



National Weather Service Twin Cities

Confirmed Tornado from August 24, 2014

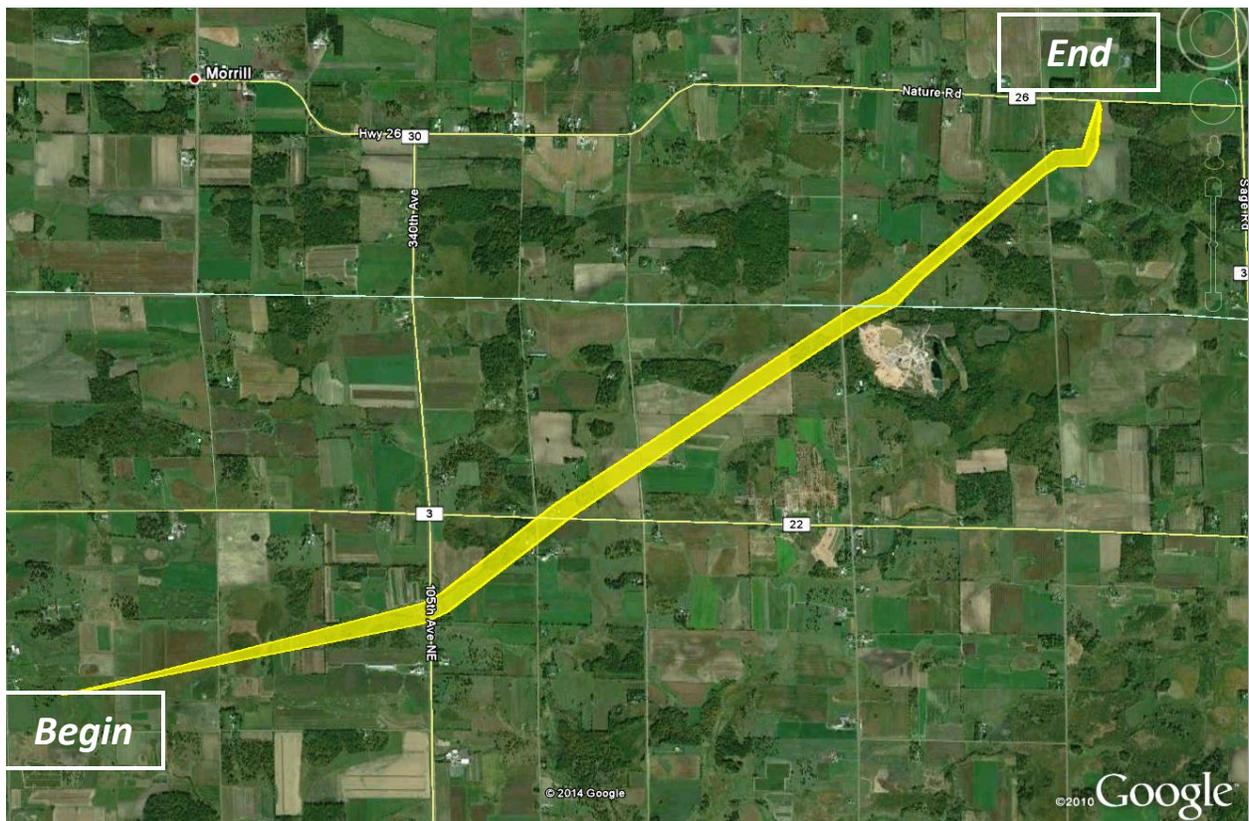
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Event Facts:

Number of Tornadoes across Central Minnesota:

EF-0 Tornadoes: 1



The EF-0 tornado path is in yellow. The thin blue east-west line is the Benton/Morrison County border.

Overview:

A supercell thunderstorm developed west of St. Cloud in eastern Stearns County around 4:45 pm. The storm gradually became better organized as it entered Benton County. A classic hook echo formed as it crossed U.S. Highway 10 around 5:25 pm and began to produce a tornado at 5:47 pm 3 miles south southwest of Morrill. The tornado produced a narrow swath of mainly tree damage along its path east northeast, but some minor structural damage was also noted - such as a roof being torn off from a farm outbuilding. The tornado lifted 4 miles west northwest of Rum River at 6:02 pm.

Note: this was a well photographed tornado. It appeared to be fairly large; however it had difficulty maintaining contact with the ground. As a result, there was only minor damage and the path was narrow.

Morrill Tornado:

Tornado Strength: EF0

Estimated Time: 5:47 pm to 6:02 pm CDT

Event Location: 3 miles SSW Morrill, MN to 4 miles WNW Rum River, MN

Peak Wind Speed: 75 mph

Path Length: 5.8 miles

Average Path Width: 150 yards

Injuries: 0

Fatalities: 0

