

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena

April 1997

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Crops	Character of Storm
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INDIANA, Northeast

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Lagrange

06	1200EST				0	0	15K		High Wind (50)
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Trees and powerlines were downed across LaGrange County due to winds gusting to near 60 mph. Additionally, the roof of Redman Industries in Topeka was partially blown off.

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INDIANA, Northeast

Lagrange County

46 NW Stone Lake to 46.5 NW Stone Lake	18	2130EST 2131EST	1	100	0	1	1.5M	0	Tornado (F0)
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Tornado at Stone Lake at 930 pm est threw boat from lake into living room, house collapsed. Eight homes damaged.

Lagrange County

43 NW Lagrange	18	2138EST 2139EST	1	200	0	1	1.5M	0	Tornado (F0)
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Highway 9 near county road 200N near Lagrange, tornado picked up sheriffs car and spun it around, minor injury to deputy from flying glass. Several trailers and cars in vicinity damaged.

Lagrange County

46 NW Shipshewana to 47 NW East Of Shipshew	18	2139EST 2141EST			0	0	1.5M	0	Thunderstorm Wind
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Thunderstorm winds destroyed several business and other buildings in town and just east of town. Large trees and power lines down.

Noble County

35 NW Near Ligonier to 30 N Near Kendallville	18	2155EST 2231EST			0	0	4M	0	Thunderstorm Wind
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Thunderstorm winds near kendallville downed large trees and power lines. Thunderstorms moving across north side of county damaged farm buildings, a church, homes and utility towers.

Steuben County

44 N Angola Airport to 45 N Angola Airport	18	2200EST 2202EST	1	200	0	0	10M	0	Tornado (F0)
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Angola Airport had 21 aircraft and 3 hangars damaged. In surrounding area farm buildings, homes and business, utility towers also damaged.

Allen County

5 N Ft Wayne	18	2246EST 2247EST			0	0	0.50K	0	Thunderstorm Wind
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Eighteen inch tree blown down north side of fort wayne.

OHIO, Northwest

Defiance County

45 E Near Defiance to 46 E Near Defiance	18	2233EST 2235EST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees and power lines down in county.

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INDIANA, Northeast

Blackford County

5 W Hartford City to 37.5 W Hartford City	21	1900EST 1901EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (80)
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Coop observer reported 1 1/2 mile path of large trees and power lines down. Estimated 80 mph gust.

Wabash County

27 W Near Highway 114/ 25 SW 10 E Wabash	25	1634EST 1644EST			0	0	0.40K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Sheriff reported a large tree down starting near corner highway 114 and 13. Three more trees down over 10 mile path to south in open country.

Allen County

Ft Wayne	25	1745EST 1800EST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees down in city. One fell on a car. Another fell on a traffic signal.

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July 1997

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INDIANA, Northeast									
Lagrange County 2 N Ligonier	02	0750EST 0751EST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
									Thunderstorm with hail occurred on county line between lagrange and noble county.
Huntington County .5 SE Huntington to Huntington	02	1410EST 1420EST			0	0	20K		Hail(0.75)
									Thunderstorm winds knocked down trees and power lines across the northern one half of the county.
Adams County Decatur	02	1452EST 1453EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (60)
									50 foot amateur radio tower folded over.
Wells County 10 W Decatur	02	1500EST 1501EST			0	0			Tstm Wind/Hail
									Trees and power lines down near town of Tocsin in Wells County.
Jay County 5 NE Portland	02	1530EST 1531EST			0	0	10K		Tstm Wind/Hail
									Trees and power lines down near Bryant.
Blackford County Montpellier	02	1540EST 1541EST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Lagrange County Lagrange	08	1801EST 1802EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (60)
									trees down in city of lagrange2
Lagrange County 6 S Eddy	08	1835EST 1836EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (60)
Noble County 2 S Rome City	08	1845EST 1846EST			0	0	0.50K		Tstm Wind/Hail
									several trees down
Steuben County Angola	08	1845EST 1846EST			0	0			Tstm Wind/Hail
									numerous large tree limbs down.
De Kalb County 2 S Ashley	08	1930EST 1931EST			0	0	0.50K		Tstm Wind/Hail
									wind damage and power lines down south of ashley and near coronna.
Allen County Near Cedarville	08	2030EST 2031EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (70)
Noble County Near Albion	14	1740EST 1741EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (65)

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Huntington County 4 E Huntington	18	1615EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
									heavy wind damage-roof peeled of modular home. two trees in yard partially uprooted.
Allen County Monroeville	18	1625EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind
									numerous trees in town of monroeville downed. brick siding blown off building.
Steuben County Across County	21	1919EST 2230EST			0	0			Flash Flood
									widespread flooding across steuben county.
Allen County Fort Wayne	23	0242EST 0600EST			0	0			Flash Flood
									spy run creek flooding in fort wayne.
Whitley County 2 W South Whitley to South Whitley	23	0456EST 0800EST			0	0			Flash Flood
									four inches rain across southern whitley county. widespread road flooding and basements flooded.
Huntington County North Part County	23	0639EST 0900EST			0	0			Flash Flood
									northern huntington county roads under water from 3 to 4 inches rain.
Wabash County Nr North Manchester	23	0730EST 0900EST			0	0			Flash Flood
									northeast county roads and some north manchester streets under water. 3 to 4 inches rain reported.
Allen County 11 E Ft Wayne	26	2150EST 2151EST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (65)
									barn blown down near highway 30 and state route 101.
Wabash County Near Wabash	26	2240EST 2241EST			0	0			Tstm Wind/Hail
									wind damage-power lines down.
Noble County Albion to Merriam	27	1350EST 1400EST			0	0	20K		Tstm Wind/Hail
									widespread tree damage with power lines down from albion to merriam.
Whitley County Columbia City	27	1415EST 1416EST			0	0			Tstm Wind/Hail
									wind damage to trees and power lines.

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INDIANA, Northeast

Allen County

Fort Wayne	27	1430EST 1435EST			0	0	1K		Tstm Wind/Hail
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Trees and power lines down at Indianapolis and winter streets also on covington road.

Wells County

Highway 24/Cr 400W to Highway24/Cr400W	27	1530EST 1531EST			0	0			Tstm Wind/Hail
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one large tree and several large limbs and power lines down.

OHIO, Northwest

Williams County

Near Bryan	08	1920EST 1921EST			0	0	0.50K		Tstm Wind/Hail
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several large trees down.

Defiance County

Near Defiance	08	2012EST 2013EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (60)
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Defiance County

Near Hicksville	08	2045EST 2046EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (65)
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Defiance County

Across County	08	2135EST 2335EST			0	0	5K	5K	Flash Flood
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four inches rain over parts of county. widespread flooding throughout the county.

Williams County

Across County	21	1919EST 2230EST			0	0			Flash Flood
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widespread flooding cross county.

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INDIANA, Northeast

Noble County 5 S Rome City	15	1805EST 1806EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (60)
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De Kalb County Near Waterloo	15	1850EST 1852EST			0	0	1K		Tstm Wind/Hail
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Several trees down on County Road 20 near Waterloo.

Lagrange County North Twin Lake	16	0605EST 0606EST			0	0	2K		Tstm Wind/Hail
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10 inch diamter trees down. Power lines down on 650N between 200W and 150W. Roads blocked temporarily.

De Kalb County Across County	16	2030EST 2300EST			0	0	25K		Flash Flood
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Three to four plus inches of rain across county caused widespread road flooding with cars abandoned.

Lagrange County Southern Half Cnty	16	2215EST 2300EST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Widespread flooding caused by three plus inches of rain across southern half of county.

Allen County Near Leo to Northeast County	16	2300EST 2345EST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
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Three and one half inches rain in northeast allen county put many roads underwater and cars were abandoned.

Whitley County Near South Whitley	16	2320EST 2350EST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Southern part of county had heavy rain causing road flooding and flooded basements around South Whitley.

OHIO, Northwest

Williams County Montpelier	04	0035EST 0036EST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Defiance County Defiance	15	1940EST 1941EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (65)
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Defiance County Hicksville to Western Half County	16	2220EST 2320EST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
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Four plus inches of rain put many county roads underwater with

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OHIO, Northwest

several cars abandoned.

INDIANA, Northeast

Allen County

Fort Wayne

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Flash Flood

Three to four inches of rain in Fort Wayne and Northern Allen County put city streets and county roads underwater. Basements were flooded in the city.