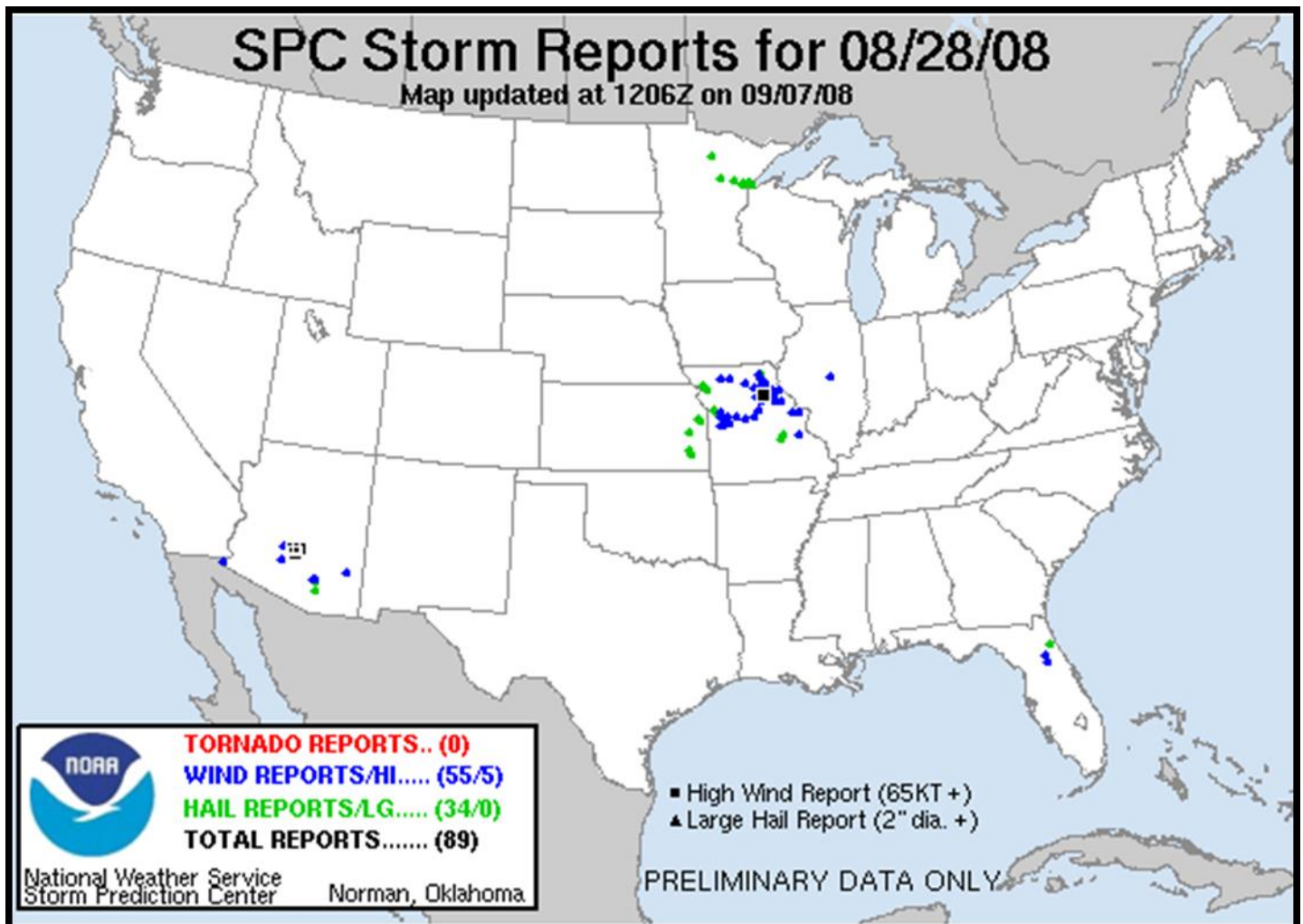


Severe Wind & Tornado Event

August 28th, 2008

Overview

Between 6:25 and 6:40 PM CDT, a continuous swath of damaging downburst winds and two weak tornadoes occurred over parts of southwest Shelby and far northern Monroe counties in northeast Missouri. The damage was confined to a corridor about 1 mile wide from 1.5 miles south of Clarence to 6 miles southwest of Shelbina over north-central Monroe county. Damage was mainly confined to silos, barns, power poles and numerous large trees. A large bow echo system that moved across parts of northeast Missouri was responsible for the damaging winds and weak tornadoes over this area. A second, smaller swath of continuous damaging downburst winds extended from 3/4 mile west of Bethel to just south of Bethel to 2 miles east-southeast of Bethel in northeast Shelby county Missouri. Damage was confined to medium and large trees.



Storm Reports from 28 August 2008 courtesy of the Storm Prediction Center.

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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