



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



September 2003

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

ILLINOIS, Northwest

Whiteside County

Fulton	26	1738CST 1739CST	0.2	35	0	0	5K	10K	Tornado (F0)
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Rated high end F0

Tornado developed out of a non-supercell thunderstorm or heavy rain shower and touched down on the south side of Fulton, Illinois, south-southeast of the intersection of 24th Avenue and 4th Street. The tornado moved Northeast through the Sikkema Trailer Park and crossed 5th and 6th streets before dissipating in a corn field. Widespread tree limb damage was noted during the survey with corn stalks tossed into power lines. Adjacent corn field was heavily damaged. Numerous public reports of a funnel were received by the Whiteside County Sheriff Office with no lightning observed. Path length 0.2 miles and was rated high F0

Henry County

Galva	26	1217CST 1219CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Lasted 2 minutes

Hancock County

Nauvoo	26	1319CST 1322CST			0	0	70K		Hail(1.75)
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Minor street flooding from heavy rain.

Hancock County

5 N Ferris	26	1328CST 1333CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
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Mcdonough County

2 NW Macomb	26	1400CST 1402CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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IOWA, East Central and Southeast

Lee County

Montrose	26	1308CST 1310CST			0	0	50K		Hail(1.25)
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