



NWS Quad Cities Spotter Reference Sheet

What to Report



Tornadoes (damage?)
Funnel Clouds
Wall Clouds (rotation? fast/slow? duration?)



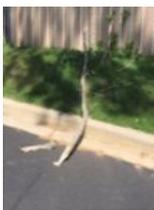
Wind gusts 40 mph or greater
(estimated or measured?)



Hail $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter (penny size) or greater
(estimated or measured?)



Tree Damage and other Damage



45 to 57 mph
Downed twigs and
branches <2" in diameter



58 to 65 mph
Downed branches
>2" in diameter



65 to 75 mph
Large branches downed



75 to 100 mph
Snapped or uprooted
trees



100+ mph
Structural damage



Flooding
(water on roads? flowing? homes or businesses threatened?)



Dense Fog



Winter Weather (use online report form)
([snow/ice measurements](#), freezing drizzle, blowing/drifting snow)

How to Report

Include:

- **Who** you are (spotter number)
- **What** you observed
- **Where** did it occur
- **When** did it occur



Always call us with a tornado, funnel cloud or wall cloud report!



800-803-9357
(unlisted & answered 24/7)



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Hail Ruler (inches) Report hail sizes if it's in the "blue zone"

