

Arkansas Weather Statistics for 2011

Tornadoes

(75 tornadoes, 12 fatalities, 97 injuries)

1. 2.01 miles west of Reform to 5.60 miles southwest of Wye (Saline, Perry, and Pulaski Cos.), February 24, 3:53 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 11.09 miles.
2. 2.88 miles north-northeast of Scott to 2.73 miles southeast of Kerr (Lonoke Co.), February 24, 4:56 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 2.32 miles.
3. 1.09 miles southeast of Lonoke to 0.67 mile west-northwest of Sisemore (Lonoke Co.), February 24, 5:03 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 1.57 miles.
4. 2 miles south-southwest of Peytonville to 1.9 miles west-northwest of Millwood (Little River Co.), April 4, 8:10 AM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 4.84 miles.
5. 2.3 miles north-northeast of Hope to 3 miles southeast of De Ann (Hempstead Co.), April 4, 8:38 AM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 3.89 miles.
6. 1.2 miles north-northeast of Dunlap to 0.7 mile east-southeast of Deaneyville (Hempstead Co.), April 4, 8:40 AM – An EF2 tornado had a path length of 1.84 miles. Two people were injured.
7. 1.8 miles north-northwest of Ft. Lynn to 3 miles east of Boggy (Miller Co.), April 4, 8:50 AM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 2.63 miles.
8. 0.7 mile west-northwest of Whelen Springs to 3.4 miles east of Whelen Springs (Clark Co.), April 4, 9:08 AM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 3.96 miles.
9. 2.3 miles north-northwest of Box Springs to 1.9 miles north of Box Springs (Columbia Co.), April 4, 9:28 AM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 0.89 mile.
10. 0.3 mile east-southeast of Norphlet to 1.6 miles east of Norphlet (Union Co.), April 4, 10:12 AM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 1.28 miles.
11. 1.9 miles southwest of West Hartford to 1.4 miles south-southwest of West Hartford (Sebastian Co.), April 14, 10:10 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 0.5 mile.

12. 2.8 miles west-southwest of Dyer to 1.2 miles north-northwest of Dyer (Crawford Co.), April 14, 10:35 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 3 miles.
13. 1.9 miles southwest of Mena to 1.4 miles southwest of Mena (Polk Co.), April 14, 11:07 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 0.53 miles.
14. 1.7 miles south-southeast of Charleston to 0.5 mile southeast of Branch (Franklin Co.), April 14, 11:08 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 4.8 miles. Two people were injured.
15. 0.8 mile northwest of Gilkey to 1.3 miles north of Gilkey (Yell Co.), April 14, 11:12 PM -- An EF1 tornado had a path length of 0.78 mile.
16. 0.8 mile west of Chickalah to 1.5 miles northeast of Sulphur Springs (Yell Co.), April 14, 11:35 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 2.10 miles.
17. 1.7 miles east-southeast of Loy to 1.8 miles east-southeast of Loy (Madison Co.), April 15, 12:10 AM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 0.5 mile.
18. 2.7 miles east-northeast of Ozark Lithia to 1.2 miles east-northeast of Blocher (Garland and Saline Cos.), April 15, 1:13 AM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 7.31 miles. This tornado affected Hot Springs Village.
19. 1.9 miles east of Traskwood to 3.5 miles southwest of Shaw (Saline Co.), April 15, 1:38 AM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 2.95 miles.
20. 2.1 miles southeast of Detonti to 0.4 mile southeast of Rottaken (Saline and Pulaski Cos.), April 15, 1:47 AM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 16.85 miles.
21. 2.1 miles southwest of Cammack Village to 1.7 miles north-northeast of Pulaski (Pulaski Co.), April 15, 1:57 AM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 3.94 miles. This tornado occurred entirely within the city limits of Little Rock. A woman and her son were killed and two other people were injured. The fatalities occurred when a large tree fell into a house.
22. 0.9 mile south-southeast of Ward to 1.5 miles east-northeast of College Station (Pulaski Co.), April 15, 2:01 AM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 6.57 miles.
23. 3.6 miles east-northeast of Rottaken to 0.2 mile west-southwest of Willow Belle (Pulaski and Lonoke Cos.), April 15, 2:09 AM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 6.79 miles. One person was injured.

24. 2.6 miles west of Pettus to 4.1 miles north-northwest of Culler (Lonoke Co.), April 15, 2:17 AM – An EF2 tornado had a path length of 6.98 miles.
25. 1.6 miles east-southeast of Cherokee City (Benton Co.), April 22, 6:41 PM – An EF0 tornado had a path length of 0.1 mile.
26. 2.7 miles northwest of Highfill (Benton Co.), April 22, 7:05 PM – An EF0 tornado had a path length of 0.1 mile.
27. 1.3 miles east-northeast of Bentonville (Benton Co.), April 22, 7:21 PM – An EF0 tornado had a path length of 0.1 mile.
28. 3.1 miles south of Red Star to 1.8 miles northeast of Mt. Judea (Madison and Newton Cos.), April 23, 7:58 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 28.27 miles.
29. 0.7 mile north-northeast of Umpire to 0.8 mile east of Mineola (Howard Co.), April 24, 10:54 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 3.42 miles.
30. 1.4 miles east-northeast of Fulton to 2.1 miles southwest of Hope Municipal Airport (Hempstead Co.), April 25, 9:05 AM – An EF0 tornado had a path length of 7.58 miles.
31. 3.7 miles north of Jewell to 0.5 mile north of Walnut Springs (Little River and Sevier Cos.), April 25, 5:37 PM – An EF0 tornado had a path length of 7.37 miles.
32. 1.8 miles northwest of Big Fork to 2.8 miles southwest of Pine Ridge (Polk and Montgomery Cos.), April 25, 2:55 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 5.82 miles.
33. 2.1 miles northeast of Hamilton to 2.4 miles northwest of Electric (Garland and Saline Cos.), April 25, 4:24 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 9.26 miles.
34. 0.9 mile north-northwest of Rosboro to 4.36 miles south-southwest of Meyers (Pike, Clark, Montgomery, Hot Spring, and Garland Cos.), April 25, 4:35 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 11.60 miles.
35. 2 miles south-southwest of Maddox to 1.1 miles north-northeast of Sunshine (Garland Co.), April 25, 4:56 PM – An EF2 tornado had a path length of 5.87 miles. Nine people were injured.

36. 1.8 miles east-northeast of Daisy to 1.7 miles north-northwest of Kirby (Pike Co.), April 25, 5:00 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 4.25 miles.
37. 1.8 miles north of Maddox to 2.5 miles south of Hamilton (Garland Co.), April 25, 5:02 PM – An EF2 tornado had a path length of 14.44 miles. Ten people were injured.
38. 1.3 miles west-southwest of Ozark Lithia to 3.7 miles south-southeast of Reform (Garland and Saline Cos.), April 25, 6:07 PM – An EF3 tornado had a path length of 16.78 miles. An infant was killed and 20 other people were injured.
39. 2.4 miles northwest of Thornburg to 2.3 miles northeast of Perryville (Perry Co.), April 25, 6:21 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 5.95 miles.
40. 0.9 mile west-southwest of Pisgah to 1.1 miles west-northwest of Piney Grove (Pike Co.), April 25, 6:29 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 4.15 miles.
41. 3.7 miles west-northwest of Ferndale to 2.1 mile north of Joy (Pulaski, Faulkner, Pulaski, Faulkner, and White Cos.), April 25, 6:48 PM – An EF2 tornado had a path length of 51.32 miles. This tornado tracked through Vilonia. Three men and a woman were killed, and 16 other people were injured. Two of the fatalities were in mobile homes, and the other two were people who had left their mobile home and taken shelter in a large metal intermodal shipping container.
42. 4.8 miles southwest of Wye to 3.3 miles south-southwest of Wye (Pulaski Co.), April 25, 6:48 PM -- An EF1 tornado had a path length of 1.64 miles.
43. 0.4 mile north-northwest of Wooster to 1.2 miles northeast of Wooster (Faulkner Co.), April 25, 7:06 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 1.10 miles.
44. 0.1 mile north of Lynch to 1.9 miles east-southeast of Warsaw (Pulaski Co.), April 25, 7:46 PM – An EF2 tornado had a path length of 5.17 miles. This tornado tracked through Little Rock Air Force Base. Four people were injured.
45. 2.1 miles southeast of Wampoo to 2.2 miles north of Parkers Corner (Pulaski and Lonoke Cos.), April 25, 7:53 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 21.94 miles. This tornado affected England.
46. 0.8 mile west of Crossroad to 0.5 mile northeast of Mooresville (Prairie Co.), April 25, 8:15 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 6.22 miles.

47. 2.1 miles south-southeast of Stony Point to 2 miles southeast of McRae (White Co.), April 25, 8:24 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 8.87 miles. This tornado tracked through Beebe.
48. 1.9 miles west of Coy to 2.8 miles north of Humnoke (Lonoke Co.), April 26, 5:14 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 8.31 miles.
49. 0.8 mile south-southeast of Van Buren (Crawford Co.), April 26, 5:55 PM – An EF0 tornado had a path length of 0.2 mile.
50. 1.1 miles north-northeast of Morning Star, AR, to 4.5 miles west of Tibbs, MS (Phillips Co., AR, Coahoma Co., MS, Phillips Co., AR, Coahoma Co., MS, and Tunica Co., MS), April 26, 6:10 PM – An EF0 tornado had a total path length of 17.92 miles, of which 5.31 miles were in Arkansas.
51. 0.5 mile north-northwest of Ferguson, AR, to 0.3 mile south-southwest of Coahoma, MS (Phillips Co., AR, and Coahoma Co., MS), April 26, 6:29 PM – An EF0 tornado had a total path length of 30.78 miles, of which 6.27 miles were in Arkansas.
52. 1.5 miles east-northeast of Naylor to 0.8 mile southwest of Joy (Faulkner and White Cos.), April 26, 6:32 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 12.88 miles. This tornado tracked across much of the same area as the Vilonia tornado had on the previous day.
53. 0.8 mile west of Wickes to 0.2 mile north-northwest of Wickes (Polk Co.), April 26, 7:17 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 0.77 mile.
54. 2.4 miles north-northwest of Corney Lake, LA, to 1.5 miles north-northeast of Lawson, AR (Claiborne Parish, LA, Union Parish, LA, and Union Co., AR), April 26, 9:45 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 26.52 miles, of which 18.80 miles were in Arkansas.
55. 4.1 miles west of Stevenson, LA, to 1.7 miles south of Gulledege, AR (Morehouse Parish, LA, and Ashley Co, AR), April 26, 10:45 PM – An EF1 tornado had a total path length of 12.03 miles, of which 4.19 miles were in Arkansas.
56. 1.2 miles southwest of Ridge to 0.9 mile southwest of Ridge (Craighead Co.), April 27, 2:55 PM – An EF0 tornado had a path length of 0.26 mile.
57. 0.9 mile west of Hergett to 0.6 mile north-northeast of Hergett (Craighead Co.), April 27, 3:01 PM – An EF2 tornado had a path length of 1.23 mile.

58. 1.3 miles south-southwest of Bowman to 0.4 mile east-northeast of Bowman (Craighead Co.), April 27, 3:08 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 1.6 miles.
59. 2.5 miles south-southwest of Monette to 2 miles south-southwest of Monette (Craighead Co.), April 27, 3:17 PM – An EF0 tornado had a path length of 0.59 mile.
60. 0.5 mile north-northeast of Center Ridge to 1.4 miles northeast of Center Ridge (Conway Co.), May 1, 7:13 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 0.97 mile.
61. 0.7 mile east-northeast of Baldwin to 1.2 miles northeast of Baldwin (Washington Co.), May 20, 8:20 AM – An EF0 tornado had a path length of 0.5 mile.
62. 0.8 mile northwest of Ebenezer to 1.2 miles south-southeast of Malvern (Hot Spring Co.), May 20, 5:48 PM – An EF0 tornado had a path length of 3.13 miles. This tornado affected the south side of Malvern.
63. 3.5 miles west-southwest of Gentry to 1.5 miles west-northwest of Gentry (Benton Co.), May 22, 8:54 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 2.8 miles.
64. 0.9 mile northeast of Greenwood Junction to 2.9 miles south-southwest of Figure Five (Sequoyah Co., OK, and Crawford Co., AR), May 24, 11:37 PM – An EF1 tornado had a total path length of 5.20 miles, of which 4 miles were in Arkansas.
65. 1.5 miles south of Branch to 1.8 miles east-southeast of Rosetta (Franklin, Logan, Franklin, Logan, Franklin, and Johnson Cos.), May 24, 11:53 PM -- An EF4 tornado had a path length of 45.71 miles. Four people were killed and 27 people were injured. The fatalities occurred at Etna and Denning in Franklin County and in the Bethlehem Community (near Harmony) in Johnson County. All of the fatalities occurred in mobile homes.
66. 0.8 mile southwest of New Spadra to 2.6 miles south of Bertha (Johnson and Pope Cos.), May 25, 12:25 AM – An EF3 tornado had a path length of 29.01 miles. One man was killed near Strawberry and 4 people were injured. The fatality occurred in a small house.
67. 0.6 mile west of Elmo to 0.7 mile west-southwest of Reamey (Independence and Jackson Cos.), May 25, 4:13 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 5.49 miles.
68. 3.8 miles west-northwest of Greasy Corner to 2.9 miles west-northwest of Greasy Corner (St. Francis Co.), May 25, 6:18 PM – An EF0 tornado had a path length of 1.05 miles.

69. 0.7 mile north of Wimef to 0.5 mile west-southwest of Briark (Crittenden Co.), May 25, 6:48 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 2.52 miles.
70. 2.5 miles north of Portland to 6 miles northeast of Portland (Ashley Co.), May 25, 8:37 PM – An EF2 tornado had a path length of 6.25 miles.
71. 2.5 miles west-southwest of Bard to 4.1 miles northeast of Schug (Greene Co.), June 13, 12:10 PM – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 3.33 miles.
72. 2 miles east-northeast of Dumas (Desha Co.), June 16, 1:49 PM – An EF0 tornado had a path length of 0.3 mile.
73. 2.9 miles west-northwest of Tichnor to 1.4 miles northwest of Tichnor (Arkansas Co.), September 25, 6:30 PM – An EF0 tornado had a path length of 1.91 miles.
74. 2 miles northwest of Berryville (Carroll Co.), October 12, 2011, 7:03 PM – An EF0 tornado had a path length of 0.1 mile.
75. 2.7 miles north of Jewell to 0.4 mile south of Neal Springs (Little River and Sevier Cos.), November 21, 2011, 9:12 PM – An EF0 tornado had a path length of 2.7 miles.

Thunderstorm (Straight-Line) Winds (7 fatalities, 14 injuries)

105 mph...

Southwest side of Ashdown (Little River Co.), April 4.

95 mph...

1.8 miles southwest of West Ridge to 0.7 mile northwest of Athelstan (Mississippi Co.),
February 24.

Ashdown (Little River Co.), April 4.

2.4 miles north-northwest of Rocky Mound (Hempstead Co.), April 4.

Oil Trough (Independence Co.), April 19.

90 mph...

0.6 mile east of Dotson (Hempstead Co.), April 4.

0.6 mile west of Magnolia (Columbia Co.), April 4.

1.4 miles north of Halley Junction (Chicot Co.), September 25.

89 mph...

2 miles east of Cades (Lincoln Co.), May 25.

85 mph...

2.9 miles west of Camp Spring (Hempstead Co.), April 4.

0.2 mile north-northwest of Crawfordsville to West Memphis (Crittenden Co.), April 26.

82 mph...

Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport, 2 miles west of Osage Mills (Benton Co.), July 30.

80 mph...

McCormick to West Ridge (Poinsett and Mississippi Cos.), February 24.

0.6 mile south of Crawfordsville to 1.5 miles north-northwest of Gammon (Crittenden Co.), February 24.

0.6 mile east of Dian (Nevada Co.), April 4.

2.1 miles south-southeast of Dian (Nevada Co.), April 4.

2.8 miles north-northeast of Dian (Nevada Co.), April 4.

Emmet (Nevada Co.), April 4.

6 miles northeast of Belleville (Yell Co.), April 15.

Russellville (Pope Co.), April 15.

0.5 mile east of Hawkins to 1 mile northeast of Rosine (St. Francis Co.), April 15. A woman was killed and a man was injured 3 miles west of Caldwell when a mobile home was overturned.

0.9 mile northwest of Bingen (Hempstead Co.), April 25.

0.9 mile southeast of Doyle (Hempstead Co.), April 25.

Sunshine (Garland Co.), April 25.

3 miles south of Calamine (Sharp Co.), April 26. A woman was killed when a house was destroyed.

79 mph...

Rogers Airport (Benton Co.), May 11.

1 mile south of Lake Village (Chicot Co.), May 25.

77 mph...

Adams Field in Little Rock (Pulaski Co.), August 7.

75 mph...

2.2 miles north of Brinkley Memorial Airport (Monroe Co.), February 24. One man was injured when the tractor-trailer he was driving was blown over on Interstate 40.

Cabot (Lonoke Co.), April 25.

1.5 miles north of Fair Oaks to 0.8 mile east-southeast of Riverside (Cross Co.), April 25.

0.9 mile south of Camden (Ouachita Co.), July 31.

Poughkeepsie (Sharp Co.), August 3.

1.1 miles southwest of Clarsville (Johnson Co.), August 3.

0.9 mile east-southeast of Greenwood (Sebastian Co.), August 12.

0.5 mile south of Fort Smith (Sebastian Co.), August 20. One man was injured when a tree fell on a car.

Natural Dam (Crawford Co.), August 20.

5 miles north of Vesta (Franklin Co.), August 20.

4 miles west-southwest of Ozark (Franklin Co.), August 20.

One injury occurred 0.6 mile south of Lake Catherine (Garland Co.) when a very large tree fell into a house on February 24th.

One injury occurred at Heber Springs (Cleburne Co.) when the bay door at a car dealership was blown in on April 4th.

One injury occurred 2.5 miles north-northwest of Watson Chapel (Jefferson Co.) when a tree limb fell on an employee of the Arkansas Department of Correction on April 4th.

One person was injured at Marianna (Lee Co.), on April 4th.

A man and his infant daughter were killed 2.4 miles south of Mountain Pine (Garland Co.), when a nearly dead tree snapped off and fell on a mobile home on April 15th.

A man was killed 12.75 miles south of Scott (Pulaski Co.) when a large tree fell on a recreational vehicle where the man was living on April 15th.

A young boy was killed in Bald Knob (White Co.) when a large tree fell into a house on April 15th. Three other people were injured.

Two people were injured when a tree fell on a car in Rogers (Benton Co.) on May 20th.

One person was injured when a tree fell on a house 1.5 miles north-northeast of El Dorado (Union Co.), May 25th.

A woman was killed on the northeast side of Hot Springs (Garland Co.) when a tree fell on the pickup truck she was driving on June 5th.

A person was injured 0.6 mile east of Hope (Hempstead Co.) when a tree fell on a pickup truck on July 5th.

Hail

4.25 inches...

Van Buren (Crawford Co.), April 26.

3.25 inches...

2.4 miles west-northwest of Tichnor (Arkansas Co.), September 25.

1.7 miles west-northwest of Tichnor (Arkansas Co.), September 25.

3 inches...

6 miles north-northeast of Goshen (Washington Co.), April 19.

1.5 miles south-southeast of Toney (Franklin Co.), April 26.

2.75 inches...

Grandview (Carroll Co.), April 19.

Ashdown (Little River Co.), April 19.

Fayetteville (Washington Co.), April 21.

Mt. Magazine (Logan Co.), April 24.

0.6 mile west of Mt. George (Yell Co.), April 24.

0.8 mile northeast of Van Buren (Crawford Co.), April 26.

Mulberry (Crawford Co.), April 26.

Sparkman (Dallas Co.), April 26.

Pocahontas (Randolph Co.), April 27.

Altheimer (Jefferson Co.), September 25.

2.5 inches...

- Lead Hill (Boone Co.), April 19.
- 5 miles south of Onyx (Yell Co.), April 19.
- 1.4 miles east-southeast of Fort Smith (Sebastian Co.), April 26.
- 1.6 miles south of Hyden (Arkansas Co.), September 25.
- 1.7 miles northeast of Gillett (Arkansas Co.), September 25.
- 1 mile north of Hagler (Arkansas Co.), September 25.

2.25 inches...

- Weber (Arkansas Co.), September 25.

2 inches...

- Mena (Polk Co.), April 14.
- 3 miles northwest of Bergman (Boone Co.), April 19.
- Ashdown (Little River Co.), April 19.
- 3 miles southwest of Springdale (Washington Co.), April 21.
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- Centerton (Benton Co.), April 22.
- 3 miles south of Bentonville (Benton Co.), April 22.
- Star City (Lincoln Co.), April 26.
- 1 mile southeast of Grady (Lincoln Co.), April 26.
- Pea Ridge (Benton Co.), May 22.
- Lowell (Benton Co.), May 22.
- Newark (Independence Co.), May 25.
- Rison (Cleveland Co.), May 25.
- 2 miles east-southeast of Lorado (Greene Co.), June 16.
- 6 miles east of Humnoke (Lonoke Co.), June 16.

Flash Floods and Floods

(18 fatalities, 0 injuries)

Near Luxora (Mississippi Co.), March 20 – A woman was killed when the vehicle in which she was a passenger drove into floodwaters. The driver of the vehicle lost control due to the strong current and the vehicle filled with water.

Near Casa (Perry Co.), April 25 -- A man was killed when he exited the feed truck he was driving to remove a log in the road and was swept away by floodwaters.

Bentonville (Benton Co.), April 25 – Two men were killed after their vehicle drove around a barricade and was washed off a low-water bridge.

Witter (Madison Co.), April 25 – A man and a woman were killed after floodwaters washed their vehicle off a road.

Moffitt (Washington Co.), April 25 – A woman was killed after her vehicle stalled in high water, she exited the vehicle, and was washed downstream.

Mayflower (Faulkner Co.), May 1 – A man was killed when his vehicle went off the road into a ditch and became submerged.

Northeast of Furlow (Lonoke Co.), May 3 – A man was killed when he drove around barricades on Arkansas Highway 236 and entered floodwaters several feet deep.

Near Des Arc (Prairie Co.), May 4 – The body of a drowning victim was found near his house in the North Side community.

Near Shannon (Randolph Co.), May 7 – A woman drowned when her vehicle was swept off U.S. Highway 67.

Near Birdeye (Cross Co.), May 11 – A man drowned in floodwaters on Arkansas Highway 42 after he drove around signs indicating that the road was closed.

Near Evening Star (Greene Co.), May 14 – A man went to check on his flooded house. On the way back, he apparently was unable to tell where the road was in the floodwaters. He went off the road into the water and drowned.

Near Gallatin (Benton Co.), May 23 -- Two women and two children were killed when a car was washed off the road.

Near Hasty (Newton Co.), May 24 – A man was killed while swimming in the Buffalo National River at Blue Hole. The strength of the current swept the man downstream and he drowned.

Lightning

(1 fatality, 4 injuries)

Clarendon (Monroe Co.), April 4 – A man was injured by lightning while holding onto an aluminum storm door.

Mena Airport (Polk Co.), August 4 – Two men were injured by lightning while they were on a Tug pulling an aircraft.

3 miles east of Rector (Clay Co.), August 8 – A man was killed by lightning while chopping cotton.

2 miles northeast of Morrilton (Conway Co.), August 12 – A man was injured by lightning on the campus on the University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton.

Notes:

Severe weather events shown above have been certified for publication in *Storm Data*, which is published by the National Climatic Data Center. However, these entries are still subject to change if additional information is received or errors are found.

Tornadoes shown above will sometimes be referenced as being a certain number of miles from a different town than was indicated in the preliminary report sent to the news media. When a storm survey team goes out, a laptop computer and a GPS device are used to mark the latitude and longitude of the beginning and ending points of a tornado, as well as some intermediate points along the track. At the conclusion of the survey, the points on the laptop are used to compute where the beginning and ending points of the tornado are in relation to nearby towns. For easy reference, the only towns used are those that appear on the official map published by the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department. This information is then sent to the news media, so that they can disseminate the information quickly. A few days or weeks afterwards, the latitude and longitude points are entered into the official Storm Data software that is used by the National Weather Service. This software then computes beginning and ending points in relation to towns that are listed in the Storm Data database. Some of the communities in the database are quite small, and it may be necessary to reference commercial map plotting software such as Mapquest or Google Earth to see the location of these communities. The points that the software computes for tornadoes are those shown in the listing above, and these are the points that will appear when *Storm Data* is published by the National Climatic Data Center.