

Strong winds occurred on the afternoon of April 11, 2007

A strong low pressure system tracked northeast across northern Illinois on Wednesday. Strong westerly winds associated with this system caused some minor damage in our region. Gusts ranged from 40 to 55 MPH at most locations during the afternoon.

- Owensboro, KY... 54 MPH
- Calvert City, KY (unofficial)...52 MPH
- Evansville, IN... 51 MPH
- Paducah, KY... 49 MPH
- Poplar Bluff, MO... 48 MPH
- Doniphan, MO (unofficial)... 45 MPH
- Cape Girardeau, MO... 40 MPH
- Carbondale, IL... 38 MPH

Damage consisted mostly of downed tree limbs. There were a few whole trees blown down. One man was killed in Lyon County, KY, when a tree fell on him. A tree fell on two people at a university campus in Murray, Kentucky. One of the persons was injured. In Mayfield, KY, a house was damaged by a falling tree.

Scattered thunderstorms developed over southern Illinois and western Kentucky during the day. A few reports of large hail were received, as large as quarter size hail in Boonville, Indiana. Numerous reports of small hail were received.

Afternoon weather map:

