

Weather Guide Calendar with Phenomenal Weather Events 2011

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SEPTEMBER

Sept. 2, 2006 (1st-2nd) Heavy rains from the remnants of Tropical Storm Ernesto fell on SE PA. In Schwenksville, a man jumped into an overflowing retention basin to try to rescue his dog. The dog was sucked into and through the outflow pipe and survived; his master drowned.

Sept. 7, 2000 Lightning hit near a basketball hoop at Oceanside (CA) HS as approx. 200 students met for PE class. 2 knocked unconscious said it was as if hit by a rock/needles through their skin/their hair pulled. Approx. 100 students "jolted;" hair on arms/heads stood on end. 3 injured.

Sept. 8, 2002 An F2 tornado (to 800 feet wide) tracked 2.7 miles near/through Manti, UT. A 26 foot camp trailer was lifted, then tossed approx. 200 feet before disintegrating. The tornado was on the ground for approx. 15 minutes and caused \$2,000,000+ damage. Amazingly nobody was hurt.

Sept. 9, 1986 An F-16 fighter jet had its windshield cracked by hail on its return to the Eagle Range Training Grounds near UT's Great Salt Lake. A lightning bolt caused a hole 6 inches deep and 6 inches wide on a runway at the Salt Lake Int'l Airport.

Sept. 11, 1986 (10th-11th) EC WI deluged by 3-6 inch rain (13.27 inches fell on Chilton since 9th). Many schools/businesses closed by flooding; some basements filled with water. Manhole covers "popped up" by water pressure. In Juneau, underground fuel tanks forced out of the ground.

Sept. 12, 1979 Hurricane Frederic's eye passed over Dauphin Island, AL, (145-mph peak wind gust) and inland just W of Mobile with a storm surge to 15 feet near the mouth of Mobile Bay. \$2.3 billion damage made this the costliest U.S. hurricane at the time.

Sept. 13, 1994 Microburst winds of 100 mph removed the roof above 8 classrooms of the Littleton Elementary School in Cashion, AZ; 8 children/1 teacher were injured. The same storm littered the ground with golf ball-size hail and knocked down a mile-long stretch of power poles.

Sept. 14, 2008 The remains of Hurricane Ike brought flooding rains/high winds/power losses to the St. Louis, MO, area. In Ladue a woman died when lightning hit a tree/a large limb fell on her; in University City 2 people drowned while trying to move their cars to higher ground.

Sept. 15, 2004 (13th-16th) Hurricane Ivan affected coastal AL/W FL Panhandle; landfall occurred near Gulf Shores, AL, early on 16th. A buoy just S of the AL coastal waters reported an incredible peak wave height of 52 feet today before breaking loose of its mooring.

Sept. 19, 1967 (19th-20th) 12.19 inches of rain set the 24-hr rainfall record in Brownsville, TX, a result of Hurricane Beulah, which made landfall on the 20th near the mouth of the Rio Grande River. A 135-mph gust was reported by a ship in the city's port.

Sept. 20, 2002 A F2 tornado touched down WNW of Washington, IN. It destroyed/damaged several homes. The tornado lifted/tossed a vehicle 1/8th mile; the conservation officer inside survived.

Sept. 21, 1962 Zipper fasteners on a schoolboy's jacket and trousers were fused by a lightning strike in McCammon, ID. He did suffer severe burns.

Sept. 22, 1994 A nor'easter wreaked havoc on coastal MD. 50-mph winds (gusts to 79 mph) destroyed 100's of tents/vending areas at the end-of-summer Sunfest in Ocean City. Windblown fires burned several shops along the boardwalk; 9 foot waves flooded other areas. Damage up to \$5 million.

Sept. 23, 2006 A semi tractor truck was totaled after hitting 12 horses on US-64 in TN's Giles County on the 11th. The truck was taken to a wrecker service in Pulaski, where lightning hit it today. The result: it was engulfed in flames.

Sept. 25, 1994 Hail to 1 inch diameter was pounding Hebron, NE. A man ventured out into the storm to release a dog tied to a tree. Lightning killed the man and injured a woman at the scene. The dog was unhurt.

Sept. 26, 1986 Wind gusts to 81 mph led to the desertion of the Elkhart (IN), Airport Control Tower. 5 semi-trailers, 1 school bus, and 1 van were overturned in Elkhart; many utility lines downed. 1 injured.

Sept. 29, 1972 A boy was slightly injured when lightning struck as he was closing a window at Manassas High School in Memphis, TN.

Sept. 30, 1875 What weather observers "observe" has changed with time. Among the remarks noted by the Lynchburg, VA observer, was today's migration of hundreds of squirrels across the James River.