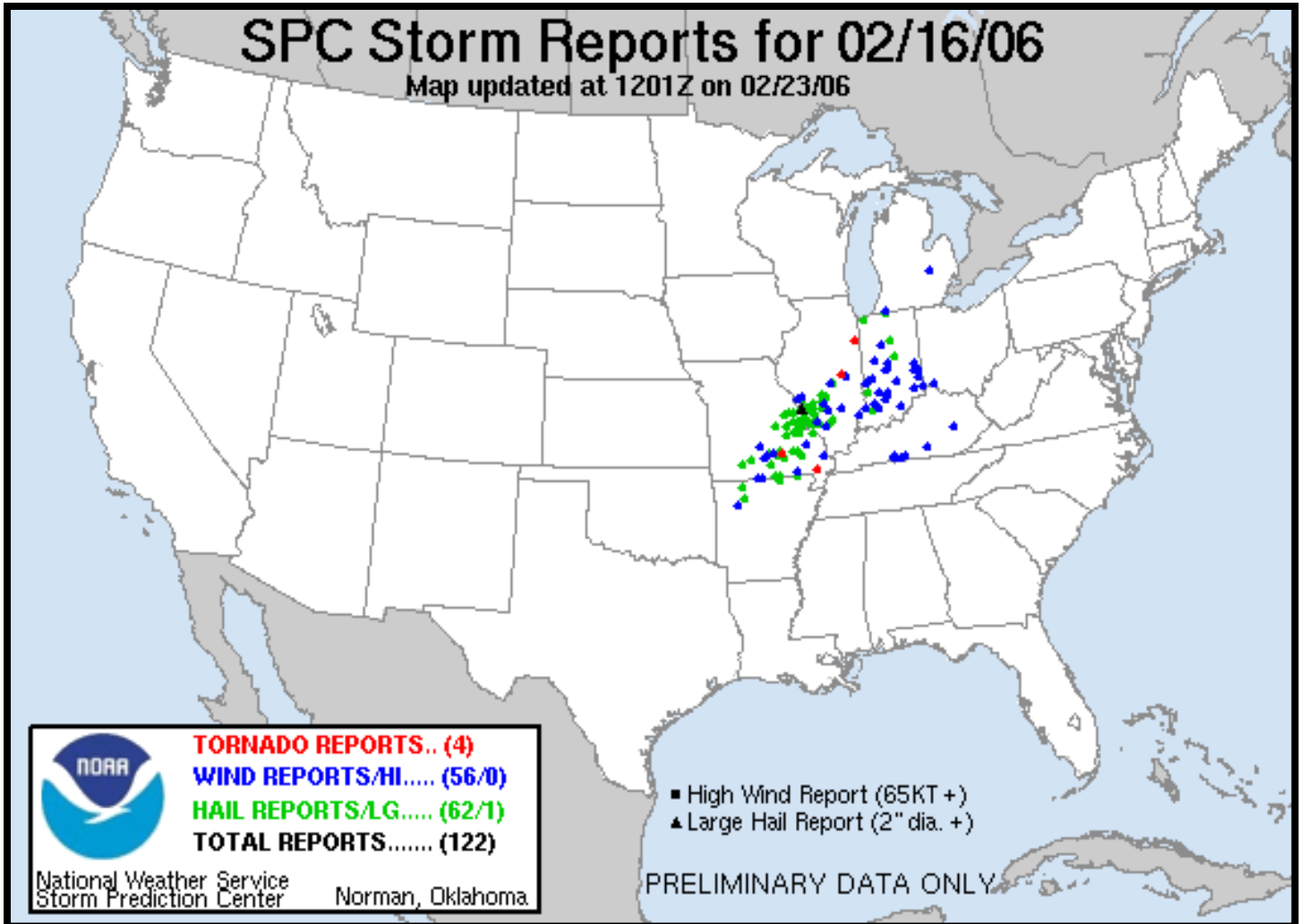


Major Hail Event

February 16th, 2006

Overview

Large hail pounded the northwest part of St. Louis County during the afternoon hours on February 16th, 2006. The largest hail fell near Bridgeton where hail stones were slightly larger than baseball sized. Several automobile dealerships suffered major damage to their vehicle inventory. Many homes in Maryland Heights, Bridgeton, Hazelwood, Florissant, and Spanish Lake sustained major roof and/or shingle damage due to the large hail. Many private vehicles were also damaged by the hail. Total property damage was estimated to be around \$600,000.



Storm Reports from 16 February 2006 courtesy of the Storm Prediction Center.

Hail Images



Please note that while the severe weather data presented in this event synopsis has been quality controlled, it is still considered unofficial. Official reports & statistics for severe weather events can be found in the **Storm Data** publication (<http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/IPS/sd/sd.html>) or **Storm Events Database** (<http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/stormevents/>), available from the National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI) web page [formerly the National Climate Data Center (NCDC)].

More detailed tornado track information can be accessed using the National Weather Service Damage Assessment Toolkit for all tornadoes beginning in 2012. <https://apps.dat.noaa.gov/StormDamage/DamageViewer/>

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