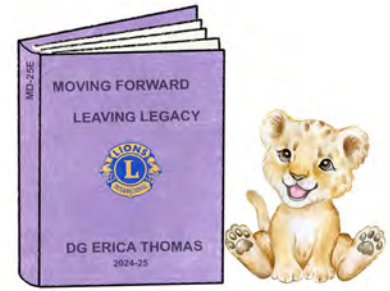


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DISTRICT 25E NEWSLETTER MARCH 2025 Tornado Issue



Hello my Friends!

I have received many reports from around the district of storm and tornado damage from the storms early on the morning of March 15th.

Here is a brief recap of the reports I have received:

Gibson County was hit hard with several homes and businesses destroyed, several more with damage. The Oakland City Lions Club house was hit. Affected clubs are the Oakland City Lions and Francisco Lions.

Pike County was also hit hard with several homes south of Petersburg, Campbelltown, Cato, Algiers and Otwell areas. In Algiers the church lost its roof. Affected clubs are the Petersburg Lions and Winslow Lions.

Davies County has damage, east of Washington. Approximately 4 homes (estimated 10 people) and 6 farms are affected. Closest club is Odon Lions.

Martin County was hit, with 30 homes (estimated 60 people) and 8-10 business in the Loogootee area. We have a page of photos of some of the damage. Closest clubs are Odon Lions and Shoals Lions

Lawrence County had several trees and branches down. Zone Chair Judy Clifton reported that five houses in Fayetteville and 2 houses in Bedford was damaged. Affected clubs are the Fayetteville Community Lions, Bedford Lions, and Bedford Noon Lions.

Jackson County was reported to have received some damage by 1st VDG John Spurgeon. Specifically south of Brownstown and in Seymour. Affected clubs are the Brownstown Lions, Seymour Evening, and Seymour Noon Lions.

If your community had damage not reported in this newsletter, please share this information and pictures with newsletter editor Keith Thomas.

Anyone wanting to make a donation, please send your checks to Cabinet Treasurer Debbie Ellis marked for tornado assistance.

District Governor Erica Thomas

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Submit articles for the newsletter to: PCC Keith Thomas at kthomas@threeidesign.com. Flyers and pictures to be shared with the District and Hoosier Lion to be sent to Lion Carol Donner at donnerspass1@gmail.com



Left and right: the Oakland City On the Fly convenience store. Some windows are missing covered in plywood and the east wall is being supported by a bobcat.



Left: Randon damage from around Oakland City.

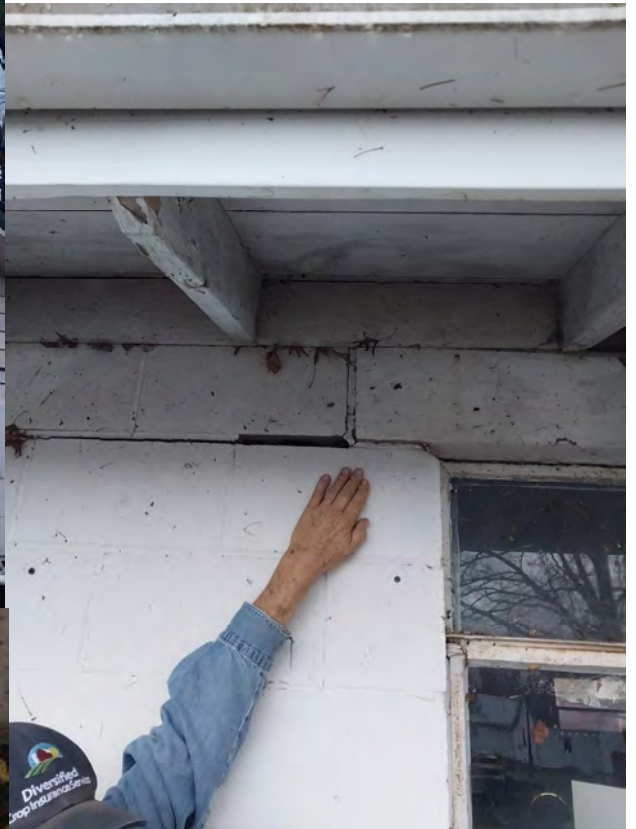
Right: Tree fallen on Dale Street near the Oakland City Lions Club house. 2 ladies were trapped in the house, but not injured.





Some pictures of damage of a farm south of Francisco.





Various pictures of the damage to the Oakland City Lions Club House. The roof was lifted up and slammed down cracking the block wall.



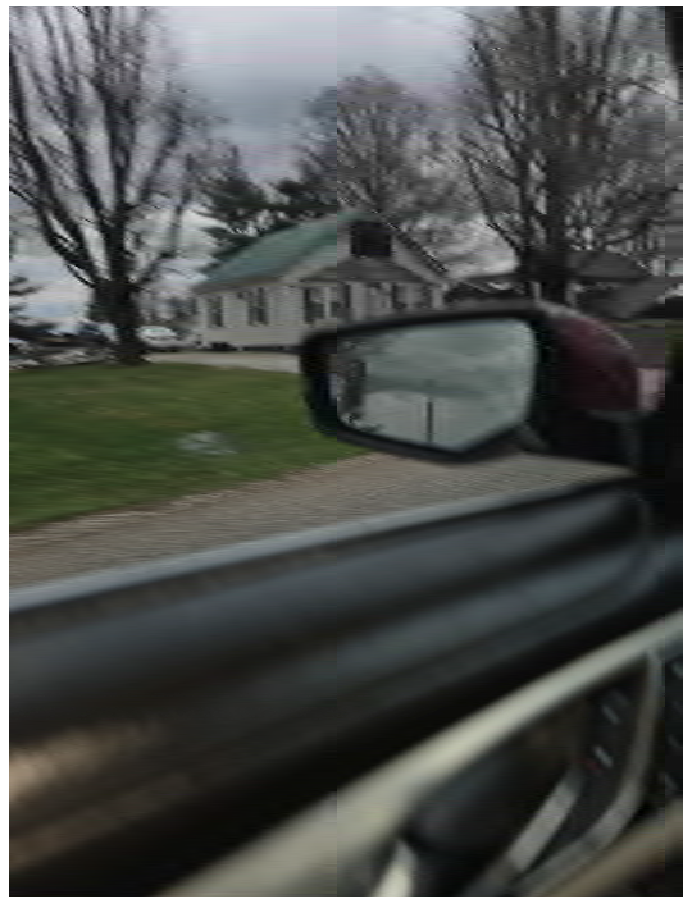


Above Right: view of the tornado in Pike County.

Upper Left and Lower Left: damage in Rural Pike County.

Lower Right: the damage to the Algiers Church.





Various photos from the Loogootee area.

Tornado - West of Loogootee

Daviess County

Date	03/15/25
Time (Local)	4:19 AM EDT
EF Rating	EF-1
Est. Peak Winds	110 mph
Path Length	13.66 miles
Max Width	400 yards
Injuries/Deaths	0/0

Summary:

The tornado crossed the East Fork White River into southern Daviess County and continued to skip northeast, ending just west of Loogootee. The most significant damage was to a farm at CR100S and CR 1025E in Daviess County. This farm sustained damage consistent with an EF1 tornado with winds around 100 mph.

Damage occurred to several metal farm outbuildings. A piece of 2x4 was thrown southeast and driven through the windshield of a semi-truck. Two large grain bins were completely destroyed and torn apart, with debris thrown at least a mile northeast. The remainder of damage along the path was mostly snapped and uprooted trees, minor damage to roofs and siding on houses. Widespread damage consistent with straight line winds was also observed to the west and also east of the main tornado track, associated with the thunderstorm outflow winds and forward flank downdraft to the east of tornado track. This wind caused damage through the town of Loogootee.

Track Map



Tornado - Northern Pike Co., IN

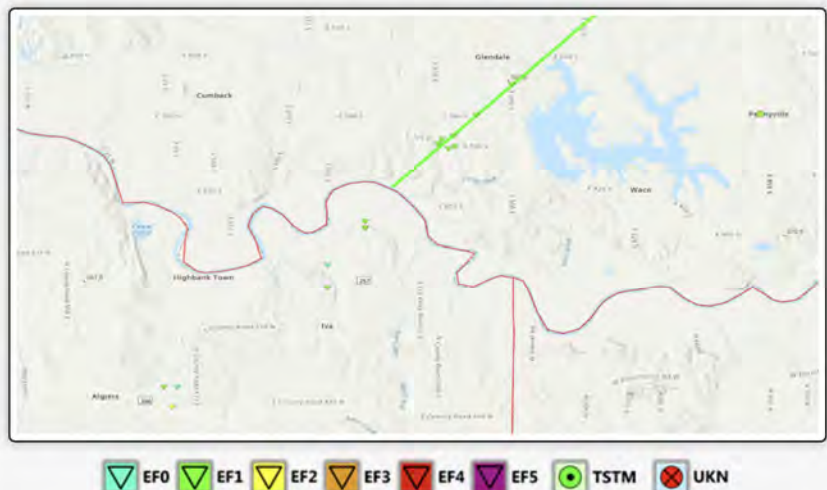
PIKE COUNTY

Date	March 15, 2025
Time (Local)	
EF Rating	EF1
Est. Peak Winds	
Path Length	
Max Width	
Injuries/Deaths	XX / X

Summary:

This tornado started in northern Pike County, just east of the community of Algiers and tracked northeast, crossing the East Fort White River and into Daviess County. It damaged power poles, several homes, and outbuildings.

Track Map



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Tornado - South of Brownstown

Jackson County

Date	03/15/25
Time (Local)	5:14 AM EDT
EF Rating	EF-1
Est. Peak Winds	105 mph
Path Length	2.22 miles
Max Width	50 yards
Injuries/Deaths	0/0

Summary:

Brief spin up at the leading edge of a severe bowing line of storms. Touch down occurred just south of E County Road 500 S and east of S Base Road. High end EF-1 damage occurred to a mobile home on E County Rd 500 S where the entire roof was torn off with walls collapsed.

Tornado lifted before the intersection of E County Rd 400s and 39, then straight line winds to 80 mph produced further damage to barns down to S county road 300 E.

Track Map



Tornado - Oakland City, IN

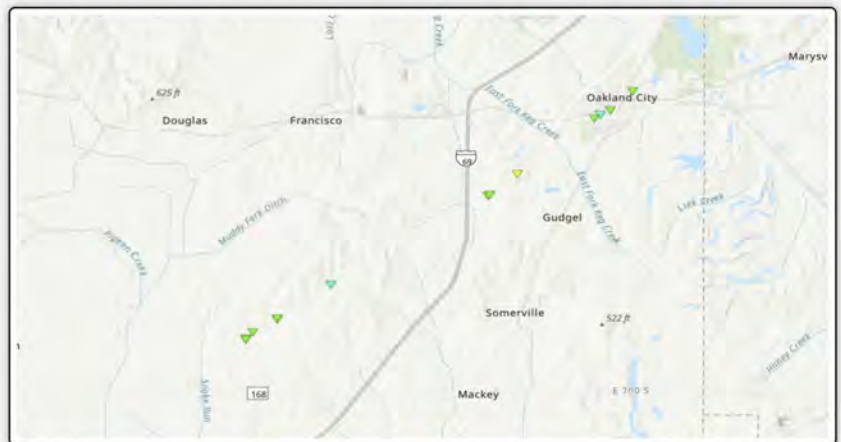
GIBSON COUNTY

Date	March 15, 2025
Time (Local)	
EF Rating	EFx
Est. Peak Winds	
Path Length	8.8 miles (very prelim)
Max Width	
Injuries/Deaths	xx / x

Summary:

This tornado produced an intermittent damage path from east of Union, northeastward to Oakland City. Other damage southwest of this area could be associated with this same tornado.

Track Map



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OAKLAND CITY, Ind. (WEHT) — Officials with the National Weather Service have confirmed that an EF-2 Tornado hit Oakland City overnight.

The tornado had winds as high as 117 miles per hour. Emergency crews are assessing damage to the area.

Tornado - Orleans
Orange County, IN

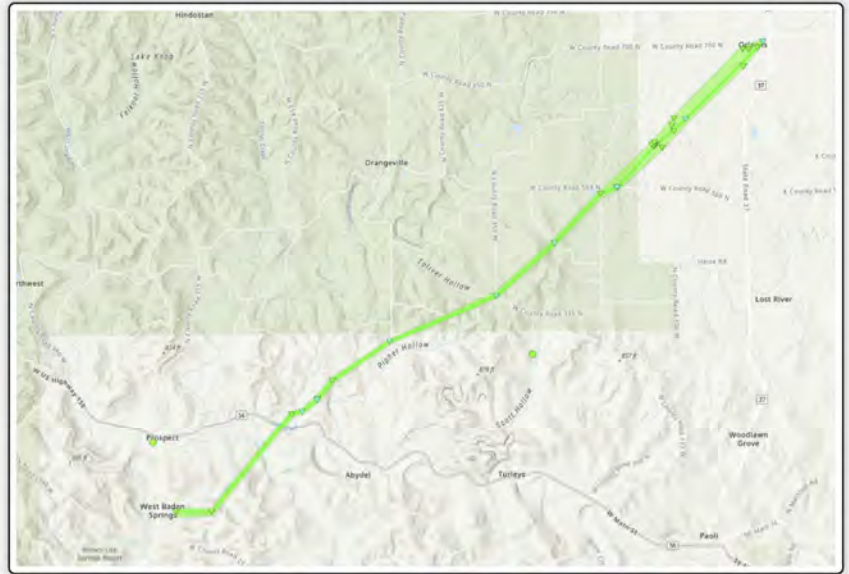
Date	March 15, 2025
Time (Local)	4:45 - 4:53 AM EDT
EF Rating	EF-1
Est. Peak Winds	110 mph
Path Length	11.02 miles
Max Width	50 yards
Injuries/Deaths	0/0

Summary:

The National Weather Service conducted a storm survey for the storms that occurred in Orange County early Saturday morning, March 15th 2025. A tornado was determined to have occurred in West Baden Springs and continued for about 11 miles to the northeast to Orleans with a maximum wind speed of 110 mph and a max width of 50 yards.

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Track Map



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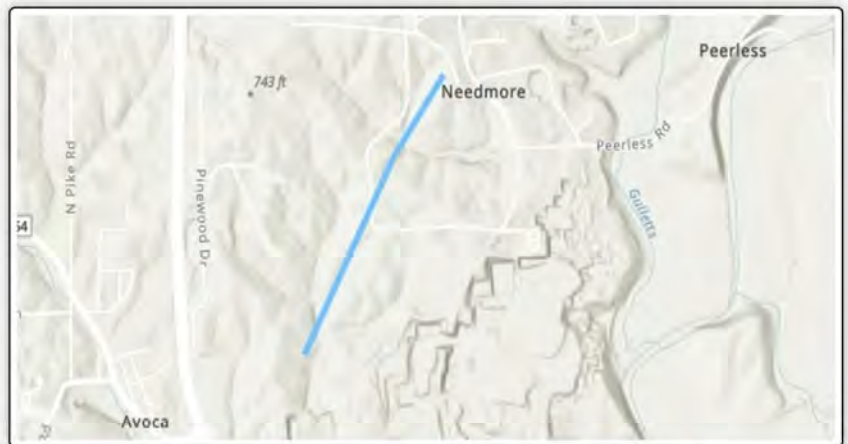
Tornado - Needmore
Lawrence County

Date	03/15/2025
Time (Local)	05:01 AM EDT
EF Rating	EF-0
Est. Peak Winds	85 mph
Path Length	0.97 miles
Max Width	25 yards
Injuries/Deaths	0/0

Summary:

A short-lived tornado began in a ravine to the southwest of Kentucky Hollow Road. The majority of the damage was on the southwest corner of Kentucky Hollow Road where a shed was completely destroyed along with significant damage to the porch of the residence. There was some shingle damage with insulation blown on all 4 sides of the house. Tornadoic winds blew in the garage and partially blew out the cinder block foundation.

Track Map



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