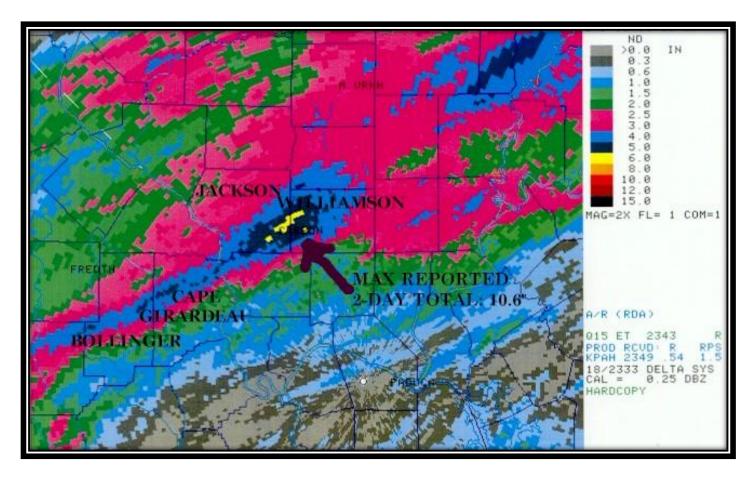
Flooding Event of June 16-18, 2000



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.

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Flash Flood

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 17	2300CST 0600CST	0	0		Flash Flood
Franklin County						
Zeigler	16 17	2300CST 0530CST	0	0		Flash Flood
Jackson County						
Carbondale	16 17	2300CST 0530CST	0	0	20K	Flash Flood
Perry County						
Du Quoin	16 17	2300CST 0500CST	0	0	10K	Flash Flood
Wayne County						
Fairfield	16 17	2300CST 0600CST	0	0		Flash Flood
Williamson County						
Marion	16 17	2300CST 1000CST	0	0		Flash Flood

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 0645CST	0	0	Flash Flood
Jefferson County					
Mt Vernon	17	0330CST 0645CST	0	0	Flash Flood
Wabash County					
Mt Carmel	17	0340CST 0600CST	0	0	Flash Flood
White County					
Carmi	17	0345CST 0600CST	0	0	Flash Flood

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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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.

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Another nearly stationary band of thunderstorms developed where rainfall amounts of 3 to 5 inches had been observed in the previous 24 hours. This brought rainfall totals to more than 6 inches in Marble Hill. In Cape Girardeau County, fire personnel stopped traffic or closed roads at flooded spots. Highway 349 was reported to have 3 feet of water over it at one point. Along Route 34, water was reported over the road at the intersections of Highway U and Highway UU. Route B and County Road 379 were closed. In Bollinger County, a trailer park near Grassy was evacuated as a precaution due to rising water along a creek, and

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