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ARKANSAS, Northwest

Washington County									
Cincinnati	10	1715CST 1745CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Crawford County									
5 NE Lee Creek	10	1755CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Washington County									
South Of Farmington	10	1800CST 2015CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Benton County									
S Of Siloam Springs	10	1945CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
Thunderstorms developed in northwest Arkansas during the late afternoon and early evening of May 10th. One of the storms became severe and produced dime size hail 5 miles northeast of Lee Creek. Very heavy rainfall from the thunderstorms resulted in flash flooding in Washington and Benton Counties. In Washington County, streams overflowed and some dirt roads were flooded in Cincinnati, and roads were flooded south of Farmington. In Benton County, street flooding occurred south of Siloam Springs, and water was 1 foot deep in some homes along State Highway 16 south of Siloam Springs.									
Benton County									
Gentry	14	0558CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Benton County									
Gentry	14	0600CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
A severe thunderstorm produced hail up to quarter size at Gentry.									
Madison County									
7 NE St Paul	27	0300CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Madison County									
14 E Huntsville	27	0320CST			0	0	0.10K		Thunderstorm Wind
A severe thunderstorm produced dime size hail 7 miles northeast of St. Paul and strong winds which downed numerous large tree limbs 14 miles east of Huntsville.									

OKLAHOMA, Eastern

Nowata County									
South Coffeyville	05	0755CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Craig County									
Hollow	05	0815CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
An isolated severe thunderstorm developed in extreme northeast Oklahoma during the morning of May 5th and produced dime size hail at South Coffeyville and at Hollow.									
Creek County									
Drumright	05	2330CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Okmulgee County									
7 N Beggs	06	0115CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Wagoner County									
Porter	06	0145CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Wagoner County									
Wagoner	06	0300CST 0330CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
Okfuskee County									
Pharoah	06	0320CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Okmulgee County									
Henryetta	06	0325CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Okmulgee County									
3 W Henryetta	06	0325CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Severe thunderstorms developed in northeast Oklahoma during the late evening of May 5th and early morning of May 6th. Nickel size hail fell at Drumright and at Pharoah, and dime size hail fell 7 miles north of Beggs, at Porter, at Henryetta, and 3 miles west of Henryetta. Very heavy rainfall from the thunderstorms resulted in street flooding in Wagoner. Some schools in Wagoner were									



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also closed due to minor flooding.

Wagoner County 2 S Red Bird	10	1020CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Muskogee County Taft	10	1030CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
An isolated severe thunderstorm developed in northeast Oklahoma during the late morning of May 10th and produced dime size hail 2 miles south of Red Bird and at Taft.									
Cherokee County Peggs	10	1350CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Washington County Bartlesville	10	1410CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Tulsa County Broken Arrow	10	1439CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Pittsburg County 1 S Crowder	10	1630CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Latimer County 4 W Wilburton	10	1725CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Muskogee County North Of Fort Gibson	10	1800CST 1830CST			0	0	10K		Flash Flood
Muskogee County Muskogee	10	1800CST 2000CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Latimer County Gowen	10	1803CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Wagoner County Okay	10	1927CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Cherokee County Hulbert	10	1935CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Sequoyah County Sallisaw	10	2040CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Severe thunderstorms developed in eastern Oklahoma during the afternoon and evening of May 10th. Thunderstorm winds gusted to 60 miles an hour in Hulbert, and quarter size hail fell at Peggs, at Broken Arrow, 1 mile south of Crowder, 4 miles west of Wilburton, and at Gowen. Dime size hail fell at Bartlesville, at Okay, and at Sallisaw. Thunderstorms in Muskogee County produced very heavy rainfall which resulted in flash flooding. Major street flooding occurred in Muskogee, where some roads were closed, and a pickup was washed down a creek north of Fort Gibson. 3 kids were trapped in the pickup, but they were rescued unharmed.									
Pittsburg County Scipio-7 Se Scipio	13	0730CST 0930CST			0	0	2K		Flash Flood
Thunderstorms in Pittsburg County produced very heavy rainfall which resulted in flash flooding. Street flooding occurred in the northwest part of the county, including in and near Scipio, and a pond dam was washed out near Scipio. Several county roads were flooded, and part of a county road was closed from near Scipio to 7 miles southeast of Scipio due to high water.									
Creek County 3 W Sapulpa	14	0140CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Creek County 1 W Sapulpa	14	0147CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Tulsa County Jenks	14	0205CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Tulsa County Jenks	14	0208CST			0	0			Hail (2.50)



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<u>OKLAHOMA, Eastern</u>									
Tulsa County Tulsa	14	0208CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Tulsa County Tulsa	14	0211CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Tulsa County Tulsa	14	0215CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Tulsa County Broken Arrow	14	0220CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Tulsa County Broken Arrow	14	0222CST			0	0			Hail (2.75)
Tulsa County Broken Arrow	14	0224CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Tulsa County Broken Arrow	14	0227CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Tulsa County Broken Arrow	14	0230CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Wagoner County Oneta	14	0234CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Wagoner County Oneta	14	0235CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Creek County Kiefer	14	0239CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Creek County Kiefer	14	0240CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Tulsa County Glenpool	14	0307CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Tulsa County Glenpool	14	0310CST			0	0			Hail (2.00)
Tulsa County Glenpool	14	0315CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Wagoner County 4 N Okay	14	0322CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Tulsa County 2 S Bixby	14	0327CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Tulsa County 2 S Bixby	14	0328CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Cherokee County 8 E Wagoner	14	0330CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Tulsa County Bixby	14	0335CST			0	0			Hail (2.75)
Tulsa County 2 NNW Bixby	14	0340CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Tulsa County Bixby	14	0342CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Tulsa County Broken Arrow	14	0352CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Tulsa County Tulsa	14	0352CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)



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Tulsa County 2 E Bixby	14	0353CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Tulsa County Broken Arrow	14	0404CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Wagoner County 4 NW Coweta	14	0410CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Rogers County 1 E Tiawah	14	0415CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Delaware County 6 E Colcord	14	0445CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Delaware County 7 NE Colcord	14	0530CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Severe thunderstorms moved across northeast Oklahoma during the early morning of May 14th. Hail up to baseball size fell at Broken Arrow and at Bixby, and hail up to tennis ball size fell at Jenks. Hail up to 2 inches in diameter fell at Glenpool, and hail up to golfball size fell in southern parts of the city of Tulsa. The hail covered the ground at spots in Glenpool and in the southern part of the city of Tulsa. Golfball size hail also fell at Oneta, 2 miles south of Bixby, and 4 miles northwest of Coweta, and quarter to golfball size hail fell 2 miles east of Bixby. Dime to quarter size hail fell at several other locations in northeast Oklahoma.									
Latimer County 10 S Wilburton	22	0215CST 0300CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Pittsburg County Hartshorne	22	0600CST 0630CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Thunderstorms during the early morning of May 22nd produced very heavy rainfall which resulted in flash flooding in Pittsburg and Latimer Counties in southeast Oklahoma. In Pittsburg County, street flooding occurred in Hartshorne, and in Latimer County, roads were closed 10 miles south of Wilburton in the Veterans Colony area, and a trailer on a creek in the same area was evacuated.									
Pawnee County 5 N Pawnee	26	1820CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Washington County 1 S Vera	26	1830CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Tulsa County Collinsville	26	1830CST			0	0	0.10K		Thunderstorm Wind
Osage County Fairfax	26	1835CST			0	0	0.10K		Thunderstorm Wind
Rogers County 1 NW Talala to 1 S Watova	26	1838CST 1845CST	4	100	0	1	20K		Tornado (F1)
Nowata County 1 S Watova to 7 NE Childers	26	1845CST 1915CST	18	880	0	0	200K		Tornado (F2)
Craig County 7 NE Childers to 8 N Centralia	26	1915CST 1930CST	8	880	0	0	75K		Tornado (F2)
Pawnee County Jennings	26	1850CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G56)
Nowata County 2 SE Nowata	26	1902CST			0	0	5K		Lightning
Osage County Pawhuska	26	1910CST			0	0	0.10K		Thunderstorm Wind
Osage County 4 N Wynona	26	1910CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)



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Washington County Bartlesville	26	1930CST			0	0	0.10K		Thunderstorm Wind
Nowata County 1 S Wann	26	1955CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Tulsa County 6 ENE Mannford	26	1958CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Creek County 5 NE Mannford	26	1958CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Creek County 2 S Mannford	26	1958CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Osage County 10 NW Tulsa	26	2000CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Rogers County Oologah	26	2000CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Rogers County Oologah	26	2000CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Creek County 2 S Mannford	26	2001CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Creek County Mannford	26	2001CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Tulsa County 6 NW Owasso	26	2018CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Rogers County Talala	26	2030CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Rogers County Oologah	26	2039CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Rogers County Talala	26	2039CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Nowata County New Alluwe	26	2045CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Rogers County Chelsea	26	2059CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Craig County 2 W White Oak	26	2100CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Craig County 2 E White Oak	26	2113CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Craig County 2 W White Oak	26	2113CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Craig County 2 W White Oak	26	2115CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Mayer County 5 NW Adair	26	2120CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Tulsa County 5 NE Skiatook	26	2126CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G56)
Ottawa County 5 S Miami	26	2127CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Osage County 10 NW Tulsa	26	2129CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)



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Craig County 2 W Vinita	26	2200CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Craig County 1 S Vinita	26	2215CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G56)
Ottawa County 4 E Miami	26	2230CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Tulsa County Tulsa	26	2248CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Ottawa County 4 E Miami	26	2248CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Muskogee County Haskell	26	2310CST			0	0	0.10K		Thunderstorm Wind
Wagoner County Porter	26	2355CST			0	0	0.10K		Thunderstorm Wind
Muskogee County Warner	27	0010CST			0	0	0.10K		Thunderstorm Wind
Cherokee County Hulbert	27	0015CST			0	0	0.10K		Thunderstorm Wind
Sequoyah County Gore	27	0025CST			0	0	0.10K		Thunderstorm Wind
Mcintosh County 5 E Eufaula	27	0030CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Cherokee County 2 W Barber	27	0035CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Adair County Bunch	27	0050CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)

Severe thunderstorms moved across northeast Oklahoma during the evening of May 26th and very early morning of May 27th. The storms spawned 1 tornado in northeast Oklahoma, and also produced damaging winds and large hail.

The tornado touched down at 1838CST 1 mile northwest of Talala and moved northeast into Nowata County 1 mile south of Watova at 1845CST. The tornado continued northeast and entered Craig County 7 miles northeast of Childers at 1915CST. The tornado moved northeast across the northwest part of Craig County before lifting at 1930CST 8 miles north of Centralia.

The tornado destroyed a mobile home and injured 1 person 1 mile northwest of Talala. This was the only structural damage done by the tornado in Rogers County. In Nowata County, 30 boxcars were knocked off railroad tracks just south of Watova. 10 homes were damaged, 2 barns were destroyed, and 2 major power distribution systems were knocked out in Nowata County. In Craig County, 1 home was destroyed, 2 homes were damaged, and 1 barn was destroyed. Numerous trees and power lines were downed along the entire track of the tornado. The tornado was on the ground for a total of 30 miles and reached a maximum width of 100 yards in Rogers County and 0.5 miles in both Nowata and Craig Counties. The maximum intensity of the tornado was rated as F1 in Rogers County and F2 in both Nowata and Craig Counties.

Damaging straight-line winds also occurred with the storms. A large shed was blown down 1 mile south of Wann, and large trees were blown down in Pawhuska and in Hulbert. Strong thunderstorm winds downed power lines in Fairfax and in Haskell, and large tree limbs were blown down in Collinsville, in Bartlesville, in Porter, in Warner, and in Gore. Numerous large tree limbs were downed by 65 mile an hour winds in Jennings, and thunderstorm winds also gusted to 65 miles an hour 5 miles northeast of Skiatook and 1 mile south of Vinita. Thunderstorm winds gusted to 60 miles an hour at numerous other locations in northeast Oklahoma.

Large hail also accompanied the storms. Quarter size hail fell 5 miles south of Miami and 4 miles east of Miami, and dime to nickel size hail fell at numerous other locations in northeast Oklahoma. Lightning also set a gas well on fire 2 miles southeast of Nowata.