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<u>ILLINOIS, Central</u>									
Menard County									
7 S Petersburg	04	2058CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
A large tree was blown down over Illinois Route 97 seven miles south of Petersburg.									
Champaign County									
Champaign to 1 E Broadlands	04	2128CST 2203CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Numerous power lines and trees were blown down, but no structural damage was reported.									
Sangamon County									
2 E Springfield Arpt to 5 SE Springfield Arpt	04	2130CST 2140CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Numerous power lines and trees were blown down on the north and east sides of Springfield.									
Christian County									
Grove City	04	2157CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
A large tree was blown down in Grove City.									
Macon County									
Niantic to Warrensburg	04	2203CST 2215CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Several trees and large tree limbs were blown down in Niantic, Warrensburg and Harristown									
Douglas County									
Tuscola to Camargo	04	2226CST 2232CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Several trees, large tree limbs, and power lines were blown down.									
Christian County									
Owaneco	04	2240CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Two large trees were blown over.									
Shelby County									
Tower Hill to 1 S Cowden	04	2256CST 2320CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Numerous trees were blown down, as well as, power lines and several power poles. In Tower Hill, one tree fell onto an unoccupied car, damaging it.									
Effingham County									
Beecher City to Edgewood	04 05	2332CST 0012CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Several trees and power lines were blown down in the Beecher City, Altamont, and Edgewood areas									
Clay County									
4 E Flora	05	0040CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Two large trees were blown over onto a county road between Flora and Clay City.									
Stark County									
1 S Bradford	08	1300CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G56)
Thunderstorm winds blew down a one and a half foot diameter tree one mile south of Bradford									
Marshall County									
Henry	08	1315CST 1316CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Thunderstorm winds blew down a large tent at the county fairgrounds. No injuries were reported.									
Woodford County									
Woodford	08	1345CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
A downburst flattened a large cornfield near Woodford. No crop damage estimate was available.									
McLean County									
Gridley to Chenoa	08	1400CST 1405CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
A large tree was blown over onto Illinois Route 24 in Chenoa, blocking it. Also, several cornfields were flattened southwest of									



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Vermilion County

**Hoopeston to
1 E Rossville**

08	1450CST 1505CST				0	0	8.5M		Thunderstorm Wind (G74)
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Downburst winds caused considerable damage on the west side of Hoopeston. Three businesses were destroyed, one hundred homes sustained minor to moderate damage, and the EMS building was destroyed. Also, the sewer department suffered major damage and a church suffered minor damage. Numerous trees, tree limbs, power poles, and power lines were blown down in Hoopeston and areas to the southeast, east of Rossville. No injuries or deaths were reported. Damage was estimated around 8.5 million dollars

Moultrie County

**1 NW Lovington to
.4 S Lovington**

08	1524CST 1527CST		1.5	150	0	0			Tornado (F0)
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A tornado briefly touched down northwest of town flattening a cornfield, then caused minor roof damage to seven homes. Also, a garage suffered major damage with several trees and power lines blown down. No injuries were reported

Moultrie County

2.5 SSE Sullivan

08	1549CST		0.1	20	0	0	0	0	Tornado (F0)
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A tornado briefly touched down in a field. No damage or injuries were reported.

Coles County

**Mattoon to
Charleston**

08	1609CST 1626CST				0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Numerous trees were blown down in the Mattoon, Fairgrange, and Charleston areas. Also, one mile south of Mattoon a 25 foot ham radio tower was blown down.

Edgar County

1 E Kansas

08	1614CST				0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Numerous large tree limbs and several power lines were blown down

Shelby County

2 E Findlay

08	1614CST		0.1	20	0	0	0	0	Tornado (F0)
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A waterspout briefly touched down on the north end of Lake Shelbyville, east of Findlay. No injuries or damage were reported

Cumberland County

Toledo

08	1655CST				0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Another Ham radio tower was blown down in Toledo

Crawford County

Countywide

08	1719CST 1735CST				0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Numerous trees, tree limbs, power lines, and power poles were blown down countywide

Clark County

Countywide

08 09	2257CST 0900CST				0	0			Flash Flood
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Radar estimated over 5 inches of rainfall across the county overnight, with the heaviest rain falling between Marshall and Casey. A cooperative observer in Marshall reported 4 inches of rain during the period, with the Casey observer reporting 3.2 inches. Numerous county roads were reported to be flooded as well as streets in both Casey and Marshall. A portion of Cork Road at 1950th (4 miles northeast of Marshall) was reported to have been washed out. The Little Creek in Martinsville was reported to be out of its banks and water covering many of the bridges going over the creek. No injuries were reported and no damage figures were available.

Edgar County

Countywide

08 09	2320CST 0430CST				0	0			Flash Flood
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Over 6 inches of rain fell in portions of the county during the period, especially in and around Kansas, where local residents reported nearly 8 inches of rain falling in the east part of the city. Radar was estimating anywhere from 8 to 10 inches of rain. Numerous



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							Crops

ILLINOIS, Central

roads were reported flooded for several hours. This included the intersections of Routes 133 and 49, between Paris and Kansas, and Route 133 west of Redmon. No roads were closed, but high water signs were posted for local motorists. Damage from the flooding was reported on the top of a concrete bridge south of Grandville, where a hole was created by the water. Several culverts were also washed away, including a 7 by 40 foot culvert in rural Edgar county. A school and a church were affected by the flooding in Kansas. No injuries were reported with any of the flooding and no damage figures are available at this time

Coles County

Oakland	08	2345CST			0	0	Flash Flood
	09	0445CST					

Roads were reported flooded in Oakland, with a local resident reporting over 8 inches of new rainfall.

Crawford County

Countywide	09	0030CST			0	0	Flash Flood
		0630CST					

At 1240 am CST, several streets were reported to be flooded in Robinson, as well as many outlying county roads. A cooperative observer in Hutsonville reported 3.7 inches of rain for the 24 hour period. State Route 1A, as well as Route 33, west of Robinson, and the intersection of Route 1 and County Road 1300N were reported flooded in spots.

Douglas County

Tuscola	09	0155CST			0	0	Flash Flood
		0500CST					

At 155 am, flooding was reported under a viaduct 1mile west of Tuscola. A vehicle was caught in the water and stalled out. The driver escaped unharmed. By 220 am CST, several streets were reported flooded in Tuscola.

Lawrence County

Lawrenceville to Bridgeport	09	0400CST			0	0	Flash Flood
		0700CST					

Water was reported over the road on Route 250, between Lawrenceville and Bridgeport at 405 am CST. Several roads were also reported flooded in the towns of Lawrenceville and Bridgeport

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Coles	09	0445CST			1	0	Flood
		1130CST					

A fatality occurred after the flash flooding had ended. Around 1230 pm, an 87 year old man drove through an area where water was over the roadway, near Oakland. The water resulted from the runoff of the heavy rainfall earlier in the day into the nearby the headwaters of the Embarras River and a local creek (East Donica Creek). Eyewitness reports indicate the vehicle was lifted off the ground and was carried off the road, into a field. There was a drop of 8 to 10 feet from the edge of the road into the field. The flood waters spilled into the vehicle. By the time rescue units got to the scene, the vehicle was nearly covered in water. Rescuers managed to remove the gentleman, who was then transported to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead. M87VE

Effingham County

Altamont	09	0500CST			0	0	Flash Flood
		0815CST					

At 525 am CST, a street was reported flooded in the town of Altamont. By 650 am CST, numerous streets were reported flooded in the town.

Lawrence County

Bridgeport	09	0048CST			0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds blew down several large trees and tree limbs. One large tree limb fell onto a house causing minor damage

Schuyler County

1 W Littleton	17	1420CST			0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G61)
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Fulton County 8.5 ESE Astoria	17	1448CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52) Thunderstorm winds blew down numerous trees, including some that were over two feet in diameter at the Anderson Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area. Some buildings sustained minor damage due to the fallen trees.
Mason County 2 SE Bath	17	1458CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Six to eight power poles were blown down .
Cass County Beardstown to Bluff Spgs	17	1517CST 1526CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Several trees and power lines were blown down.
Cass County Beardstown	17	1520CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Menard County Petersburg	17	1536CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50) A large tree was blown over onto a delivery truck causing minor damage. Also, numerous other trees, tree limbs and power lines were blown down.
Sangamon County Springfield Arpt to 2 E Divernon	17	1602CST 1647CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G54)^M Widespread damage was reported in Sangamon county. Numerous trees, tree limbs, power poles and power lines were blown down in Springfield, Dawson, Chatham and Divernon.
Morgan County Concord to Murrayville	17	1622CST 1700CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Several trees, tree limbs, and power lines were blown down in Concord, Chapin and Murrayville.
Christian County 1 W Taylorville	17	1657CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Several power lines were blown down.
Scott County Winchester to Glasgow	17	1705CST 1725CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Several power lines were blown down in Winchester, Alsey and Glasgow.
Mason County 1 SE Kilbourne	18	0645CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Several power poles were blown down just southeast of Kilbourne.
Marshall County Henry	21	0630CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G54)^M Numerous large tree limbs and several power lines were blown down in town
Woodford County Cazenovia	21	0832CST 1030CST			0	0			Flash Flood A rainfall report of nearly 5 inches was received from along Illinois Route 89. As a result of the heavy rain, a section of the highway, from Cazenovia to Low Point, was flooded for a period of time.
Tazewell County Hopedale to Armington	23	1515CST 1538CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52) Several trees were blown down in Armington.



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Mclean County

Colfax 23 1558CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
Two large trees were blown down. One fell onto a house causing minor damage, but no injuries.

Sangamon County

**5 SW Springfield to
Chatham** 23 1605CST
 1620CST 0 0 250K **Thunderstorm Wind (G52)**
Two empty semis were blown over on I-72 one mile north of Curran. Neither driver was injured. Also, fourteen power poles on the southwest side of Springfield were blown over, trapping several cars and their occupants for half an hour.

Macon County

**Niantic to
Decatur** 23 1705CST
 1715CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
Thunderstorm winds blew down numerous tree limbs, power lines and a large tree. The tree knocked down additional power lines

Christian County

Taylorville 23 1715CST
 1725CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
Numerous power lines were blown down as well as several large trees at a local park and cemetery.

Champaign County

**Champaign to
Urbana** 23 1724CST
 1740CST 0 0 15K **Thunderstorm Wind (G52)**
Thunderstorm winds blew off part of the roof of a storage building, damaging a car nearby. Also, numerous tree limbs and power lines were blown down.

Douglas County

Tuscola 23 1810CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
Several trees and tree limbs were blown down.

Vermilion County

Potomac 23 1810CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G52)**
Several power lines were blown down in Potomac

Vermilion County

Rossville 23 1810CST 0 0 **Hail (0.75)**

Lawrence County

Lawrenceville 29 0415CST
 0530CST 0 0 **Flash Flood**
Several streets were reported to be flooded in town.