

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - January 2013

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
ILLINOIS, Central				
LAWRENCE COUNTY --- 5.0 E LAWRENCEVILLE [38.72, -87.58]				
	01/12/13 22:30 CST		8K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
	01/12/13 22:35 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Windows were blown out of a house.				
LAWRENCE COUNTY --- 2.0 ENE LAWRENCEVILLE ARPT [38.78, -87.57]				
	01/12/13 22:32 CST		50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
	01/12/13 22:37 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Strong winds damaged the roof and doors of a barn. An irrigation system was overturned, causing minor damage.				
LAWRENCE COUNTY --- RUSSELLVILLE [38.82, -87.53]				
	01/12/13 22:33 CST		15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
	01/12/13 22:38 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A garage was severely damaged in Russellville.				
<p>Low pressure tracking from Texas into the Ohio River Valley triggered showers and thunderstorms across southeast Illinois during the afternoon and evening of January 12th. A few of the storms became severe in Lawrence County, producing wind gusts of between 70 and 80 mph. Some wind damage was reported across the county, particularly east of Lawrenceville toward the Wabash River. In addition, locally heavy rainfall of 2 to 3 inches caused minor flooding across the area.</p>				
(IL-Z061) SHELBY				
	01/15/13 00:00 CST	1	0	Cold/Wind Chill
	01/15/13 14:00 CST		0	
Direct Fatalities: M79OU				
<p>A period of cold winter weather led to the death of an elderly man in Shelbyville. The man was found dead outside his home at around 10 AM on January 15th when temperatures were in the teens. The man was lying on the ground, most likely the result of a trip or fall. Medical examiners determined the cause of death as hypothermia.</p>				
EFFINGHAM COUNTY --- ALTAMONT [39.07, -88.75]				
	01/29/13 21:15 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	01/29/13 21:25 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A large overhead door was blown out at the ADM plant. A tree was blown down onto a house, doing damage to its roof. In addition, numerous tree branches were knocked down around town.				
EFFINGHAM COUNTY --- MASON [38.95, -88.62]				
	01/29/13 21:30 CST		24K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	01/29/13 21:40 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Numerous power lines were blown down in Mason.				
EFFINGHAM COUNTY --- 1.7 SSE GREEN CREEK [39.18, -88.51]				
	01/29/13 21:33 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	01/29/13 21:43 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A semi trailer was blown over on I-57 at mile marker 165 northeast of Effingham.				
CLAY COUNTY --- 1.0 NNE IOLA [38.84, -88.61]				
	01/29/13 21:50 CST		1.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	01/29/13 21:55 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Three power poles were blown down northeast of Iola.				

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<hr/> CLAY COUNTY --- 1.0 W BIBLE GROVE [38.87, -88.47]				
	01/29/13 21:50 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	01/29/13 21:55 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Six power poles were blown down west of Bible Grove.

<hr/> COLES COUNTY --- 1.3 W ASHMORE [39.53, -88.05], 1.6 ENE ASHMORE [39.54, -87.99]				
	01/29/13 21:50 CST		0.25M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 70 kt)
	01/29/13 22:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Strong thunderstorm winds snapped 64 power poles along Illinois Route 16 near Ashmore. 30 poles were snapped west of Ashmore and 34 east of town. The John Deere Implement Company suffered roof damage to three of its buildings on the southwest side of Ashmore. In addition, three empty grain bins and several outbuildings were damaged north of town.

<hr/> RICHLAND COUNTY --- 1.7 N OLNEY [38.75, -88.08]				
	01/29/13 22:00 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	01/29/13 22:05 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Four power poles were blown down north of Olney. In addition, several small tree branches were knocked down around town.

<hr/> LAWRENCE COUNTY --- 3.0 ESE BEMAN [38.71, -87.55]				
	01/29/13 23:15 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	01/29/13 23:25 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

A tree was blown down across U.S. 50 near the Indiana border.

A cold front interacting with an unseasonably warm and humid airmass triggered strong to severe thunderstorms across central Illinois during the evening of January 29th. Scattered wind damage occurred, with the most concentrated area of damage centered over eastern Coles County near Ashmore.