

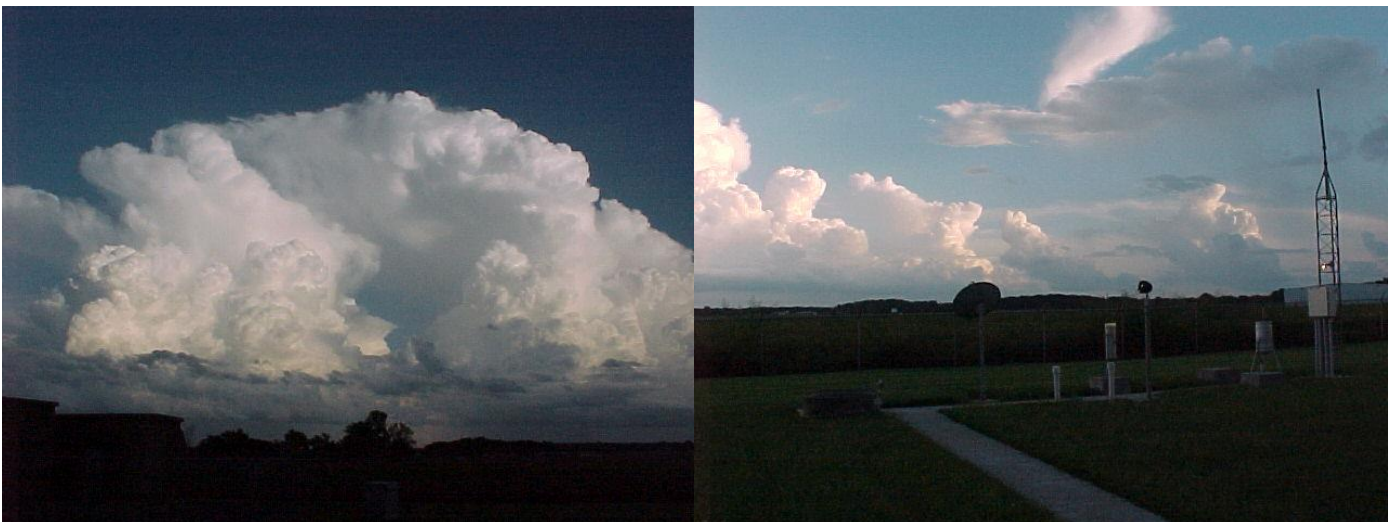
Sept. 6 - Sept. 8 2001 Severe Storms

Each afternoon and evening from September 6 to 8, thunderstorms produced isolated pockets of wind damage. On September 6, the damage occurred in Grandview, Indiana and southwest Calloway County, KY. On September 7, major structural damage occurred in Shawneetown, Illinois and southwest Caldwell County, KY.

September 6: Around 5 P.M., a severe thunderstorm struck southwest Calloway County, KY. Over a dozen trees were blown down, some across roads and power lines. A little later that evening, damaging winds occurred at Grandview in Spencer County, IN.

September 7: A series of small-scale wind events occurred in southern Illinois and western Kentucky. At Shawneetown, IL, three businesses in town were unroofed. In southwest Caldwell County, KY, eight roofs were blown off, and a mobile home was destroyed. A few reports of trees blown down were received.

September 8: A thunderstorm produced large hail near Ellsinore, MO, in Carter County. Another storm produced strong winds at Calhoun, KY, downing tree limbs. The photos below were taken from the Paducah National Weather Service office, looking southeast. The storms pictured, about 15 to 20 miles away, were not particularly strong.





NOTE for Storm Data below: (GUSTS IN KNOTS - i.e. Thunderstorm Wind (G50) = 58 mph)

ILLINOIS, South

Johnson County 5 S Vienna	07	1115CST	0	0	3K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
	Several trees and power lines were blown down on U.S. Highway 45.					
Gallatin County Shawneetown	07	1300CST	0	0	20K	Thunderstorm Wind
	Roofs were peeled off three businesses, including a tavern and convenience store. Numerous trees were blown down					
Williamson County 4 E Corinth	07	1420CST	0	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
	Several trees and one outbuilding were damaged					
Saline County Stonefort	07	1425CST	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
	A few trees were blown down.					
Saline County Texas City	07	1440CST	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
	A few trees were blown down.					
Franklin County Sesser	08	2351CST	0	0	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
	A few power lines were blown down.					

INDIANA, Southwest

Spencer County Grandview	06	1755CST	0	0	7K	Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Numerous trees were blown down in the Grandview area. A large tree fell onto a house, causing considerable damage						
Spencer County Dale	07	1700CST	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
A couple of large trees were blown down.						
Spencer County 4 NW Chrisney to 8 W Rockport	07	1700CST 1845CST	0	0		Flash Flood
Thunderstorms with torrential rain persisted over western Spencer County for a couple of hours. A trained spotter measured 2.8 inches of rain in just one hour. The result was considerable flooding of some roads, including State Highways 66, 62, and 161.						

KENTUCKY, Southwest

Calloway County Lynn Grove	06	1555CST	0	0	4K	Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Trees were downed across 11 county roads in the Lynn Grove area.						
Hickman County Clinton	07	1530CST	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Four trees were blown down.						
Calloway County Countywide	07	1615CST	0	0	3K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
About six trees were blown down countywide.						
Caldwell County 3 SW Princeton	07	1708CST	0	0	50K	Thunderstorm Wind
Eight roofs were blown off buildings. One trailer home used for storage was demolished. Three power poles were snapped. Railroad crossing arms were broken off, and many vehicles were damaged.						

Missouri, Southeast

Carter County Ellsinore	08	1749CST	0	0		Hail (0.75)
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