

# Weather Guide Calendar with Phenomenal Weather Events 2010

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## JUNE

**June 1, 1956** Not good to be close to 5,000 lb. of dynamite when it explodes. Lightning “prematurely” exploded that quantity of dynamite at a MA turnpike construction site near Woronoco. 25 men were within 300 feet of the blast epicenter. 5 were hurt; amazingly, no deaths.

**June 2, 2008** A lightning safety rule is to suspend outdoor activities for 30 minutes after the last observed lightning or thunder. Near Pauline, KS, a woman went out for a walk as soon as the rain from a severe storm ended. She was injured when lightning hit across the street.

**June 4, 2000** “...the tree just literally exploded.” Lightning hit a pine tree in Cedar Rapids, IA; entered a home; destroyed the water meter/fuse box. Tiles fell off the bathroom wall; appliances quit working; neighborhood windows shattered. Most of the tree landed on the house.

**June 7, 1995** An F2 tornado hit a pickup near Wilsey, KS: the driver was thrown into a nearby ditch. Although barbed wire/clothing were wrapped around his legs/body, he survived. The truck was carried ¼ mile; the engine another 200 yards from the destroyed truck chassis.

**June 8, 1961** Typical damage from a West TX hailstorm? In Brady, hail to golf ball size severely damaged roofs and caused cars to look as if they had been pounded by hammers. Most of the city’s neon signs were broken by hail.

**June 10, 1965** A young man was at a gas station in Milan, NM, holding the pump nozzle in his hand, when lightning struck the nozzle. He was knocked unconscious; he survived.

**June 11, 1995** Lightning struck a metal garage door in Franklinton, PA. A man leaning against the door was partially paralyzed for nearly a day. It was the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in the last 10 years the 30-yr-old man had been hit by lightning.

**June 13, 1973** Dust devils are not tornadoes, but they can still lift heavy objects. At Jennison, MI, a dust devil picked up a rug, stepladder, and a patio umbrella. It also lifted a 350-lb concrete patio table and dropped it 3 feet away (in several pieces after the landing).

**June 14, 2004** A record day for AK with almost 9,000 cloud-to-ground lightning strikes (old AK daily record: 7,681 on 7/18/2002). Add record heat and dry weather – the AK record season for forest fires got a good jump-start (6.72 million acres burned in summer of 2004).

**June 17, 2008** A 440-yd-wide EF4 tornado destroyed 15 homes in the Miller reach area of Manhattan, KS, on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Today, a neighborhood home which

was spared tornado damage was hit by lightning from a non-severe thunderstorm. \$55,000 damage was caused by the ensuing fire.

**June 20, 1989** A meteorological “hot flash” hit Pierre, SD. Descending air from collapsing thunderstorms caused the temperature in Pierre to warm from 86 degrees at midnight to 96 at 1 a.m. and to 104 at 2 a.m. Pierre’s record high for the date of 105 degrees in 1974.

**June 21, 2008** Lightning tends to hit “high” objects and a boat on water locally fits that description. 2 brothers fishing on an aluminum boat were killed when lightning hit their boat on FL’s Choctawhatchee Bay south of Choctaw Beach.

**June 24, 1980 (6/24-7/05)** Not even a desert location. For 11 straight days Wichita Falls, TX, set daily record high temperatures; 7 days had highs greater or equal to 113 degrees. Its all-time record high of 117 degrees was set on the 28<sup>th</sup>, and its all-time record high low of 85 degrees was set on 7/02.

**June 25, 1995** A lifeguard at a camping resort S of Myrtle Beach, SC, was hit by a lightning bolt as he was in the process of clearing the beach due to an approaching storm. He survived. Several people nearby noted “tingling sensations” when the bolt struck.

**June 27, 1992** A severe thunderstorm dropped hail to golf ball size near the top of WA’s Sherman Pass; accumulations to 8 inches. 2 motorcyclists were injured in separate accidents due to the hail-clogged highway. Several cars slid into ditches.

**June 29, 2000** NC KS raked by high winds (to 100 mph in Long Island). Hail covered ground like snow in Long Island; almost all homes in town had roof, siding, and/or window damage. A woman was hurt when blown from her kitchen into her dining room. NC KS losses in the millions.

**June 30, 2005** A derecho produced 80 mph winds and damaged several homes/structures in S Crawford County (KS). 2 women were hurt as winds destroyed a mobile home between McCune and Cherokee. One of the women was critically injured when “scalped” by flying debris.