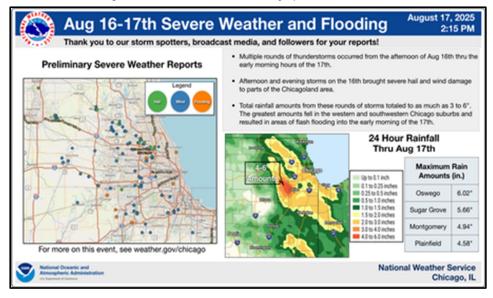


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Preliminary Damage Assessments Illinois

- The Cook County Department of Emergency Management and Regional Security (EMRS) is reviewing damage from the severe storms and flash flooding event that occurred between Aug. 16 and Aug. 19, 2025.
- Heavy rain, widespread tree damage, and flooding were the key impacts of the severe storms that swept through Kane County, toppling trees, knocking out power, blocking roads and damaging buildings.
- Hot and humid conditions developed on August 16 across northern Illinois, with heat indices between 100 and 105°F.
- This unstable air fueled nearly 17 continuous hours of thunderstorms from the afternoon of August 16 into the morning of August 17.
- On August 18, Kane County was placed under a tornado warning for a time impacting the northern portion of the county.
- The first round of storms on the afternoon of the 16th produced large hail and damaging winds, with the most severe impacts near Belvidere, Cary, Sugar Grove, Palatine, and Romeoville, where gusts likely exceeded 70 mph.
- Early morning hours of August 17, another round of storms brought torrential rain, flash flooding, and additional wind damage across western and southwestern parts of the Chicago metro area.
- Rainfall totals over the 24-hour period from August 16–17 included 5.66 inches in Sugar Grove and 4.94 inches in Montgomery.
- The Kane County Office of Emergency Management began collecting reports of significant uninsured structural damage to determine if the county qualified for a disaster declaration.





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		Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request					
•	State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes		
	IL	Severe Storms and Flooding July 25-28, 2025	8/21/2025	Pending	3 Counties		

	Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments					
State	Frant	Number of Counties for IA		Stort End		
State	Event	Requested	Completed	Start-End		
IL	Severe Weather & Flooding Aug 16 - 19	4	0	TBD - TBD		

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters						
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline		
4879 TX	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	10 Counties	46	9/04/2025		

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