

# Sept. 23, 2001 Severe Storms

Hailstorms struck parts of west Kentucky and extreme southeast Missouri during the late afternoon hours. Half-dollar size hail fell at Paducah and Princeton, KY. Strong winds up to 65 MPH accompanied a few of the storms.

## ILLINOIS:

### Massac County

Brookport 23 1515CST 0 0 0 Hail (0.75)  
Dime size hail fell at Brookport Lock and Dam on the Ohio River.

## KENTUCKY: (GUSTS IN KNOTS - i.e. Thunderstorm Wind (G50) = 58 mph)

### Ballard County

Countywide 23 1430CST 0 0 2K Thunderstorm Wind (G50)  
Trees were blown down across three county roads.

### McCracken County

Ragland 23 1436CST 0 0 0 Hail (0.88)

### McCracken County

(Pah)Barkley Arpt Pa to Paducah 23 1500CST 0 0 25K Hail (1.50)  
1515CST

A severe thunderstorm tracked east across McCracken County, producing a swath of large hail from Barkley Regional Airport to downtown Paducah. At the National Weather Service office at Barkley Airport, dime to quarter size hail nearly covered the ground. Hail nearly the size of golf balls fell in the vicinity of the junction of Interstate 24 and U.S. Highway 60. A restaurant reported hail broke small holes in a drive-through menu board, as well as breaking neon lights around the building. Insurance companies reported about 25 claims for hail damage, mostly in the retail and restaurant area off Interstate 24. Most of the claims were for dings on vehicle roofs and hoods.

### McCracken County

Lone Oak to Reidland 23 1505CST 0 0 5K Thunderstorm Wind (G50)  
1520CST

Thunderstorm winds blew about 30 trees down across the county. Some of the trees fell across power lines and roads

### McCracken County

Lone Oak 23 1515CST 0 0 0 Urban/Sml Stream Fld  
1615CST

Thunderstorms produced around an inch of rain in 15 minutes at the Paducah National Weather Service office. Much of McCracken County received similar rainfall amounts. Some street flooding was reported in Lone Oak.

### Livingston County

Smithland 23 1615CST 0 0 4K Hail (1.00)

### Livingston County

Countywide 23 1615CST 0 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Several trees were blown down.

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| <b>Caldwell County</b><br>Princeton                                     | 23 | 1629CST | 0 | 0 |    | Hail (1.25)                          |
| Hail between quarter and walnut size fell in Princeton.                 |    |         |   |   |    |                                      |
| <b>Hopkins County</b><br>Hanson   | 23 | 1630CST | 0 | 0 |    | Hail (0.75)                          |
| <b>Lyon County</b><br>Countywide  | 23 | 1630CST | 0 | 0 | 5K | Thunderstorm Wind (G52)              |
| About ten trees were down, some blocking roads.                         |    |         |   |   |    |                                      |
| <b>Christian County</b><br>Hawkins to<br>Apex                           | 23 | 1700CST | 0 | 0 |    | Thunderstorm Wind (G50)              |
| Trees were down across the northern part of the county.                 |    |         |   |   |    |                                      |
| <b>Mclean County</b><br>1 W Sacramento                                  | 23 | 1707CST | 0 | 0 |    | Thunderstorm Wind (G56) <sup>M</sup> |
| A wind gust to 65 MPH was measured by a spotter with wind equipment.    |    |         |   |   |    |                                      |
| <b>Muhlenberg County</b><br>Beechmont                                   | 23 | 1735CST | 0 | 0 |    | Thunderstorm Wind (G50)              |
| A couple of trees were down, including one that fell across power lines |    |         |   |   |    |                                      |
| <b>Christian County</b><br>Crofton                                      | 23 | 1737CST | 0 | 0 |    | Thunderstorm Wind (G50)              |
| Two trees were down.  |    |         |   |   |    |                                      |

## MISSOURI:

|                                       |    |         |   |   |  |             |
|---------------------------------------|----|---------|---|---|--|-------------|
| <b>New Madrid County</b><br>Morehouse | 23 | 1400CST | 0 | 0 |  | Hail (0.75) |
| <b>Stoddard County</b><br>2 E Essex   | 23 | 1400CST | 0 | 0 |  | Hail (0.75) |

