

SEVERE LOCAL STORMS FOR APRIL 1948

[The table hereunder contains such data as have been received concerning severe local storms that occurred during the month. A revised list will appear in the United States Meteorological Yearbook]

Place	Date	Time	Width of path, yards	Loss of life	Value of property destroyed	Character of storm	Remarks
South Georgia.....	Mar. 31- Apr. 1	Starting late 31st, ending late 1st.			\$2,500	Rain.....	Rainfall intensities greatest on record at a number of stations between Bainbridge and Glennville. In about 40 counties from Albany and Brooklet southward, unprecedented losses to farm lands, railroads, highways, and roads, and flooding of numerous communities. Farm land severely eroded. Many bridges and culverts, especially the old wooden type of construction, washed out. Railroad washouts numerous, stopping rail traffic completely in some sections for at least a week. Results represent one of the worst disasters of this type in all Georgia.
Seminole and Decatur Counties, Ga.	1	3:00 a. m.	200	1	10,000	Tornado.....	One or more tornadoes moved along path from Reynoldsville, north-eastward to near Bainbridge. First struck near Reynoldsville, demolishing a home and uprooting trees; several miles farther east, struck again and heavily damaged residence, school, and other small buildings; later moved through Spring Creek Power Dam community, heavily damaging 6 homes. Timber heavily damaged along entire path. 1 person killed and several injured from lightning that accompanied storm.
Savannah, Ga.	1	4:30 a. m.			5,000	Wind.....	High winds in gusts reached force of 58 m. p. h. Roofs damaged; a number of trees toppled or delimited; and several airplanes damaged.
Hardeeville, S. C.	1	4:40 a. m.	900	0	75,000	Tornado.....	A planing mill demolished and other damage to Argont Lumber Co., including destruction of several small residences. Several people injured. Tourist court destroyed.
Valdosta, Ga.	1	10:00 a. m.			4,000	Wind.....	High winds uprooted about 50 trees, breaking down power and telephone lines and disrupting services; minor damages to house roofs and smaller buildings.
Cook County, Ga.	1	11:30 a. m.	200	0	50,000	Tornado.....	Struck close to Little River near Ellenton, moved eastward across county, passing between Lenox and Sparks. More than 20 homes and other buildings damaged, some heavily; heavy damage to timber. Most of property damage near Lenox and Sparks.
Hana, Hamoa (Maul) and vicinity, Hawaii.	1	Began about noon.			10,000	Rain and some wind.	Torrential rains accompanied by moderately strong winds. Over 17 inches of rain within 24 hours. Highways washed out, blocked at points by landslides. Phone service interrupted and few roofs damaged by falling trees.
Ware, Pierce, and Wayne Counties, Ga.	1	Shortly after 12:00 noon.	200-400	2	250,000	Tornado.....	Struck Bolen in northeastern Ware County, moved east-northeastward across northern Pierce County, passing through Bristol and Mershon, and continued across Wayne County beyond Jesup. Very heavy damage to timber; many homes and other buildings totally or partially destroyed, chiefly at Bolen, Bristol, and Mershon. 1 person killed and several injured at Bristol; 1 person died and several were injured near Jesup by lightning.
Albany, Ga.	1	Early morning.			500	Wind and electrical.	Number of trees toppled, with minor damages to roofs, power, and telephone lines.
Tift County, Ga., north-eastern part.	1	do	Narrow	0	5,000	Tornado.....	Storm struck in wooded pasture, causing considerable timber damage, lifted, and struck again a short distance farther eastward, destroying portion of home and tractor shed.
Colquitt County, Ga.	1	do			500	Wind.....	Ripped off awnings, delimited a few trees, and caused minor damages to roofs in Moultrie.
Colquitt County, Ga.	1	Early morning.		0	5,000	Tornado or wind.	High winds, with tornadic characteristics, blew over church and barn and did heavy damage to 2 residences. Some timber damage.
Biloxi, Miss.	1	Early morning.			50,000	Wind.....	Squalls up to 70 m. p. h., in gusts, damaging some planes on Keesler Field.
Lyman-Wortham, Miss.	1	Early morning.				Hail.....	Hailstones size of hens' eggs broke windows and damaged garden crops.
Marianna, Fla.	1	Early morning.			2,000	Wind.....	Tenant house and garage wrecked; some damage to other structures.
Camden, S. C., near St. Petersburg, Fla.	1 2	6:00-8:00 a. m.		1	5,000	High water Thunderstorm, with hail, wind, and rain.	1 person drowned when thrown from horse into flooded swamp. Small penthouse ripped from roof of hotel; power lines and trees blown down; rain damaged streets; no damage from hail.
Nebraska, central and eastern portions.	3	10:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.	Across State			Wind.....	Damage in scattered localities. Much dust in air with visibility near 3 miles in some places. Damage of several thousand dollars.
Ft. Lauderdale and vicinity, Fla.	3					Hail.....	Damaged beans, tomatoes, and peppers; windows broken.
Oconto Falls, Wis.	4	Afternoon			500	Electrical.....	School building damaged by fire from lightning.
Lexington, Ky.	6	2 p. m.	200	1	30,000	Tornado.....	Tornado of bounding type. Damage mainly at Keeneland race track, where 1 person was killed.
Henry County, Ky.	6	3:30 p. m.			50,000	Wind and hail.....	At Turners Station hailstones size of baseballs remained on ground unmelted for several hours. Fort Royal and Lacey also hard-hit. Many houses heavily damaged and a few unroofed. Damage to tobacco beds also considerable.
Ashland, Clay County, Ala.	6	3:30 p. m.	200	0	200,000	Tornado.....	Path northwest to southeast, 1 1/4 miles long. 3 persons injured; 10 buildings destroyed; about 30 buildings damaged. No crop losses.
Lancaster, Ky.	6	4 p. m.			10,000	Wind and hail.....	Tobacco beds and fruit trees heavily damaged.
Mount Sterling, Ky.	6	5 p. m.			20,000	do.....	Buildings, tobacco beds, and cover crops heavily damaged.
Paris, Ky.	6	5 p. m.			25,000	do.....	Damage mostly to crops and buildings. Hailstones as large as walnuts.
Brown and Nemaha Counties, Kans.	6	6 p. m.	16			Hail.....	In strip over western part of Brown and eastern edge of Nemaha Counties. Windows broken and roofs damaged in Mercier and Powhattan. Crop damage light. Length of path, 15 miles.
Randolph County, Mo.	6	9:40 p. m.	333	0	50,000	Tornado.....	Storm from southwest struck center of Higbee, with greatest damage over 2 blocks. About 200 houses and stores damaged, but none completely destroyed. Many windowpanes blown out; some large plate glass broken. 1 person slightly injured by flying glass.

See footnote at end of table.

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Place	Date	Time	Width of path, yards	Loss of life	Value of property destroyed	Character of storm	Remarks
Boone County, Mo.....	6	10 to 10:05 p. m.	-----	-----	800	Wind.....	Storm from south; small area. Principal damage to farm 20 miles north of Columbia, where garage, automobile, and several small buildings were damaged.
Trenton, Grundy County, Mo.	6	Night.....	-----	-----	-----	do.....	Damage of several thousand dollars. Many roofs damaged, chimneys blown over; some windowpanes broken.
Iowa, western half.....	6	Evening and night.	-----	-----	-----	Hail and wind.....	At widely separated points from Cherokee to Mason City, to Boone, Villisca, and Centerville. Most extensive damage at Boone, Villisca, and Centerville. Hailstones as large as baseballs broke many skylights in Villisca. Considerable wind and hail damage at Centerville. In Boone, hailstones up to size of walnuts resulted in damages of \$15,000 to 3 greenhouses alone.
Griggsville, Pike County, Ill.	7	12:30 a. m.....	-----	-----	5,000	Hail.....	Heavy damage to many roofs; hail averaged size of half-dollar, with some as large as hens' eggs.
Leverett-Flatville-Penfield area, Champaign County, Ill.	7	4:55 p. m.....	50	0	100,000	Tornado.....	2 injuries; 7 farm homes badly damaged and several others to lesser extent. Large hailstones reported.
Chicago, Ill. to LaPorte County, Ind.	7	5 p. m.....	440	0	600,000	Tornado.....	Curved path, west to east; near Lake Michigan shore. Heaviest damage at Porter.
Buckley, near, Iroquois County, Ill.	7	5:15 p. m.....	400	0	10,000	Tornado.....	A few farm buildings damaged.
Manteno-Peotone, Kankakee-Will Counties, Ill.	7	5:20 p. m.....	100	0	206,000	Tornado.....	20 persons injured; heavy loss of poultry, buildings, farm machinery, and orchards.
Hope-Bismarck area, Vermilion County, Ill.	7	5:30 p. m.....	-----	0	25,000	Tornado.....	1 person injured; several farm buildings damaged. Moved into Indiana.
Cahmet City, Cook County, Ill.	7	5:30 p. m.....	70	0	30,000	Tornado.....	1 person injured; 1 barn, 2 garages, and 5 roofs destroyed; minor damage to other buildings. Moved into Hammond, Ind.
Manteno, Ill. to northwest of Wheatfield, Ind.	7	5:30 p. m.....	200	1	300,000	Tornado.....	Moved eastward from Illinois, passed south of Lowell to northwest of Wheatfield. Some damage to north and south of path.
Vermilion County, Ill., to Odell, Ind.	7	5:30 p. m.....	100	0	50,000	Tornado.....	Moved northeastward from Illinois. Town of Rob Roy, Indiana, hit.
Grant Park, near, Kankakee County, Ill.	7	5:40 p. m.....	100	3	380,000	Tornado.....	5 persons injured; heavy damage to farm property and livestock.
Saluda, Aiken, and Richland Counties, S. C.	7	5:45 to 8:15 p. m.	900-1,800	0	50,000	Tornado, thunderstorms, and hail.	At Salley, high winds and tornado destroyed property valued at about \$35,000; at Wagener, hail caused about \$3,000 damage; near Saluda, high wind did about \$10,000 damage. A small tornado apparently caused losses of approximately \$2,000 in vicinity of Pontiac.
Coal City-Braidwood area, Grundy County, Ill.	7	Late afternoon.	-----	0	25,000	Tornado.....	2 houses destroyed; other lesser damage.
Alexandria to north of Muncie, Ind.	7	9 p. m.....	500	0	100,000	do.....	Storm from west. Southern edge of Alexandria hit.
Athens, Ga., and vicinity...	8	2:30 to 2:45 p. m.	-----	-----	250,000	Hail.....	Exceptionally heavy hail of 2 inches in diameter in about a 20-square mile area. Windowpanes and plate-glass windows broken; very heavy damage to at least 1,000 house roofs and other smaller buildings, trees, automobiles; heavy damages to gardens, peaches, barley, and other crops. \$50,000 loss to crops, chiefly peaches.
Killeen, Bell County, Tex...	8	6 p. m.....	15	-----	10,000	Hail and wind.....	Windshields broken on cars; roofs on buildings damaged. Hail damage, \$7,000; wind damage, \$3,000.
Baltimore, Md.....	9	1:35 a. m.-11 p. m.	-----	-----	-----	Wind.....	Strong west and northwest winds, with gusts to 60 m. p. h. 2 pedestrians injured when wind blew ladders and scaffolding from building. A former Navy Transport grounded.
Highland Heights, Harris County, Tex.	9	3:15 p. m.....	600	0	30,000	Tornado.....	7 miles north-northwest of center of Houston business district. 30 small homes damaged or destroyed. 1 person slightly injured.
Newton County, Mo.....	9	11:30 p. m.....	880	-----	-----	Hail.....	At Granby, heavy hail with stones size of hens' eggs. Considerable damage to roofs, strawberry beds, and spring gardens at Granby and over scattered areas in County.
Madison and Suwannee Counties, Fla.	10	5 p. m.....	900	-----	5,000-10,000	Hail and wind.....	Damage in belt 15 to 20 miles long, mostly to rye, with small amount to tobacco; about \$100 to property.
Green Bay, Wis.....	11	Early morning.	-----	-----	500	Electrical.....	County police radio transmitter struck and damaged.
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	11	6:44 p. m.....	-----	0	0	Tornado.....	Long, stringy funnel cloud observed moving from west-northwest, north of airport, for 10 minutes; did not touch ground. Snow had been falling; temperature 33°, and dew point 32°. Tornado clouds are unusual in this mountainous country, and conditions were not those usually existing during occurrence of tornadoes.
New York, central and northern portions.	11	All day.....	-----	-----	350,000	Wind.....	Strong winds—with gusts of 55 m. p. h., recorded at Syracuse, and 80 m. p. h., at Watertown—destroyed and damaged buildings, uprooted trees, interrupted communication and power services, and blew automobiles from highways. 1 man injured at Syracuse.
Richmond, Ky.....	12	4:45-5:00 a. m.	800	0	125,000	Tornado.....	Several buildings at Bluegrass Ordnance Depot destroyed.
Sanger to Oak Hill, Fayette County, W. Va.	12	8-9:30 a. m.....	11	-----	10,000	Wind with rain.....	Hundreds of trees reported uprooted, roofs damaged, and small buildings overturned. Storm moved from southwest.
Buchanan Dam, Llano County, Tex.	12	8:30 p. m.....	18	-----	7,000	Hail.....	Kingsland and Gainsville communities. Crop damage, \$5,000; other property, \$2,000.
New Roads to Bayou Sara, La.	13	8:45 a. m.....	-----	-----	10,000	Wind.....	1 home badly damaged, 6 others unroofed, trees uprooted, power lines severed in and about New Roads; 4 dwellings destroyed at Bayou Sara.
New Roads, 6 miles south of, La.	13	Noon.....	-----	-----	-----	do.....	Famous plantation home, "Austerlitz," constructed in 1832, badly damaged, with several barns destroyed and trees uprooted.
Sheridan County, Wyo.....	18-19	-----	-----	-----	-----	Heavy snow.....	Considerable damage to trees, shrubbery, telephone, and electric wires.
Howell, Mich.....	20	2 p. m.....	-----	-----	25,000	Thunderstorm.....	Barn, containing 60 cattle and 2 horses, destroyed by lightning and resulting fire.
Pontiac, Mich.....	20	2 p. m.....	-----	-----	30,000	do.....	Wind, lightning, and hail damaged power lines, several buildings, and windows.
Charaw, near, S. C.....	21	During day.....	-----	-----	8,000	Electrical.....	Fire, caused by lightning, destroyed a cotton gin and tons of fertilizer.
Rose Hill, Colo.....	22	1:15 p. m.....	-----	-----	500	Wind.....	3 miles north of Denver Airport; porch roof torn from house; new masonry wall collapsed.
Ionia, Chickasaw County, Iowa.	23	3:25 p. m.....	100	5	250,000	Tornado.....	Funnel cloud first observed about 2 miles northeast of Nashua. First wind damage occurred about 2 miles southwest of Ionia where farm buildings were demolished. Traveled northeastward through center of Ionia, causing total destruction over path about 300 feet wide and 3 blocks long. Same storm of somewhat lesser intensity caused further damage on farms in northeastern Chickasaw County and near Cresco in eastern Howard County. In Ionia, 6 homes, 2 churches, a store, meeting hall, and bandstand were completely demolished; 9 residences sustained heavy damage; 25 persons injured, 6 requiring hospitalization.

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Rochester, 7 miles northeast, Olmsted County, Minn.	23	5:10 p. m.	220	0	50,000	Possibly a small tornado.	Barns, outbuildings, silos, windmills, and farm machinery on 4 farms demolished, and buildings on several other farms damaged; many trees uprooted; several minor personal injuries. Path from south to north, about 5 miles long.
Spink and Hand Counties, S. Dak.	23-24					Rains and wind	Heavy showers and high winds of tornadic force, accompanied by lightning and some hail, damaged communication and power lines, several buildings, and haystacks; some poultry killed.
Ellis County, Kans.	24	11 a. m.	100	0	8,000	Tornado	Storm from west first struck 1 mile north of Hays, then apparently lifted and struck again 1 mile east of Victoria. Vortex cloud plainly seen at Victoria. Barns and sheds blown down. 1 man injured. Path 10 miles long.
Akron, Colo.	24	12:48 p. m.		0		do.	In isolated section south of Akron.
Akron, Colo.	24	1:57 p. m.		0		do.	In isolated section 8 miles northeast of Akron C. A. A. station.
Minnehaha County, S. Dak.	24	3:15 p. m.	Narrow	0	10,000	do.	Tornado, west of Sioux Falls, inflicted much damage along 4-mile path and wrecked several farm buildings.
Minnehaha County, S. Dak.	24	4:10 p. m.	Narrow	0	40,000	do.	Tornado southeast of Sioux Falls; wrecked farm buildings and town property of Brandon.
Pipestone and Rock Counties, Minn.	24	4:10-4:45 p. m.			2,000	Hail	Light to heavy hail, accompanying severe thunderstorm, caused damage to real property.
Hamlin County, S. Dak.	24	Afternoon	Narrow	0		Tornado	Tornado from south of Castlewood to near Goodwin wrecked several buildings, uprooted trees, and broke windows.
Chase County, Kans.	24	5:30 p. m.	300	0	10,000	do.	Storm from southwest, about 8 miles south of Cedar Point. Damage to rural property. Path 3 miles long.
Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, Okla.	24	6-6:30 p. m.			2,000	Wind	2 dairy barns north of Shawnee demolished.
Oklahoma City, Okla.	24	6:45-8:25 p. m.			4,000	Wind and electrical	1 house set on fire by lightning, but little damage. Mostly wind damage to buildings under construction.
Mason, Mich.	26	Late afternoon			10,000	Thunderstorm	Hangar and several airplanes damaged at Jewett Airport by high winds.
Clark County, Ohio	27	2:15 p. m.			2,500	Wind and hail	Numerous trees uprooted, several cars damaged, and 1 garage demolished by falling trees. Trees damaged by hail.
Beaufort County, N. C.	27	4:30 p. m.				Hail	Hailstones 1½ to 2¼ inches in diameter. Some damage to crops, especially potatoes; cars dented; many windows broken. Most severe damage just north of Washington, N. C.
Gallia County, Ohio	27					do.	Hail destroyed several thousand tomato plants.
Geauga County, Ohio	27					Hail and lightning	Fruit orchard damaged by hail. Lightning destroyed barn by fire.
Lassen County, Calif.	27-30					Wind	Strong wind damaged spring wheat.
Southern San Joaquin Valley, Calif.	28	Afternoon		1	10,000,000	Wind, dust, and rain.	High winds caused heavy dust storm and damaged cotton, potatoes, peas, and fruit trees. 1 person killed in automobile collision during dust storm. Subsequent rain caused crusting of heavy soils and, with soil erosion, made extensive replanting of cotton necessary. Damage to crops estimated at \$3,000,000; to automobiles, buildings, machinery, and power lines, \$2,000,000.
Snake River Valley, near Ririe, Idaho.	29	10 a. m.-6 p. m.				Wind	Strong winds blew down some old buildings and numerous sign boards.
Dillon, Beaverhead County, Mont.	29					do.	Strong wind overturned and wrecked a light aircraft. A few lambs killed.
Lustre, vicinity of, Valley County, Mont.	29					do.	Winds of 40 to 45 m. p. h. blew windows out of schoolhouses and off hothouse beds; storm shelters were wrecked.

1 Miles instead of yards.

LATE STORM REPORTS FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY, AND MARCH, 1948

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Place	Date	Time	Width of path, yards	Loss of life	Value of property destroyed	Character of storm	Remarks
Missouri, most of State	January Dec. 31- Jan. 1	During night and all day.		15	\$750,000	Glaze, sleet, and snow.	Worst storm of this nature in Missouri since one of December 16-19 1924. Extensive damage to fruit and shade trees, and power and communication lines and poles. A strip about 60 miles wide across middle of State, from Vernon and Bates Counties northeastward to Knox, Lewis, and Ralls Counties hardest hit. 14 persons killed in Missouri Pacific train wreck near Otterville. Another died of exposure at Warsaw. Injuries to many persons and damage to many automobiles because of ice-covered highways, roads, streets, and sidewalks. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. reported damage of \$100,000 to their lines and poles, with 14,248 wire breaks, 300 poles down, and 200 toll lines out of service in their eastern Missouri division alone. At Columbia, entire REA system knocked out. Total damage to trees in Callaway County estimated at \$500,000 or more.
Bowling Green, Mo.	February 27	12:30 to 1:30 p. m.	100		1,000	Wind	Buildings damaged in southern part of city.
St. Louis and St. Louis County, Mo.	27	1:40 p. m.				do	Damaged plate glass windows, chimneys, and more than 300 street lights in St. Louis proper.
Caruthersville, Pemiscot County, Mo.	March 19	4:30 a. m.	1 1/2		2,000	do	Several roofs blown off; some sign boards destroyed and trees blown down.
Easterville, Caldwell County, Mo.	19	5:00 a. m.	217	0	15,200	Tornado	Storm from southwest; path 2 miles long. Farm buildings, 1 residence, and bell tower of church damaged. Some chickens killed.
Defiance, St. Charles County, Mo.	19	5:30 a. m.	440	0		do	Storm from southwest. Power and telephone lines blown down, trees uprooted, and signs scattered. Many farm buildings destroyed; plate glass windows blown in. Damage to buildings restricted to frame structures.
Augusta, near, St. Charles County, Mo.	19	5:45 a. m.			5,000	Wind	Damage, mostly to farm buildings.
Washington County, Mo., southern portion.	19	6:00 a. m.	440	4		Tornado	20 persons injured. Several homes destroyed. Hardest hit were Belgrade, Bellevue, and Concord Townships. Chickens and several heads of livestock killed.
Crystal City, Jefferson County, Mo.	19	6:00 a. m.			1,000	Wind	Roofs and trees damaged.
Settleton (northern part of Bonne Terre), St. Francois Co., Mo.	19	6:15 a. m.	440	0	200,000	Tornado	18 persons injured, 3 seriously. Path of greatest damage, 1 mile. 20 homes destroyed; 30 more damaged; many trees uprooted and telephone and telegraph lines broken.
Alton and Fosterburg, Madison Co., Ill.	19	6:30-6:37 a. m.	440	9	600,000	do	161 persons injured; 60 dwellings, 40 barns, 250 other buildings destroyed. Fosterburg almost entirely destroyed.
Bunker Hill, Dorchester, Gillespie, Macoupin Co., Ill.	19	6:44-6:50 a. m.	440	24	3,000,000	do	295 persons injured; 249 homes destroyed, 425 others damaged; 90 barns and 520 other buildings destroyed; 194 barns and 800 other buildings damaged. Heaviest damage in village of Bunker Hill.
Franklin County, Mo.	19	6:51 a. m.	220	0	250,000	do	Path 16 miles long from near Beaufort through Jeffriesburg to east of Union. Crop damage, \$5,300; livestock losses, \$7,000. Nearly everything in path damaged or destroyed. Storm from southwest first struck 3 miles west of Sullivan, where damage was slight; storm then turned north, wrecked home, barn, and all outbuildings near Noser's Mill, then turned slightly east and damaged or destroyed a number of homes, barns, and outbuildings, continuing northeastward; many other buildings destroyed.
New Athens, St. Clair County, Illinois.	19	7 a. m.	100	0	20,000	do	Buildings unroofed, windows broken, smoke stacks toppled.
Montgomery County, Ill., northwestern portion.	19	6:56 a. m.	440	0	50,000	do	3 persons injured; 150 buildings damaged, a few totally destroyed.
Christian County, Ill., southeastern portion.	19	7:15 a. m.	440	0	80,000	do	Some buildings damaged, a few completely destroyed. Few farm animals killed.
Shelby County, Ill., north- western portion.	19	7:35 a. m.	600	0	35,000	do	3 barns and several other buildings completely destroyed; several others damaged; few farm animals killed.
Farmington, St. Francois County, Mo.	19	8 a. m.	880		5,000	Wind	Severe damage in small area; also minor damage to trees and roofs.
Rossville Area, Vermilion County, Ill.	19	10:30 a. m.- 1:30 p. m.		0	50,000	Wind and tornado	Many buildings unroofed and trees uprooted.
Shelby County, Mo.	19	a. m.				Wind	Damage in scattered areas, mostly confined to farm buildings.
Herculaneum, Jefferson County, Mo.	19	2:05 p. m.	1		1,000	Hail	Most of damage to roofs. Path 1 mile long.
Maryland	19	8-15 p. m.	200-450	0	45,000	Tornado	Storm moved eastward from Fearer across Keyser Ridge to Meadow Mountain. Path approximately 24 miles long. Small damage to crops; timbered areas greatly damaged; also small buildings. Some livestock and poultry lost.
Indiana, entire State	19				4,000,000	Wind	Unusually high winds. Worst damage from Crawfordsville to Fort Wayne.
Carrollton, and vicinity, Mo.	25	9:30 p. m.	1		2,500	do	Most damage to barns and small buildings. Only minor damage in Carrollton.
White Hall, Greene County, Ill.	26	5 a. m.			1,000	do	Many roofs damaged. Small stones.
Grafton, Jersey County, Ill.	26	1:30 p. m.			2,000	Hail and wind	Many roofs and windows destroyed. Hail reported up to 2 inches in diameter.
St. Charles, Mo., near	26	1:25 p. m.	100	0	65,000	Tornado	Storm from southwest. 2 persons slightly injured. Damage confined to Smart Field, a deactivated Navy field. Only 4 persons at Field: 2 injured trying to get to safe place from storm when a 3/4-ton pick-up truck was tossed 75 feet against wrecked Administration Building.
Elsah, Jersey County, Ill., near	26	2 p. m.		0	75,000	do	Many buildings damaged. Some livestock killed.
Pleasant Plains, Menard County, Ill., near	26	3:30 p. m.	880	0	52,000	do	Many windows broken; greenhouse badly damaged; and some roofs damaged.
Alpha, Henry County, Ill.	26	4:30 p. m.			10,000	Hail	Storm moved northeastward. Much of Coatesville demolished. Severe damage in Danville. Minor damage for several miles on each side of path.
Terre Haute to Redkey, Ind.	26	5:00 p. m.	880	20	3,000,000	Tornado	Wind destroyed 2 houses and several barns.
Murfreesboro, Tenn.	26	Night				Thunderstorm	Path 17 miles long. Approximately 20 homes damaged; 3 homes destroyed; many barns and outbuildings damaged or destroyed; 1 church demolished; 1 store leveled; Monsanto Chemical Co. Plant damage, \$200,000. Trees uprooted. 2 persons injured at Monsanto. Several house roofs removed and large trees blown down.
Maury County, Tenn.	26	9:45 p. m.	200	0	700,000	Tornado	
Ryall Springs, Hamilton County, Tenn.	26	Night		0		do	Heavy hail 2 inches deep, with some drifts to 15 inches.
Nashville, Tenn., *10 miles south.	26					Thunderstorm with hail	Hail damaged roofs and broke windowpanes.
Montgomery County, Tenn., southern portion.	26					do	
Ozark Beach, Taney County, Mo.	30	6:30 p. m.	1-1 1/4	0	16,300	Tornado	Storm from southwest in path 10 miles long; destroyed 2 houses, 3 tourist's cabins, and 3 barns. Several other barns and outbuildings destroyed. Crop losses estimated at \$1,000; livestock, \$300.

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