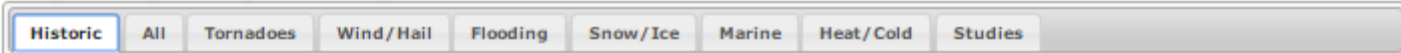


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Historic Events in Northern Illinois & Northwest Indiana

- **April 9, 2015: Violent EF-4 tornado strikes Rochelle area and Fairdale, IL**
- **Winter and February 2015: Coldest February in Chicago since 1875; coldest month since 1983**
- **January 31-February 2, 2015: Long duration snowfall brings a top ten snowfall to the area, including 5th highest in Chicago**
- **Historic 2013-14 Winter: 3rd coldest and snowiest winter**
- **November 17, 2013: Fourth largest tornado outbreak in IL, including EF-4 in Washington**
- **April 17-18, 2013: Record two day April rainfall brings record flooding to parts of the Des Plaines, DuPage, Fox & Vermillion Rivers**
- **October 29-30, 2012: Remnants of Hurricane Sandy impact Lake Michigan with tropical storm force winds and high waves**
- **Summer 2012: Top 3 warmest summer on record for Chicago and Rockford**
- **March 2012: Unprecedented early season warmth shatters March records**
- **July 23, 2011: Record setting daily rainfall in Chicago, part of the wettest July on record**
- **February 1-2, 2011: Historic "Groundhog Day Blizzard" cripples entire region**
- **September 12-15, 2008: Record flooding from remnants of Hurricane Ike**

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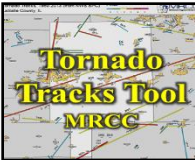
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Archive of severe weather events and maps, including monthly and annual summaries of tornadoes, hail, and wind. Available next day.



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