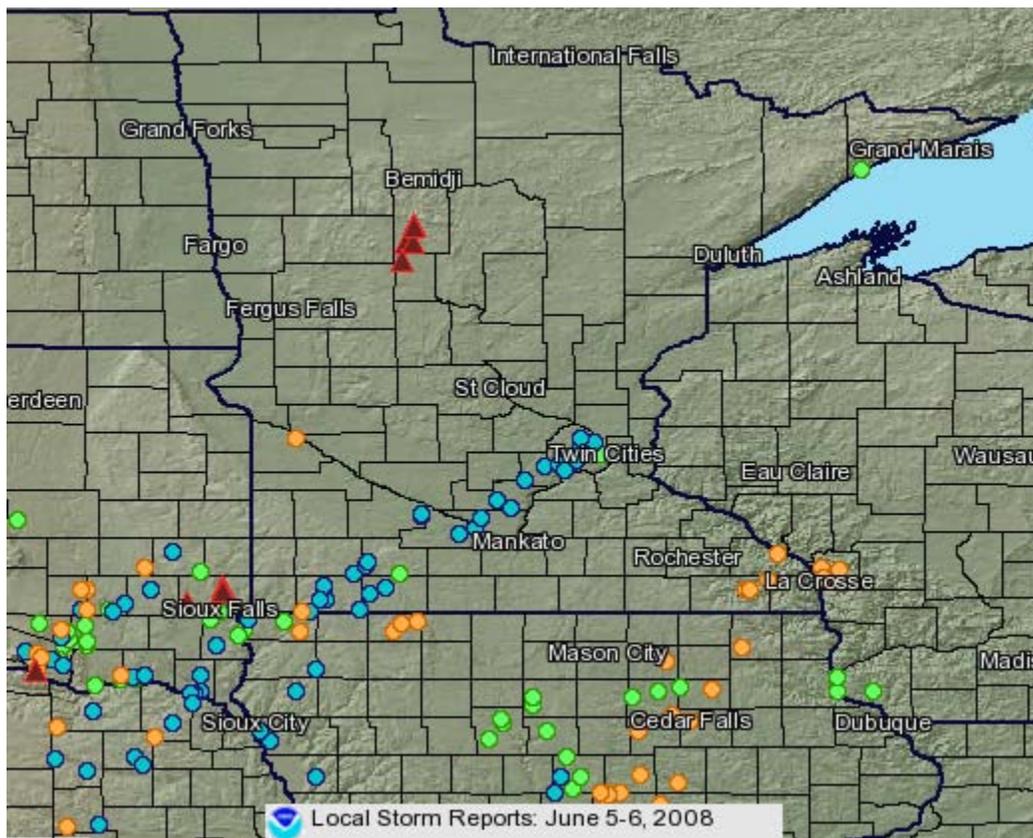


June 5-6, 2008: Hail Into The Southwest Twin Cities

Event Synopsis

A strong low pressure system ejected across the central and northern Plains on June 5th into June 6th, and brought a plethora of severe weather to much of the region. Large hail and damaging winds plagued much of central and southern Minnesota and Iowa, from mid-afternoon Thursday into the early morning hours of Friday. Multiple tornado touchdowns occurred across southeastern South Dakota, where there was also numerous reports of flash flooding.

Storm Reports



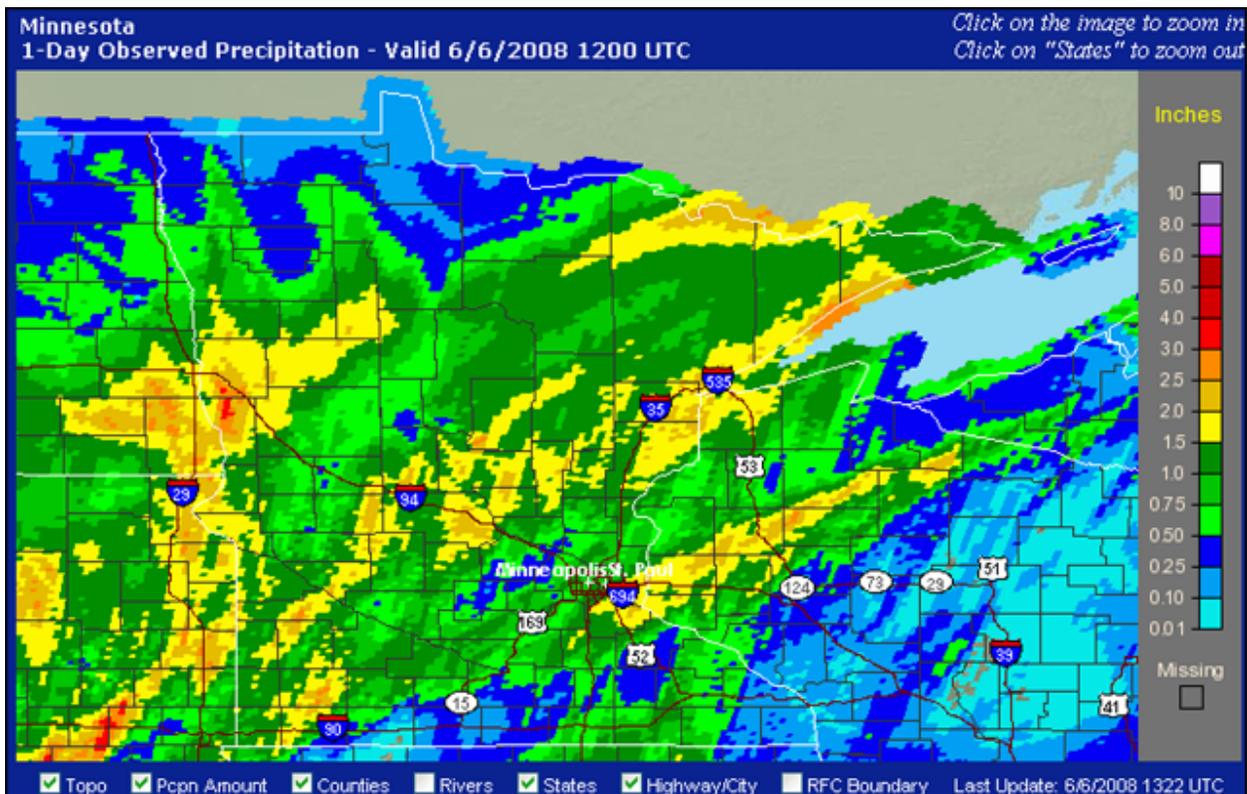
The map above and the below listing are of severe weather reports received during or soon after the event by the National Weather Service from local government officials or trained storm spotters. These reports should be considered preliminary and are open to further quality controlling by NWS officials.

PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORT...SUMMARY
 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TWIN CITIES/CHANHASSEN MN
 1000 PM CDT THU JUN 05 2008

..TIME...	...EVENT...	...CITY LOCATION...	...LAT.LON...
..DATE...MAG....	..COUNTY LOCATION..ST..	...SOURCE....
..REMARKS..			
0241 PM 06/05/2008	HAIL M0.88 INCH	1 SE MORGAN REDWOOD MN	44.41N 94.91W TRAINED SPOTTER
0302 PM 06/05/2008	HAIL M0.75 INCH	8 SW NEW ULM BROWN MN	44.23N 94.57W TRAINED SPOTTER
0314 PM 06/05/2008	HAIL M0.88 INCH	2 SE NEW ULM BROWN MN	44.29N 94.43W TRAINED SPOTTER
0315 PM 06/05/2008	HAIL M0.88 INCH	GAYLORD SIBLEY MN	44.55N 94.22W LAW ENFORCEMENT
0321 PM 06/05/2008	HAIL M0.88 INCH	7 NE NEW ULM NICOLLET MN	44.38N 94.36W TRAINED SPOTTER
0330 PM 06/05/2008	HAIL M0.88 INCH	HAMBURG CARVER MN	44.73N 93.96W PUBLIC
0338 PM 06/05/2008	HAIL M0.75 INCH	8 SE GAYLORD SIBLEY MN	44.47N 94.10W TRAINED SPOTTER
0340 PM 06/05/2008	HAIL M0.75 INCH	WACONIA CARVER MN	44.85N 93.79W PUBLIC
0343 PM 06/05/2008	HAIL M0.75 INCH	WACONIA CARVER MN	44.85N 93.79W TRAINED SPOTTER
OCCURED AT HIGHWAY 5 AND 284. HAIL COVERING THE GROUND.			
0349 PM 06/05/2008	HAIL M0.88 INCH	VICTORIA CARVER MN	44.87N 93.66W AMATEUR RADIO
0351 PM 06/05/2008	HAIL M0.88 INCH	CHASKA CARVER MN	44.82N 93.61W NWS EMPLOYEE
REPORTED BY OFF DUTY NWS EMPLOYEE.			
0353 PM 06/05/2008	HAIL M1.00 INCH	CHANHASSEN CARVER MN	44.86N 93.56W NWS EMPLOYEE
0355 PM 06/05/2008	HAIL M0.75 INCH	1 N SHOREWOOD HENNEPIN MN	44.91N 93.59W AMATEUR RADIO
HAIL WAS OBSERVED IN TONKA BAY			
0401 PM 06/05/2008	HAIL M1.25 INCH	PLYMOUTH HENNEPIN MN	45.02N 93.46W TRAINED SPOTTER
.5 MILES NORTH OF 394 AT 694			
0403 PM 06/05/2008	HAIL M1.00 INCH	MINNETONKA HENNEPIN MN	44.91N 93.50W AMATEUR RADIO
OBSERVED AT THE INTERSECTION OF CARLSON PARKWAY AND 494			

0410 PM	HAIL	CHASKA	44.82N 93.61W
06/05/2008	M0.75 INCH	CARVER	MN TRAINED SPOTTER
0411 PM	HAIL	MAPLE GROVE	45.11N 93.46W
06/05/2008	M0.75 INCH	HENNEPIN	MN TRAINED SPOTTER
HAIL WAS OBSERVED AT THE INTERSECTION OF 63RD AND HWY 169			
0412 PM	HAIL	CHASKA	44.82N 93.61W
06/05/2008	M0.88 INCH	CARVER	MN NWS EMPLOYEE
0413 PM	HAIL	BROOKLYN CENTER	45.07N 93.32W
06/05/2008	M0.88 INCH	HENNEPIN	MN TRAINED SPOTTER
0450 PM	HEAVY RAIN	MINNEAPOLIS	44.96N 93.27W
06/05/2008	E0.00 INCH	HENNEPIN	MN TRAINED SPOTTER
46TH STREET AND HIAWATHA AVE S 80 PERCENT OF ROAD FLOODED			
ESTIMATED AT 3-5 INCHES DEEP.			

Rainfall Amounts



The image above is the total rainfall estimate from Doppler Radar during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. on June 6th.

Location	Rainfall (24-hour total)
Minneapolis, MN	1.25 inches
St Cloud, MN	1.54 inches
Redwood Falls, MN	0.96 inches
Alexandria, MN	1.05 inches
Eau Claire, WI	0.34 inches