



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



October 2003

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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LAKE ERIE

LEZ147									
Willowick To Geneva On The Lake Oh									
Willowick to Geneva-On-The-Lake	01	0700EST			0	0			Waterspout
A large waterspout was observed on Lake Erie just offshore from Fairport. No damage occurred.									
LEZ167									
Le Willowick To Geneva On The Lake Oh Byd 5Nm Offshore To Intl Border									
Willowick to Geneva-On-The-Lake	01	0730EST 0800EST			0	0			Waterspout
Five waterspouts were observed on Lake Erie approximately 15 miles offshore from Fairport Harbor. No damage occurred.									
LEZ163									
Le Reno Beach To The Islands Oh Byd 5Nm Offshore To Intl Border									
Reno Beach to The Islands	14	1750EST 1830EST			0	0			Marine Tstm Wind (EG35)
LEZ143									
Reno Beach To The Islands Oh									
Reno Beach to The Islands	14	1750EST 1830EST			0	0			Marine Tstm Wind (EG35)
Strong thunderstorms moved northeast across the western basin of Lake Erie and produced wind gusts in excess of 35 knots.									

OHIO, North

Wood County									
Pemberville									
	14	1730EST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Thunderstorm winds destroyed a railroad crossing gate. A few large tree limbs were also downed.									
Ottawa County									
Oak Harbor									
	14	1755EST	0.1	25	0	0	25K		Tornado (F0)
A small tornado touched down in a soybean field north of Oak Harbor near the intersection of State Route 19 and West Genzman Road. The tornado was only on the ground for a couple of hundred feet. There was some crop damage in the field.									
Geauga County									
Chardon									
	14	2020EST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Thunderstorm winds downed one tree and one large limb in Chardon Township.									
OHZ009>014-019									
Erie - Lorain - Cuyahoga - Lake - Geauga - Ashtabula - Huron									
	14	2115EST			0	0	80K		Strong Wind (EG35)
	15	0500EST							
An area of deepening low pressure moved into northeastern Ohio from the southwest during the evening of the 14th. Gusty northwesterly winds behind the low downed a few trees and large limbs from late evening on the 14th through the early morning hours of the 15th. A peak wind gust of 56 mph was measured at the Fairport Harbor Light House in Lake County. A 47 mph gust was recorded at Cleveland Burke Lakefront Airport in Cuyahoga County. Peak wind gusts elsewhere were generally less than 40 mph. A few power outages were reported.									

PENNSYLVANIA, Northwest

Crawford County									
Meadville									
	14	1655EST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Thunderstorm winds downed several trees four miles east of Meadville.									
Erie County									
Mill Vlg									
	14	1655EST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Thunderstorm winds downed one large tree.									



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Erie County

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Thunderstorm winds downed one large tree limb.

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		Northern Erie - Southern Erie - Crawford			0	0	110K		Strong Wind (MG35)
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An area of deepening low pressure moved across extreme northwestern Pennsylvania late in the evening of the 14th. Gusty northwesterly winds behind the low downed a couple dozen trees and a few large limbs during the early morning hours of the 15th. Peak wind gusts of 40 mph were measured at both Erie International Airport and Meadville. A few power outages were reported.