



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



October 1996

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

Douglas County									
Carlos	14	2044CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Dakota County									
4 NE Farmington	16	1804CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Nicollet County									
2 N Courtland	16	1809CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Brown County									
5 SW New Ulm	16	1810CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Watonwan County									
Darfur	16	1815CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Scott County									
2 SE St Patrick	16	1855CST 1955CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Hail continued off and on for about one hour. 3.5 inches of rain.									
Dakota County									
Coates	16	1900CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
Hail piled up several inches deep. Some hail still on the ground the following morning									
Dakota County									
4 NW Coates	16	1925CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Stearns County									
Cold Spring	16	1925CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (50)
Trees and power lines down. Estimated windspeed.									
Martin County									
5 W Fairmont	16	2307CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Watonwan County									
3 NE Truman to 5 NE Truman	16	2315CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (55)
Several garages moved off their foundations. Cattle shed and corn crib destroyed. Trees uprooted and toppled. Estimated windspeed.									
Blue Earth County									
5 SW Lake Crystal	16	2315CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (50)
Garage blown over onto vehicle. 250 gallon fuel tank blown over. Estimated windspeed.									
Martin County									
Fairmont	16	2330CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (55)
Large tree sheared in half. Numerous large branches down. Estimated windspeed.									
Lac Qui Parle County									
Dawson	26	1350CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Yellow Medicine County									
5 N St Leo	26	1350CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Accompanying strong winds resulted in structural and vehicle damage.									
Swift County									
Benson	26	1400CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Swift County									
1 SE Holloway to 4 NE Holloway	26	1415CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (60)
Scattered damage to trees, sheds and outbuildings. Estimated windspeed.									
Chippewa County									
Milan	26	1445CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (60)
Trailer home blown over onto automobile. Estimated windspeed.									



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Swift County

5 SW Benson to 1 W Benson	26	1459CST 1510CST	4	440	0	0			Tornado (F1)
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Grain elevators tipped over. Gas pipeline offices destroyed. Farm buildings destroyed.

Swift County

2 N Benson	26	1500CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Pope County

5 SE Cyrus to 3 SE Cyrus	26	1515CST 1520CST	2	350	0	0			Tornado (F1)
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Lumber tossed in all directions. Trees uprooted. House moved off its foundation. Shed and silo destroyed.

Kandiyohi County

6 SW Belgrade to Brooten	26	1515CST 1525CST	7	500	0	0			Tornado (F1)
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Barn and corn crib destroyed. Mobile home pushed over. Large trees down.

Douglas County

7 SW Alexandria to Garfield	26	1515CST 1525CST	9	880	0	4			Tornado (F2)
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Several homes destroyed. Car flipped over. 1 woman sustained broken bones and internal injuries when a portion of her house, with her inside, was flung 200 feet onto the interstate. 500 pound fuel tank pushed over.

Douglas County

3 E Garfield to 6 NW Miliona	26	1525CST 1535CST	8	500	0	2			Tornado (F1)
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Numerous structures on farmstead destroyed or damaged. Mobile homes rolled over.

Stearns County

6 S St Cloud	26	1614CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (60)
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Trees and power lines down. Estimated windspeed.

Stearns County

3 W Clearwater to 2 NW Clearwater	26	1614CST 1616CST	1	350	0	0			Tornado (F1)
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Barn damaged. Trees uprooted.

Stearns County

5 SW Albany to 2 W Albany	26	1617CST 1622CST	5	350	0	3			Tornado (F2)
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House collapsed on top of family. Outbuildings destroyed.

Isanti County

2 NW Cambridge to 2 E Braham	26	1712CST 1725CST	12	880	0	1			Tornado (F1)
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Numerous barns and garages destroyed. Businesses damaged in the town of Stanchfield. Camper destroyed, but occupant thrown clear with minor injuries.

Kanabec County

2 N Braham	26	1744CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Redwood County

Milroy	29	1430CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (50)
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Roof torn off outbuilding. Estimated windspeed.

Carver County

1 NW Cologne to 2 E Coney Island	29	1630CST 1640CST	7	100	0	0			Tornado (F0)
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Corn auger tipped over.



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Carver County

Chaska to Chanhasen	29	1656CST 1705CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
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Sherburne County

Elk River	29	1835CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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29	2100CST			0	0			High Wind (64)
30	0500CST							

74 mph wind gust reported in Willmar. Airplane flipped over at Willmar airport. 73 mph wind reported in Austin, resulted in downed tree limbs and power lines. Structural damage in Montevideo, Northfield, Fairmont, Redwood Falls, Osakis, St. Peter and Mankato. Peak wind of 57 mph reported in Twin Cities.

WISCONSIN, West

Pierce County

River Falls	16	1830CST 1930CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Hail continued off and on for over one hour.

St. Croix County

River Falls	16	1859CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Pierce County

1 SE River Falls	16	1900CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Wind driven hail caused damage to many vehicles at an auto dealership. 4.0 inches of rain.

Pierce County

River Falls	16	1900CST			0	0			Lightning
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Lightning struck utility transformer.

St. Croix County

6 N Hammond	16	1930CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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St. Croix - Pierce - Pepin

29	2300CST			0	0			High Wind (50)
30	0500CST							

Pontoon barges upended, spilling 60 foot long steel pipes into Lake Pepin along the Mississippi River.