in Anguilla (no hail) the wind blew away a carport and uprooted several large trees. Hail damage \$50,000 or less to property, but \$250,000 to crops. Wind damage minor.							

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MISSISSIPPI (continued)									
SE Macon, Kozumbe County	6	6:30 PM			0	0	?	?	Wind
			Considerable tree damage observed.						
Laurel, Jones County	7	8:30 AM			0	0	3	?	Wind
			High winds blew down several trees while tree limbs and debris fell on power lines disrupting service in a number of city and county areas.						
IS State Line, Green County	7	9:30 AM	1	150	0	0	4	?	Tornado
			The storm caused light structural damage to several homes and barns with primary damage inflicted on timber. Touchdown point was 3/4 mile inside the Green County line. Damage estimated around \$97,000.						
SS Pass Christian, Hancock County	7	10:35 AM	?	?	0	0	?	?	Waterspouts
			Two waterspouts were reported by the public moving northeastward.						
North Half, Lowndes County	10	6:05 PM			0	0	3	?	Wind/Heavy Rain
			Thunderstorms during the early evening dumped over 2.5 inches of rain causing some flash flooding and closing a few streets. Strong winds felled a few trees which blocked some roads until mid-morning on the 11th.						
SS Columbia, Marion County	12	2:30 PM			0	0	3	?	Hail
			Marble to hickory nut size hail reported.						
6SW - 6NS Kilmichael, Montgomery County	13	2:00 PM	12	1320	0	4	5	4	Tornado
			The tornado in a skipping path did extensive but not major damage mainly in SW Kilmichael resulting in 4 minor injuries. Trees were blown down over town resulting in blocking 2/3 of the streets and disrupting utilities. 8 service buildings and 3 mobile homes along with 1 store were destroyed; several rooftops ripped off; 1 mobile home, 1 service building, and 26 homes were extensively damaged mainly from fallen trees; 20 - 25 homes suffered shingle damage; 70% of the businesses were hit; plate glass windows were smashed. Several cars were damaged when a mobile home landed on top of them. Agriculturally, 15 acres or 2,000 board feet of timber was 80% destroyed, 60 acres of pasture was 50% destroyed, and a cow and horse was killed. Damage \$200,000 property and \$5,000 agriculturally.						
Montevista, Webster County	13	2:30 PM			0	0	3	?	Wind
			Wind blew a mobile home off its supports and caused tree and utility line damage. Unconfirmed funnel cloud report.						
SW Shannon, Lee County to 2SW Mantachie, Itawamba County	13	4:05 PM	20	100	0	1	4	?	Tornado
			West of Shannon one home was destroyed and another sustained major damage. The storm next struck along the southern edge of Tupelo and northern Verona where at an apartment complex 2 roofs were blown off, 24 others damaged, and 50 - 60 windows were blown out; a steeple was blown off a church; 1 mobile home overturned; 2 campers overturned and others damaged; signs and trees down. On the east side of Tupelo several homes had roof damage and trees were down. Marble size hail was reported in parts of Tupelo during the storm. Damage \$25,000.						
			The storm continued NE to the Mantachie Community on Hwy 371 in Itawamba County near the Lee/Itawamba County line. Several rooftops were damaged, trailers blown off their blocks, and a wooden barn blown down. Damage less than \$10,000.						
Marietta, Prentiss County	13	5:10 PM			0	0	3	?	Wind
			Wind destroyed a tractor shed and blew tin off a barn.						
MISSISSIPPI (continued)									
Pickwick Lake, Tishomingo County	13	5:30 PM	2	300	0	0	5	?	Tornado
			In the Pickwick Lake/Yellow Creek area considerable damage was done to boats and marinas. The marina at Goat Island was destroyed and several other docks damaged. Some docks along with boats were pushed 45 feet out into the water. Boats and parts of cabins were scattered and blown into the river/lake. 18 homes were damaged, 1 mobile home overturned, 3 houseboats submerged, and 6 boat houses were demolished. The County Sheriff said cruiser boats were "stacked like cord wood". Antennas were knocked down and trees uprooted. "The wind and rain came from one direction, then about 1/2 a minute later it appeared to come back from the other direction." "The wind was so loud, men in a boat on the lake reported you couldn't hear the 70 horsepower motor running, and waves 5 feet high came at them." Damage \$200,000. Report of 8 injuries could not be confirmed.						
Abbeville & Oxford, Lafayette County	13-14	6 AM-6AM			0	0	?	?	Heavy Rain
			3.78 inches of rain recorded for the 24 hour period in Abbeville and 3.23" at University (Oxford).						
Vaiden, Carroll County	13-14	6AM-6AM			0	0	?	?	Heavy Rain
			2.90" of rain recorded for the 24 hour period.						
Dentville, Copiah County	14	5:15 PM			0	0	?	4	Hail
			Hail destroyed 50 acres of corn 3' high, 100 acres of oats ready for harvest, and 470 acres of cotton.						
Russum & Grand Gulf, Claiborne County	14	4:57 PM							Funnel Cloud
Utica/Raymond, Hinds County	14	5:35 PM							Funnel Clouds
10 W Brookhaven, Lincoln County	14	5:38 PM							Funnel Cloud
Summit, Pike County	14	5:49 PM			0	0	?	?	Hail
			Marble and golf ball size hail reported.						
SW & IS Clinton, Hinds County	14	5:57 PM							Funnel Clouds
Gallman, Copiah County	14	5:57 PM							Funnel Cloud
SW Terry, Hinds County	14	6:15 PM			0	0	?	?	Hail
			3/4 - 1" hail reported with the hail covering the ground in some places.						
Byrum to S Jackson, Hinds County	14	6:25 PM			0	0	?	?	Hail
			Marble to golf ball size hail covering the ground from Byrum to McDowell Road in Jackson with it looking like snow in places.						
Pocahontas, Hinds County	14	6:30 PM							Funnel Cloud
SW of McComb, Pike County	14	6:35 PM							Funnel Cloud
Finney Woods, Hinds County	14	6:46 PM			0	0	?	?	Wind
			Thunderstorm winds uprooted several trees and left the ground covered with small hail.						
Ridgeland, Madison County	14	6:51 PM							Funnel Cloud
E of Roxie, Franklin County	14	6:59 PM							Funnel Cloud
Ruth, Lincoln County	14	7:20 PM							Funnel Cloud
7SW Monticello, Lawrence County	14	7:24 PM			0	0	?	?	Hail
			Golf ball size hail reported covering the ground.						
10 SSW Collins, Covington County	14	9:13 PM							Funnel Cloud

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MISSISSIPPI (continued)										
28 Monticello, Lawrence County	14	9:45 PM			0	0	?	?		Hail
		3/4" hail reported by Sheriff's Office.								
10 SE Laurel, Jones County	14	10:28 PM								Funnel Cloud
Tylertown, Walthall County to W Marion County	14	10:28 PM								Funnel Cloud
8NW Columbia, Marion County	14	10:33 PM			0	0	?	?		Hail
		Marble to walnut size hail reported.								
Ellisville, Jones County	14	10:50 PM			0	0	?	?		Hail
		Golf ball size hail reported.								
3WSW Columbia, Marion County	14	10:50 PM								Funnel Cloud
6S Columbia, Marion County	14	11:01 PM								Funnel Cloud
Purvis, Lamar County	15	00:19 AM			0	0	?	?		Hail
		Pea to golf ball size hail reported by Hwy Patrol.								
Louin & Bay Springs, Jasper County	24	11:30 AM			0	0	3	?		Wind
		Strong winds uprooted trees and broke off limbs which fell on nearby utility lines disrupting service.								
Rankin County	24	2:27 PM			0	0	?	?		Hail
		Golf ball size hail reported in Plain at 2:27; in Florence at 2:32 in Florence; Richland 2:35; Star 2:50 PM .. all points along Hwy 49. Marble size hail in Jackson (Hinds County) about 2:15.								
10SW Bay St. Louis, Hancock County	24	3:05 PM			0	0	?	?		Hail
		Golf ball size hail reported.								
Big Point, Jackson County	24	3:45 PM			0	0	3	5		Hail/Wind
		Trees were uprooted and marble size hail covered the ground like snow...doing extensive damage to crops: the 4 mile long path of destruction included 850 acres of corn, 120 acres of watermelons, 30 acres of pecan trees, 60 acres of ryegrass for hay, and 35 + 40 gardens. Damage \$390,000 to crops, with lesser damage to trees and antennas from wind and hail.								
Pascagoula, Jackson County	24	4:00 PM			0	0	4	?		Lightning
		Lightning destroyed the East Lawn Baptist Boys Club. Damage \$10,000.								
McComb, Pike County	24	5:40 PM			0	0	?	?		Hail
		Golf ball size hail reported.								
Gautier, Jackson County	27	4:00 AM			0	0	2	?		Funnel Cloud
		A dissipating waterspout moved up the Bayou Cassotte ship's channel and deposited thousands of 1" long shrimp near Hwy 90.								
Hattiesburg, Forrest County	27	10 & 2 PM			0	0	?	?		Heavy Rain
		3.75" of rain was measured as of 7 AM the 28th with most of the precipitation falling during 2 showers of the 27th.								
4E Wesson, Copiah County	27	1:40 PM								Funnel Cloud
10SS2 Wiggins, Stone County	27	2:35 PM								Funnel Cloud
10W Saucier, Harrison County	27	3:10 PM								Funnel Cloud
S Pearl River County	27	3:10 PM			0	0	3	?		Wind
		A mobile home in the White Sands Community was blown off its supporting blocks causing minor damage.								
MISSOURI										
Northern 2/3 of Missouri	3-4	a.m.			0	0	0	8		Frost
		Unseasonably late killing frosts on the mornings of May 3 and May 4 caused millions of dollars of damage in Missouri to crops and fruit trees. Fifty percent losses in yields have already been reported in many areas. Temperatures during these mornings dropped generally into the mid 20s. Low temperatures fell to freezing or below as far south as Cape Girardeau and Springfield.								
Northern Andrew, Southern Nodaway Counties	28	8-9p	10	50	0	0	4	0		Hail
		A heavy band of hail cut a swath of damage through the Pumpkin Center-Barnhard area. Some hail was golfball sized but most was small...covering the ground. Some drifts became quite deep along the highway and a road grader was called to clear the road of hail drifts up to 14 inches deep.								
Macon, Macon Co.	29	12:30p	?	?	0	1	4	0		Windstorm
		A strong whirlwind hit several booths at a flea market outside Macon causing glassware breakage, clothing to be blown into the trees and one person knocked unconscious by debris.								
Harrisonville, Cass County	30	12a-4a	?	?	0	0	5	0		Sev. Thunderstorm
		A mixture of severe weather conditions struck Cass County during the late night hours with hail, heavy rain and some wind. A swath of hail two miles wide and about ten miles long from Freeman to East Lynne damaged or ruined crops and gardens and some roofs along the way. Harrisonville recorded six inches of rain at the airport with lesser amounts over the remainder of the county.								
Hermann, Gasconade County	30	12a			0	4	0	0		Lightning
		Nine members of two families were hospitalized after lightning struck their campsite on a sandbar in the Missouri River. One person was knocked unconscious by the bolt and was eventually revived by mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.								
Ste. Genevieve County	30	3p	12	200	0	0	5	0		Hail
		A narrow band of hail caused severe damage to crops Sunday with wheat and corn farmers taking the brunt of the beating. ASGS director there said hail at his home was as serious as he has ever seen in that area.								
Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau Co.	30	8:30-9p	?	?	0	0	6	?		Sev. Thunderstorm
		A mid evening thunderstorm roared through the Cape area downing trees and limbs and causing a host of electrical outages. Winds at the airport gusted to 52 miles per hour. This was considered the worst storm there since 1949.								
Texas County	31	2a			0	0	4	0		Flash Flood
		Sudden flood waters surged upon three families camped on a gravel bar on Piny River. They waded to safety, but three camper pickups and another vehicle were swept down the river by the wall of water.								
MONTANA										
NONE REPORTED										
NEBRASKA										
Scottsbluff County	11	2:05 PM			0	0	4	0		Damaging Winds
		A thunderstorm with 60 to 70 mph winds moved eastward damaging buildings, trailers, tele- phone and power lines and trees in the Scotts- bluff, Gering and Mitchell areas. The YMCA in Scottsbluff sustained severe damage. Winds created a large dust cloud resulting in reports of possible tornadoes.								
Garden County	11	Late Afternoon			0	0	3	0		Lightning
		Two fires were started by lightning on the Crescent Lake National Wildlife Refuge. One- hundred acres were burned near Camp Valley, 5 miles west of Rackett and 2 acres were burned near Christ Lake.								
Gage County	13	3:21 PM	0	10	0	0	0	0		Tornado
		A tornado touched down briefly 14 miles north of Beatrice. Moved toward south-southeast. No damage.								

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NEBRASKA (continued)													
Chase County	21	6:15 to 7 PM			0	0	0	0					Hail
													One inch hail fell at Champion 7 miles southwest of Imperial.
Phelps County	22	4:45 PM			0	0	0	0					Funnel Cloud
													Reported one mile southeast of Holdrege.
Kimball County	25	1:40 PM	7	30	0	0	0	3					Tornado
													A tornado touched down in pasture land 5 miles northeast of Bushnell and moved northeast to 10 miles north of Kimball. Only damage to fields.
Scottsbluff and Extreme Southern Sioux Counties	25	3:50 PM			0	0	0	3					Hail
													Half inch hail fell just north of Morrill extending to 1 to 2 miles north of the Sioux County line. It began just north of Henry in Wyoming. Hail belt ended about 5 miles northeast of Morrill.
Kimball County	25	4:04 to 4:25 PM			0	0	1	5					Hail
													Half inch hail fell for about 20 minutes accumulating to depths of 2 to 5 inches. The hail covered an east to west strip 5 miles long and 1 1/2 to 2 miles wide centered 6 miles north of Kimball. Wheat was totally destroyed. Hail also fell south of Kimball. It was not so large.
Dixon and Dakota Counties	27	5 to 8 PM			0	0	0	4					Hail
													Quarter to 1 inch hail fell in an area about 2 miles wide extending from 2 miles south of Newcastle to Martinsburg. Crops were extensively damaged but some will recover.
Madison, Stanton, Butler, Polk, York, Merrick, Hamilton, Hall, Buffalo, Nance, Platte, and Colfax Counties	27	7 to 10:30 PM			0	0	3	4					Hail
													One to 3 inch hail fell near Clark over an area of about 3 miles in diameter. Also many counties received 1 inch hail. Soybeans, wheat, corn and alfalfa and milo were extensively damaged. Some farmsteads reported glass breakage.
Red Willow County	27	8:30 to 9 PM			0	0	0	4					Hail
													Hail up to 3/4 inch diameter fell in an area from the corn creek bridge on the west of Cambridge to about one mile east of town and 2 miles south. Considerable crop damage occurred.
Douglas and Sarpy Counties	28	4:20 to 7 PM			0	0	0	3					Hail
													Hail of 1/2 to 3/4 inch diameter fell over portions of southern Douglas and northern Sarpy Counties. The area extended from near Bellevue across southern and western portions of Omaha to 10 miles south of Valley, Nebraska. Most damage was to trees and garden plants.
Banner County	30	7:44 PM	1/8	30	0	0	0	0					Tornado
													Tornado reported by the public 20 miles southwest of Haxxsburg. Just barely touched ground. Only damage was to open field. Moved in easterly direction.
NEVADA													
													NONE REPORTED
NEW HAMPSHIRE													
													NO STORM DATA REPORT RECEIVED FOR THIS STATE
NEW JERSEY													
Northern New Jersey	1	7a -10p			0	0	7	0					RAIN, FLOOD
													A downpour which totaled from 2 to 3 inches in Northern New Jersey caused some scattered power outages. This downpour also caused flash flooding in some areas.
Middlesex and Somerset Counties	21	1p-3p			0	0	0	0					THUNDERSTORM
													Wind gusts associated with thundersorm toppled trees and downed utility wires, but no known property damage. Newark Airport reported a wind gust of 48 MPH.
NEW MEXICO													
NEAR HOLLENE, CURRY COUNTY	5	AFTERNOON	5	8800	0	0	4	4					PEA-SIZE HAIL
													PEA-SIZED HAIL OVER AREA 5 MILES BY 5 MILES RUINED WHEAT CROPS BY BATTERING AND FREEZE DAMAGE. HAIL WAS PILED 6 TO 8 INCHES DEEP IN FIELDS.
AREA AROUND MELROSE, CLOVIS, CURRY COUNTY; TO PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY	25	MID-AFTERNOON	-	-	0	1	4	3					WIND, HAIL
													LARGE, EASTWARD-MOVING THUNDERSTORM WITH VIOLENT WINDS CAUSED STRUCTURAL DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS AND WALLS OVER SIZABLE AREA IN BOTH COUNTIES AND OVERTURNED MOBILE HOMES. ONE CHILD INJURED BY FALLING TREE IN PORTALES. HAIL DAMAGE TO CROPS ON COUNTY LINE NORTH OF PORTALES. HAIL TO ONE-INGH DIAMETER AND FUNNEL CLOUD REPORTED AT CANNON AFB.
NEW YORK													
COASTAL													
Entire Area	1	9a -12	0	0	0	0	0	0					RAIN
													2.48 inches of rain fell over the Metropolitan Area, but to the east about 3 inches fell. This downpour caused some local street flooding in areas. Also, high gusts downed some utility wires.
NEW YORK													
CENTRAL													
CANTON, ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY	6	AM			0	0	4	0					HIGH WINDS
													A MOBILE HOME NEAR CANTON WAS OVERTURNED BY HIGH WINDS
AREAWIDE	18-20				0	0	6	0					°C HEAVY SNOW & RAIN
													AN INTENSE STORM BROUGHT A VARIETY OF ADVERSE WEATHER TO THE AREA. HEAVY WET SNOW, UNUSUAL FOR SO LATE IN THE SEASON, AMOUNTED TO OVER A FOOT IN PORTIONS OF THE ADIRONDACKS, 6-12" IN PORTIONS OF THE CATSKILLS, AND 3-6" AT MANY HIGHER ELEVATIONS.
													HEAVY RAIN, MIXED WITH SNOW AT TIMES, FELL AT LOWER ELEVATIONS, AND LOCAL FLOODING OCCURRED. WATERTOWN RECORDED OVER 3" OF RAIN.
													HIGH WINDS ACCOMPANIED THE PRECIPITATION. MANY TREES AND POWER-LINES WERE DOWNED. NEWLY LEAFED TREES AND SHRUBS WERE DAMAGED AND ROADS WERE HAZARDOUS.
													UNSEASONABLY COLD WEATHER ACCOMPANYING THE STORM HAMPERS SPRING PLANTING. THE 42° HIGH TEMPERATURE AT ALBANY ON WEDNESDAY, WAS THE ALL-TIME RECORD LOW DAILY MAXIMUM FOR MAY.
NEW YORK													
WESTERN													
Niagara County	16	Evening			0	0	4	0					Thunderstorm
													During a thunderstorm vicinity of Lockport, about 2 inches of rain fell in 30 minutes. Combined sanitary and storm sewers could not handle the downpour. Street flooding and basement flooding resulted. Lightning caused a home fire of \$15,000. Several hundred homes were without power when a primary power line was struck by lightning.

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NORTH CAROLINA									
Wayne County	7	Aftn			1	4	2		Thunderstorm
Severe thunderstorm went through the Hood Swamp, Linwood areas near Goldsboro destroying outbuildings and hail injured a boy. Hail was small.									
Cumberland County	7	5:30PM			1				Lightning
Boy was injured at Ft. Bragg when lightning hit his arm as he was closing a window.									
Wayne County	13	4:00PM			1				Lightning
A farmer of Rt. 2, Pikeville was hospitalized after being hit by lightning when he was standing under a tree during a thunderstorm.									
Anson County	15	10:45AM	15	70	4	4	2		Tornado
Tornado touched down near state line then skipped along south of Lilesville damaging buildings, mobile homes, trees and utility lines. Total damage about \$20,000.									
Anson County	15	11:00AM							Funnel Cloud
Funnel cloud seen from route 52 near Ansonville.									
Montgomery County	15	Noon	20	400	7	5	2		Tornado
Tornado skipped along ground from SSW of Troy to NNE of Troy. Total damage estimated up to \$700,000 to buildings, mobile homes, trees, crops and utility lines.									
Iredell County	15	2:45PM			1				Tornado
Tornado touched down briefly in Shinville and NNE of Oswalt damaging some trees.									
Robeson County	15	5:00PM	7	35	3	4	5	1	Tornado
Tornado touched down near Rowland and moved NNE to near Pembroke. Most damage in Pembroke area where several mobile homes were hit. Total damage about \$53,500.									
Mason, Jackson, Haywood, & Buncombe Counties	15&16						6	4	Flash Flooding
Flash flooding inundated by heavy rain over large areas. Flooding increased in Jackson County when a dam broke. Many homes were evacuated.									
Cumberland County	18	1:30PM					5		Hail
Hail storm damaged crop valued from \$250,000 to \$500,000 in the Cedar Creek, Grays Creek and Eastover areas.									
Sampson County	18	1:30PM					5		Hail
Hail, up to golf ball size, damaged crops valued at about \$50,000 in the northwest section of the county.									
Brunswick County	18	4:00PM					4		Tornado
Tornado touched down briefly on Oak Island with \$8,000 damage to houses.									
Haywood & Buncombe Counties	28&29						5	4	Flash Flooding
Flash flooding caused by heavy rainfall caused flooding in the French Broad River basin.									
NORTH DAKOTA									
Bottineau, Burleigh, Grant, McLean, Morton & Ward Counties	1	8 pm			1	0	0		Windstorm
Winds up to 55 to 60 mph were observed in Bismarck and in Turtle Lake. Blizzard conditions cut visibility briefly to zero in the Minot and Turtle Lake areas. Numerous power outages were reported. One man was critically injured near Mandan at a construction site.									
Harwood, ND	27	11:55 am	0.1	15	0	0	5	0	Tornado
Two funnels were sighted, one of which touched down. Its effects could be seen although the funnel itself was not visible on the ground. Six houses in Harwood received considerable damage. Several other homes received minor damages.									
OHIO									
Northern and Central Ohio	2	Afternoon & Evening	----	-----	0	1	0 ⁵	C	High wind and Lightning
Although thunderstorms and lightning were involved in some of the damage on Sunday, May 2nd, most of the weather related damage was associated with generally strong winds ahead of a cold front. These winds gusted to around 60 mph at times and resulted in numerous tree, powerline and minor building damage. Lightning produced some extensive damage to a house in Mt. Vernon and a woman received minor injuries on a boat in a wind related accident near Sandusky on Lake Erie. There was also some rather extensive crop damage at truck farm locations in southwestern Huron County. Winds with these storms were estimated at 50 mph in gusts.									
OHIO (continued)									
Northern Ohio	5	All Day	----	-----	0	0	0	4	High Winds
Strong winds again caused considerable damage to truck farm crops in Huron and Seneca counties. Although the damage was not directly weather related, the same strong winds whipped a fire through Cleveland's southeast side destroying at least 20 homes.									
Southwest Huron County	6	6:15 p.m.	----	-----	0	0	0 ¹	C	Funnel Cloud Aloft
A funnel cloud was spotted but did not touch the ground although strong winds accompanied the event. Damage was minor.									
Southeast Ohio	30	6-8 p.m.	----	-----	0	0	0 ⁴	C	High Winds
Thunderstorms with strong winds produced widespread scattered damage through Ohio with the hardest hit area being southeast Ohio. Most of the damage was from wind with lightning as the secondary cause. In Albany and in Lake Showden Park, near Albany, there was much tree damage which in turn caused other property damage. A number of buildings in that area also reported roof damage and power outages. In Ballipolis, there was also considerable tree damage and the roof of a children's home was extensively damaged.									
OKLAHOMA									
Beckham and Washita Counties	9	4:30 p.-5:30 p.			0	0	5	6	Hail
Considerable damage was reported to area roofs and wheat in a hailstorm that damaged a strip beginning northwest of Elk City and extending to an area 2 to 3 miles north of Burns Flat where hail fell to a depth of 5 inches. Most of the hail was marble size. The Canute area, located between Elk City and Burns Flat also received damage.									
Cordell area, Washita County	9	5:30 p.			0	0	0	5	Hail
Marble size hail covered the ground causing damage to crops.									
Near Canton, Blaine County	9	5:30 p.							Funnel Cloud
Sighted 4 miles west of Canton.									
Vici area, Dewey County	9	6:30 p.			0	0	4	5	Hail
Hail covered the ground to depth of 6 inches in parts of the Vici area. Some of the hail was at or close to golfball size. Crop, roof and window damage was reported.									
Near Taloga, Dewey County	9	7:30 p.			0	0	0	5	Hail
Pea to marble size hail caused crop damage in an area 9 miles west of Taloga. The hail covered the ground to a depth of about 4 inches.									
Near Reed, Greer County	9	8:45 p.			0	0	0	5	Hail
Hail completely destroyed the wheat crop in a strip 1 1/2 miles wide and 3 miles long located 10 miles northwest of Reed. Most of the hail was marble size.									
Buffalo area, Harper County	9	9:00 p.-10:30 p.			0	0	5	?	Hail
Hail, some golfball size, covered the ground in many areas. Wheat fields in an area 2 miles north of Buffalo were declared a total loss. Considerable property damage was reported in Buffalo.									
Woodward area, Woodward County	9	9:30 p.-12:00 Midnight			0	0	5	?	Hail
Hail ranging up to tennis balls in size fell in Woodward and in surrounding areas north and south of Woodward.									
Near Seiling, Dewey County	10	12:00 Midnight to 1:00 a.			0	0	0	5	Hail
Less than golfball size hail fell to a depth of about 4 inches in an area southeast of Seiling.									
SW Woodward County	10	12:00 Midnight to 1:00 a.			0	0	0	5	Hail
Pea size hail covered the ground to a depth of 4 inches in an area of southwest Woodward County between Woodward and Vici.									
Near Idabel, McCurtain County	12	11:15 a.			0	0	?	?	Hail
Hail 3/4 inch in diameter occurred just east of Idabel.									
Hastings area, Jefferson County	12	12:30 p.			0	0	0	4	Hail
Marble size hail accompanied by heavy rain caused crop damage in the Hastings area.									

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OKLAHOMA (continued)									
Comanche area, Stephens County	12	12:30 p.			0	0	?	?	Hail
		Hail 3/4 inch in diameter was reported.							
Near Duncan, Stephens County	12	12:54 p.			0	0	0	?	Hail
		Hail up to 2 inches in diameter fell near the Duncan community.							
McAlester area, Pittsburg County	12	2:05 p.			0	0	?	?	Hail
		Hail ranged from marble to golfball size in an area about 10 miles northeast of McAlester.							
Stigler area, Haskell County	12	3:50 p.			0	0	?	?	Hail
		Hail ranged from marble to golfball size.							
Near Octavia, LeFlore County	12	5:00 p.			0	0	4	0	Lightning
		A lightning-caused fire destroyed a residence on US259 near Octavia.							
McCurtain County	12	6:10 p.			0	0	5	0	Wind
		Winds estimated at 100 m.p.h. caused considerable damage in McCurtain County. Three trailer bombs were destroyed in Broken Bow and another heavily damaged south of Broken Bow. A trailer was demolished at Valliant. Roofs were ripped from 2 houses at Holly Creek. South of Oak Hill a telephone building was unroofed. Trees were uprooted and many power lines downed. A number of homes sustained minor roof damage from wind and broken tree limbs.							
SE McCurtain County	12	6:40 p.			0	0	?	?	Hail
		Hail ranging up to 3/4 inch in diameter occurred in the southeast corner of McCurtain County near the communities of Harris and Tom.							
Near Canton, Blaine County	22	7:05 p.			0	0	?	?	Hail
		Marble to golfball size hail fell in the Canton Reservoir area.							
Fairview, Major County	22	8:00 p.			0	0	?	?	Hail
		Marble to golf ball size hail fell southwest of Fairview.							
Nash area, Grant County	22	8:10 p.			0	0	?	?	Hail
		Hail ranged up to golfball size.							
Near Minco, Grady County	22	9:35 p.			3	5	4	0	Lightning
		Three people were killed and five others injured when an accumulation of propane gas exploded destroying a house. A lightning strike on the previous evening is believed to have caused a small hole in a piece of copper tubing connected to the house and the tank thus allowing the propane to escape and accumulate.							
Near Frederick, Tillman County	25	9:10 a.			0	0	0	0	Hail
		Near-ripened wheat was heavily damaged by hail in an area centered 6 miles west and 3/4 mile north of Frederick. The crop was 80 to 100 percent lost.							
Grandfield, Tillman County	25	9:45 a.			0	0	?	?	Hail
		Hail measured up to 1 1/2 inches in diameter.							
Tulsa, Tulsa County	26	4:30 a.			0	0	4	0	Lightning
		Lightning caused extensive damage to a home.							
Southwest Garvin County	26	12:20 p.							Funnel Cloud
		Reported near Pernell.							
Northern Murray County	26	12:40 p.							Funnel Cloud
		Reported south of Wynnewood across the county line in Murray County.							
Southeastern Murray County	26	1:23 p.	**33	10	0	0	1	0	Tornado
		A tornado touched down in open country 3 miles west-northwest of Rebo. The tornado was on the ground for only a few seconds and had a life span of approximately 5 minutes. Only tree limb damage was observed.							
Claremore, Rogers County	26	1:30 p.			0	1	0	0	Lightning
		A school instructor was struck by lightning while replacing a window pane at the high school. His injuries were not serious.							
Near Ardmore, Carter County	26	1:35 p.			0	0	?	?	Hail
		Golfball size hail fell near Ardmore.							
Northeast Carter County	26	2:35 p.			0	0	0	0	Hail
		Golfball size hail fell along highway 177 north of the Washita River bridge, or about 13 miles northeast of Ardmore.							

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OKLAHOMA (continued)									
Southwest Marshall County	26	3:12 p.							Funnel Cloud
Northern Marshall County	26	4:30 p.			0	0	0	?	Hail
		Golfball size hail was reported.							
Near Altus AFB, Jackson County	29	5:00 p.							3 Funnel Clouds
Near Altus, Jackson County	29	5:29 p.	1/4	30	0	0	0	0	2 Tornadoes
		Two tornadoes were observed in open country about 5 miles east of Altus. No damage was reported.							
Fort Sill Army Base, Comanche County	29	7:25 p.			0	0	0	0	Hail
		One inch diameter hail.							
Near Cache, Comanche County	29	7:30 p.			0	0	0	0	Hail
		Two inch diameter hail almost covered the ground in an area 3 miles N of Cache, Oklahoma.							
Arnett area, Ellis County	29	8:55 p.			0	0	?	?	Hail
		Hail was 3/4 inch in diameter.							
Near Wynnewood, Garvin County	29	8:58 p.							Funnel Cloud
Near Pauls Valley, Garvin County	29	9:00 p.			0	0	0	0	Hail
		Golf ball size hail occurred near a State school approximately 4 miles south of Pauls Valley.							
Bethany, Oklahoma County	30	12:45 a.			0	0	4	0	Hail
		One inch diameter hail.							
Near Ringling, Jefferson County	30	4:31 p.	1 1/2	100	0	0	3	0	Tornado
		Two dozen trees and a small outbuilding were destroyed by a small tornado. Movement was from east toward the west. The tornado touched down approximately 11 miles west of Ringling.							
Tulsa, Tulsa County	30	4:45 p.			0	0	?	0	Hail
		3/4 inch diameter hail fell at Harvey Young Airport in the extreme southeastern portion of the city of Tulsa.							
Near Comanche, Stephens County	30	5:00 p.							Funnel Cloud
		5 miles east of Comanche.							
Norman area, Cleveland County	30	5:25 p.			0	0	4	4	Hail
		Hail up to 1 1/2 inches in diameter fell in the southeastern portion of Norman, in the rural area south of Norman and in the Lake Thunderbird area southeast of Norman.							
Bristow, Creek County	30	5:50 p.			0	0	4	0	Hail
		Hail ranged from marble to golf ball size.							
Near Addington, Jefferson County	30	6:00 p.	1	33	0	0	4	0	Tornado
		A small tornado destroyed 2 barns and uprooted several trees a few miles east of Addington. Movement was from NW to SE.							
Tulsa County	30	6:00 p. - 12:00 a.			3	0	7	0	Flash Flood
		Record flash flooding occurred along Mingo Creek and rapid flash flooding along Joe Creek. The city of Tulsa sustained the worst damage. According to National Weather Service River Forecast Center and U.S. Army Corps of Engineer records, 11 to 14 inches of rain fell in a 4 hour period over the headwaters of Mingo Creek. The rainfall began about 6:00 pm est. At 9:30 pm est Mingo Creek at the 34th Street gauge crested at 17.1 feet or 3 feet above the previous record. At 11:00 pm est Mingo Creek at the 11th Street gauge crested at 19.5 feet or 1 foot above the previous record. Two people drowned in Mingo Creek. One man drowned in the Joe Creek basin when he slipped into a drainage ditch and was washed into a sewer system. A total of 1928 living units were affected by the flooding. These included: 6 homes and 100 mobile homes destroyed; 74 homes, 416 apartments, 290 mobile homes and 19 businesses with major damage; 225 homes, 50 apartments, 100 mobile homes and 1 business with minor damage. This was the worst flooding in the Tulsa area since the flooding of June 8, 1974. Reports of marble to golf ball size hail were numerous over the county during the period from 5 to 7 pm est.							
Blanchard, McClain County	30	6:20 p.			0	0	4	0	Hail
		Golf ball size.							

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OKLAHOMA (continued)										
Creek County	30	6:30 p.	1/10	33	1	2	4	0	Tornado	
		An apparent small tornado momentarily touched down on the Turner Turnpike. A motor home was picked up and carried over the on-coming traffic lanes where it was dropped against a station wagon. A woman passenger in the motor home was killed.								
Near Shawnee, Pottawatomie County	30	6:30 p.			0	0	4	0	Lightning	
		A home was extensively damaged in a lightning caused fire.								
Loco, Stephens County	30	6:40 p.			0	0	4	0	Hail	
		Hail ranged from marble to golf ball size.								
Near Comanche, Stephens County	30	6:43 p.			0	0	4	4	Hail	
		Hail ranged from 1/2 inch to golf ball size in an area east of Comanche.								
Drumright, Creek County	30	7:00 p.			0	0	4	4	Hail	
		Golf ball size.								
Wagoner County	30	7:30 p.			0	0	4	0	Hail	
		1/2 to 3/4 inch diameter hail fell in western Wagoner County about 4 miles east of Broken Arrow.								
Near Broken Arrow, Tulsa and Wagoner Counties	30	8:10 p.	3	264	0	4	6	0	Tornado	
		The tornado touched down 3 miles S and 1 mile E of Broken Arrow. Movement was toward the NE. The tornado appeared to be in contact with the ground over about 50 percent of the path length. About 95 percent of the track length and damage occurred in Wagoner County. The only damage in Tulsa County was to 3 houses. The tornado then lifted over the Muskogee turnpike where it hit a trailer park. 2 mobile homes were destroyed and 10 others damaged. In addition to the mobile home damage in Wagoner County 4 homes were destroyed, 14 homes suffered major damage and 15 homes sustained minor damage. There were a total of 4 injuries, but only 1 required hospitalization.								
Jackson County	30	8:45 p.-10:40 p.			0	0	0	5	Hail, Rain	
		Heavy rain and up to golf ball size hail caused extensive damage to nearly ripe wheat in the Duke, Altus and Headrick areas. Approximately 30,000 acres were affected.								
Salina, Mayes County	30	8:50 p.			0	0	4	0	Lightning	
		A home was destroyed in a fire caused by a lightning strike.								
South Central Kiowa County	30	9:10 p.-11:00 p.			0	0	0	5	Hail	
		Hail ranged from golf ball to baseball in size.								
Russell area, Greer County	30	9:20 p.-10:20 p.			0	0	0	5	Hail	
		Small hail caused extensive damage to nearly ripened wheat in the Russell area. The crop was nearly 50 percent lost in some fields.								
Near Eldorado,	30	9:25 p.							Funnel Cloud	
		8 miles south of Eldorado.								
South Central Kiowa County	30	9:30 p.							Funnel Cloud	
Checotah, McIntosh County	31	4:00 p.			0	0	4	0	Hail	
		Hail ranged from 1/2 to 3/4 inch in diameter.								
Harmon and Jackson Counties	31	5:15 p.-6:45 p.			0	0	0	5	Hail	
		An area extending from near Hollis in Harmon County to Eldorado in Jackson County was affected by large hail. The hail ranged from marble to baseball with the average stone being golf ball in size. A total of 6000 acres were affected. Much wheat and cotton were lost.								
Southern Tillman County	31	6:30 p.-8:00 p.							3 Funnel Clouds	
Southern Tillman County	31	6:30 p.-8:00 p.			0	0	4	5	Hail	
		Hail ranging from marble to baseball in size extensively damaged crops in southern Tillman County between Grandfield and Davidson. 4 inches of rain accompanied the hail in some places. Windows were broken and roofs damaged by the hail.								
OREGON										
Umatilla and Irrigon (Umatilla County)	16	4:30 p.m.	-	-	0	0	UNK	UNK	Wind Storm Gusts to 50 m.p.h.	
Hilton-Freewater (Umatilla County)	31	2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.	3	1700	0	0	UNK	6	Hailstorm	
PACIFIC										
Truk District and Guam	16-22				1	?	*8	C	Supertyphoon Pamela	
		Few days after weak tropical disturbance (later becoming Typhoon Olga which struck Philippines) second disturbance developed in Truk District in nearly same formation area of Typhoon Karen which departed Guam in November 1962. Looping slowly counter-clockwise around Moen Island from north, storm gained typhoon intensity on 16th near Hall Islands. Heavy rain caused mudslides on Moen where 7 children and 3 women killed when mudslide crushed concrete home used as shelter from strong winds. Low-lying southern islands, Namuk, Etal and Kitta, completely inundated 3 to 6 feet by high waves for about 4 hours. At top of loop, Pamela passed directly over Nomata where people reported calm of eye for about half an hour. Truk weather Station reported peak gust from NW 56 mph at 4:37a. on 18th. Lowest station pressure 29.32 inches at 1p. on 18th. 24-hr rainfall 17th-18th 11.13 inches. Opluk Atoll, westernmost island in Ponap District reported minor damage from heavy rain, high seas and flooding.								
		Leaving Truk District, Pamela tracked deceptively towards WNW to pass south of Guam but on 20th, within 265 miles SE of Guam, it turned NW with Supertyphoon wind speeds aiding straight for Guam. The eye passed over Pago Bay, Guam shortly after 2p. on 21st and slowly moved NW passing between Shimizu Hill and Naval Station exiting Guam at 6p. It continued NW until 21N latitude on 23rd before gradually recurving to NE passing almost directly over Iwo Jima and near Bonin Islands and finally out of the subtropics.								
		At NWS Observatory at Taguay: wind gusts more than 55 mph from 4:18a. of 21st until 10:33a. next day, more than 75 mph from 10:24a. of 21st to 4:20a. next day, peak gust on dial indicator 159 mph and 136 mph on chart at 7:49p. on 21st, rainfall on 21st-22nd 30.28 inches, and lowest station pressure 27.24 inches at 4:45p. on 21st.								
		At FWC, Nimitz Hill: peak gust 117 mph at 12:52p. on 21st when anemometer disabled, lowest station pressure 27.64 inches, and few hours of relatively light winds experienced in the eye.								
		At Naval Air Station, Agaña: peak gust 113 mph at 1:30p. on 21st, lowest station pressure 27.28 inches at 4:50p. on 21st, total typhoon rainfall 17.05 inches, and short period of light winds ranging from 22 to 37 mph in eye.								
		At Anderson AFB: peak gust 130 mph before wind equipment failed at 4:25p. on 21st, gusts greater than 55 mph for 25 continuous hours never experiencing light winds in the eye, lowest station pressure 27.79 inches at 3:40p. on 21st, and total rainfall on 21st 22.6 inches.								
		NASA Dandan recorded peak gust 158 mph just before wind equipment failure. Rain gauge at Pinegayan recorded total typhoon rainfall 33 inches.								
		Official typhoon damage report for Guam not yet completed. Information will be published in later Pacific Storm Data. Governor of Guam estimates \$300 million total island damage: \$100 million each for Air Force, Navy and Civilian property. \$10 million damage to telephone network. Island-wide loss of power and water supply. Only 1 fatality directly caused by typhoon - man died of internal injuries when hit by flying plywood sheet. Rota reported power and water supply out of service and 20% of homes damaged. Farm crops heavily damaged. No serious injuries or casualties. \$1 million damage to Government facilities. Saipan reported only minor damage.								
PENNSYLVANIA										
EASTERN										
Montgomery and Bucks Counties	7	5 PM to 7 PM EDT						2	0	Heavy Rain, Electrical, Hail
		Thunderstorms caused flooded roadways and loss of electrical power in some locations. Lightning strikes caused power outages to 10,000 customers and struck two houses. Hail was also reported with these thunderstorms.								
Lancaster County	11	10 PM to 11 PM EDT						3	0	Electrical
		Thunderstorms caused power outages in the county. The most damage was caused at Leola where lightning struck a tall brick chimney and sent bricks flying some 400 feet breaking about 200 panes of glass in the greenhouses below.								

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PENNSYLVANIA (continued)									
EASTERN									
Franklin County	18	1 AM to 2 AM EDT				3	1		Wind, heavy rain, hail
									Thunderstorms moved across the county downing trees, tree limbs and power lines. In the Turkey Foot area, hail caused considerable damage to gardens. As much as 1.42 inches of rain was recorded.
Chester, Delaware and Montgomery Counties	20	4 PM to 6 PM EDT				4	0		Wind, Hail
									Thunderstorms with hail and high winds downed trees. In Ardmore, a tree fell on some automobiles causing extensive damage.
PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN									
			NONE REPORTED						
PUERTO RICO									
			NO STORM DATA REPORT RECEIVED FOR THIS AREA						
RHODE ISLAND									
Pascoag	3	3 pm			0	0	3	0	Wind
									Several trees knocked down causing damage to homes and automobiles.
Plainville Mansfield	3				0	0	2	0	Wind
									Large trees and sheds blown over. One shed was lifted "high above pine trees." Winds were described as "mini-twister" or "pockets".
SOUTH CAROLINA									
Pavley's Island,	7	1720	1/8	12	0	0	1	0	Tornado
									Tornado sighted by Disaster Preparedness Agency. Destroyed several trees.
Aynor,	11	3:00 P.M.	10	1000	0	0	4	5	Hailstorm
									Hail up to 1 inch caused major damage to crops and buildings. Wind caused considerable tree and utility damage.
Near Camden, Pickens, Mullins, Latta, Greenville, Orangeburg, Bamberg, Darlington, Florence, North, and Marion,	11	5-8 P.M.	-	-	0	0	4	5	Hail, High Winds, Lightning
									Scattered severe thunderstorm accompanied by 1 inch hail and locally strong winds caused scattered hail and wind damage to crops, roofs, and utilities across state.
12 W. Orangeburg,	15	2:20 A.M.	3	40	0	3	5	2	Tornado
									Tornado moved northward through Eolen Community destroying 2 mobile homes and damaging several homes and other buildings.
Columbia, Richland County	15	3:30 A.M.	4	40	1	3	5	1	Tornado
									Tornado moved northeast through northeast Columbia and caused extensive damage to several businesses, a number of homes, utilities, and trees.
West of Hartsville, Darlington County	15	10:30 A.M.	7	30	0	5	4	4	Tornado
									Tornado moved northward from Ashland Community to near Lake Robinson. Two mobile homes destroyed, a number of residences damaged, considerable utility and tree damage.
Sunter,	15	1:00 P.M.	-	-	0	0	3	2	Winds, Hail, Lightning
									Severe thunderstorm damaged several buildings and crops near Sunter.
Wallace,	15	2:40 P.M.	2	1	0	0	3	0	Thunderstorm, Wind
									Severe local thunderstorm damaged 4 homes in the Wallace area. Scattered other thunderstorms were also reported across northeastern S.C. causing localized damage.
Allendale County,	18	1:30 A.M.	1	200	0	0	3	2	Windstorm
									Windstorm damaged crops and farm buildings over a small area.
Summerville, Dorchester Co.	18	2:35 P.M.	1	56	0	1	5	4	Tornado
									Tornado moved northward through downtown Summerville causing extensive damage to businesses over a 6 block area.

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SOUTH CAROLINA (continued)									
Varnville, Colleton Co.	28	2 50 P.M.	3 1/2	35	0	0	4	2	Tornado
									Tornado moved through downtown Varnville causing considerable utility damage; also, a number of homes and businesses damaged.
Savannah River Plant Near Aiken,	28	3:30 P.M.	3 1/2	35	0	0	4	0	Tornado
									Tornado moved through heavily wooded area destroying timber and deroofting two buildings. Glass was broken on 18 cars. Several funnels were sighted but did not reach ground.
Savannah River Plant Near Aiken,	28	7:00 P.M.	1/2	100	0	0	1	3	Tornado
									Tornado moved through heavily wooded area destroying considerable timber.
Goonee, Pickens, Greenville Counties	28-29	9 00 P.M. to 4:00 A.M.	-	-	2	7	6	4	Flash Flood
									Rainfall of about 7 inches in a short time caused extensive damage to roads, bridges, crops, and some homes. Mud slides blocked a number of roads and many bridges were washed out.
SOUTH DAKOTA									
Western South Dakota	12	Afternoon & Evening	-	-	0	0	5	-	High Winds
									Strong winds associated with a cold front damaged buildings in the western part of the state. A number of mobile homes in the Northern Black Hills and adjacent areas were either partially or completely destroyed when winds gusted to 83 MPH. Wind gusts of 68 MPH were recorded at the AMOS at Redig.
Marshall County	26	8:00 PM	-	-	-	-	-	-	Hail, Funnel Clouds
									Two funnel clouds were observed approximately 14 miles from Britton. One-half inch hail was reported 13 miles east of Britton.
Spink County	26	9:25 PM	-	-	-	-	-	-	Funnel Cloud
									A funnel cloud was observed north of Doland.
Southeastern Counties	27	Evening	-	-	-	-	0	5	Large Hail
									Thunderstorms in the southeastern counties produced heavy rains and hail of various sizes. At 4:30 PM, one-half inch hail fell at Vermillion while three miles to the south, golf ball size occurred.
TENNESSEE									
Jasper, Marion County	6	7:00 p.							Hail
									3/4 inch to 1 inch hail accompanied a thunderstorm that also produced heavy rain and strong winds.
Counce, Hardin County	13	5:40 p.	1/4	200	0	0	4	0	Tornado
									The tornado moved across the Mississippi-Tennessee state line into Hardin County. It touched down 3 miles east of Counce demolishing 1 house and uprooting trees. Counce is in the Pickwick Dam area of Tennessee.
Montgomery County	15	12:32 p.							Funnel cloud
									The sighting was reported by the Civil Defense Office in Clarksville. The storm cloud moving towards the north at 40 mph.
Scottsboro, Davidson County	15	1:45 p.							Hail
									3/4 inch hail fell during a thunderstorm.
Davidson County	15	1:47 p.							Hail
									3/4 inch hail 4 miles north of Berry Field (Nashville).
Maryville, Blount County	15	5:00 p.			1				Lightning
									A 22-year-old man was struck and killed by lightning when he and another person sought shelter under a cedar tree about 200 feet from the edge of Fort Loudoun Lake. The victim was sitting closest to the tree trunk. The survivor reported hearing a loud crackling noise before he was knocked unconscious. After coming to, he struggled to his feet and went for help.
Tiftons, Hamilton County	28	3:20 p.							Hail
									3/4 inch hail fell during a thunderstorm.
Pikeville, Bledsoe County	28	6:00 p.	1	440			4		Tornado
									Tornado touched down 12 miles south of Pikeville in a rural area. Trees were down and several farm buildings destroyed.

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TENNESSEE (continued)									
Nashville, Davidson County	31	8:00 a.			1				Lightning.
									A Chapel Hill minister was killed instantly by lightning while fishing on Percy Priest Lake near Hermitage Landing. Two other occupants of the boat were unharmed and tried to revive the victim.
Murfreesboro, Rutherford County	31	7:20 p.					4		Thunderstorm
									A severe thunderstorm along with strong winds disrupted power service and caused considerable property damage in the northern section of the city.
TEXAS NORTHERN									
Taylor County	5	4:45 p - 5:25 p	5	?	0	0	1	1	Hailstorm
									1/4 to 3/4 inch diameter hail fell in a west to east strip from Buffalo Gap to southeast of Abilene. A few of the hailstones ranged up to golf ball size at Buffalo Gap.
Near Ding Dong, Extreme Western Bell County	5	7:50 p	1/2	?	0	0	3	0	Tornado
									The tornado struck a farm about one mile south of Ding Dong, uprooting trees and leveling several outbuildings, a barn, and a silo. The eastward moving tornado only brushed the farm house where three witnesses had taken shelter.
Killeen and Lake Belton areas, Bell County	5	7:00 p - 8:00 p			0	0	4	?	Flash Flooding and Electrical
									The same thunderstorm cell that spawned the tornado at Ding Dong caused flash flooding in the Lake Belton and Killeen areas. Rainwater entered the public library at Killeen, damaging a number of books on the first floor. Ramping waters buckled the concrete linings in a drainage ditch in northern Killeen. A car was washed off of a bridge over Nolan Creek and at least one boat was capsized in Lake Belton. Lightning damage to electrical lines was reported in Killeen. No injuries resulted from the severe weather.
5 W Graham, Young County	5	8:20	Short	Narrow	0	0	0	0	Tornado
									No damage resulted from a brief tornado touchdown in open country west of Graham.
Lake Kickapoo, Archer County	5	Evening			0	0	?	?	Hailstorm
									Up to golf ball size hail fell for a brief time in the Lake Kickapoo area.
1 SE Tyler, Smith County	5	8:40 p			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
									Funnel aloft was reported by the public, moving northeast at 20 mph.
Gainesville area, Cooke County	5-6	10:00 p - 2:00 a			0	0	0	0	Hailstorm
									Hail from 1/4 to 1 inch in diameter fell in a west-east swath from 4 miles west of Gainesville through Gainesville. No damage occurred. Another thunderstorm dropped up to 1 inch hail in the Gainesville area from 1:40 through 2:00 am CST on May 6.
Colleyville, Tarrant County	6	2:15 a			0	0	?	?	Hailstorm
									Hail up to 3/4 of an inch in diameter fell for a brief period at Colleyville.
Mesquite, Dallas County	6	3:00 a			0	0	0	0	Hailstorm
									3/4 inch diameter hail fell in the Mesquite area. No damage was reported.
Hallsville, Harrison County	7	11:08 a			0	0	?	?	Hailstorm
									Marble to golf ball size hail was reported at Hallsville. The hail caused little or no damage.
		10 Evening							
									Strong thunderstorms developed in Wise County and moved southeastward, resulting in the following severe weather events.
Wise County	10	6:55 p - 7:30 p			0	0	5	?	Hailstorm
									At 6:55, 1.5 inch diameter hail was reported at the Friendship community, 12 miles SE of Lake Bridgeport. At 7:20, golf ball to tennis ball size hail fell at Cottondale. Civil Defense personnel indicated extensive damage to automobiles, barns, and about 100 houses in and around Cottondale. Rabbits were reportedly killed in fields near the town.
Springtown, Parker County	10	6:45 p - 7:05 p			0	0	4	?	Hailstorm
									The ground was entirely covered by hail that ranged from .5 to 1.75 inches in diameter. Considerable window damage was reported, particularly to the schools in Springtown.
TEXAS (continued)									
NORTHERN									
Western Tarrant County	10	7:35 p - 8:00 p	10		0	0	5	?	Hail and 3 Funnel clouds
									The hail, mostly from .5 to 1 inch in diameter, fell in a swath from northwest of Carswell Air Force Base through Benbrook. Ragged-edged hailstones up to 3.5 inches in diameter fell in western Benbrook. Considerable roof and car damage was reported at Benbrook. At 7:55 pm, SKYWARN spotters observed 3 funnel clouds in the Benbrook area.
Cleburne, Johnson County	10	8:30 p - 9:00 p			0	0	?	?	Hailstorm
									Heavy rain and hail, with a few stones as large as 1.5 inches, fell at Cleburne. Damage was negligible.
Temple and Fort Hood areas, Bell County	11	6:05 p			0	0	?	?	Hailstorm
									Golf ball size hail was reported by storm spotters at Temple. 3/4 inch hail occurred about the same time at Fort Hood. Little or no damage resulted.
Nichita County	12	12:50 p - 2:01 p			0	0	?	?	Hailstorm
									A series of thunderstorms resulted in the following hail reports: At 12:50 pm, storm spotters reported 1.5 inch diameter hail 4 S of Electra. The ground was covered by marble size hail at Burk Burnett at 1:20. Between 1:54 and 2:01, hail ranging from 3/4 to 1-1/4 inches in diameter fell in southern Nichita Falls.
Northern Archer County	12	Afternoon			1	0	?	?	Hail and Electrical
									During the early afternoon, Marvin McKee of Nichita Falls was killed by lightning while fishing at a stock tank on a northern Archer County farm. At 3:15 pm, 1 inch diameter hail was reported at Scotland.
20 NNW Abilene, Jones County	12	1:52 p			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
									The funnel cloud was observed moving toward the southeast.
Palo Pinto County	12	3:10 p - 4:45 p			0	0	3	0	Hail and Windstorm
									At 3:10, marble size hail occurred at Strawn. Golf ball size hail resulted in some damaged roofs and broken car windshields in Graford at 3:45. Thunderstorm winds destroyed two metal outbuildings and damaged a barn 3 miles south of Mineral Wells at 4:45.
Eastland and Ranger areas, Eastland County	12	3:15 p - 3:45 p			0	0	?	?	Hailstorm
									Marble to golf ball size hail fell in the Eastland and Ranger areas. Some damage to gardens and fruit trees was reported.
6E and 10S Haskell, Haskell County	12	3:30 p			0	0	0	0	2 Funnel Clouds
									Neither of the funnel clouds touched down.
10 N Jacksboro, Jack County	12	3:43 p			0	0	?	?	Hailstorm
									Jacksboro police reported hail as large as 1.5 inches in diameter, 10 miles north of Jacksboro.
Bridgeport, Wise County	12	4:40 p			0	0	0	0	Windstorm
									Thunderstorm winds as high as 65 mph buffeted the Bridgeport Airport. No damage was reported.
Southwestern Parker County	12	5:00 p - 5:45 p	Short	Narrow	0	0	5	?	3 Tornadoes, Wind, and Hail
			2	100					
			2	100					
									The first of three small tornadoes uprooted trees in the Millsap area at 5:00 pm. Shortly after, tornadoes destroyed outbuildings, damaged roofs, and blew residential windows outward along Highway 80 in the Greenwood Community (2 miles west-southwest of Weatherford) and east of Brock (4 miles southwest of Weatherford). The tornadoes moved toward the east-southeast. Reports of straight wind damage and hail up to 3/4 of an inch were received from other locales in the southwestern half of the county and from Weatherford. The tornadoes developed on the south side of the same thunderstorm that moved through Palo Pinto County.
Haslet, Tarrant County	12	5:10 p			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
									Civil Defense Spotter observed the funnel aloft for five minutes before it dissipated.
4 W Gainesville, Cooke County	12	5:27 p			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
									Civil Defense reported the funnel aloft.
Southern Denton and Northwestern Dallas County	12	5:32 p			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
									Public report of a funnel cloud between Lewisville and Carrollton was verified by the Department of Public Safety.
Garland, Dallas County	12	5:45 p			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
									Funnel was reported by the DPS.
3 W Greenville, Hunt County	12	5:50 p			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
									The Hunt County Sheriff watched the funnel cloud form and dissipate.

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TEXAS (continued)									
NORTHERN									
Sherman, Grayson County	12	Evening			0	0	4	0	Electrical
									Lightning triggered a fire that caused extensive damage to the Sherman Gun Club, east of Sherman on Highway 82.
4.5 N Gilmer, Upshur County	12	7:12 p	Short	Narrow	0	0	0	0	Tornado
									A small tornado touched down briefly in a field north of Gilmer.
Marietta area, Cass County	12	7:10 p			0	0	?	?	Hail and Windstorm
									Golf ball size hail and high winds accompanied a severe windstorm as it moved through the Marietta area. Damage was negligible.
Jefferson, Marion Counties	12	7:30 p			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
									The funnel cloud did not touch down.
East Texas	14								
									Post-frontal thunderstorms, developing under an upper level low pressure system, produced the following severe weather.
Northern Rusk County	14	12:50 p-1:30 p	Short	Narrow	0	0	?	?	2 Tornadoes and Hail
									The first of 2 brief tornado touchdowns occurred near Chalk Hill where several trees were blown down. Shortly after 1 pm CST, a small tornado occurred at Oak Hill, a small community several miles south of Chalk Hill. Heavy hail covered the ground with drifts of up to 2 feet in the Leverett's Chapel area southwest of Kilgore. Just south of Kilgore, 1 to 3 inch diameter hail was observed.
Kilgore area, Gregg County	14	1:15 p			0	0	3	0	Lightning
									Lightning struck the Jimmy Kinsey residence in Kilgore, damaging electrical wiring and knocking out a wall. Mrs. Kinsey had moved their baby daughter from the den to the bedroom shortly before the lightning bolt showered the Kinsey's den with broken glass.
Marshall, Harrison County	14	1:40 p			0	0	?	?	Hailstorm
									Golf ball size hail fell in the Marshall area.
Smith County	14				0	0	0	0	2 Funnel Clouds
									Funnels were reported north of Whitehouse and northwest of Tyler.
Southeast Haskell County	22	2:00 p-3:30 p	6	*2	0	0	4	5	Hail and Windstorm
									A severe hailstorm brought heavy damage to the wheat and oat crops as well as to roof tops and windows in and around the Paint Rock community near Lake Stamford. The southeastward-moving storm packed 50 mph winds and 1 to 1.5 inch diameter hailstones.
Western Taylor and Extreme Southwestern Jones Counties	22	8:15 p-9:15 p			0	0	3	?	Hailstorm
									The thunderstorm developed in the Roby area of Fisher County then moved southeastward to just west of Abilene. Marble to golf ball size hail was reported along the track of the 6 to 10 mile wide storm cell with baseball hail breaking the windshields out of a DPS vehicle 1 mile west of Tye (Jones County) at 9:05 pm. Otherwise, damage was minimal.
Wilbarger County	22	7:45 p			0	0	?	?	Wind and Hailstorm
									Estimated 55 mph thunderstorm gusts broke some windows out in Vernon. 60 mph winds and hail buffeted the Santa Rosa Lake area. Damage was apparently negligible.
Seymour area, Baylor County	22	8:10 p	20	*6	0	0	4	4	Hailstorm
									The southeastward moving hailstorm damaged the wheatcrop west of Seymour and dented automobiles in Seymour. The Sheriff's office reported that the ground was covered with .5 to 1 inch hail 5 miles west of Seymour.
Near Krum, Denton County	23	Early Morning			0	0	3	5	Electrical
									Lightning struck and set fire to a barn near Krum. 10,000 bales of hay and the barn were destroyed in the ensuing fire.
Avondale, Northwest Tarrant County	23	2:45 a			0	0	4	0	Electrical
									Lightning reportedly set fire to and destroyed a mobile home.
Southeast Haskell County	23	2:15 p			0	0	4	?	Hailstorm
									For the second consecutive day, golf ball size hail was reported in the Lake Stamford area. 3/4 inch hail fell at Haskell.
Albany area, Shackelford County	23	3:00 p-3:20 p	16	*8	0	0	5	3	Hailstorm
									The Haskell County storm moved southeastward, producing hail up to 2-1/2 inches in diameter in Shackelford County. Tennis ball size hail caused extensive damage in Albany, particularly to 30 automobiles on a used car lot.
Brady, McCulloch County	23	3:45 p			0	0	0	0	Hailstorm
									Marble size hail fell at Brady.

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TEXAS (continued)									
NORTHERN									
View, Taylor County	23	4:38 p			0	0	?	?	Hailstorm
									Golf ball size hail was reported at View, 1.5 miles west of Abilene. Damage was minimal.
West of Bryson, Jack County	23	5:05 p			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
									A pilot reported the funnel cloud west of Bryson.
Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto County	23	6:00 p-6:20 p			0	0	?	?	Wind and Hailstorm
									Large marble size hail and high winds caused tree damage in Mineral Wells. Wind gusts to 58 mph were recorded at the airport.
15 N Gainesville, Cooke County	23	6:55 p			0	0	?	?	Flash Flooding
									Civil Defense reported flash flooding over Highway 678 north of Gainesville.
Northern and Eastern Dallas County	23	7:50 p-9:40 p			0	0	6	?	Hail, Flash Flooding, Electrical, and Funnel Cloud
									Severe thunderstorms pounded Dallas County with golf ball size hail reported at 7:50 p in North Dallas, at 8:15 in Mesquite, and at 8:50 in Balch Springs. Flash flooding occurred in the White Rock Creek area of Dallas, closing several roads. Hail damage to automobiles and residential roofs and windows was estimated at several million dollars. In Garland, a floor manufacturing firm's warehouse was struck by lightning with the ensuing fire resulting in \$100,000 damage. Several Garland homes received minor damage from lightning strikes. At 9:40 pm, a pilot observed a funnel cloud near Scurry, in southeastern Dallas County.
Northern and Eastern Tarrant County	23	7:45 p-8:23 p	8		0	2	6	?	Hail and Windstorm
									The southeastward-moving thunderstorm first began producing damage in the northeastern Tarrant County towns of North Richland Hills and Colleyville shortly before 8 pm. The storm moved into the Arlington area after 8 pm, halting the Texas Ranger baseball game. Several fans received minor injuries when struck by golf ball hail. Hailstone diameter ranged up to 1.5 inches with at least 4 million dollars damage to automobiles, roofs, windows, and electric lines reported. Other towns affected include Hurst, Euless, Bedford, Smithfield, and Richland Hills.
Lake Ray Hubbard, Rockwall County	23	8:40 p-9:00 p	Short	Narrow	0	0	3	0	Tornado and Funnel Cloud
									A small tornado destroyed a barn near where Highway 30 crosses Lake Ray Hubbard. No other damage resulted. At 9:00 pm, Dallas County SKYWARN spotters observed a funnel aloft over the northern portion of the lake, near the Collin-Rockwall County line.
Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County	24	12:30 a			0	0	?	?	Windstorm and Electrical
									Thunderstorm winds and lightning caused extensive damage to electrical lines in Nacogdoches. Broken tree limbs were reported throughout the city.
Western and Southern North Central Texas	25	Morning and Early Afternoon							Hail, Wind, and 3 Tornadoes
									An unusually intense and long-lived thunderstorm swept southeastward from the Panhandle into Central Texas south of Waco. The following severe weather resulted in North Texas, with damage running well into the millions of dollars.
Foard County	25	5:30 a-6:00 a	30	*20	0	0	5	6	Hail, Wind, and 2 Funnel Clouds
									60 to 70 mph winds and 1 to 2 inch diameter hail roared through the County destroying 50,000 acres of wheat. Property damage was reported to mobile homes, residential roofs, windows, and automobiles. Heaviest damage was in the southern one-half of the county including the town of Crowell. Funnel clouds were observed 2 miles SSW and 3 miles NNE of Crowell.
Baylor	25	6:30 a-7:00 a	40	*8-10	0	0	5	5	Hail and Windstorm
									The storm cut a southeastward swath through the center of Baylor County destroying 75% of the wheat crop in 80,000 affected acres. Baseball size hail produced significant automobile and residential damage in Seymour.
Southwestern Archer County	25	7:15 a-7:45 a	15	10	0	0	5	5	Hail, Wind, and Flash Flooding
									Heavy wheat crop and residential damage resulted when the severe storm sliced through the southwestern one-third of Archer County. Flash flooding accompanied the high winds and hail. Pea to golf ball size hail covered the ground at Megargel at 7:15 am.

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TEXAS (continued)									
NORTHERN									
Young County	25	7:00 a-8:30 a	40	#10-20	0	?	7	6	Hail and Windstorm
<p>The storm entered Young County shortly after 7 am, with golf ball size hail causing roof damage in the Olney area. The wheat crop west and southwest of Olney was heavily damaged with 80% of some 5000 affected acres reduced to stubble. The storm was described as a "huge black cloud, looking like a tidal wave" as it approached Graham. Hurricane force winds, measured up to 110 mph at Lake Graham, and 1 inch hail combined to produce severe damage within town. 38 homes and trailer houses were destroyed or severely damaged with 75% of all homes in the city receiving some damage.</p> <p>Many businesses were damaged with three 40 by 80 foot greenhouses totaled at a Floral company. The city maintenance building was also destroyed. Numerous large trees were snapped or uprooted and most gardens were destroyed. Major hangar and aircraft damage was reported at the airport. Extremely heavy rain washed the hail stones into drifts which lasted throughout the day. Damage in Graham was estimated at 5.5 million dollars. An undetermined number of minor injuries, none serious, were reported.</p>									
Palo Pinto County	25	8:30 a-9:30 a	35	*12	0	3	6	5	Hail, Wind, and Flash Flooding
<p>Maintaining its extreme intensity, the thunderstorm next moved through the northeastern one-half of Palo Pinto County. Heaviest damage occurred in the Mineral Wells area where golf ball to baseball size hail and 75 mph winds occurred. 2 to 3 inches of rain and hail stacked 6 to 12 inches deep on the ground were reported west and south of Mineral Wells. Damage to houses, automobiles, businesses, and gardens was common in Mineral Wells. All the windows were broken on the north and west sides of the hospital, but early warnings by the Weather Service and quick action by Civil Defense Director Art Weaver allowed hospital attendants to move the patients to the interior of the building before the storm struck. Weaver reported that the hailstorm lasted 20 minutes at Mineral Wells with the heaviest baseball size concentration of hail lasting for 3 minutes. Other towns receiving hail, wind and rain damage included Graford, Bennett, and Palo Pinto Lake.</p>									
Near Granbury, Hood County	25	10:07 a			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
<p>The storm produced a funnel aloft, north of Granbury.</p>									
Western Parker County	25	10:00 a-10:45 a	9		0	0	5	4	Hail, Wind, and Flash Flooding
<p>Numerous broken windows, damaged roofs, and some dented automobiles were reported after the storm moved through Western Parker County. The heaviest hit areas were in and around Millsap and Brock. Trees were completely stripped in the Millsap area as baseball hail covered the ground. Flash flooding resulted in about \$10,000 damage near Millsap with unofficial reports of rainfall amounts greater than six inches. High winds and hail also caused considerable damage with wind gusts destroying a mobile home and unroofing two barns. One interesting eyewitness, Mr. Wayne Elders, took shelter when the storm approached his father's dairy farm 2.5 miles southeast of Brock. Elders said a period of calm followed the initial onset of hail and wind which had destroyed a trailer near the tornado shelter. Elders peered out of the shelter during the calm period to view the damage, and after about 15 seconds was forced back in the shelter as the storm struck again with renewed fury. Elders felt the damage might have resulted from a tornado. It is more likely that the entire thunderstorm was a large, cyclonically rotating system.</p>									
Somervill County	25	10:30 a-Noon			0	0	5	4	Hail, Wind, Funnel Cloud, and Flash Flooding
<p>The thunderstorm produced damage throughout Somervill County with the greatest concentration along Farm Road 56 south of Glen Rose. Considerable damage from hail, wind, and heavy rains was reported to farm homes, buildings, equipment, and fences. In addition, 1000 acres of wheat and oats were destroyed with other crops and gardens receiving extensive damage. Hailstones of 1 to 3 inch diameter fell for a duration of 35 minutes. The extremely heavy rains damaged several county roads and streets.</p>									
Bosque County	25	11:45 a-1:15 p			0	0	5	6	Hail, Wind, and Flash Flooding
<p>The severe storm swept through Bosque County resulting in extremely heavy farm and crop damage. Hail affected 50,000 acres of farm and ranch land with longtime Bosque County farmer Homer Erickson commenting that he had never seen anything to equal the damage done by the storm. The most severe destruction occurred in an area 18 miles long and 4 miles wide extending from about 10 miles northwest of Clifton southeastward to the Bosque River. All crops in this area were wiped out with the hail resulting in broken windows and gaping roof holes in most farm houses. Heavy automobile and tree damage was also reported from the marble to softball size hail. Photographs taken hours after the storm ended revealed an eerie late May landscape of stripped trees and extensive hail drifts shrouded by steam fog.</p>									
TEXAS (continued)									
NORTHERN									
Southern Bosque and Northern McLennan Counties		1:15 p-1:30 p	7	Short	0	0	4	?	2 Tornadoes and Windstorm
<p>The storm produced two tornadoes, verified by radar, as it moved into McLennan County. One of the tornadoes developed at 1:15 pm north of Valley Mills, in extreme southern Bosque County, and moved along a skipping 7 mile path paralleling Highway 6. The tornado uprooted trees and destroyed 4 outbuildings in McLennan County. Straight wind damage occurred in Valley Mills about the time the tornado passed by the town. Another tornado reportedly touched down briefly in China Springs, heavily damaging 1 house.</p>									
2 N Hillsboro Hill County	25	1:30 p			0	0	?	?	Tornado
<p>The Department of Public Safety reported that a tornado destroyed a house 2 miles north of Hillsboro. Witnesses observed debris circulating in the air.</p>									
McLennan County	25	1:30 p-2:30 p			0	0	?	?	Hail, Wind, and Flash Flooding
<p>While the tornadic activity was ending, the core of the severe thunderstorm entered McLennan County producing hail, high winds, and flash flooding. At 2:05 pm, baseball size hail fell in downtown Waco. A short time later, softball hail was reported at Robinson, about 6 miles south of downtown Waco. Despite the size of the hail, it was not as concentrated as in Bosque County and damage was not as severe.</p>									
Waxahachie area, Ellis County	25	Early Afternoon			0	0	4	?	Flash Flooding
<p>Rains in excess of five inches produced significant flash flooding in the Waxahachie area. Several homes were partially flooded and a number of streets were heavily damaged by the rampaging water.</p>									
Mexia, Limestone County	25	3:15 p			0	0	4	0	Tornado
<p>What was most likely a small tornado lifted a house off of its foundation and moved it about 5 feet. A trailer home was destroyed in the same area.</p>									
Jones, Taylor, and Callahan Counties	25	2:53 p-4:00 p	18	300-400	0	1	6	5	2 Tornadoes, Wind, and Hail
<p>Shortly after 1:30 pm CST, an isolated thunderstorm began intensifying rapidly in northern Fisher County. At 2:33 pm, the storm had moved southeastward into Jones County, fostering a tornado 1/4 of a mile east of the West Texas Utilities Plant on the southeast side of Fort Phantom Lake. Witnesses described the tornado as gray in color, dropping from a "big black cloud." After snapping telephone poles in the lake area, the tornado moved southeastward into extreme northeast Taylor County. For a short distance there was evidence of twin tornadoes just south of the town of Hamby with 20 homes and trailer houses receiving moderate to heavy damage. Several of the mobile homes were leveled within the 1 mile wide damage path near Hamby. A witness described the storm at this point as being partially obscured by dust, hail, and rain with several "fingers" alternately lowering to and lifting from the ground.</p>									
7 E Placid, McCulloch County	25	4:00 p			0	0	?	?	Hailstorm
<p>Golf ball size hail reportedly covered the ground in the Cowboy community, 7 miles east of Placid.</p>									
Extreme Southern Eastland, Northern Comanche, and Western Erath Counties	25	5:10 p-5:50 p	24	*2	0	0	?	?	Hailstorm
<p>A swath of marble to golf ball size hail fell from Gorman into the DeLeon and Dublin areas. The amount of damage was undetermined but believed to be rather small. The southeastward-moving thunderstorm was the same storm that produced tornadoes in the Hamby and Baird areas between 2:53 and 4:00 pm.</p>									
Hensley Field, Dallas County	25	7:46 p			0	0	0	0	Windstorm
<p>Windgusts on the west side of a large cluster of thunderstorms reached 58 mph at Hensley Field.</p>									
	26	Afternoon and Evening							
<p>A line of scattered thunderstorms began developing along a line from Cooke County southward to Bell County at mid-afternoon. The thunderstorms intensified rapidly with the following tornadoes and hail storms verified in North Texas.</p>									

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NORTHERN									
Denton County	26	1:25 p- 3:10 p	Short	Narrow	0	0	0	0	2 Tornadoes and 2 Funnel Clouds
<p>The first brief tornado touchdown, on the southwest flank of a developing thunderstorm, occurred 15 miles northeast of Decatur at 1:25 pm. This tornado occurred just inside the western border of Denton County. At 1:28 pm, a funnel cloud was reported 3 miles north of Denton. This was possibly the same funnel that was on the ground at 1:25 pm. A second small and short lived tornado was reported 5 miles west of Krum at 1:32 pm. Storm spotters observed another funnel aloft in the Sanger area at 3:10 pm. Despite the activity, no damage resulted in Denton County.</p>									
Benbrook, Tarrant County	26	2:25 p			0	0	0	0	Hailstorm
<p>An intensifying thunderstorm that later produced at least 6 tornadoes dropped 3/4 to 1 inch hail for several minutes at Benbrook.</p>									
Johnson County	26	2:30 p- 3:40 p	Short 0.5 4	Narrow 50 100 Short	0	0	4	?	4 Tornadoes, 2 Funnel Clouds, and Hail
<p>The east-southeastward moving thunderstorm that dropped hail in Tarrant County began producing tornadoes on its southwest flank shortly after 2:30 pm. The first tornado, small and brief, unroofed a barn near the Hood-Johnson County line about 4.5 miles south-southeast of Cresson. Debris was thrown in an arc toward the west and southwest. A few minutes later, a second mini-tornado cut a 0.5 mile swath through mostly open country about 6 miles northwest of downtown Cleburne. The rope-like tornado destroyed a small storage shed. At least one person photographed the second tornado. Other photographs indicate the formation of a third tornado about 3:12 pm, 4 miles northwest of downtown Cleburne. The twister was seen from downtown Fort Worth, 26 miles to the north. An unoccupied house was destroyed by the well photographed twister at Farm Road 1192, near the beginning of the tornado's path. The storm moved slowly southeastward, coming within a quarter of a mile from the airport. Several barns and outbuildings were damaged before the tornado turned southward, contracted into a small rope funnel, and dissipated about 0.5 mile southwest of the airport. Five Chief Lloyd Vickers witnessed a fourth tornado touch the ground briefly, west of Lake Pat Cleburne a short time later. An aerial survey indicated some outbuilding damage from this tornado, about 5 miles west-southwest of Cleburne. About the same time the third tornado was ending, a large funnel cloud was sighted north of Cleburne. The funnel cloud remained aloft before dissipating. At least one other funnel aloft was observed in the Cleburne area.</p>									
Southeast Johnson, Northern Hill, and Southwestern Ellis Counties	26	3:40 p- 5:00 p	Short 17	100 300	0	0	6	?	2 Tornadoes, Funnel Clouds, and Hail
<p>Hill County Sheriff Deputy Thomas Wyse was storm spotting in northern Hill County when he witnessed a brief tornado touch down north of his position on Highway 171. The tornado was on the ground for approximately 1 minute, producing some outbuilding damage near the intersection of 171 and Farm Road 916 at 3:40 pm. This was the fifth verified tornado originating from the same parent thunderstorm.</p> <p>After a lull in the tornadic activity, a sixth tornado dropped to the ground at 4:17 pm. The storm began its course of destruction 3/4 of a mile north of Wyse's position on 171, which places initial tornado touchdown about 6 miles west of Grandview. The tornado moved east-southeastward, destroying a farm home and outbuildings several miles southwest of Grandview. After entering Hill County, the tornado lifted and momentarily disappeared. At 4:34, Wyse had moved southeastward and witnessed the tornado (or another one) reappear from the same parent wall cloud. The twister heavily damaged a farm house near Highway 81. 5 miles northwest of Itasca. Roof and wall debris from the house was thrown in an arc toward the west and southwest. The tornado twisted several electrical transmission lines down then moved across Interstate 35. In the fields east of I-35, Wyse took several photographs as the tornado expanded rapidly in size. Several minutes later the tornado contracted to a rope-size. Soon it was joined by another rope tornado and the two funnels intertwined and wrapped around each other. The funnels then merged into a single tornado about twice the size of either of the rope tornadoes.</p> <p>At 4:45, the tornado climbed a hill and smashed through the northern half of the Presbyterian Children's Home campus, 4 miles northeast of Itasca. A large number of trees were uprooted and almost half a million dollars damage resulted at the Home. Most of the structural damage was confined to roofs, exterior walls, and windows. The center of the tornado narrowly missed a large dormitory, causing severe damage to the building. 54 children and the staff were uninjured as early warning by the Sheriff's Department allowed them to seek shelter in the cafeteria basement.</p> <p>The 400-500 yard wide twister continued along its course, dropping into a valley east of the Home. After toppling a large number of trees and destroying outbuildings, the tornado climbed the next ridge and leveled 5 large cross-country transmission towers, crossing the electrical lines at nearly a right angle. Shortly before 5:00 pm, the rapidly dissipating tornado produced its last damage to outbuildings in Ellis County, about 6.5 miles west of Italy.</p> <p>Throughout the life cycle of the tornadoes, large hail fell along and mostly north of the damage tracks. Damage estimates from the hail, which ranged up to 2 inches in diameter, could not be determined.</p>									
TEXAS (continued)									
NORTHERN									
Eastern Tarrant County	26	3:35 p- 3:40 p			0	0	0	0	Tornado and Funnel Clouds
<p>A small tornado developed on the southwest side of the thunderstorm that later produced a tornado in Dallas. The brief touchdown occurred in open fields near the intersection of Randol Mill and Loop 820 in extreme eastern Fort Worth. A few minutes later, Civil Defense spotters who had been tracking a rotating wall cloud reported a funnel aloft over Texas Ranger Stadium in Arlington.</p>									
Gainesville, Cooke County	26	3:40 p			0	0	?	?	Hailstorm
<p>Civil Defense reported 1.5 inch diameter hail at Gainesville.</p>									
Roanoke, Tarrant County	26	3:45 p			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
<p>Funnel aloft was sighted over Roanoke, moving eastward.</p>									
Dallas County	26	3:51 p- 5:26 p	4	150	0	1	6	0	Tornado, Numerous Funnel Clouds, Hail
<p>A severe thunderstorm that developed in Tarrant County moved east-northeastward, producing golf ball hail in Irving between 3:51 and 4:00 pm. At 4:59, two funnel clouds formed over Irving, underneath the southwest side of the thunderstorm. Between 4:00 and 4:45, numerous reports of golf ball size hail were received from North Dallas, Farmers Branch, Richardson, and Garland.</p> <p>At 4:25 pm, a rotating wall cloud that had been recognized by trained spotters in Tarrant County as early as 3:30 pm, dropped a tornado near the intersection of Marsh and Walnut Hill in North Dallas. The storm first appeared as a funnel cloud with debris circulating below it. Heavy roof and tree damage occurred in a residential area as the tornado tracked east-northeastward. Near Midway and Merrell, the visible condensation funnel reached the ground. The first Alliance Church, a brick building, was destroyed at this point. Several houses were severely damaged in the same area with considerable roof and wall damage in the 4200 block of Bonham.</p> <p>After causing more roof and tree damage, the weakening tornado passed near the Preston Royal Shopping Center on Preston Road. Windows were blown out of shops and a bank as the tornado passed nearby. The storm then tore up carpets and a section of roofing at the Village Park Apartments.</p> <p>Tree and some roof damage continued along a path several hundred yards wide in a fashionable neighborhood between Preston Road and Hillcrest. Last damage was observed near the intersection of Thackery and Hemberton where several trees were uprooted about 4:35.</p> <p>A damage survey indicated 18 homes received heavy damage, mostly to roofs. 15 homes had moderate damage with 45 homes receiving light damage. Many close calls were reported, but only 1 minor injury was verified. Most people either heard warnings or were alerted by the large hail and unusual cloud formations which preceded the tornado. Undoubtedly, these factors combined to minimize injuries and possible deaths. Final tornado damage estimate was placed at 1.3 million dollars.</p> <p>About the time of the demise of the tornado, reports of baseball size hail and minor flash flooding came in from the North Dallas area. Numerous funnel clouds, most forming and dissipating rapidly, were spotted across northern Dallas County from 5:02 until 5:11. The last reports of severe weather were at 5:26, an account of golf ball hail at Lancasterville and at 5:54, baseball size hail at Hensley Field in Grand Prairie.</p>									
Southern Bosque and Northwestern McLennan Counties	26	3:20 p- 3:55 p			0	0	0	0	Hail and 3 Funnel Clouds
<p>Large marble hail was reported at Cranfills Gap in Southern Bosque County at 3:20 pm. At 3:53 pm, 3 funnel clouds were observed and verified by a radar hook 28 miles west-northwest of the Waco Airport.</p>									
Lewisville, Denton County	26	4:00 p			0	0	?	?	Hailstorm
<p>Golf ball size hail fell in Lewisville at 4:00 pm.</p>									
Italy, Ellis County	26	6:00 p- 6:30 p			0	0	?	?	Hail and Flash Flooding
<p>1.5 inch hail and minor flash flooding were observed by the Disaster Preparedness Meteorologist at Fort Worth who was tracking the Cleburne-Itasca thunderstorm.</p>									

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NORTHERN									
Lake Belton, Bell County	26	5:19 p 6:08 p 6:15 p	Short 2	Narrow 100	0 2	0 7	0 6	0 ?	2 Tornadoes and Funnel Cloud
		A forerunner to the killer tornado was reported by a pilot 11 miles northwest of Temple at 5:19 pm. The tornado was reportedly bouncing on and off of the ground for several minutes.							
		The second tornado roared through the Westliff Park residential area on the south side of Lake Belton shortly after 6:00 pm. The twister damaged or destroyed 41 houses, 27 trailers, and 1 business. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith were killed at the Lakeview Mobile Home Park on Farm Road 439. Their bodies were found side-by-side, 150 feet from where their trailer had been. Personal belongings and trailer debris were strewn up to 1.5 miles from the Smith's trailer site and 2 other destroyed trailers that had stood beside it. Insulation from the trailers fell to earth in the Belton area, 5 miles to the southwest.							
		7 known injuries occurred, none extremely serious. Several close calls were reported at the mobile home park with most residents wisely electing to abandon their trailers and seek shelter elsewhere when the tornado approached. Besides the structural damage, several automobiles and 4 boats were flung about and destroyed by the tornado. The tornado and a sister funnel cloud on the west side of Lake Belton were described as having the typically smooth, funnel-shaped appearance.							
Southwestern Bell County	26	7:43 p 7:50 p			0	0	?	?	2 Tornadoes
		The tornadoes apparently moved eastward in uninhabited portions of Bell County near Stillhouse Hollow Lake. This is about 7 miles southeast of Killeen. Both tornadoes were observed by personnel at Fort Hood.							
Western Navarro County	26	Evening			0	0	?	?	Hailstorm
		Golf ball size hail fell in the Barry and Blooming Grove areas.							
Atlanta, Cass County	26	8:17 p 8:22 p			0	0	0	2	Hailstorm
		1 inch hail caused minor garden damage.							
Texarkana, Bowie County	26	8:50 p			0	0	0	0	Funnel Clouds
		Several funnels were sighted in the Texarkana area.							
Kilgore, Gregg County	26	9:00 p			0	0	3	0	Electrical and Windstorm
		High thunderstorm winds blew a tree down on an automobile, causing window damage. Lightning struck a mobile home, resulting in minor damage.							
Longview area, Gregg County	26	9:10 p			0	0	?	?	Hail and Windstorm
		Golf ball hail and high winds were reported in the Cretton area, just northwest of Longview.							
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		Very strong thunderstorms formed in western portions of North Texas moving eastward during the evening. The following severe weather was reported.							
4 S Throckmorton, Throckmorton County	30	4:00 p	1/4	Narrow	0	0	3	0	Tornado
		A small tornado touched down in an open field south of Throckmorton and sheared off 3 power poles before lifting. The westward moving tornado missed a farm house by only 100 yards. No one was injured.							
Southeast Throckmorton County	30	4:00 p 2:00 a			0	0	?	?	Hail and Rainstorm
		Golf ball to tennis ball size hail combined with up to 3.50 inches of rain to destroy 50 per cent of the wheat, barley, and cotton crop in southeastern Throckmorton County. The damage was primarily due to hail that fell from 4:00 to 5:00 pm on the 30th.							
Albany area, Shackelford County	30	4:30 p			0	0	?	?	Hailstorm
		The Shackelford County Sheriff reported up to baseball size hail at Albany. Damage was apparently negligible.							
10 NW Brady, McCulloch County	30	7:15 p 7:30 p	3	*1/4	0	0	5	3	Tornado
		An isolated severe thunderstorm spawned the tornado that first touched down about 8 miles northwest of Brady. The slow-moving tornado traveled southeastward for 3 miles before dissipating. The well photographed storm heavily damaged one farm house and damaged or destroyed 10 farm buildings, 12 pieces of farm equipment 3 miles of fencing, 13 windmills, 2 water storage tanks, and 4 grain storage bins. At least 200 head of livestock, mainly cows and sheep, were killed. The force of the tornado uprooted and snapped large trees and drove a steel rod tightly through the trunk of a huge live oak tree. The heaviest damage occurred in a 250 yard wide path near the core of the tornado.							
McCulloch County	30	6:50 p 7:30 p			0	0	?	?	Hailstorm
		The same thunderstorm that fostered the tornado dropped golf ball size hail at Lohn and Pear Valley at 6:50 pm. Later, tennis ball size hail fell in Brady. Damage estimates were not available.							
TEXAS (continued)									
NORTHERN									
Breckenridge, Stephens County	30	6:45			0	0	?	?	Hail and Windstorm
		A developing line of thunderstorms produced golf ball hail and high winds at Breckenridge. Damage was minimal.							
Cooke County	30	6:20 p 7:28 p	5	*5	0	0	5	0	2 Funnel Clouds, Hail, Windstorm, and Flash Flooding
		At 6:20 pm, the thunderstorm line entered Cooke County, producing 3/4 inch hail at Muenster. Civil Defense spotters sighted 2 funnel clouds 2 miles west of Gainesville at 7:00 pm. Shortly after 7:00 pm, the squall line entered Gainesville with damaging winds and large hail. Hailstones to 1.5 inches in diameter and estimated 70 mph winds occurred west of town. The storm took a roof off of a building, uprooted trees, and downed power lines in Gainesville. A car and a trailer were lost in flash flooding in the Gainesville area.							
Palo Pinto County	30	7:22 p 7:45 p			0	0	?	?	Hail and Windstorm
		Civil Defense reported 50 to 60 mph winds and marble hail at Pessum Kingdom Lake at 7:22 pm. At 7:45 pm, egg size hail fell at Graford.							
Chico, Wise County	30	7:50 p			0	0	?	?	Windstorm
		50 to 60 mph thunderstorm winds did little or no damage.							
Celina, Collin County	30	8:00			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
		First reported as a tornado, the funnel cloud apparently never touched down as no damage or debris track could be found.							
Denton, Denton County	30	8:10 p			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
		Observed by the public over Denton.							
Tarrant County	30-31	8:25 p 12:55 a			0	0			Funnel Cloud, Hail Winds, Flash Flooding, and Electrical
		A series of strong thunderstorms raked Tarrant County during the evening of the 30th and early on the 31st. At 8:25 pm on the 30th, a funnel cloud was spotted 5 miles northwest of the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport. At 8:39, what was possibly the same funnel aloft was observed north of the Airport. Shortly after 9:00 pm, minor flash flooding was reported in Fort Worth and Keller.							
		A second round of thunderstorms, accompanied by continuous and vivid lightning, covered the ground with 1/2 to 1 inch hail in southwestern Fort Worth at 11:04 pm. At 12:55 am, winds clocked to 55 mph caused minor damage at the DFW Airport. A lightning strike put a 1.5 inch deep hole in the Airport runway.							
20 NW Bonham, Fannin County	30	8:30 p	Short	Narrow	0	0	0	0	Tornado
		The Department of Public Safety reported the brief tornado touchdown. No damage occurred.							
Northern Rockwall County	30	8:55 p	Short	Narrow	0	0	0	0	Tornado
		The brief tornado touchdown occurred north of Rockwall, near the Rockwall-Collin County line. No damage was reported.							
5 SE Quanah, Hardeman County	30	9:00 p	Short	Narrow	0	0	0	0	Tornado
		The tornado occurred in open fields with no damage reported. The storm moved eastward at 20 mph.							
Dallas County	30	9:30 p 9:54 p			0	0	4	0	Funnel Cloud, Windstorm, and Electrical
		Thunderstorm winds produced some roof damage to several apartments in Irving between 9:30 and 9:50 pm. At 9:54 pm, a funnel cloud was sighted north of Highway 66 in Rowlett. The funnel did not touch down. In Richardson, high winds downed several power lines and lightning strikes resulted in minor damage to several homes.							
Hunt County	30	9:30 p			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
		The funnel aloft was reported between Greenville and Caddo Mills. There was no evidence of it touching down.							
3 SW Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County	30	10:15 p			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
		The funnel remained aloft.							
Near Quitman, Wood County	30	10:15 p			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
		The funnel aloft was moving east at 30 mph.							
Rains County	30	10:15 p 10:17 p			0	0	0	0	2 Funnel Clouds
		At 10:15 pm, a funnel was reported 15 miles southwest of Emory. At 10:17 pm, a funnel cloud was observed over Lake Tawakoni.							
Between Quanah, and Copper Breaks State Park, Hardeman County	30	10:17 p			0	0	?	?	Tornado
		The Hardeman County Sheriff Office reported a tornado in open country. No damage was indicated.							
S Odell, Wilbarger County	30	10:18 P			0	0	?	?	Hailstorm
		Golf ball size hail fell 5 miles south of Odell.							

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NORTHERN									
Chillicothe area, Foard County	30	10:18 p			0	0	?	?	Hailstorm
Golf ball hail was reported 8 miles south of Chillicothe.									
Along the Red River North of Nocona, Montague County	30	10:21 p	Short	Narrow	0	0	0	0	Tornado
2 eyewitnesses observed the brief tornado. No damage resulted.									
Wichita County	30	10:25 p-11:30 p			0	0	?	?	Hail and Flash Flooding
3/4 inch hail fell at Kanay at 10:25 pm. Flash flooding with 6 inches of water on roads was reported at Kadane Corners at 11:05 pm. At 11:30 pm, golf ball size hail pelted Holiday. The storm activity was responsible for little or no damage.									
Athens area, Cedar Creek Lake	30	11:00 p-11:15 p			1	0	3	0	Windstorm
Strong thunderstorm winds capsized a small fishing boat on Cedar Creek Lake, leading to the drowning death of Cleo Lewis of Dallas. Police Chief Bill Bearden of Casey City had warned Lewis and a companion to leave the lake because of approaching storms, but they refused.									
The thunderstorm gusts lifted the roof off of a sales and service store on Highway 31 east of Athens. The front wall of the structure was collapsed when the roof blew off.									
Rusk County	30	Late evening			0	0	3	0	Windstorm
Thunderstorm winds blew a carport down between Tatum and Beckville. Slight wind damage occurred in the Lake Striker area and south of Tatum.									
Wills Point, Van Zandt County	30				0	0	3	0	Windstorm
A carport and a storage outbuilding in Wills Point were demolished by straight line thunderstorm winds.									
Wise County	31	12:59 a-1:25 a			0	0	?	?	Hail and Windstorm
At 12:59 am, golf ball hail and 55 mph winds accompanied a thunderstorm in the bridgeport area. Strong thunderstorm winds caused minor damage at Newark at 1:25 am.									
Brownwood, Brown County	31	2:40 p			0	0	?	?	Hailstorm
An isolated thunderstorm produced baseball size hail at Brownwood.									
Erath County	31	3:55 p-4:55 p	4	50	0	0	?	?	2 Tornadoes
The first tornado touched down about 10 miles northwest of Stephenville and moved toward the southwest. After damaging trees and outbuildings, the tornado lifted. Possibly the same tornado was again reported on the ground between Luckaby and Lingville, near Farm Road 219. The twister dissipated at 4:15 pm.									
A second tornado was reported 4 miles west of Stephenville at 4:55 pm. Little or no damage resulted.									
McLennan County	31	4:47 p			0	0	0	0	Hailstorm
3/4 inch hail was reported at Gholsen and 1 mile north of the Waco Airport.									
Fort Hood, Bell County	31	Late Afternoon	Short	Narrow	0	0	0	0	Tornado
The tornado quickly lifted after setting down in a vacant field on Fort Hood. No damage resulted.									
San Saba, San Saba County	31	5:10 p			0	0	?	?	Hailstorm
Baseball hail fell during a brief thunderstorm.									
Stamford, Jones County	31	7:20 p	2	*1.5	0	0	5	0	Hailstorm
Golf ball to baseball size hail broke numerous automobile and home windows. Some roof damage also resulted. Most of the large hail was concentrated in northeastern and southeastern Stamford.									
Quannah area, Hardeman County	31	6:00 p-7:15 p			0	0	?	?	Hailstorm
The hailstones were only marble size but fell in a concentrated manner for about 10 minutes. 50% of the wheat crop in the immediate Quannah area was damaged by the hail.									
Wichita County	31	7:55 p-8:57 p			0	0	0	0	2 Funnel Clouds and Hailstorm
The funnel cloud was sighted south of Harrold moving eastward. At 8:49 pm, another funnel was spotted by a SKYWARN volunteer 5 miles southwest of Iowa Park. The funnel dissipated after several seconds. Marble size hail, stacked ankle deep, was reported on a bridge over Highway 25 south of Iowa Park at 8:57 pm.									
6 SW Seymour, Baylor County	31	8:17 p			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County	31	9:00 p-10:00 p	Short	Narrow	0	0	?	?	Tornado and Windstorm
A small tornado destroyed several outbuildings near Nacogdoches. Several witnesses observed the tornado which was visible as a condensation funnel not reaching the ground. High thunderstorm winds in Nacogdoches felled trees and power lines.									

TEXAS (continued)									
SOUTHERN									
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TEXAS WESTERN									
El Paso, El Paso County	4	4:30P-	0	0	0	0	5	0	Lightning
Lightning struck an apartment complex chimney setting off a fire that destroyed two apartments and heavily damaged two apartments. No injuries were reported. Estimated damage to apartment complex and loss of personal belongings \$100,000.									
8 miles southeast of Friona, Pecos County	5	1:20P-1:25P	2	30	0	0	3	0	Tornado
Tornado did minor damage to highline wires and unroofed a barn.									
12 miles northwest of Iraan, Pecos County	12	2:15P-2:20P							Funnel cloud
Funnel cloud reported in open country.									
Lubbock Regional Airport, Lubbock County	21	4:27P-4:45P	?	?	0	0	0	0	Hail
Hail to 2" in diameter fell with passage of thunderstorm. No known damage.									
Lubbock, Lubbock County	21	4:55P-5:00P	?	?	0	5	5	0	Wind, Hail
Straight line wind from passing thunderstorm demolished two mobile homes and overturned one on its side. All three were not skirted. Skirted homes on either side and between these three not overturned. None of the mobile homes were tied down. Hail to 1 1/2" in diameter caused extensive damage to other mobile homes. Damage estimated at \$100,000.									
Robert Lee, Coke County	21	6:25P	?	?	0	0	4	0	Hail
Report from Robert Lee stated that hail to 1 3/4" in diameter was two- to three inches deep on the ground, destroying trees, gardens and vegetation, and windows on homes and cars.									
Roby, Fisher County	22	6:15P	?	?	0	0	0	0	Hail
Hail to 1 3/4" in diameter fell for about 25 minutes and was reportedly two to three inches deep on the ground. Trees were stripped of their leaves and some tree limbs were broken. Broken windows were also reported.									
Sylvester, Fisher County	22	6:55P-	?	?	0	0	0	0	Hail
Hail to 1 3/4" in diameter fell briefly.									
Hale and Swisher Counties	23	9:00P-10:00P	?	?	0	0	5	6	Hail
Hail to 1 3/4" in diameter fell through out these two counties. About 200,000 acres of farmland affected causing an estimated \$1,500,000. damage to wheat, corn and cotton crops. Hail also broke out windows in Plainview and about 50 farm dwellings with an estimated dollars loss of \$75,000.									
Vancourt, Tom Green, County	24	3:40P-	?	?	0	0	3	0	Hail
Hail to 1 3/4" in diameter fell briefly causing minor damage to trees and automobiles.									
San Angelo, Tom Green, County	24	4:45P-			1	0			Lightning
Man killed by lightning while playing baseball during a family reunion at a San Angelo park. Man was reported to have been holding an aluminum baseball bat.									
Southwest portion of Lamb and Northern Hockley Counties	24	8:55P-9:30P	?	?	0	0	5	5	Hail
Hail to 1 3/4" in diameter fell in a broad strip as thunderstorm moved through area causing extensive damage to windows, automobiles, trees and cotton crops with some of the heaviest damage occurring around Whiteharral in northern Hockley County.									
Vega, Oldham County	25	00:15A-	?	?	0	0	0	0	Hail
Hail to 1 3/4" in diameter fell briefly. No known damage.									
Canyon, Randall County	25	1:30A-	?	?	0	0	0	0	Hail
Hail to 1 3/4" in diameter fell briefly. No known damage.									
18 miles north of Amarillo, Potter County	25	2:00A-	?	?	0	0	0	0	Hail
Hail to 1 3/4" in diameter fell briefly. No known damage.									
Wayside, Armstrong County	25	2:30A-	?	?	0	0	0	0	Hail
Hail to 1 3/4" in diameter fell briefly. No known damage.									

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<i>WESTERN</i>									
Farwell, Pamer County	25	3:45P-	?	?	0	0	0	0	Hail
		Hail to 1 3/4" in diameter fell briefly. No known damage.							
Just north of Dimmitt, Castro County	25	5:00P-	?	?	0	0	0	4	Hail
		Hail to 1 3/4" in diameter fell in open farm country doing minor damage to crops.							
8 miles west of Silvertown, Briscoe County	25	6:20P-	?	?	0	0	0	0	Hail
		Hail fell for a brief period with a few stones reported to 2 3/4" in diameter. No damage reported.							
Fort Stockton, Pecos County	25	6:00P- 6:30P	?	?	0	4	5	0	Wind
		High winds estimated at between 85 to 100 miles per hour caused considerable damage. At least four mobile homes were overturned, roofs were blown off several homes, trees were blown down, evaporative coolers were torn from homes and Radio KEST and KPHJ FM's 295 foot tower was blown down. Four persons received minor injuries, were treated at the hospital and released.							
Northern Hale County	30	5:35P- 5:50P	?	?	0	0	0	0	Hail
		Hail fell in a broad area from Edmonson to Elainview. Hail to 1 3/4" in diameter was reported. No damage reported.							
UTAH									
			NONE REPORTED						
VERMONT									
STATEWIDE	18-20				0	0	6	°C	HEAVY RAIN AND SNOW
		AN INTENSE STORM BROUGHT A VARIETY OF ADVERSE WEATHER TO THE AREA. HEAVY RAIN CAUSED LOWLAND FLOODING. DUTCH CREEK RISE 3/4 FOOT ABOVE FLOOD STAGE AT CENTER RUTLAND ON THURSDAY. SNOW FELL AT HIGHER ELEVATIONS. 4" OR MORE FELL AT MANY LOCATIONS WITH HIGHER MOUNTAINS IN THE MOUNTAINS.							
		ROADS WERE HAZARDOUS; MANY TREES AND POWERLINES WERE DOWNED AND NEWLY LEAFED TREES AND SHRUBS WERE DAMAGED.							
		UNREASONABLY COLD AND WINDY WEATHER ACCOMPANIED THE STORM. SPRING PLANTING WAS HAMPERED.							
VIRGINIA									
Lynchburg, 5NW, Amherst County	15	3:00 p	1	35	0	0	3	0	Tornado
		Tornado, moving southwest to northeast, touched down and ripped the roof from a house and cut a swath through a wooded area. The Sheriff's Department reported eye-witnesses seeing the tornado and reported also that no thunder and lightning was occurring at the time of occurrence. Damage was estimated at \$3,500.							
Danville, 7W, Pittsylvania County	15	5:00 p							Funnel Cloud
		A funnel cloudy was reported by the public, moving northward. It apparently did not touch ground in the area.							
Chatham, 4N, Pittsylvania County	15	5:35 p	1 1/2	35	0	0	3	0	Tornado
		Tornado, moving from west-southwest to east-northeast, demolished a metal fence on the east side of a drive-in theater, flinging pieces nearly a 1/2 mile away. Numerous trees were downed or twisted off, a tobacco barn was damaged beyond repair, and a shelter was ripped away from another barn. Funnel lifted and dipped down again about a mile to the northeast, where it damaged several buildings and uprooted trees at another farm. Damage was estimated at \$4,500.							
Louisa, Louisa County	18	1:30 p	0.2	40	0	0	3	0	Tornado
		Tornado, moving west-southwest to east-northeast, damaged boats and building at a boat and motor sales store. Numerous trees were split or uprooted, one of these extensively damaged the porch of a home and crushed an automobile in the drive-way. A witness saw the funnel-shaped cloud touch down. One interesting note was that panels and the lock and tumblers were sucked out of a sturdy door of the boat store. Total damage was estimated at \$4,800. At about the time of this occurrence, hail was reported 6 miles to the north.							
Petersburg area and Dinwiddie County	18	Afternoon			0	0	0	3	Hail, Wind
		Hail, ranging in size of marbles down to BB-size, damaged tobacco and corn crops to the extent of about \$2,000. Fortunately, farmers were able to replant. Some 1200 residents in the area were also without power as wind-fallen trees damaged power lines.							
VIRGINIA (continued)									
Newport News-Hampton Roads area	18	3:00 p			0	0	4	0	Wind
		Severe thunderstorm caused considerable damage, due to tree-fall, to homes and automobiles. Gusts to 63 mph were measured at Patrick Henry International Airport.							
Pincastle, Botetourt County	19	Noon			0	0	4	0	Wind
		Post-cold frontal winds caused considerable tree damage, disrupted power service and resulted in roof damage to several homes. Fallen tree blocked two lanes of US 220 in Pincastle. Mobile home was overturned during transit, with towing unit then colliding with another vehicle.							
Martinsville, Henry County	19	Afternoon			0	0	2	0	Wind
		Up to 1,700 power company customers without service as wind blew trees across power lines.							
Henry and Franklin Counties	29	Night			0	0	0	0	Rain
		Heavy rains resulted in flooding of basements of several homes in the Figeboro area. Near Bones Hill several residents forced to vacate homes due to mud slides.							
Page County	31	2:55 P			0	0	2	0	Wind, Rain
		Damage concentrated mainly in the Luray area as thunderstorm downed trees or limbs, power lines and T-7 and radio antennas. Small airplane forced down during the storm but two occupants were uninjured plane was not damaged.							
Roanoke-Salem-Vinton area	31	Afternoon			0	1	3	0	Wind, Lightning
		Tree damage left about 2,000 customers of power company without service. Woman cut on elbow when glass of storm door broke. Damage estimated at around \$1,500.							
VIRGIN ISLANDS									
		NO STORM DATA REPORT RECEIVED FOR THIS AREA							
WASHINGTON									
Vancouver, Clark Co.	1	Evening					4	?	Hail and wind
		Hallstones up to one inch in diameter hit the Lakeshore-Felida area north of Vancouver. Ruined were berry fields and canes. Pears were damaged. A 90 ft. fir tree blew onto a home. Lightning was blamed for five fires. One fire gutted a garage and trailer.							
Bridgeport, Douglas Co; Spokane and Whitman Counties	10	4-6 PM					5	-	Lightning and wind
		Lightning struck a circuit breaker at Chief Joseph Substation at Bridgeport. The resulting explosion caused \$300,000 worth of damage and forced the shutdown of eight generators at Chief Joseph Dam. Wind gusts of 49 MPH were reported at the Spokane Airport. Some power lines were down in the Spokane and Whitman Counties. A lightning bolt did some damage at Cabinet Gorge Dam.							
Columbia Basin	16	PM					3	4	Wind and dust storm.
		A wind and dust storm blew across the lower Columbia Basin. Wind gusts reported up to 60 MPH cut driving visibility to near zero in Pasco, Kennewick and Richland areas. A two-car accident was reported on Highway 395. A man was injured when his trailer overturned on Highway 97 near Coldendale. Some trees were reported uprooted in the Tri-city area and boats were capsized on the Columbia River. Power was reported out in Pasco, Walla Walla, Pullman, Spokane, and Pomeroy areas for brief periods.							
WEST VIRGINIA									
Raleigh County	16	?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Public reported two funnel clouds four miles northwest of Beckley. No reports of damage or injuries.							
Buckhannon, Upshur County; St. Albans, Kanawha County	19	afternoon and evening	0	0	2	1	4	0	Wind
		High winds swept across West Virginia during the afternoon and evening. Gusts to 44 mph were recorded at Elkins airport, 33 mph at Kanawha Airport and 40 mph at Clarksburg. One gust toppled a wall killing two workmen at Buckhannon. High winds downed a tree, injuring a 9-year old St. Albans girl.							

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WEST VIRGINIA (continued)									
Northern half	31	late afternoon & evening	0	0	0	0	5	0	Wind
		Thunderstorms moved across the northern half of West Virginia late in the afternoon and evening. Winds to 70 mph were reported at Bridgeport Airport in Harrison County; winds gusting to 40 and 50 mph were observed in Mason County. Parkersburg Airport observed 50 mph with Clarksburg reporting 62 mph. No injuries or deaths were indicated.							
WISCONSIN									
			NONE REPORTED						
WYOMING									
Powell	11	3:00 p.-4:30 p.			0	0	4	0	High wind
		Very gusty strong winds, clocked to 65-70 mph at the Powell airport, did damage to houses, trailers, trees, signs, windows, etc.							
Arapahoe	20	5:30 p.			1	1			Lightning
		Boy aged ten, killed by lightning when it struck a tree which supported the rope swing he was playing on. His brother, playing a few feet away, was injured.							
Rock Springs	23	Afternoon			0	1			Lightning
		A lady was struck by lightning on a golf course. She was tending the flag on a green and her putter was also touching the green.							
Cheyenne	29	3:15 p.	0.2	40	0	0	0	2	Tornado
		Tornado touched down 12 miles northeast of Cheyenne Weather Service Office, moved east. It tore up some grassland.							
Burns	29	3:15 p.	?	?	0	0	0	2	Tornado
		Tornado touched down 10 miles north of Burns. It tore up some grassland.							
COLORADO									
Hayden, Routt Co.	08	1205			0	0	?	?	Wind Gust
		Wind Gust of 50 knots (58 MPH) reported on supplemental observation with thunder reported also							
Julesburg, Sedgwick Co.	11	1600			0	0	?	?	Tornado
Denver	22	1620			0	0	?	?	Hail and Wind
		Public reported hail 3/4 inch diameter and wind 53 MPH 10 miles south of Denver City (extreme western Arapahoe Co.)							
Grand Junction, Mesa Co.	22	1515			0	0	?	?	Wind Gust
		Airport observation reported peak wind 55 knots (64 MPH) and 1/2 inch diameter hail with thunderstorm							
2 miles North of Timpas, Otero Co.	24	2310			0	0	?	?	Lightning
		Lightning set fire to vacant house which burned down							
Walsenburg, Huerfano County	25	1125			0	0	?	?	Tornado
		Also one funnel cloud observed by public							
Timpas, Otero County	25	1150			0	0	?	?	Funnel Cloud
		Cloud visible over 10 miles. No rain or hail reported with it							
Kiowa, Elbert County	25	1355			0	0	?	?	Tornado
		Also one funnel cloud reported 10 miles south of Kiowa VOR station							
South Fork, Rio Grande County	25	1445			0	0	?	?	Hail
		1/4 inch diameter hail covered ground to depth of 4 inches							
Fort Morgan, Morgan County	25	1530			0	0	?	?	Hail, Funnel Cloud
		1/4 inch diameter hail and Funnel cloud reported							
Boulder, Boulder County	25	Afternoon			0	0	?	?	Lightning
		Lightning shattered 2 large trees and damaged television set at 3333 Vista Drive							
20 miles South of Cheyenne, WY	29	1345			0	0	?	?	Tornado
		Tornado moving East sighted by public (5 miles north of Nunn, CO)							
10 miles East of Fort Collins, Larimer Co.	29	1337			0	0	?	?	Funnel Cloud
		Funnel Cloud sighted 10 miles east of Fort Collins							
Windsor, Weld Co.	29	1414			0	0	?	?	Tornado
		Highway Patrol saw brief touchdown 1/2 mile east of Windsor (10 miles WNW of Greeley)							

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					KILLED	INJURED	PROPERTY	CROPS	
COLORADO (continued)									
Nunn, Weld Co.	29	1414			0	0	?	?	Tornado
		Public saw funnel cloud touchdown momentarily just north of Nunn (20 miles WNW of Greeley)							
Ault, Weld Co.	29	1430			0	0	?	?	Tornadoes
		Public reported 3 tornadoes 10 miles east of Ault (15 miles north of Greeley)							
Briggadale, Weld Co.	29	1517			0	0	?	?	Tornado
		Tornado reported by public near Briggsdale (25 mi NE of Greeley)							
Towner, Kiowa Co. and Prowers Co.	29	1520			0	0	?	?	Tornadoes
		Several small tornadoes observed 10 to 15 miles south of Towner (30 miles NE of Lamar). No damage reported.							
Weld, Morgan, Logan, Washington Counties	29	1330 to 1530			0	0	?	?	Tornadoes
		Several tornadoes and funnels observed in vicinity of Highway 14 between Fort Collins and Sterling, CO. No damage reported.							
Colorado Springs, El Paso Co.	30	1140			0	0	?	?	Funnel Cloud
		Funnel clouds sighted near Ute Pass, WSW of Air Force Academy							
Denver	30	1204 to 1230			0	0	?	?	Funnel Cloud
		Funnel cloud observed 2 miles south of Arapahoe Road and Broadway (15 miles south of Denver). Also seen from Buckley AF Base. Funnel cloud overhead at Buckley 1230 MST with some 1/2 inch hail.							
Denver	30	1240			0	0	30,000	?	Tornado
		Tornado observed and photographed northeast of Stapleton Airport touched down near 59th and Tower Road (15 miles NE of Denver) and was on ground 20 minutes. It demolished a 60-foot long cinderblock cow shed, tore end out of machinery shed, tore shingles off roof of farmhouse nearby and felled 12 trees on Robert Matschke farm. Boy in feed shed 20 feet from destroyed building was not injured.							
Fort Collins, Larimer County	30	1545			0	0	?	?	Funnel Cloud
		Funnel cloud observed between Fort Collins and Windsor (Weld Co.) moving E to NE.							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ° Includes crop damage. C Crop damage. * Miles instead of yards. ** Yards instead of miles. † Storm damages are placed in categories varying from 1 to 9 as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Less than \$50 2 \$50 to \$500 3 \$500 to \$5,000 4 \$5,000 to \$50,000 5 \$50,000 to \$500,000 6 \$500,000 to \$5 Million 7 \$5 Million to \$50 Million 8 \$50 Million to \$500 Million 9 \$500 Million to \$5 Billion 									
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