

Central Iowa Severe Weather

Including Des Moines metro tornado

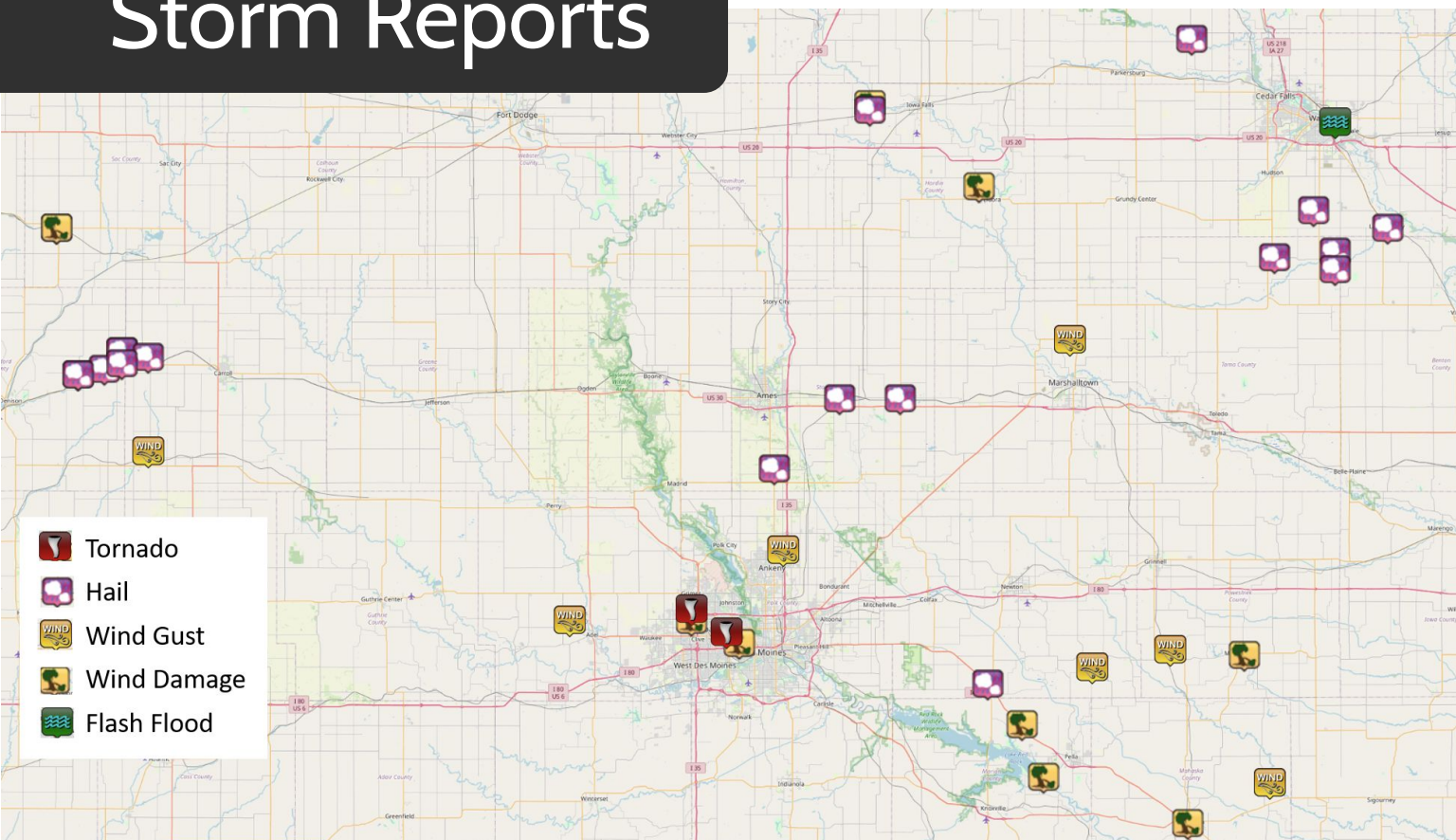
July 15, 2024

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Event Summary

Severe storms developed mid-afternoon on July 15, 2024 and continued into the evening as they moved across the state. Tree damage and downed power lines were extensive across parts of the Des Moines metro with at least one tornado confirmed. Storms between Carroll and Denison produced hail between 1 and 2.5 inches in diameter along with a 63 mph wind gust. Wind gusts of 60 to near 75 mph were reported north of Pella to Montezuma to north of Oskaloosa as the storms moved into eastern Iowa early in the evening.

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