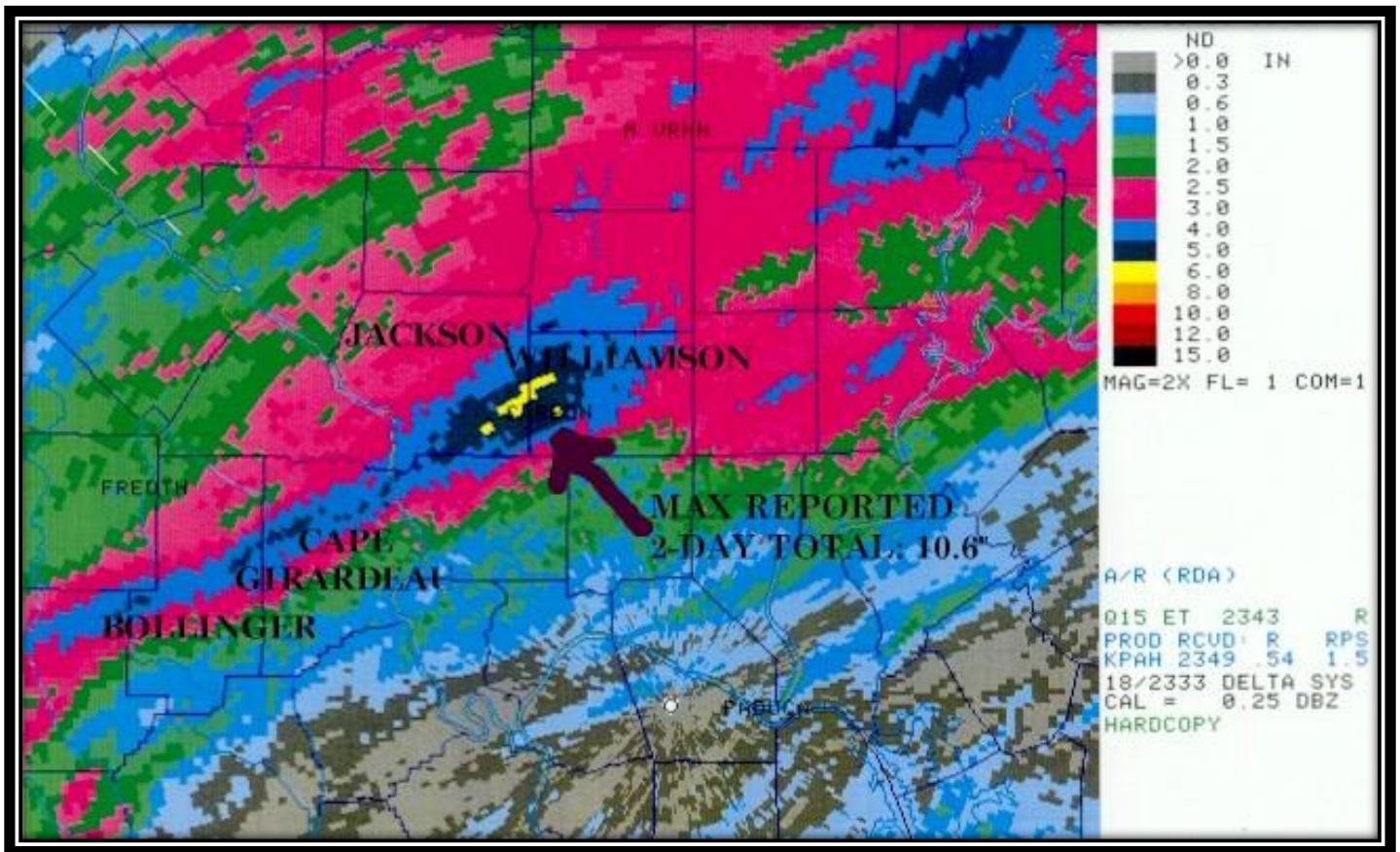


Flooding Event of June 16-18, 2000



The map above is a radar-estimated precipitation total for the rainfall event beginning on June 16 and continuing through June 18. The 48-hour rainfall total from a co-operative observer in Carbondale, Illinois was 10.6 inches. An automated observing system near Carbondale reported about 8 inches. The counties with their names annotated on the map are those that received significant flooding. Although many roads were closed, and a few evacuations took place, no injuries were reported.

Wayne County						
Fairfield	16	1910CST	0	0	10K	Flash Flood
	17	2030CST				
	Widespread street flooding occurred in Fairfield. Water was reported up to the bottoms of cars, and U.S. Highway 45 had water over it. The sheriff department reported water going into some buildings. Rainfall amounts were measured up to 2.75 inches in less than 3 hours' time.					
Edwards County						
Browns	16	2300CST	0	0		Flash Flood
	17	0600CST				
Franklin County						
Zeigler	16	2300CST	0	0		Flash Flood
	17	0530CST				
Jackson County						
Carbondale	16	2300CST	0	0	20K	Flash Flood
	17	0530CST				
Perry County						
Du Quoin	16	2300CST	0	0	10K	Flash Flood
	17	0500CST				
Wayne County						
Fairfield	16	2300CST	0	0		Flash Flood
	17	0600CST				
Williamson County						
Marion	16	2300CST	0	0		Flash Flood
	17	1000CST				
	A wide band of thunderstorms, oriented from west to east, moved east across the same areas for a few hours during the nighttime hours. Rainfall amounts were 2 to 3.5 inches in many places, with isolated amounts near 7 inches at Carbondale. Another band of thunderstorms with heavy rain during the early morning hours prolonged flooding into part of the morning. In Williamson County, some side roads were closed due to high water west of Herrin and along the southwest corner of the county. Water was reportedly approaching some homes in Williamson County. In Franklin County, several roads were closed in Christopher, and secondary roads were under water near Zeigler. In Jackson County, a car was reportedly floating in a creek near U.S. Highway 51 North. In Edwards County, high water was over Browns-Bone Gap Road. Numerous streets were flooded in Perry County, and a couple of houses had water in them.					
Hamilton County						
Mc Leansboro	17	0330CST	0	0		Flash Flood
		0645CST				
Jefferson County						
Mt Vernon	17	0330CST	0	0		Flash Flood
		0645CST				
Wabash County						
Mt Carmel	17	0340CST	0	0		Flash Flood
		0600CST				
White County						
Carmi	17	0345CST	0	0		Flash Flood
		0600CST				
	Widespread heavy rainfall between one half and one inch per hour occurred over ground that was already saturated from heavy rainfall the previous evening. Water was reported on some roadways. In Jefferson County, one road was closed, and creeks were running very high.					

Gallatin County
Shawneetown

17 0400CST
1000CST

0 0

Flash Flood

Saline County
Harrisburg

17 0400CST
1000CST

0 0

Flash Flood

Widespread heavy rainfall persisted for a number of hours, resulting in local storm totals of 3 to 4 inches. Water was reported rising on roads. In Harrisburg, sheriff deputies began closing roads around sunrise.

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Franklin - Jackson - Williamson

17 0700CST
30 2359CST

0 0 10K

Flood

The Big Muddy River rose well above flood stage in response to persistent thunderstorms. A front became stationary across the region from the 17th to the 20th. During this four-day period, rainfall totals ranged from 2 to 8 inches across the Big Muddy River basin. A co-operative observer in Carbondale measured 10.97 inches during the period. At Murphysboro, where flood stage is 16 feet, the Big Muddy crested at 29.4 feet on the 22nd. This resulted in widespread flooding of lowlands along the river. Floodwaters covered some roads, limiting access to at least one residence.

Flash Flood

Williamson County
Marion

17 0218CST
18 0245CST

0 0

Flash Flood

Williamson County
Marion

17 0218CST
18 0245CST

0 0

36 hours received another dose of heavy rain. This river in Carbondale. Extensive lowland flooding bridges on a rural secondary road

Areas that already had experienced 4 to 7 inches of rain during the previous 24 to brought storm totals as high as 10 inches as measured by a co-operative obs occurred. In Williamson County, water was about a foot and a half deep over two

0 0

Flash Flood

Saline County

Harrisburg 18 0115CST
0430CST

0 0

Flash Flood

Saline County
Harrisburg

18 0115CST
0430CST

0 0

Flash Flood

Gallatin County
Shawneetown

18 0130CST
0430CST

Illinois County below Carbondale. Lowland flooding was reported on several bridges, including one on a rural secondary road. In Carbondale, water was about a foot and a half deep over two

