

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - March 2012

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
<b>ILLINOIS, Central</b>				
<b>SANGAMON COUNTY --- LOAMI [39.67, -89.85]</b>				
	03/02/12 07:41 CST	0		Hail (0.75 in)
	03/02/12 07:42 CST	0		Source: Trained Spotter
<b>SHELBY COUNTY --- 4.0 NE COWDEN [39.29, -88.82]</b>				
	03/02/12 07:45 CST	0		Hail (1.25 in)
	03/02/12 07:46 CST	0		Source: CoCoRaHS
<b>SHELBY COUNTY --- 2.0 W SHELBYVILLE [39.42, -88.84]</b>				
	03/02/12 07:49 CST	0		Hail (0.88 in)
	03/02/12 07:50 CST	0		Source: Trained Spotter
<b>CUMBERLAND COUNTY --- 2.0 NE NEOGA [39.34, -88.42]</b>				
	03/02/12 08:02 CST	0		Hail (1.75 in)
	03/02/12 08:03 CST	0		Source: Mesonet
<b>CUMBERLAND COUNTY --- NEOGA [39.32, -88.45]</b>				
	03/02/12 08:02 CST	0		Hail (1.50 in)
	03/02/12 08:03 CST	0		Source: Fire Department/Rescue
<b>COLES COUNTY --- 2.3 NNW TRILLA [39.40, -88.37]</b>				
	03/02/12 08:08 CST	0		Hail (0.75 in)
	03/02/12 08:09 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
<b>MORGAN COUNTY --- 2.1 SE FRANKLIN [39.60, -90.02]</b>				
	03/02/12 08:15 CST	0		Hail (0.88 in)
	03/02/12 08:16 CST	0		Source: Law Enforcement
<b>CLARK COUNTY --- MARTINSVILLE [39.33, -87.88]</b>				
	03/02/12 08:27 CST	0		Hail (0.88 in)
	03/02/12 08:28 CST	0		Source: Trained Spotter
<b>CLARK COUNTY --- WESTFIELD [39.45, -88.00]</b>				
	03/02/12 08:29 CST	0		Hail (1.75 in)
	03/02/12 08:30 CST	0		Source: Trained Spotter
<b>CLARK COUNTY --- DENNISON [39.47, -87.60]</b>				
	03/02/12 08:34 CST	0		Hail (0.88 in)
	03/02/12 08:35 CST	0		Source: Trained Spotter
<b>DOUGLAS COUNTY --- 1.6 W HUGO [39.75, -88.18]</b>				
	03/02/12 08:35 CST	0		Hail (0.75 in)
	03/02/12 08:36 CST	0		Source: Trained Spotter
<b>SANGAMON COUNTY --- LOAMI [39.67, -89.85]</b>				
	03/02/12 08:35 CST	0		Hail (0.88 in)
	03/02/12 08:36 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
<b>CLARK COUNTY --- WESTFIELD [39.45, -88.00]</b>				
	03/02/12 08:39 CST	0		Hail (1.75 in)
	03/02/12 08:40 CST	0		Source: Trained Spotter
<b>SANGAMON COUNTY --- 0.9 NNE GRANDVIEW [39.84, -89.64]</b>				

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	03/02/12 08:44 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/02/12 08:45 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer
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<b>EDGAR COUNTY --- PARIS [39.62, -87.70]</b>				
	03/02/12 08:46 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/02/12 08:47 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
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<b>SANGAMON COUNTY --- 0.9 NE MILDRED [39.78, -89.64]</b>				
	03/02/12 08:50 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/02/12 08:51 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
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<b>CHRISTIAN COUNTY --- TAYLORVILLE [39.55, -89.30]</b>				
	03/02/12 09:45 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/02/12 09:46 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer
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<b>COLES COUNTY --- 3.0 WSW FAIRGRANGE [39.56, -88.22]</b>				
	03/02/12 11:25 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/02/12 11:26 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
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<b>CLAY COUNTY --- XENIA [38.63, -88.63]</b>				
	03/02/12 12:19 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/02/12 12:20 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
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<p><b>A powerful early spring storm system impacted the eastern half of the U.S. on March 2nd, triggering severe thunderstorms from Illinois southward into the Ohio River Valley and Deep South. As low pressure tracked from the Ozarks northeastward into northern Indiana, strong to severe thunderstorms producing large hail and gusty winds of 45 to 55 mph occurred across parts of east-central and southeast Illinois. Hail up to the size of golf balls fell across Clark and Cumberland counties.</b></p>				
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<b>LAWRENCE COUNTY --- 2.0 S BIRDS [38.80, -87.67]</b>				
	03/14/12 17:24 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/14/12 17:25 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
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<p><b>A weak upper-level impulse interacting with an unseasonably warm airmass produced isolated thunderstorms across southeast Illinois during the afternoon and evening of March 14th. One cell produced quarter-sized hail just south of Birds in Lawrence County.</b></p>				
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<b>MORGAN COUNTY --- WAVERLY [39.58, -89.95]</b>				
	03/15/12 16:40 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/15/12 16:41 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
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<b>MORGAN COUNTY --- FRANKLIN [39.62, -90.05]</b>				
	03/15/12 16:45 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/15/12 16:46 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
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<b>CASS COUNTY --- ASHLAND [39.88, -90.02]</b>				
	03/15/12 18:47 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/15/12 18:48 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
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<b>MENARD COUNTY --- 2.0 SW ATHENS [39.93, -89.76]</b>				
	03/15/12 19:06 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/15/12 19:07 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer
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<b>SANGAMON COUNTY --- CANTRALL [39.93, -89.68]</b>				
	03/15/12 19:14 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/15/12 19:15 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
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<b>SANGAMON COUNTY --- 2.0 W SHERMAN [39.88, -89.64]</b>				
	03/15/12 19:15 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/15/12 19:16 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

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<b>SANGAMON COUNTY --- SHERMAN [39.88, -89.60]</b>				
	03/15/12 19:20 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/15/12 19:21 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
<b>SANGAMON COUNTY --- SHERMAN [39.88, -89.60]</b>				
	03/15/12 19:24 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/15/12 19:25 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<b>MENARD COUNTY --- 1.5 SSE ATHENS [39.93, -89.72]</b>				
	03/15/12 19:25 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	03/15/12 19:26 CST		0	Source: Public
<b>SANGAMON COUNTY --- SHERMAN [39.88, -89.60]</b>				
	03/15/12 19:27 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/15/12 19:28 CST		0	Source: Public
<b>SANGAMON COUNTY --- SPRINGFIELD [39.80, -89.65]</b>				
	03/15/12 19:30 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/15/12 19:31 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
<b>SANGAMON COUNTY --- 1.7 SSW DAWSON [39.83, -89.48]</b>				
	03/15/12 19:50 CST		5K	Lightning
	03/15/12 19:51 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
Lightning struck a barn northwest of Mechanicsburg causing a fire.				
<p><b>An upper-level impulse interacting with an unseasonably warm airmass triggered scattered thunderstorms across central and southeast Illinois during the evening of March 15th. A few of the storms produced up to quarter-sized hail along with frequent lightning. One fire caused by a lightning strike was reported near Mechanicsburg in Sangamon County.</b></p>				
<b>CLAY COUNTY --- 4.3 SSE CAMP TRAVIS [38.61, -88.31]</b>				
	03/17/12 14:45 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/17/12 14:46 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer
<b>CRAWFORD COUNTY --- HUTSONVILLE [39.12, -87.67]</b>				
	03/17/12 16:54 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/17/12 16:55 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
<p><b>A weak upper-level impulse triggered isolated thunderstorms across southeast Illinois during the afternoon of March 17th. A couple of the cells produced up to penny-sized hail.</b></p>				
<b>VERMILION COUNTY --- DANVILLE [40.13, -87.62]</b>				
	03/18/12 07:40 CST		2K	Lightning
	03/18/12 07:41 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Lightning struck a power pole, knocking down power lines across a road in Danville.				
<p><b>Isolated thunderstorms impacted east-central Illinois during the morning of March 18th. Lightning struck a power pole, knocking down power lines across a road in Danville.</b></p>				
<b>EFFINGHAM COUNTY --- 1.0 S EFFINGHAM [39.11, -88.53]</b>				
	03/23/12 12:09 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	03/23/12 12:10 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
<b>EFFINGHAM COUNTY --- EFFINGHAM [39.12, -88.53]</b>				
	03/23/12 12:10 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/23/12 12:11 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
<b>EFFINGHAM COUNTY --- EFFINGHAM [39.12, -88.53]</b>				

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	03/23/12 12:10 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/23/12 12:11 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
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<b>EFFINGHAM COUNTY --- EFFINGHAM [39.12, -88.53]</b>				
	03/23/12 12:13 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/23/12 12:14 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
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<b>COLES COUNTY --- 2.0 WSW ETNA [39.37, -88.45]</b>				
	03/23/12 12:26 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	03/23/12 12:27 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
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<b>CLAY COUNTY --- 2.0 SE XENIA [38.61, -88.60]</b>				
	03/23/12 13:15 CST		25K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	03/23/12 13:20 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Numerous trees were blown down about 2 miles southeast of Xenia.				
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<b>CHAMPAIGN COUNTY --- 0.9 SE PHILO [39.99, -88.14]</b>				
	03/23/12 13:50 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/23/12 13:51 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
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<b>CHAMPAIGN COUNTY --- 3.0 SE URBANA [40.07, -88.16]</b>				
	03/23/12 14:06 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/23/12 14:07 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
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<b>CLARK COUNTY --- MARTINSVILLE [39.33, -87.88]</b>				
	03/23/12 14:15 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/23/12 14:16 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
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<b>EDGAR COUNTY --- PARIS [39.62, -87.70]</b>				
	03/23/12 14:45 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/23/12 14:46 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
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<b>VERMILION COUNTY --- INDIANOLA [39.93, -87.73]</b>				
	03/23/12 15:10 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/23/12 15:11 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
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<b>VERMILION COUNTY --- RIDGE FARM [39.90, -87.65]</b>				
	03/23/12 15:10 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	03/23/12 15:15 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
A large pine tree was uprooted in Ridge Farm.				
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<b>VERMILION COUNTY --- RIDGE FARM [39.90, -87.65]</b>				
	03/23/12 15:15 CST		9K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	03/23/12 15:20 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Two 2-3 foot diameter trees were blown down and siding was peeled from a building in downtown Ridge Farm.				
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<b>VERMILION COUNTY --- 2.1 W ROSSVILLE [40.38, -87.71]</b>				
	03/23/12 15:35 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/23/12 15:36 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
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<b>VERMILION COUNTY --- 2.0 SW HOOPESTON [40.45, -87.70]</b>				
	03/23/12 15:40 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/23/12 15:41 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
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<b>VERMILION COUNTY --- HOOPESTON [40.47, -87.67]</b>				

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	03/23/12 15:52 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/23/12 15:53 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

A deep upper-level low helped triggered scattered strong to severe thunderstorms across east-central and southeast Illinois during the afternoon of March 23rd. Some of the storms produced hail up to the size of golf balls and winds in excess of 60 mph.

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### CLARK COUNTY --- MARTINSVILLE [39.33, -87.88]

03/30/12 15:08 CST	0	Hail (0.75 in)
03/30/12 15:09 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

A cold front sinking southward through the region triggered scattered thunderstorms across portions of east-central and southeast Illinois during the afternoon of March 30th. A few of the storms produced small hail and locally heavy rainfall. One cell dropped penny-sized hailstones near Martinsville in Clark County.