

# Tornado in Potosi, Missouri

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## Overview

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NWS DAMAGE SURVEY FOR 04/08/15 TORNADO EVENT

EF1 TORNADO SURVEYED IN POTOSI MISSOURI

RATING: EF-1 ESTIMATED

PEAK WIND: 90 MPH

PATH LENGTH: 5 MILES

PATH WIDTH: 100 YARDS

FATALITIES: 0

INJURIES: 0

START DATE: 04/08/2015 START TIME: 338 PM CDT START LOCATION: 0.5 MILES NORTHWEST OF POTOSI MISSOURI

END DATE: 4/08/2015 END TIME: 341 PM CDT END LOCATION: 1.7 MILES SOUTH OF MINERAL POINT MISSOURI.

EF SCALE: THE ENHANCED FUJITA SCALE CLASSIFIES TORNADOES INTO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

EF0...WEAK.....65 TO 85 MPH

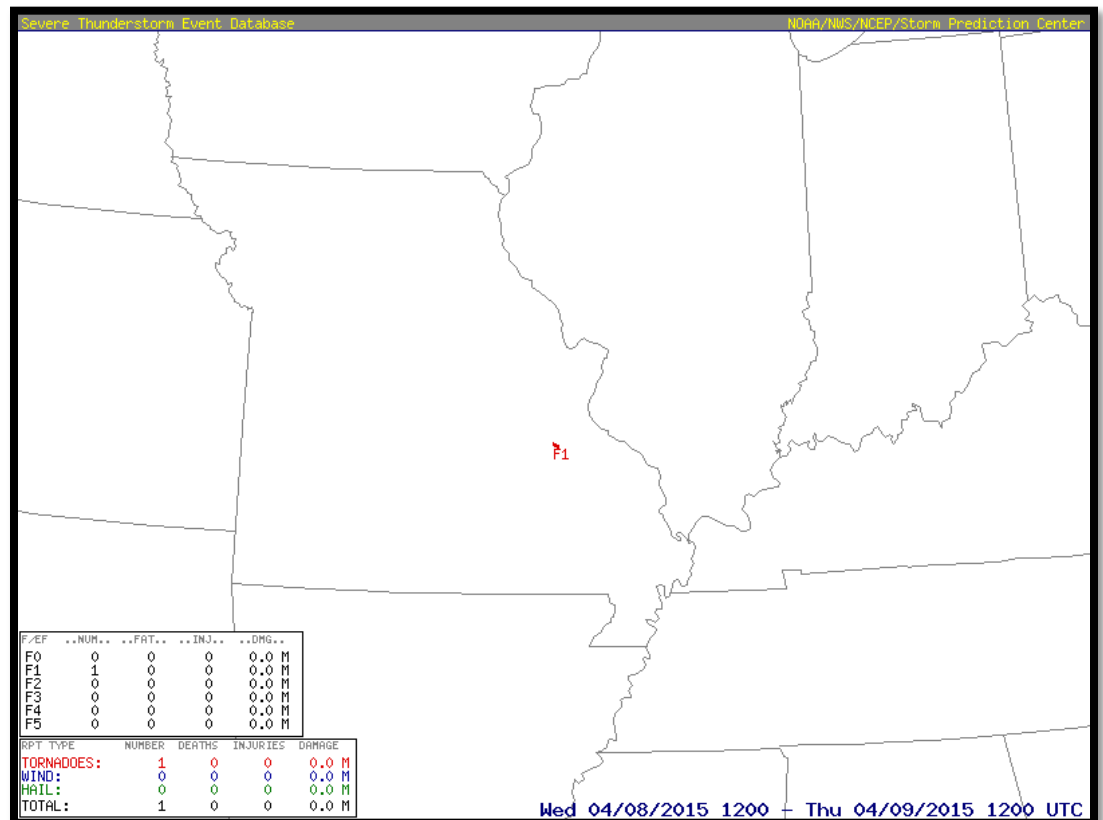
EF1...WEAK.....86 TO 110 MPH

EF2...STRONG....111 TO 135 MPH

EF3...STRONG....136 TO 165 MPH

EF4...VIOLENT...166 TO 200 MPH

EF5...VIOLENT...>200 MPH



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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