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ABSTRACT

Severe thunderstorm occurrences are relatively infrequent in much of the United States. As a result a forecaster only occasionally has an opportunity to forecast their development. This proves to be a problem as certainly one of the more important factors in forecasting severe thunderstorms is the level of experience of the forecaster. Realizing the importance that experience plays and difficulty involved for a meteorologist to study past cases, a summary was compiled of all the organized severe thunderstorm episodes for the period from July 1988 to June 1989. Included in each case were the times and locations of the severe weather reported along with specifics of the more noteworthy events. composite of those parameters most frequently found to be associated with severe thunderstorms was included. Each case has a surface and 500mb analysis along with an infrared satellite photo. The objective was to give an overview to a forecaster as to what ingredients went into severe development with a more detailed analysis being left up to the individual.

INTRODUCTION

More severe thunderstorms occur in the United States than in any other area of the world. Organized severe thunderstorm episodes can occur in any section of the country and in any month of the year. The synoptic conditions that result in the development of these storms vary widely across the country. Severe storm climatology shows the episode frequency decreasing with distance from the center of the country, however only the Pacific coastal states lack a significant number of cases for any great concern.

One of the more important tools in forecasting severe thunderstorm episodes is experience. The more opportunities a forecaster has in working a severe weather situation, the greater his skill and confidence becomes. Unfortunately, these episodes are infrequent enough that, with the exception of the most active areas in the central United States, an individual forecaster may only work a severe situation once of twice per year.

The usual technique for increasing ones experience base is to go back and examine the synoptic charts, particularly for cases with which the forecaster was not previously involved. This can be a rather difficult undertaking because charts of interest may not be readily available and/or organized in a systematic manner. This is the case at the NSSFC, but it is often so to a much greater extent at the local field offices.

The purpose of this publication is to identify and organize those

severe thunderstorm episodes that occurred across the nation for the period from July 1988 through June 1989 into a handy and easy to use format such that a forecaster can readily review those cases that may be of interest to him. The selection procedure of the cases was not very restrictive and included most of the organized severe thunderstorm episodes that occurred nationally. In those areas where storms are rather infrequent, such as west of the Rocky Mountains, the selection threshold was somewhat lower.

CASE FORMAT

The basic approach in compiling the cases was to provide the interested forecaster with a comprehensive, but not excessive number of charts. The following is a description of what each chart included.

Daily Activity Summary-A plotting of most all the severe reports along with depiction of the days organized convection is shown(solid line). A listing of any noteworthy individual event is included for each day. The criteria for listing a report would be most of the F2(Fujita 1981) or greater tornadoes, tornadoes/wind damage that result in death, a significant number of injuries and/or damage that generally exceeds \$100,000. Storms that resulted in damage in excess of about \$100,000 were included in the listing by category as used in Storm Data(U.S. Dept. of Commerce 1988 and 1989). Those reports were then located on the activity summary chart by number. Also included is a table listing the daily total of severe reports. Following the date there is included the time range of the organized severe occurrence. All times were in CST.

Composite Chart-The purpose of a composite is to represent on one chart those parameters important in producing severe thunderstorms. The basic composite is similar to that done in TR-200(eq., Miller, 1972) with some modifications. Instead of using the 850 Td, the mean mixing ratio(solid line g/kg) was incorporated as a better representation of the low level moisture The relevant short wave trough (line of triangles) was taken from the 700 mb level rather than 500 mb. This was done for two reasons a) the 500 mb analysis being included in the study and b) a more frequent correlation of troughs at 700 mb with severe thunderstorm development. The polar and subtropical jet-stream is depicted by the maximum winds axis(broad solid line with arrowhead in kts) at the 250 mb level. The lifted index analysis (dashed line) used the lower 100 mb of moisture and a forecasted maximum surface temperature. Any areas of upper diffluence(zig zag line) and mid level drying(heavy dashed line), as well as the low level jet(line with arrow in kts), as shown on the 850 mb analysis, are included.

500 mb Analysis-The NMC operational 500 mb analyses using the observation time most relevant to the severe thunderstorm development was included.

Satellite Photo-The infrared photo closest to the time of the most severe storm occurrence of the day was included, where available. The enhancement curve used was the MB.

SUMMARY

The details of synoptic patterns that are associated with severe weather events are soon forgotten. However similar, a severe weather situation appears to an earlier occurrence, there are always important differences. Having available the pertinent synoptic conditions that were present in a past situation should enable a forecaster to better identify future storm producing patterns.

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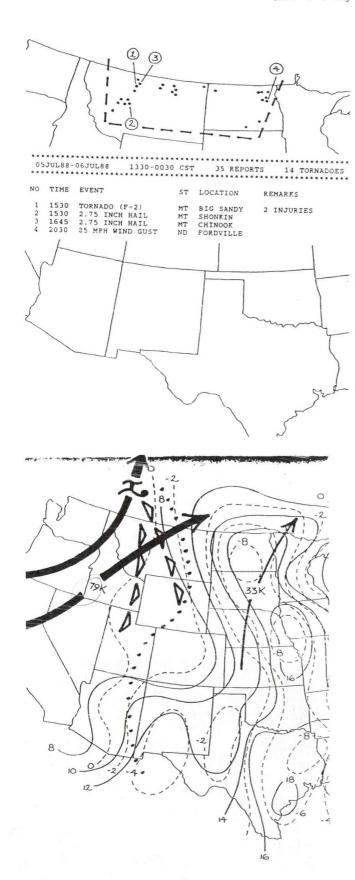
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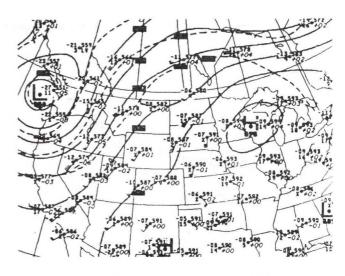
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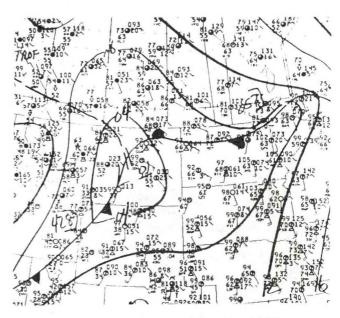
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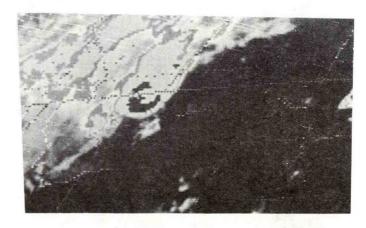
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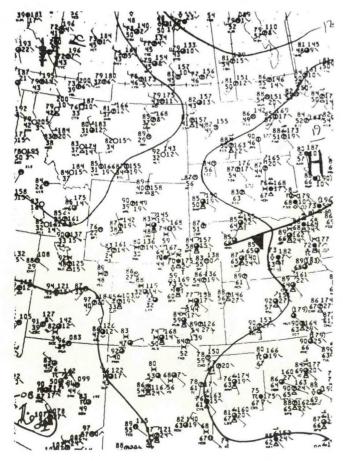
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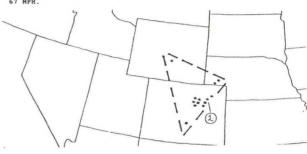


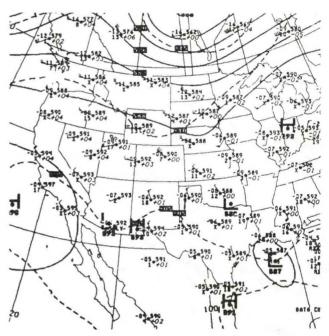
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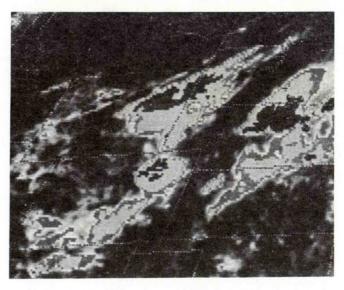
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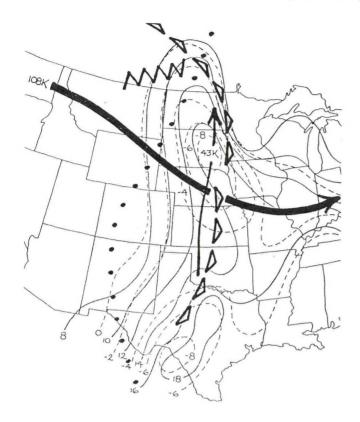




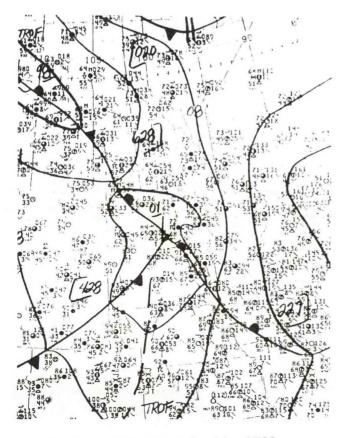
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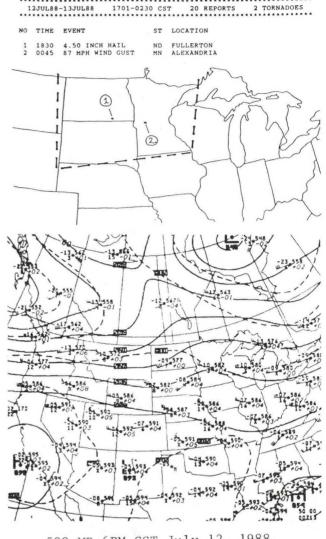
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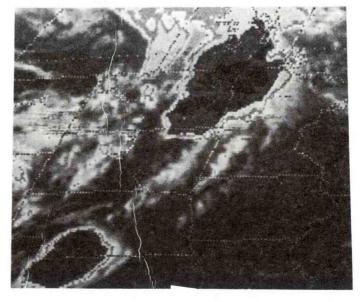
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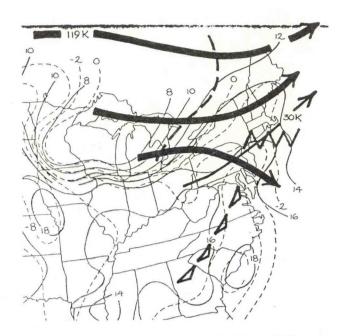
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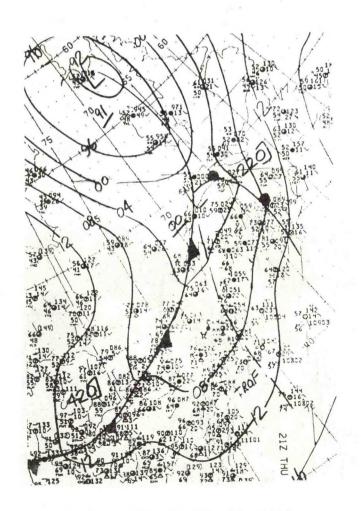
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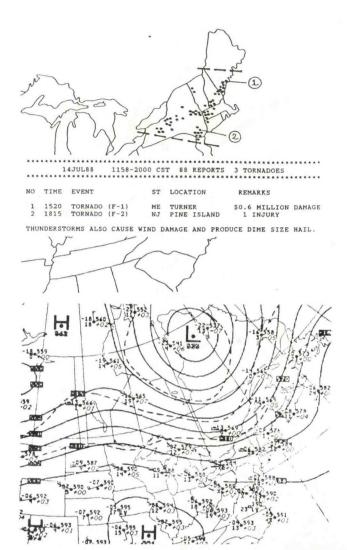
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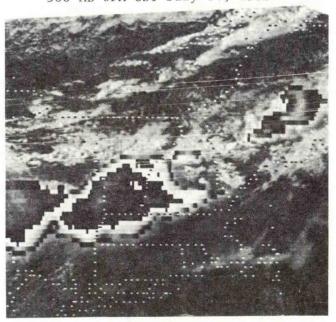
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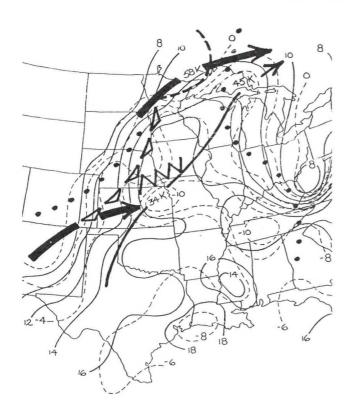
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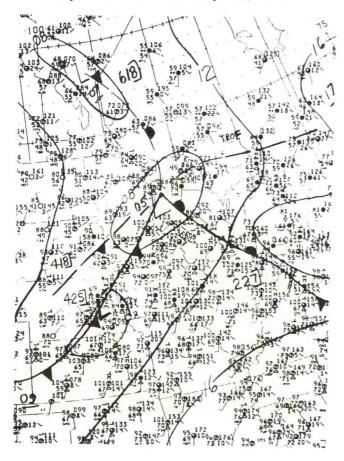
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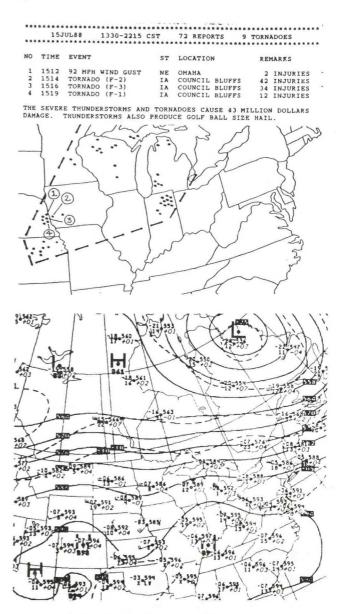
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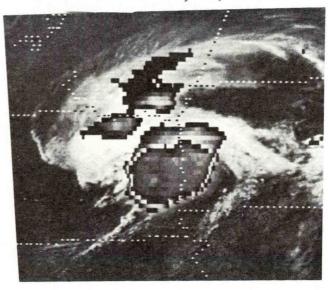
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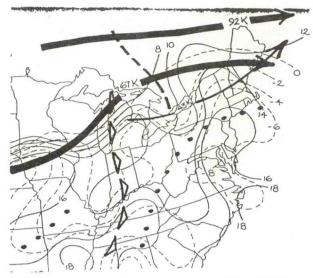
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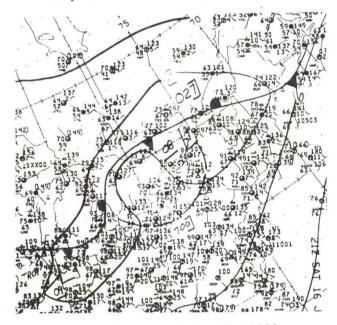
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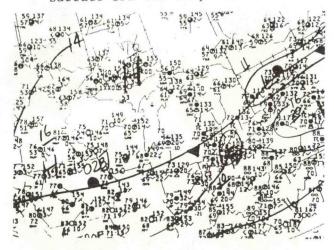
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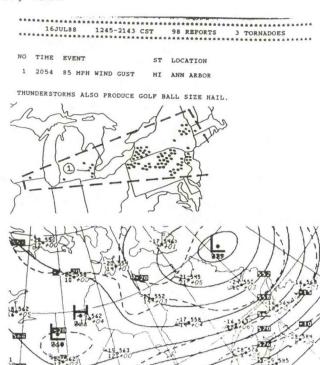
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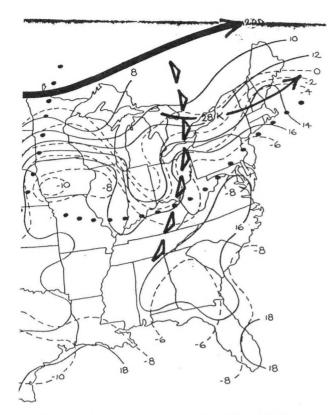
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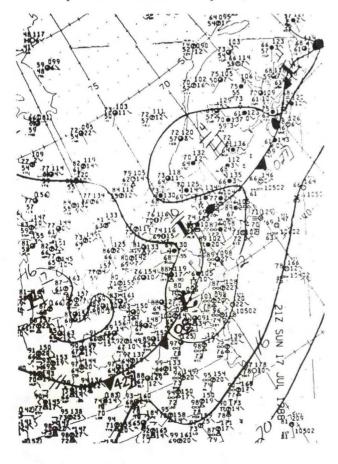
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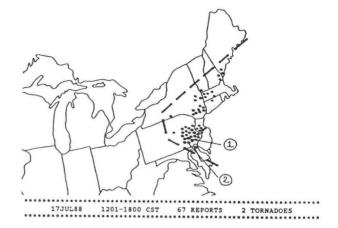
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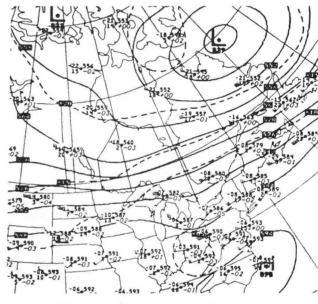
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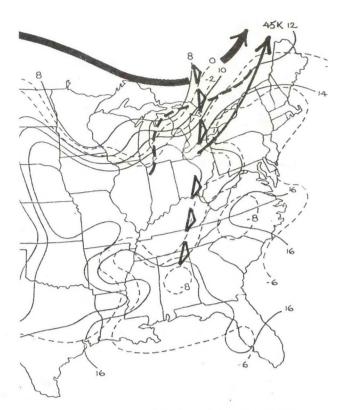
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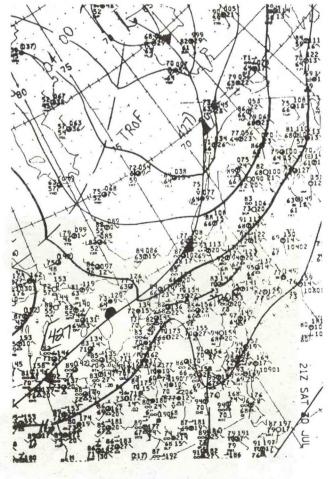
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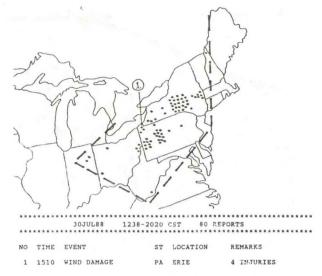
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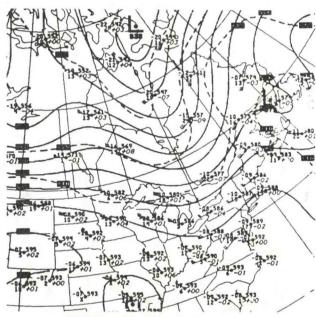
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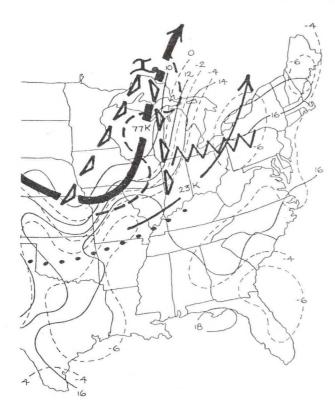


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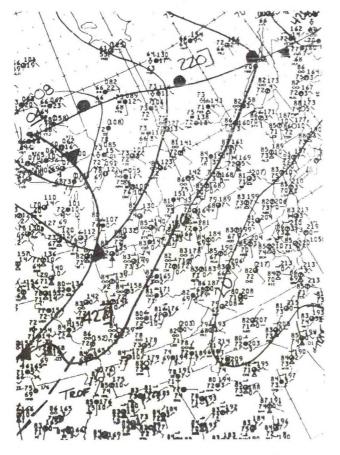


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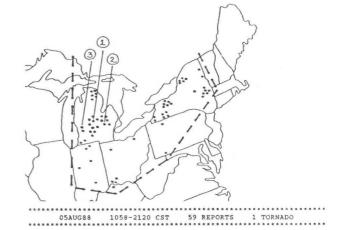
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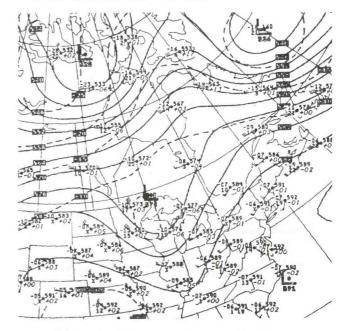
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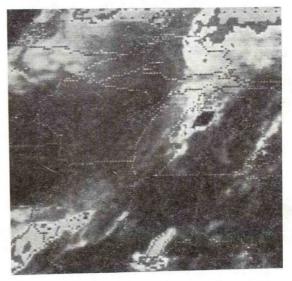
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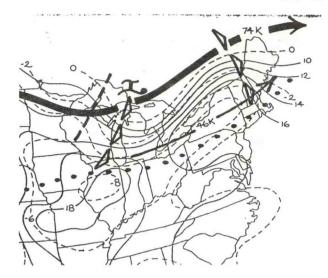
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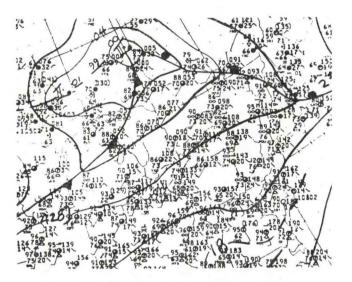
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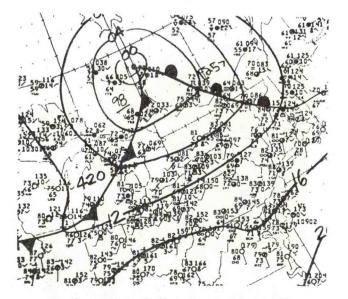
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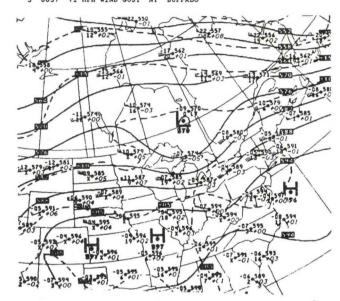
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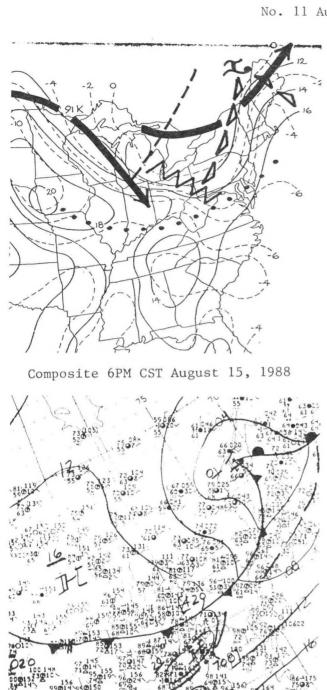
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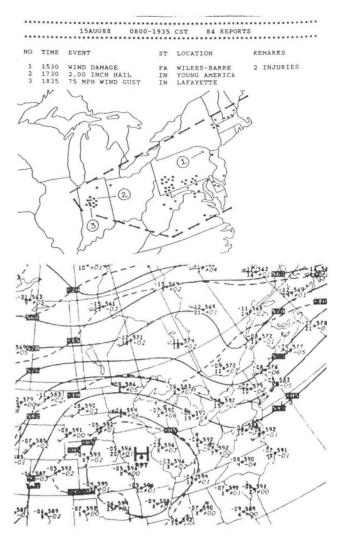
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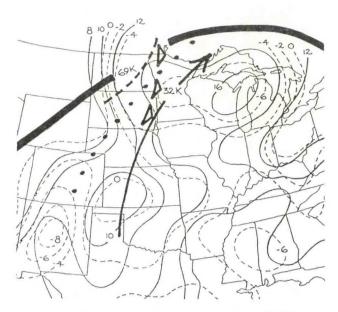
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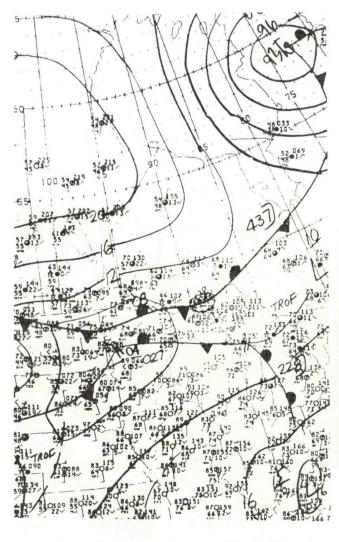
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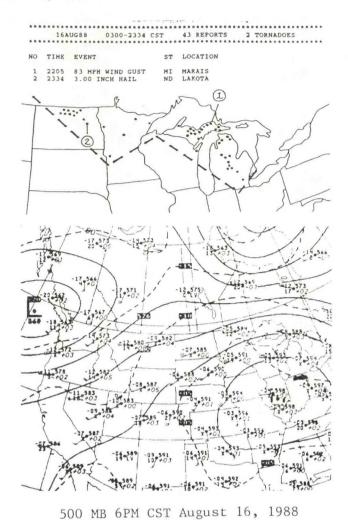
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Composite 6PM CST August 16, 1988



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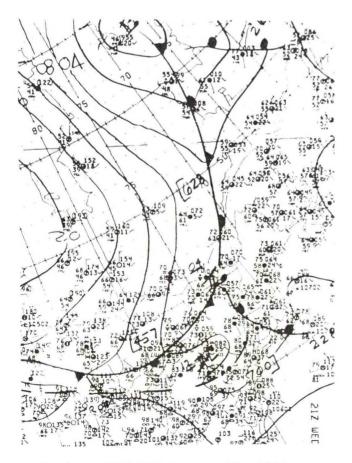




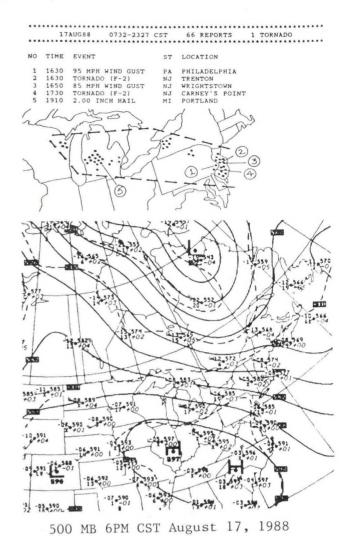
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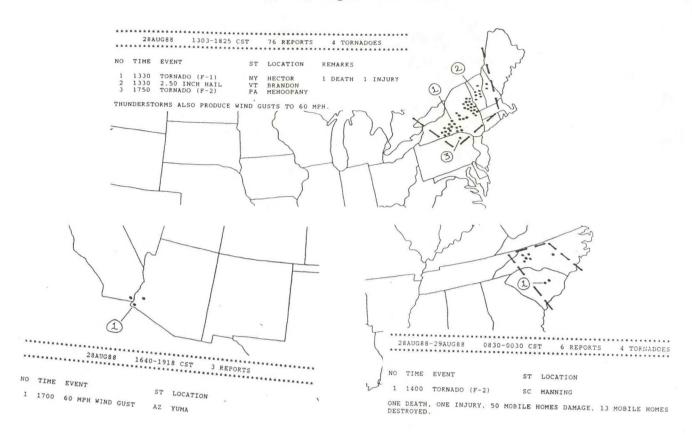
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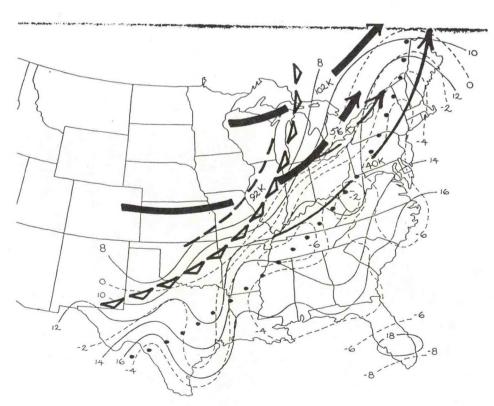


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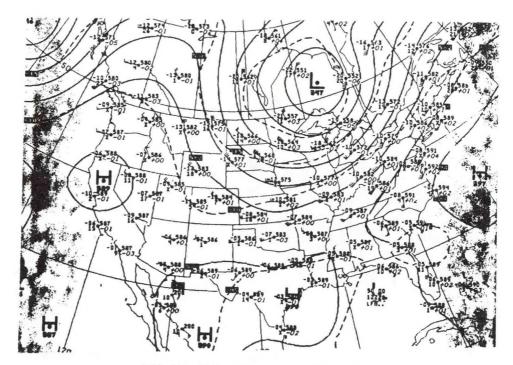


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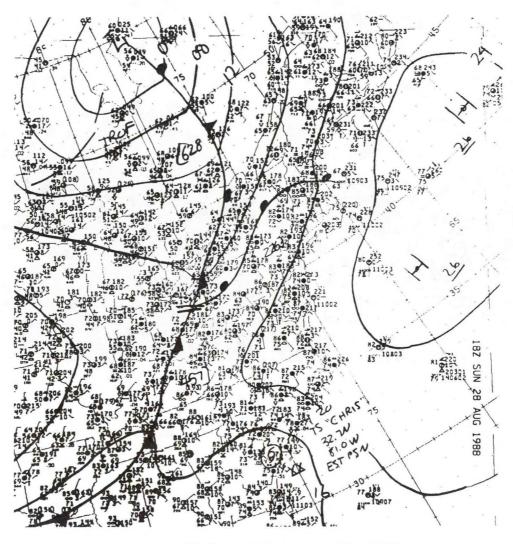




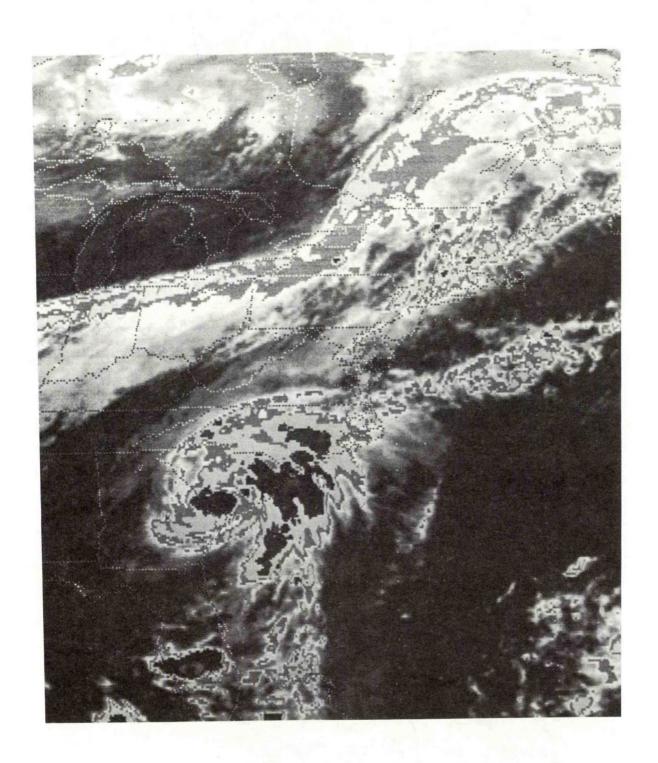
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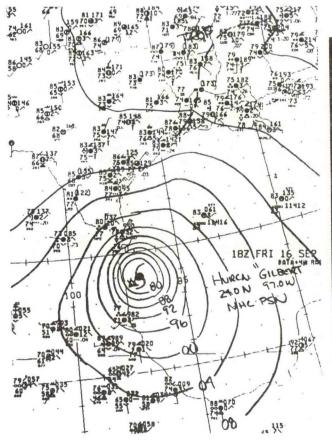


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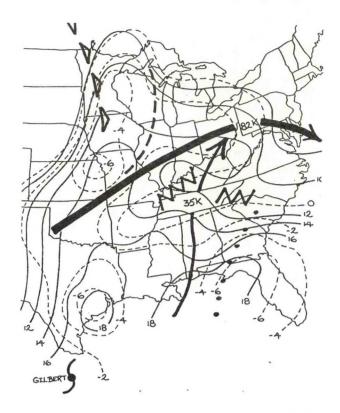
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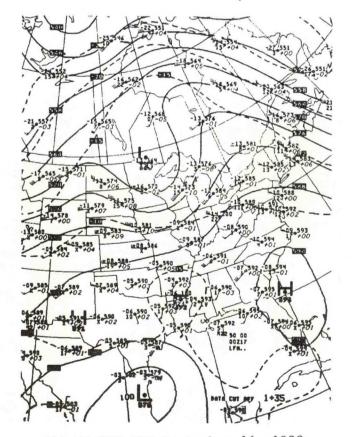


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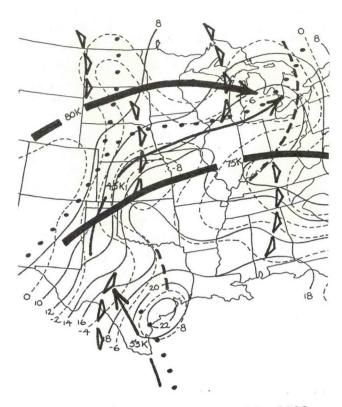
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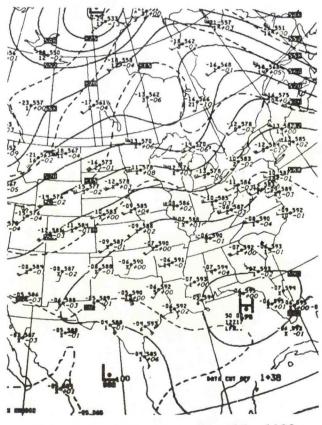
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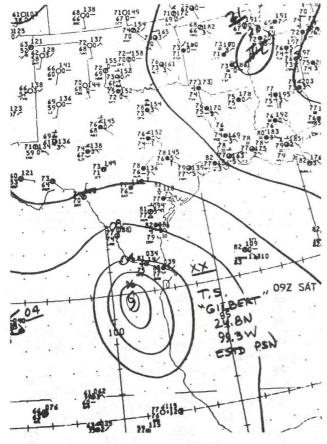
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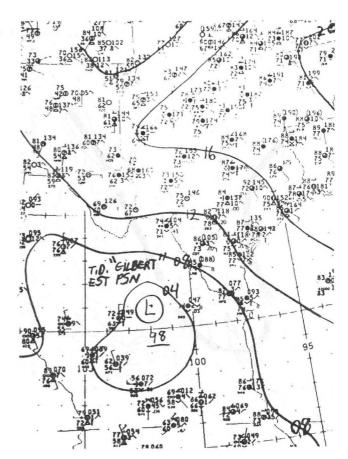
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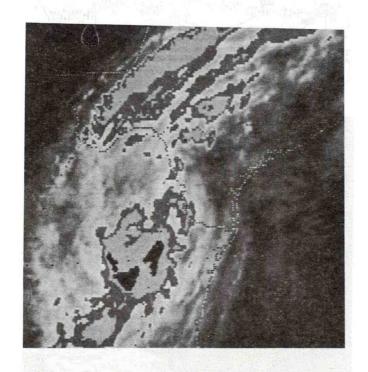
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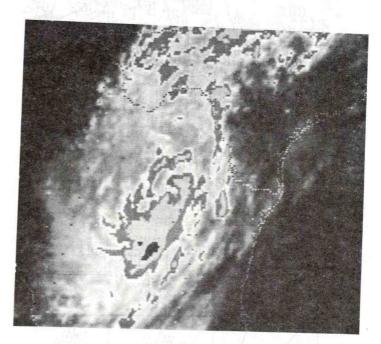
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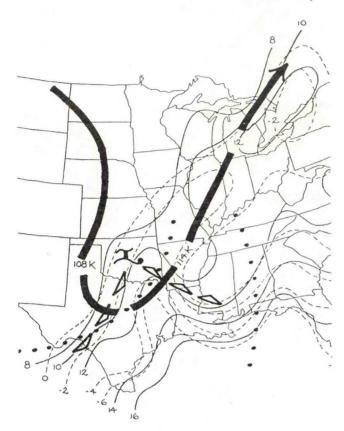
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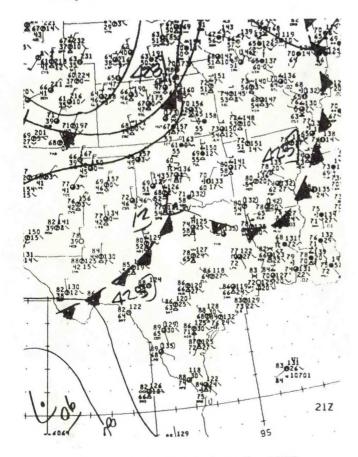
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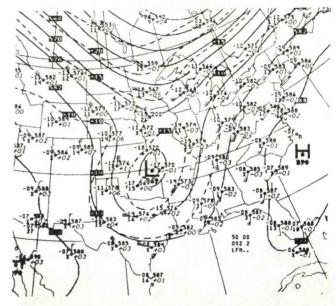
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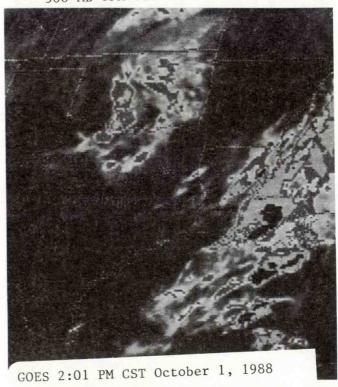
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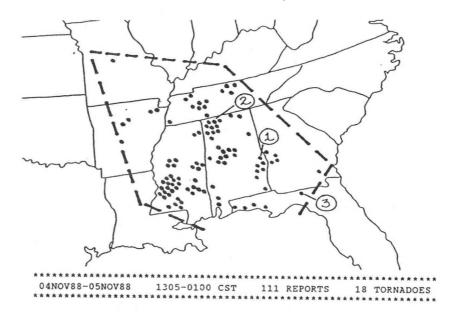


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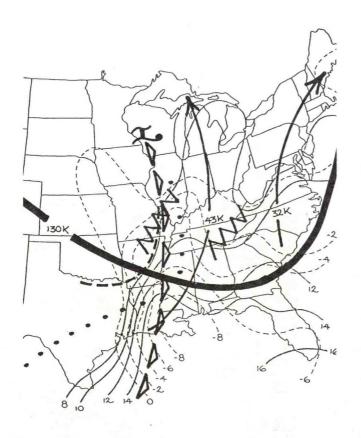


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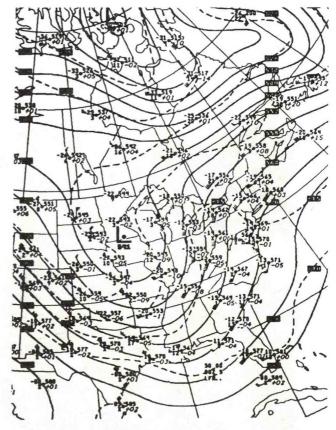




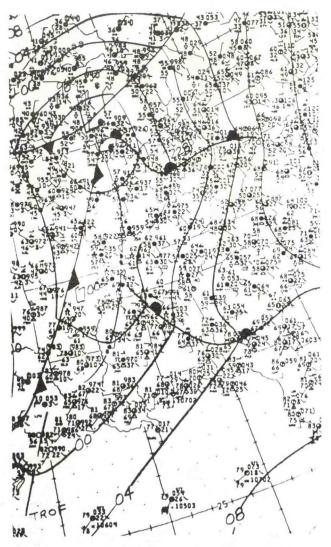
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2	1620	TORNADO (F-3)	AL	TUSCUMBIA	\$2.2 MILLION DAMAGE,
3	0015	TORNADO (F-2)	FL	LEE	16 INJURIES 1 DEATH, 3 INJURIES



Composite 6PM CST November 4, 1988



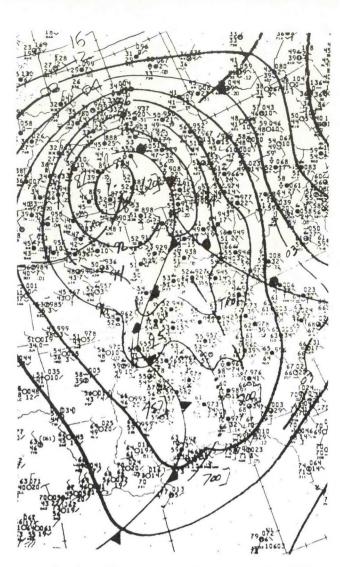
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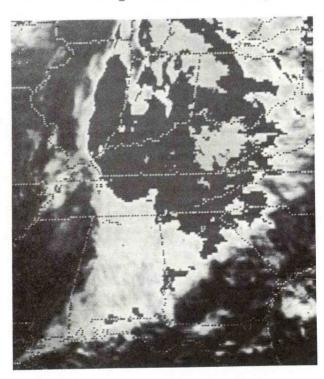
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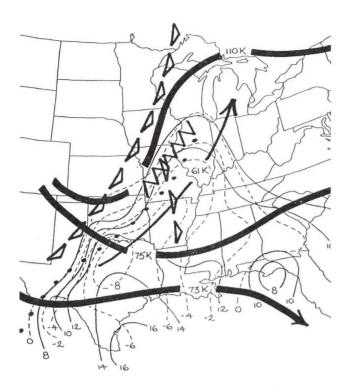
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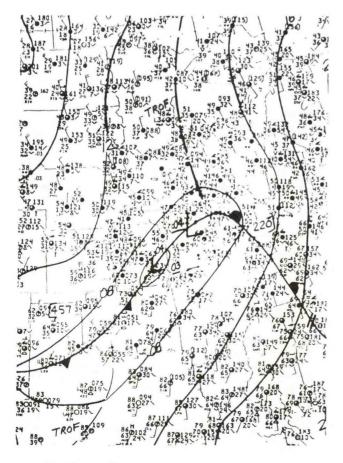
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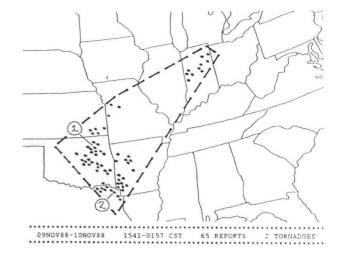
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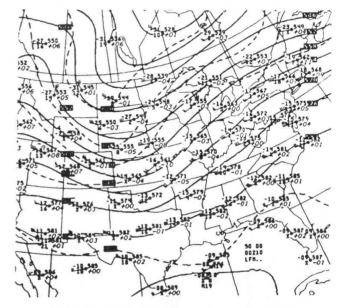


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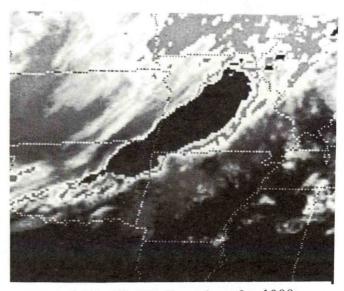


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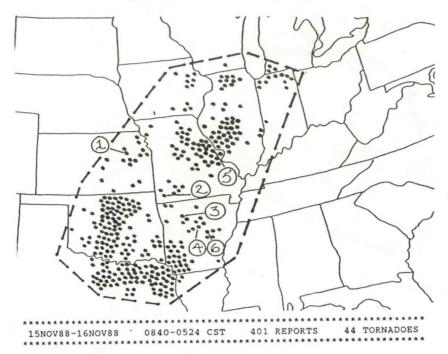


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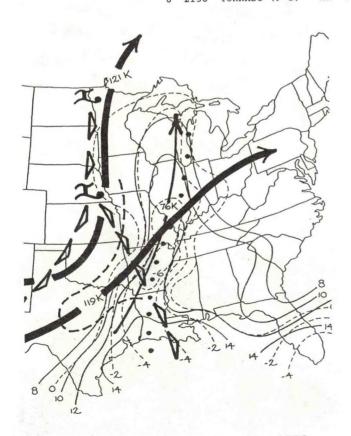


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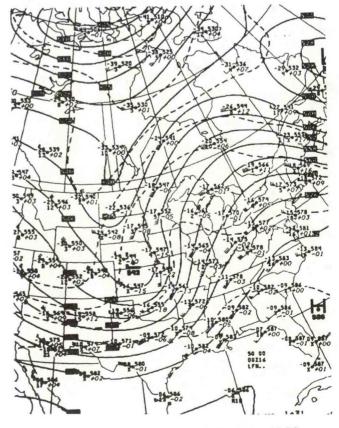
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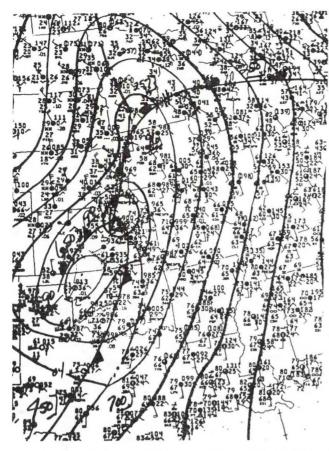
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2	1622	TORNADO	(F-2)	MO	BUTTERFIELD	1 DEATH, 12 INJURIES
3	1828	TORNADO	(F-2)	AR	CLARKSVILLE	\$2.0 MILLION DAMAGE, 9 INJURIES
4	1941	TORNADO	(F-3)	AR	SOUTHSIDE	1 DEATH, 10 INJURIES, S2.2 MILLION DAMAGE
5	2025	TORNADO	(F-3)	MO	O'FALLON	10 INJURIES
6		TORNADO		AR	SCOTT	5 DEATHS, 60 INJURIES



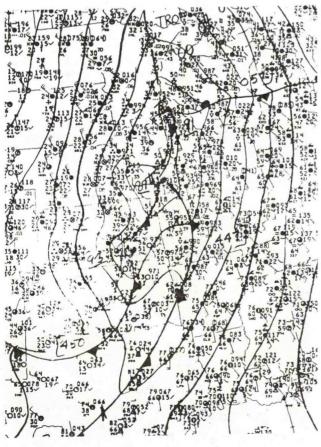
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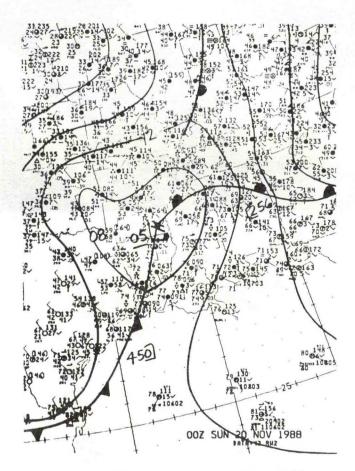
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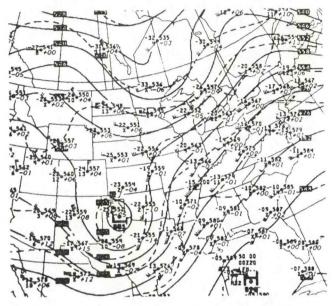
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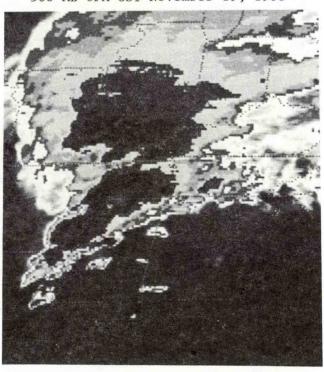
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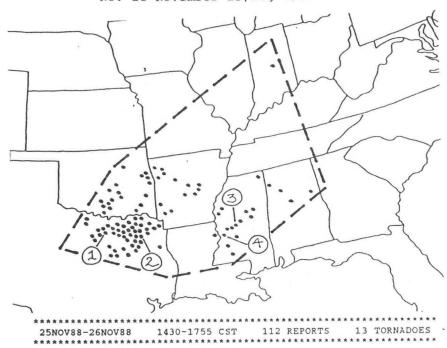


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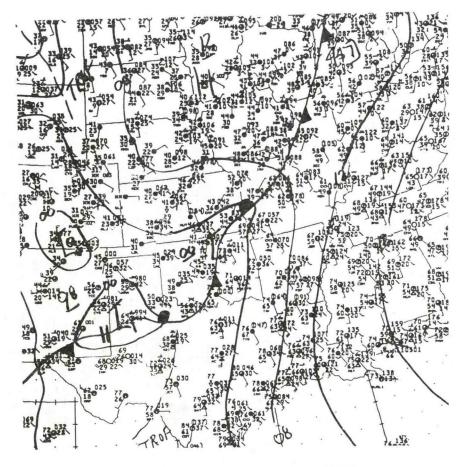


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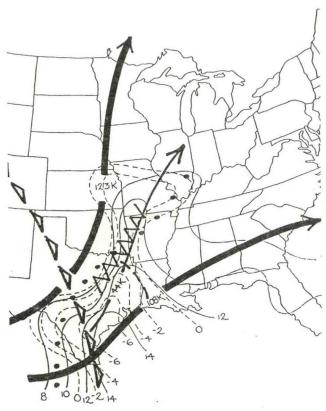
No. 21 November 25/26, 1988



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2	1945	4.50 INCH HAIL	TX	ALBA	
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A	1200	TORNADO (F-2)	MS	OAK RIDGE	S1.2 MILLION DAMAGE



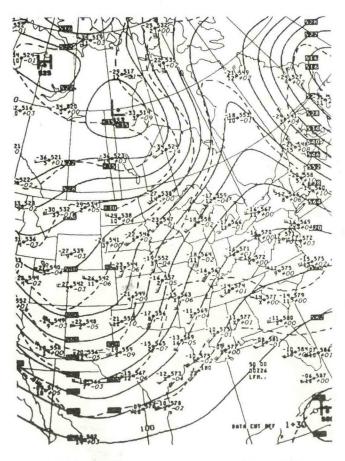
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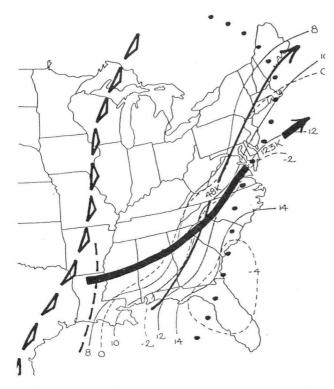
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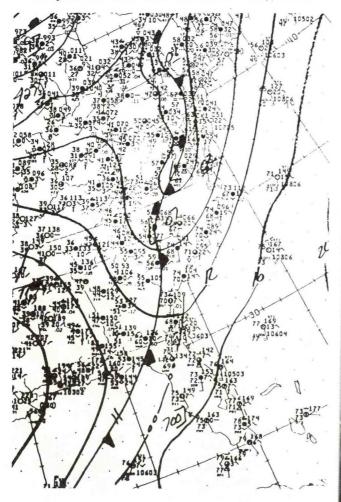
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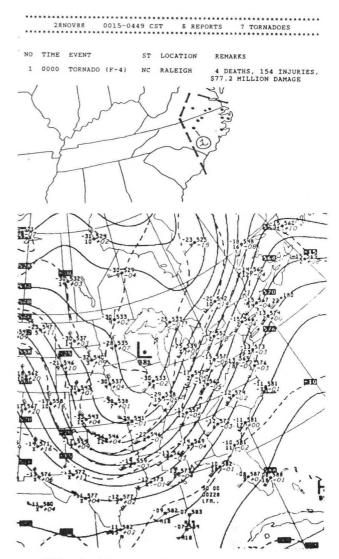
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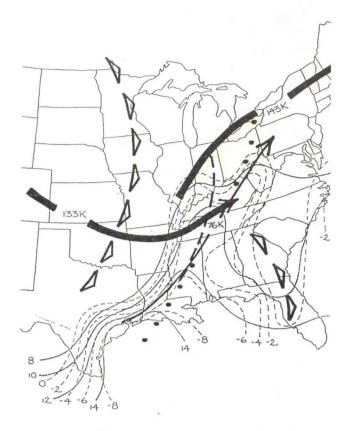
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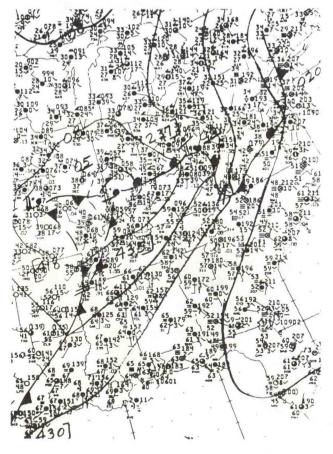
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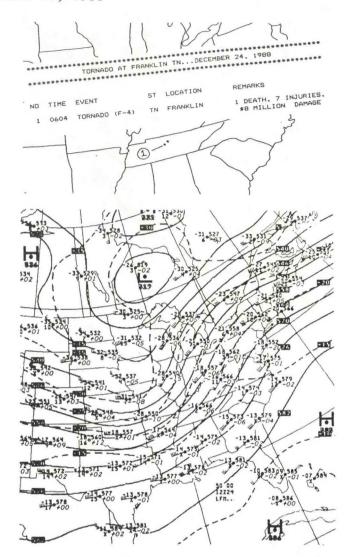
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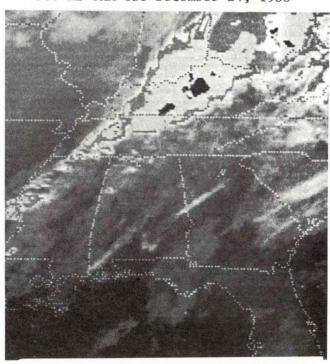
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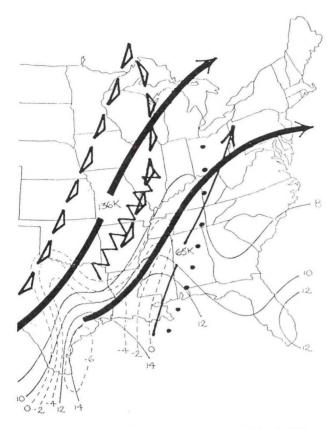
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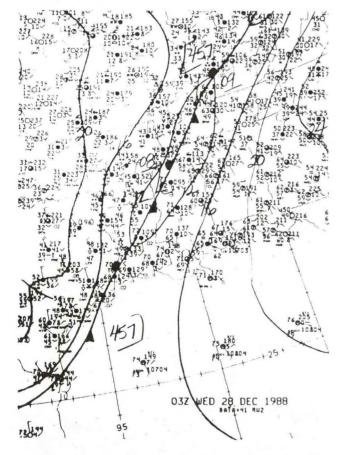
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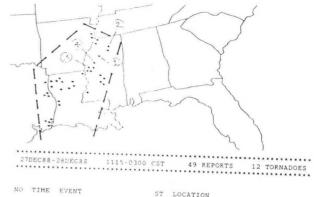
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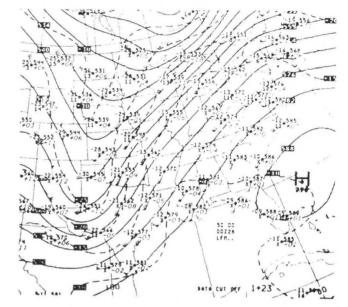
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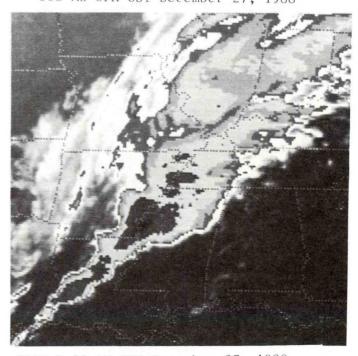
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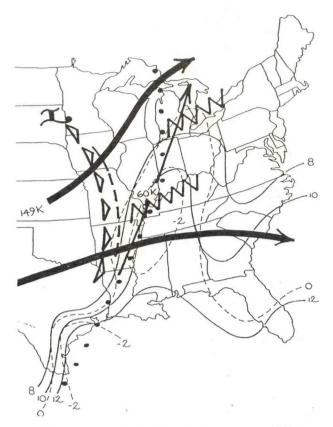
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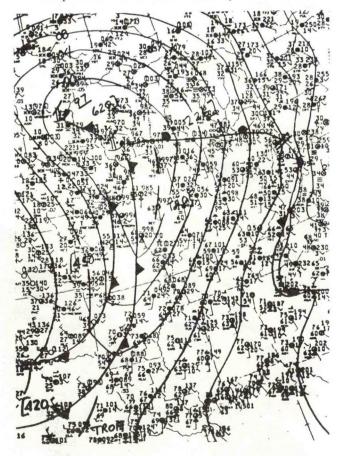
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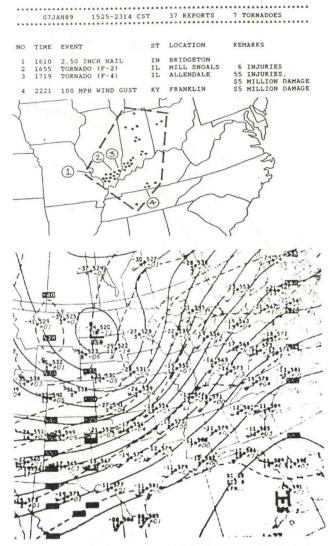
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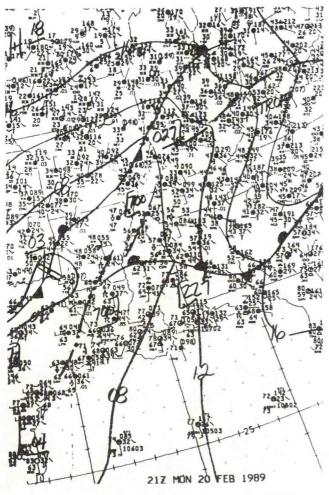
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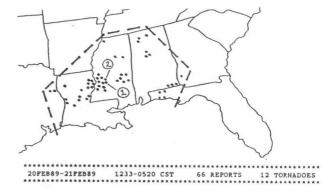
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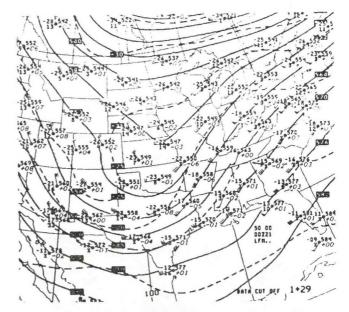


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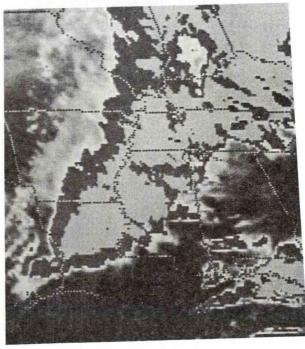


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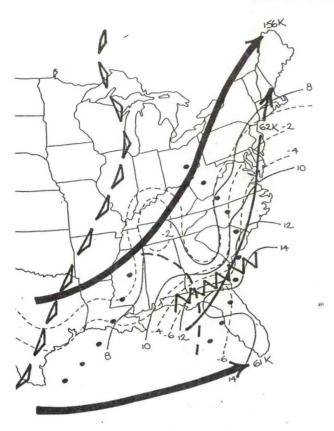
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2 2035 100 MPH WIND GUST MS JACKSON



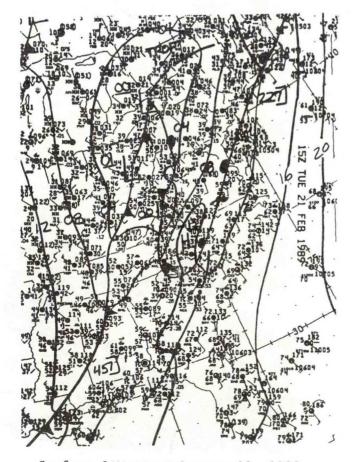
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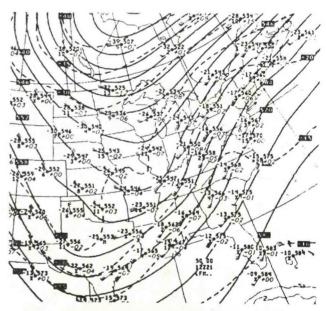


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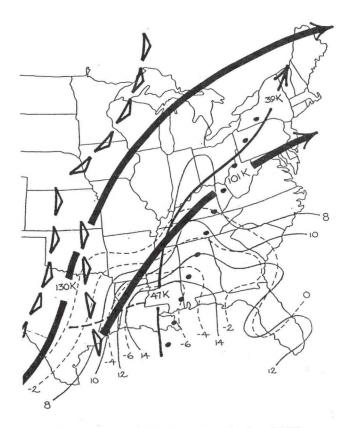
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2 1210 WIND DAMAGE NC LILLINGTON 1 DEATH, 5 INJURIES



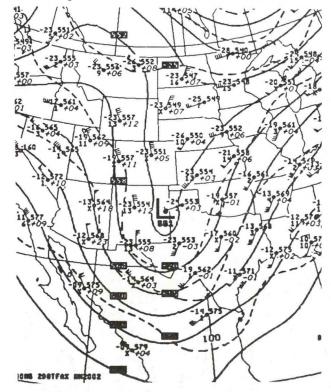
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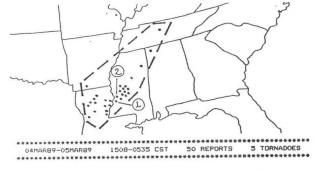
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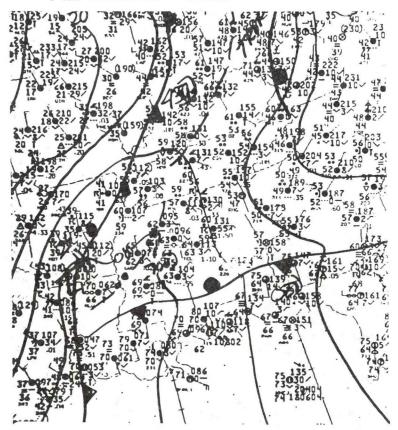


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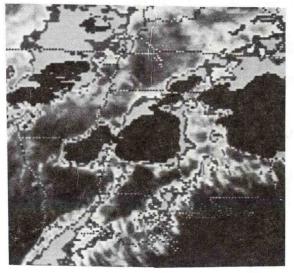


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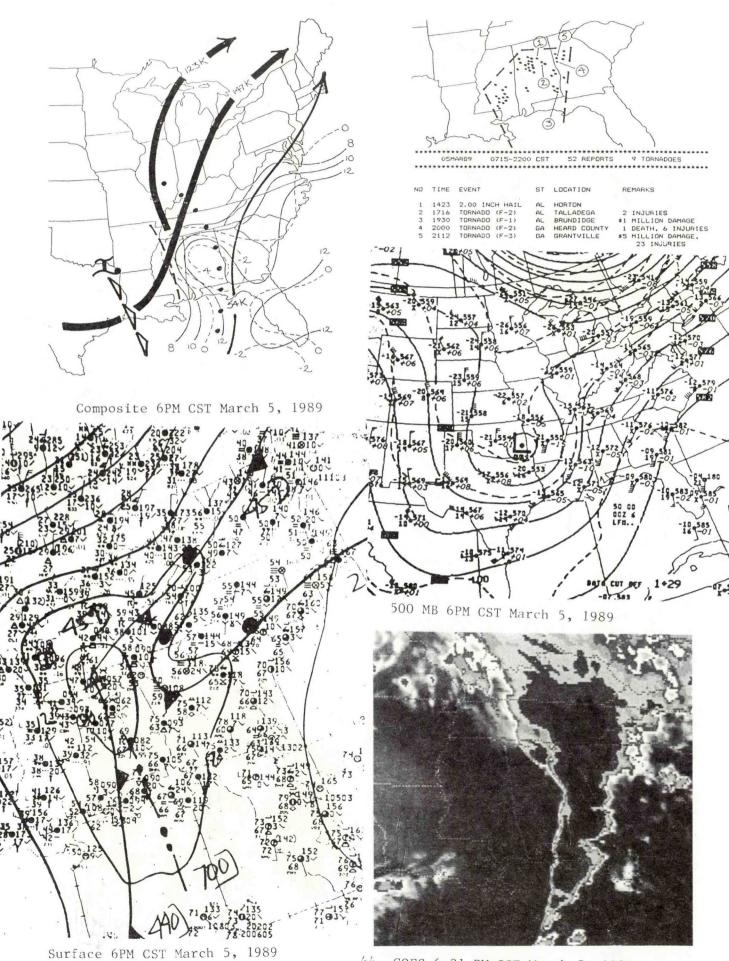
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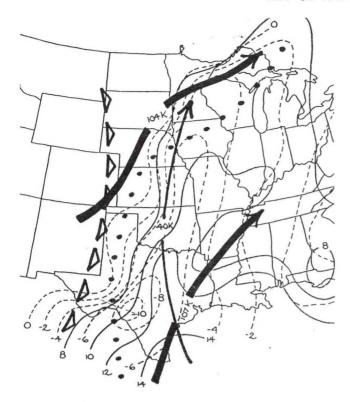
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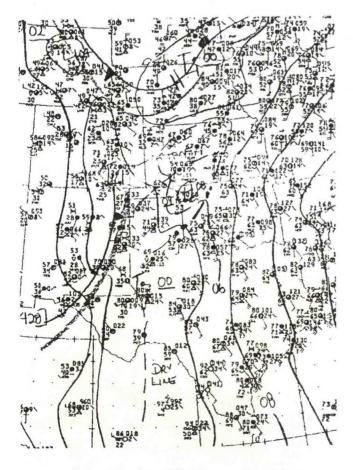
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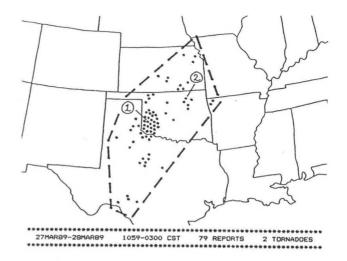
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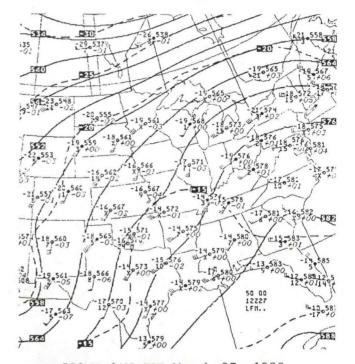
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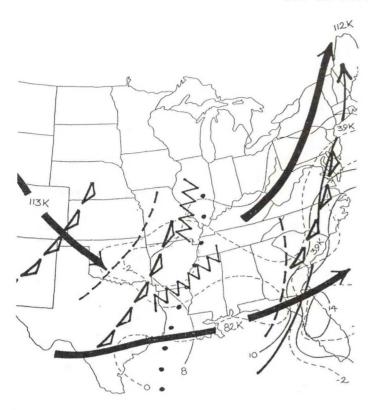


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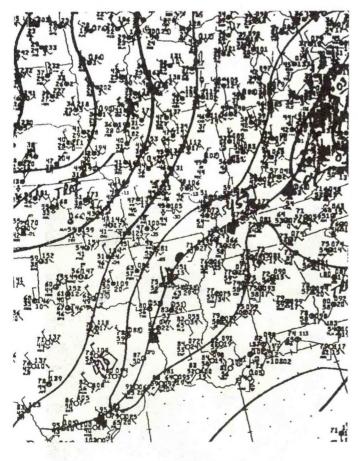




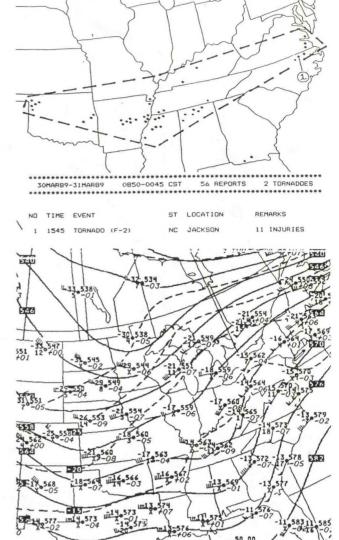
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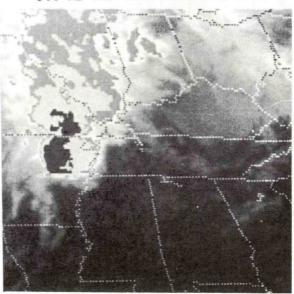
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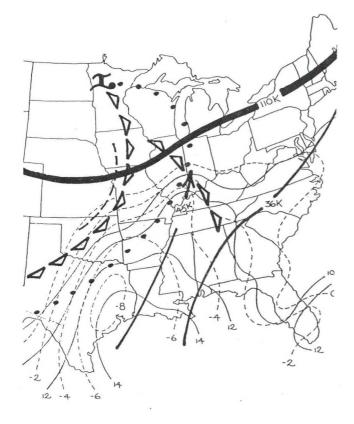


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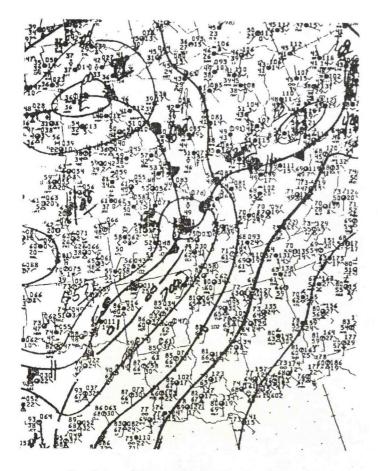


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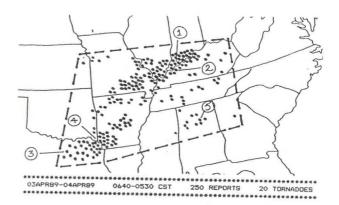




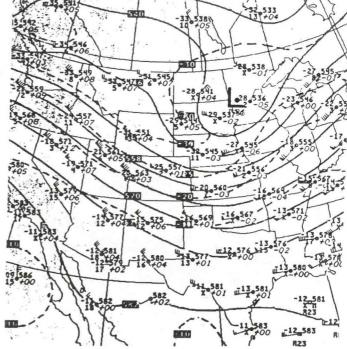
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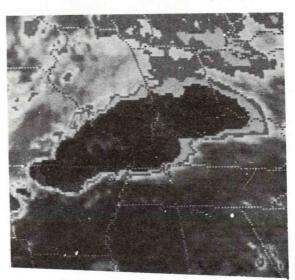
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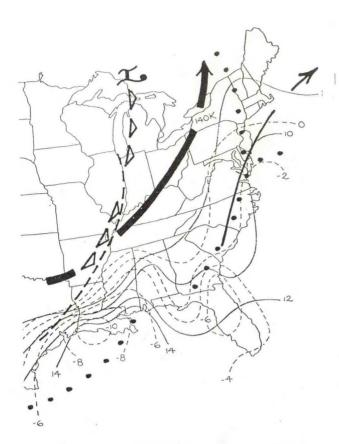
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2	2000	TORNADO (F-2)	KY	PROVIDENCE	\$8	MILLION DAMAGE
3	2025	3.50 INCH HAIL	TX	QUINLAN		1 INJURY
4	2115	80 MPH WIND GUST	AR	TEXARKANA		
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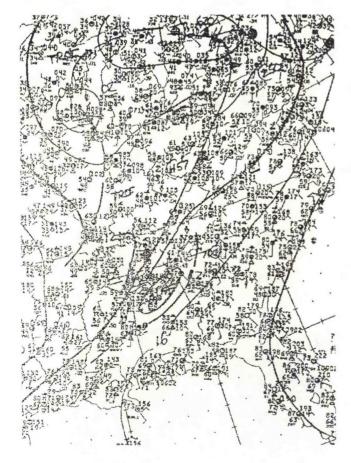
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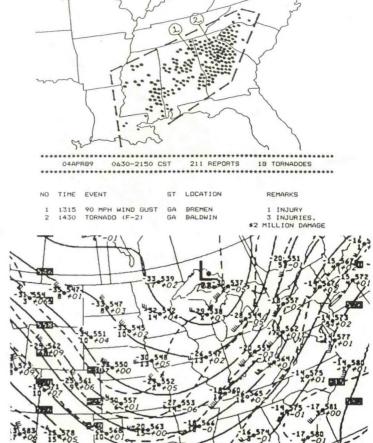
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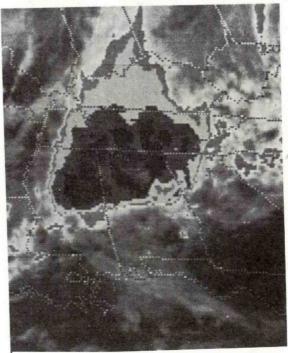
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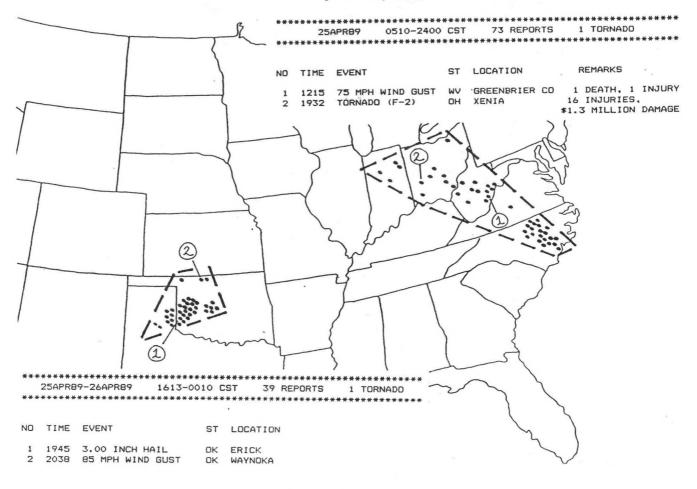


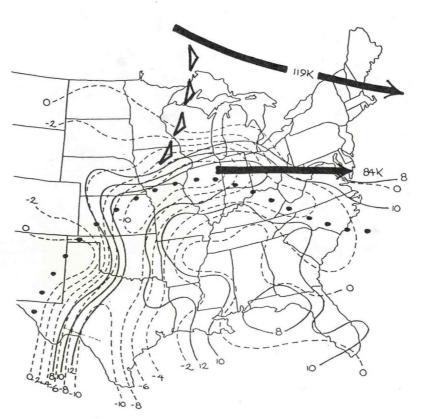
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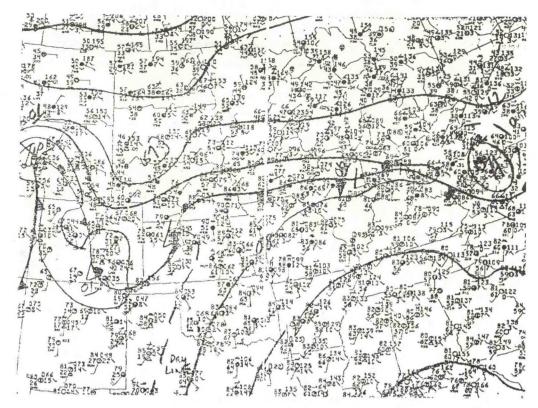
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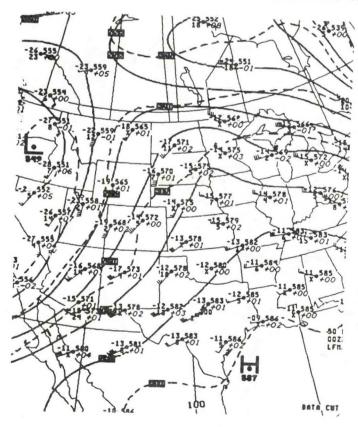




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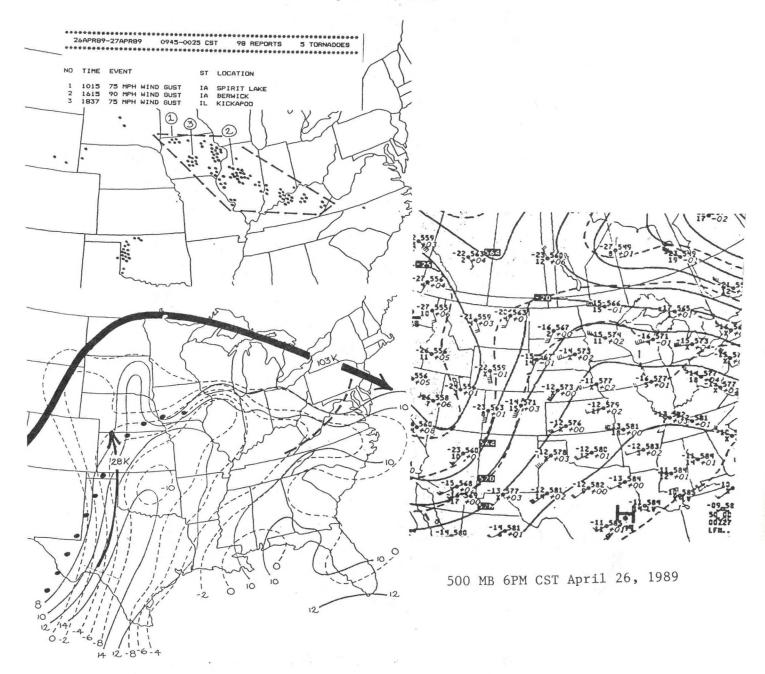
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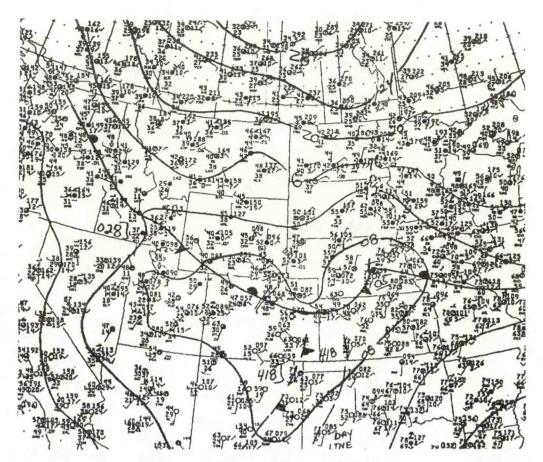
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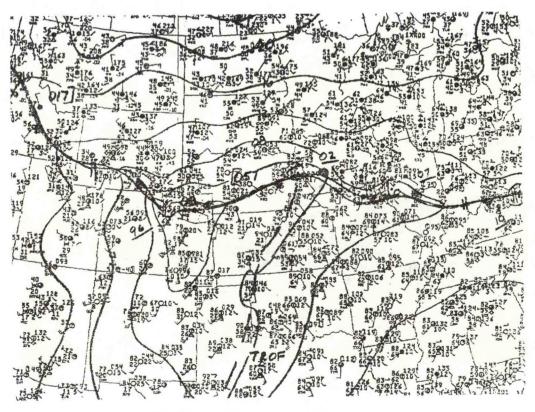
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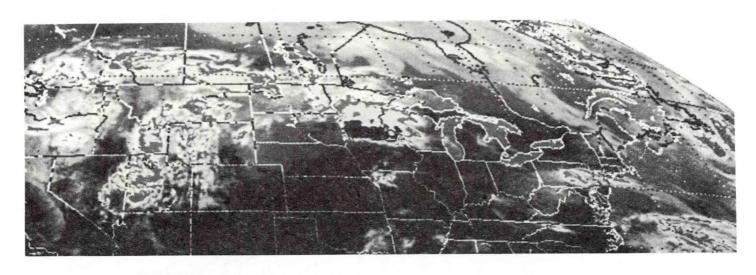
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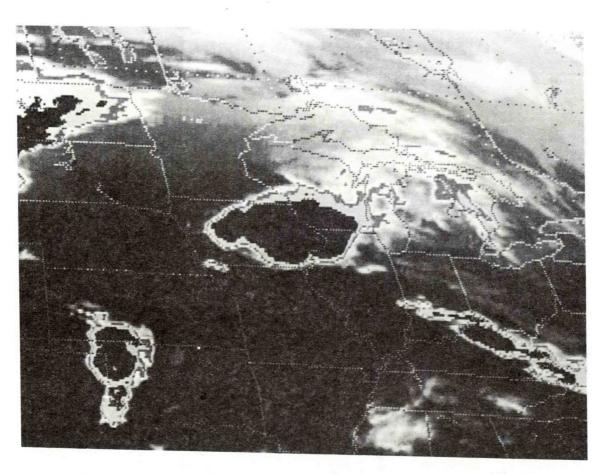
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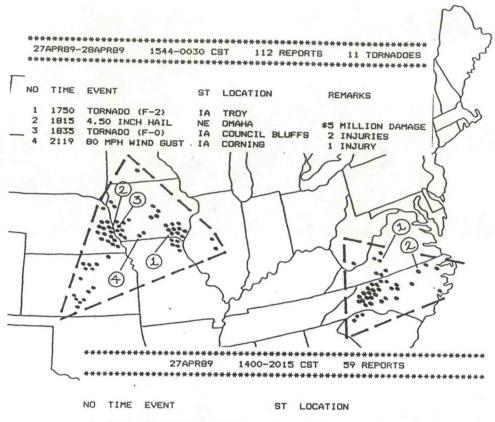
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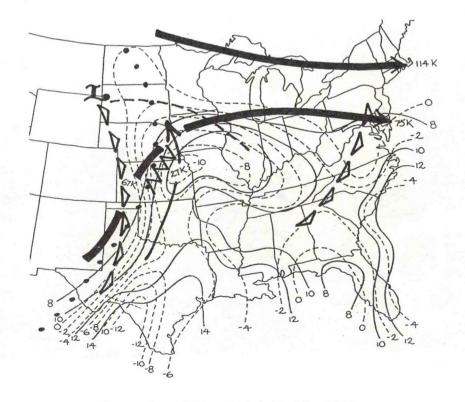
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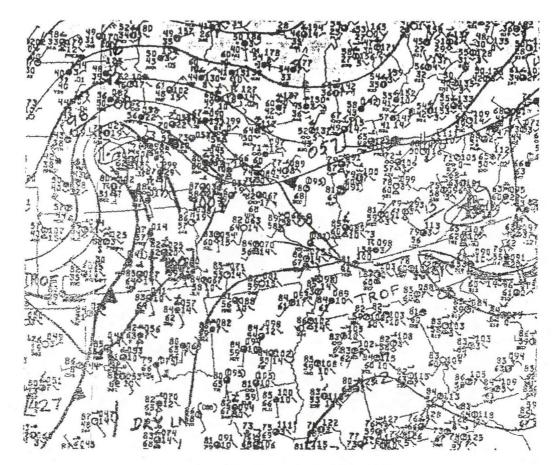
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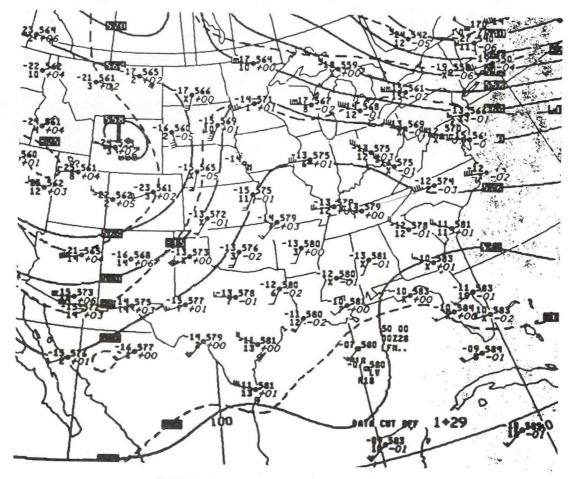




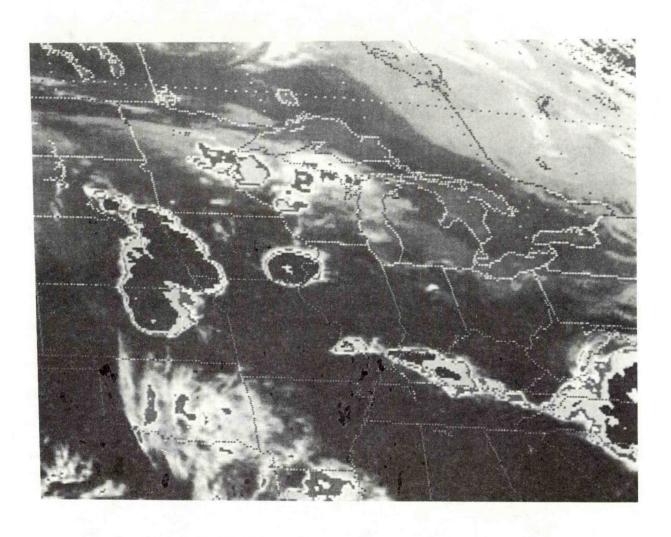
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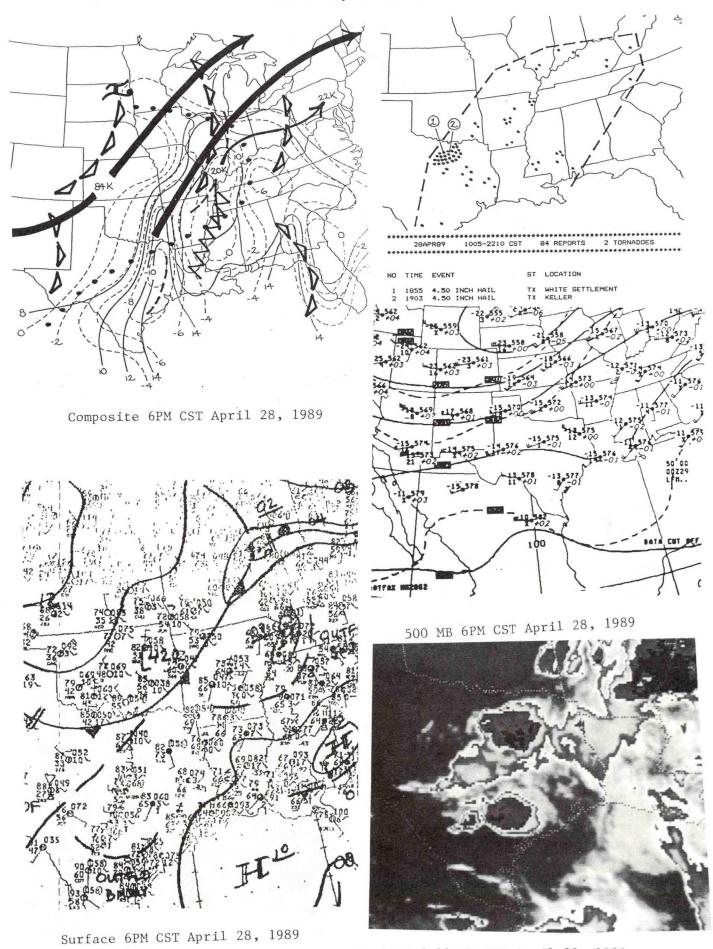
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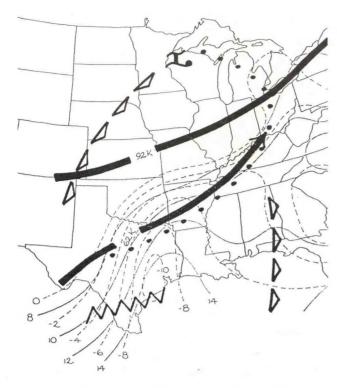
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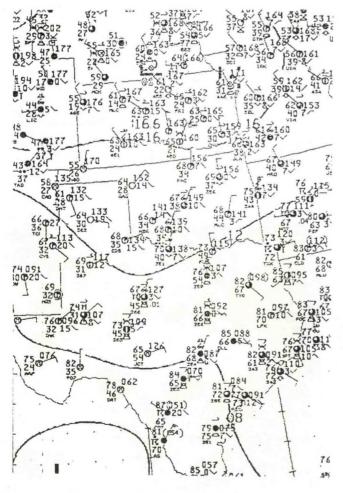
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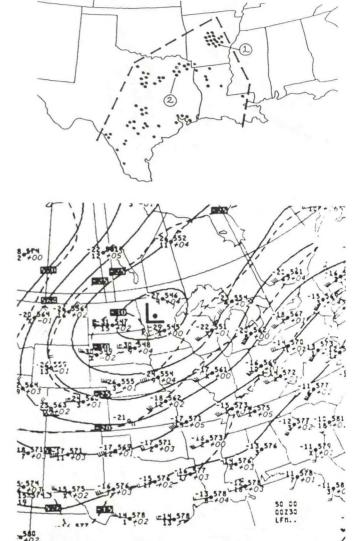
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Composite 6PM CST April 29, 1989



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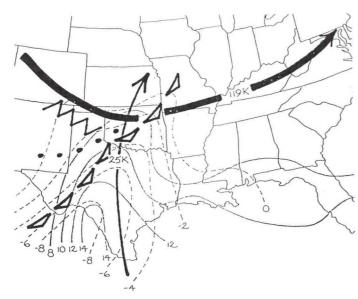


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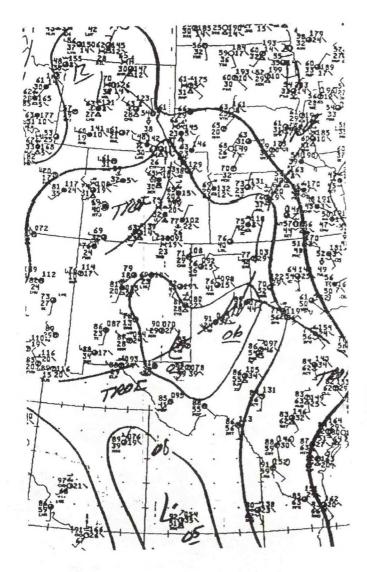
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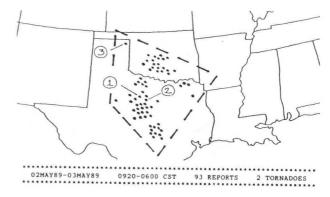
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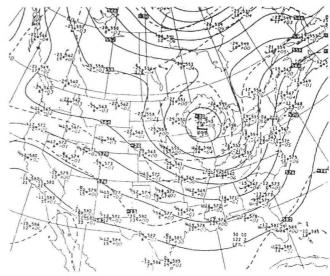
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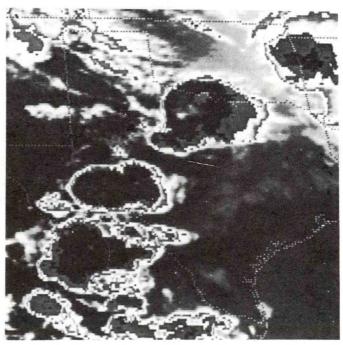
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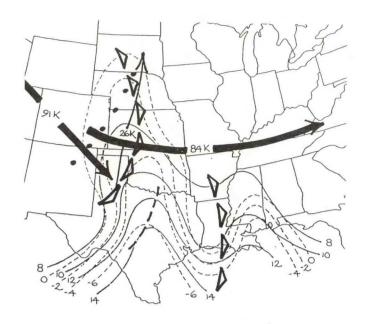
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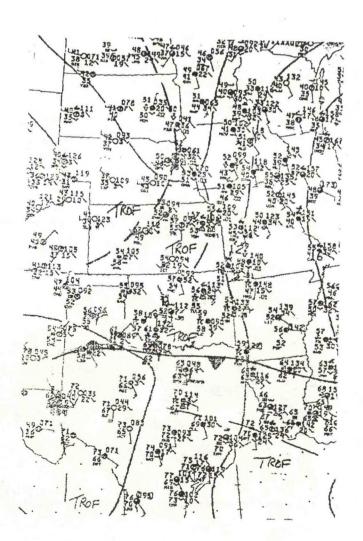
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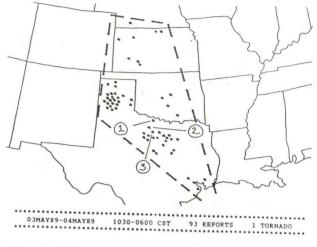
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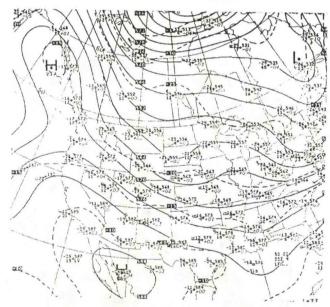


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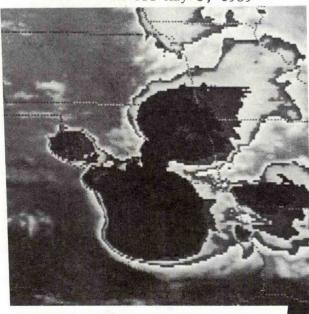
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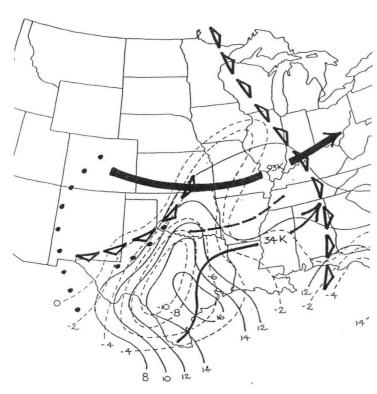
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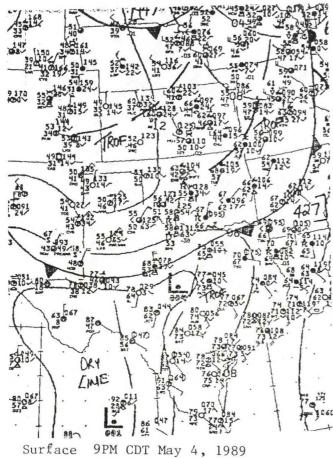
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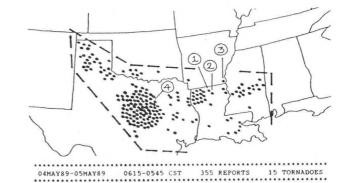


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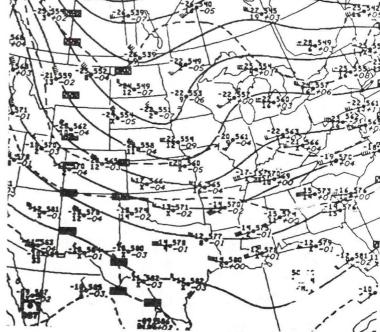
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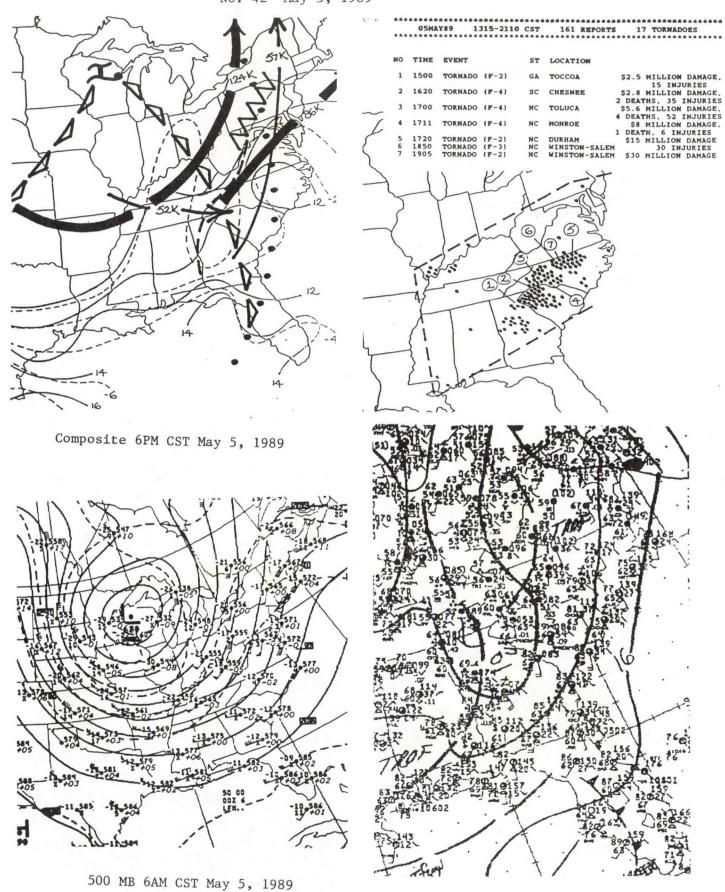
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0902	100 MPH WIND GUST	LA	EPPS	
0910	WIND DAMAGE	AR	PARKDALE	4 INJURIES
2225	100 MPH WIND GUST	TX	FORT WORTH	
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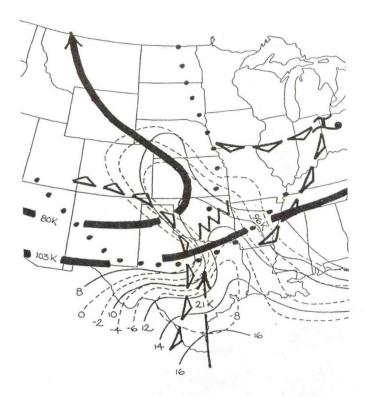
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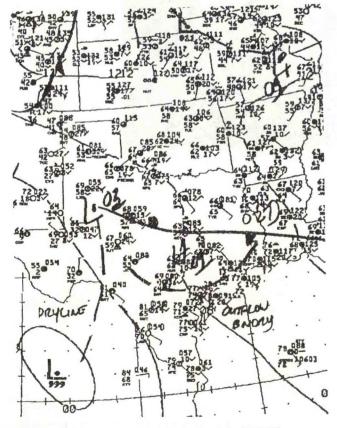
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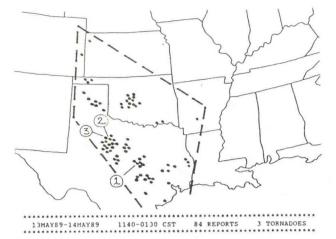
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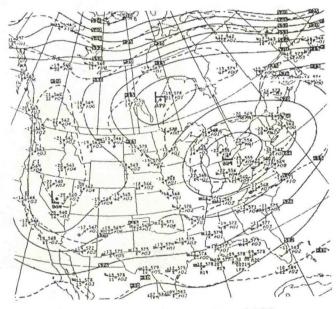


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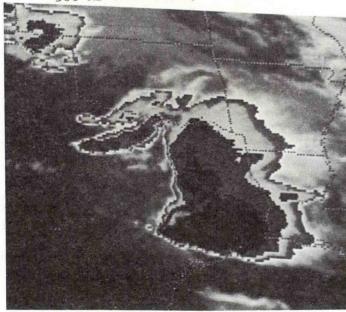


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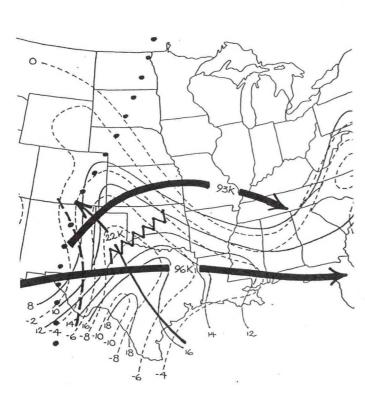
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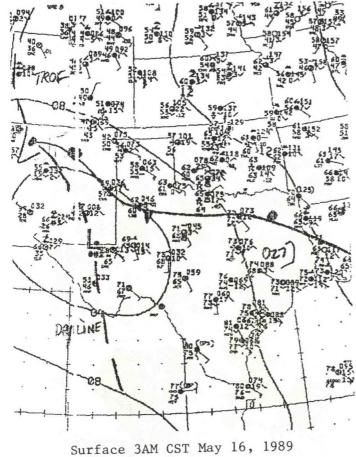
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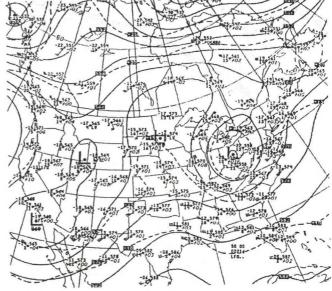


Composite 6PM CST May 15, 1989



15MAY89-16MAY89 0615-0445 CST 156 REPORTS 11 TORNADOES

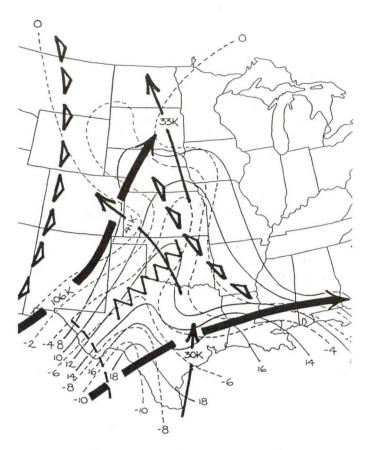
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1	1245	4.00 INCH HAIL	NM	MCALISTER			
2	1605	TORNADO (F-2)	TX	GUTHRIE			
3	0320	4.50 INCH HAIL	TX	SHERMAN	\$2.1	MILLION	DAMAGE
4	0445	4.50 INCH HAIL	TX	BONHAM		1.0	



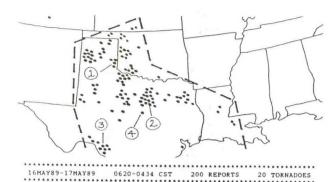
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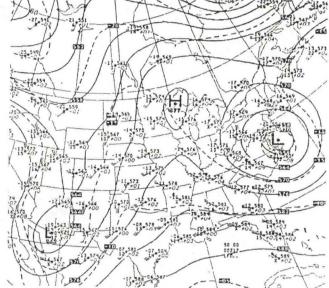
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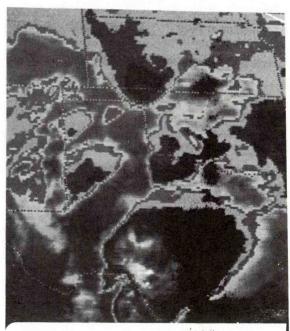
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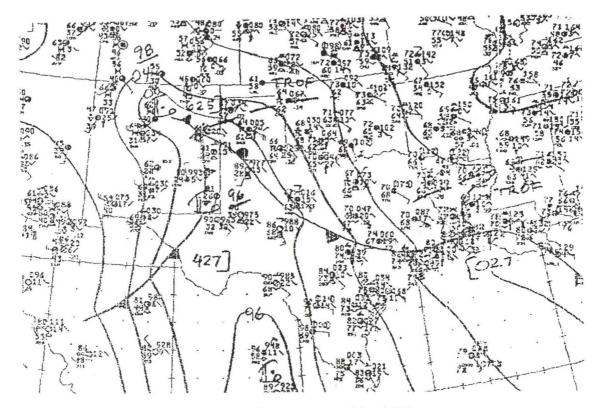
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4	0330	TORNADO (F-3)	TX	JARRELL 1 DEATH 28 INJURIES



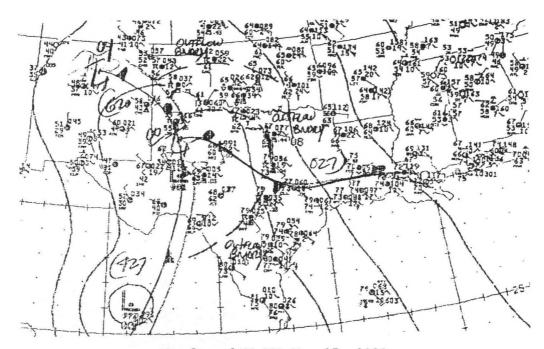
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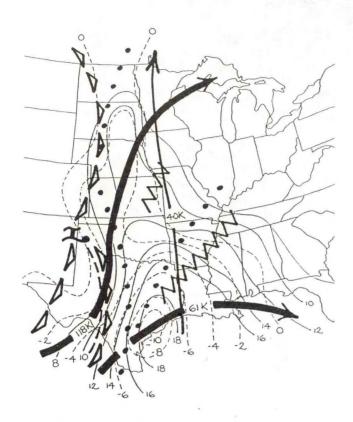
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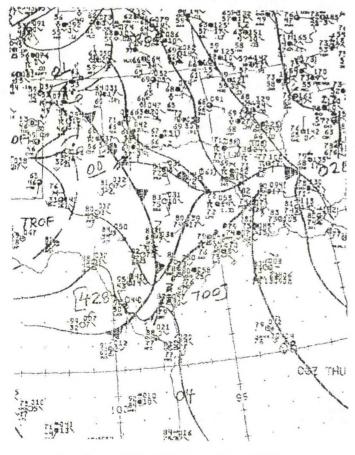
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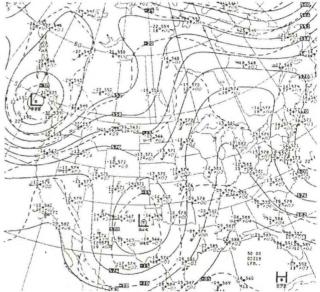


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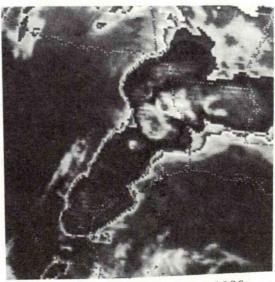


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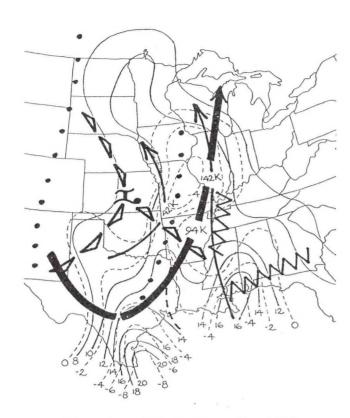




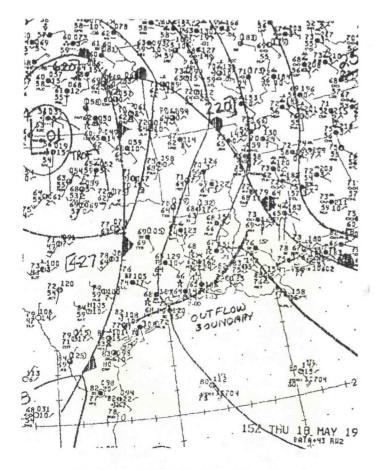
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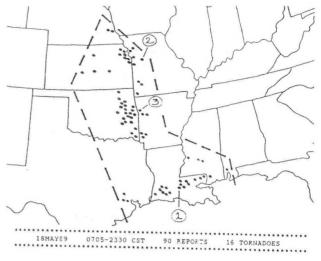
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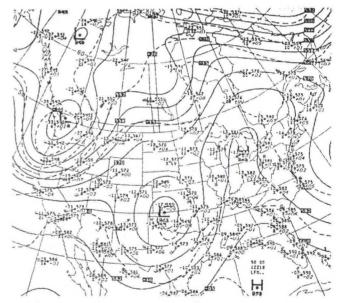
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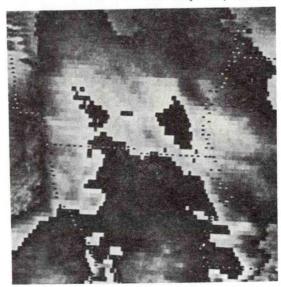
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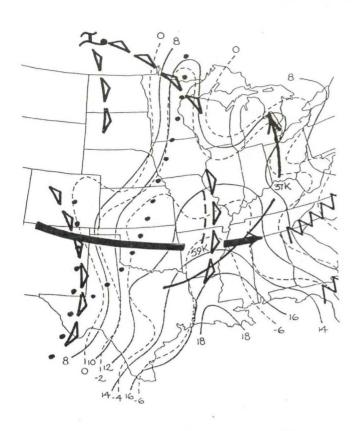
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3	1745	TORNADO (F-2)		VAN BUREN	



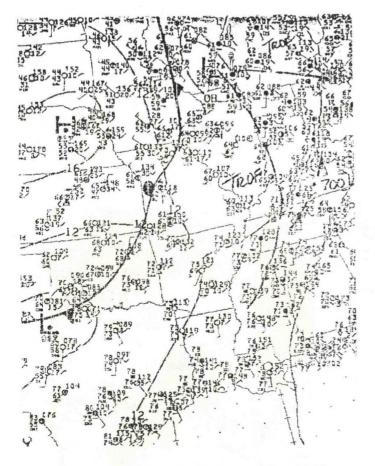
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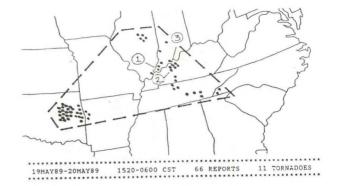
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Composite 6PM CST May 19, 1989



Surface 12 Midnight CST May 20, 1989

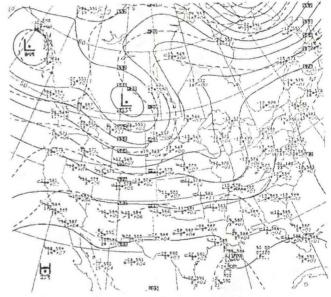


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 TIME
 EVENT
 ST
 LOCATION

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 EVANSVILLE

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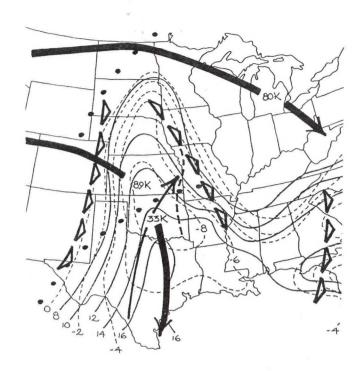
 3
 2030
 TORNADO (F-2)
 KY
 PHILPOT



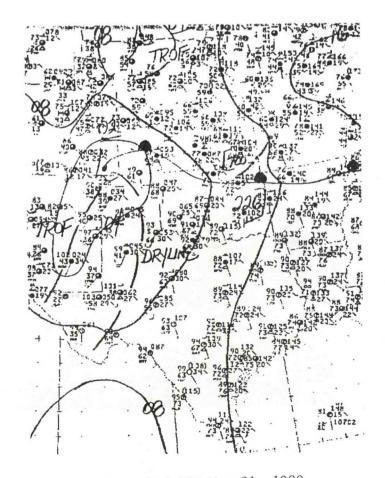
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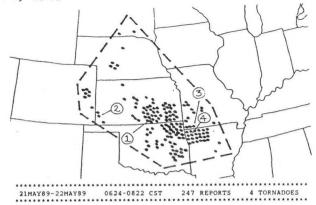
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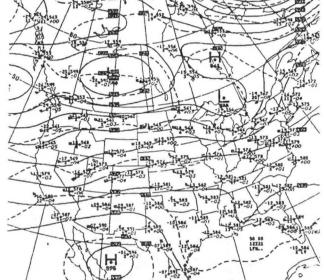


Surface 3PM CST May 21, 1989

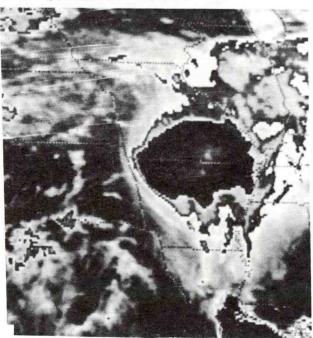


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2	2030	98 MPH WINDS	KS	JOHNSON	
3	0000	TORNADO (F-2)	MO	GREENE COUNTY	
4	0320	WIND DAMAGE	AR	FAYETTEVILLE	3 INJURI

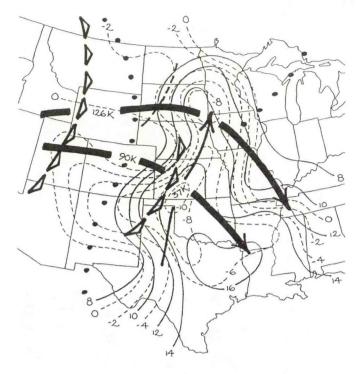
3 INJURIES



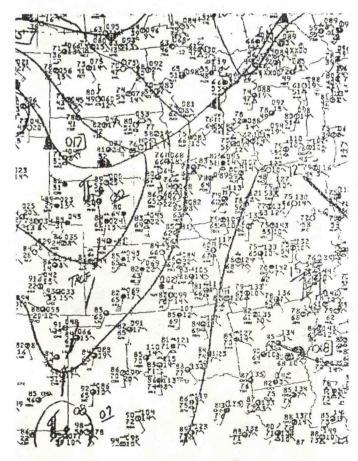
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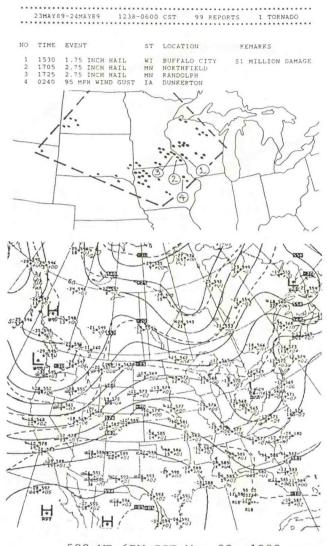
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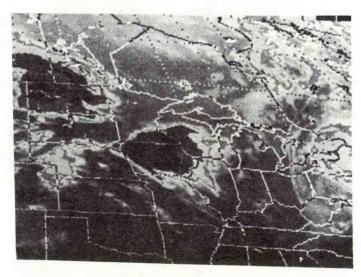
Composite 6PM CST May 23, 1989



Surface 12 Noon CST May 23, 1989



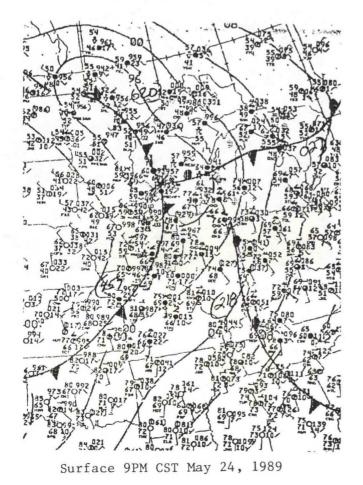
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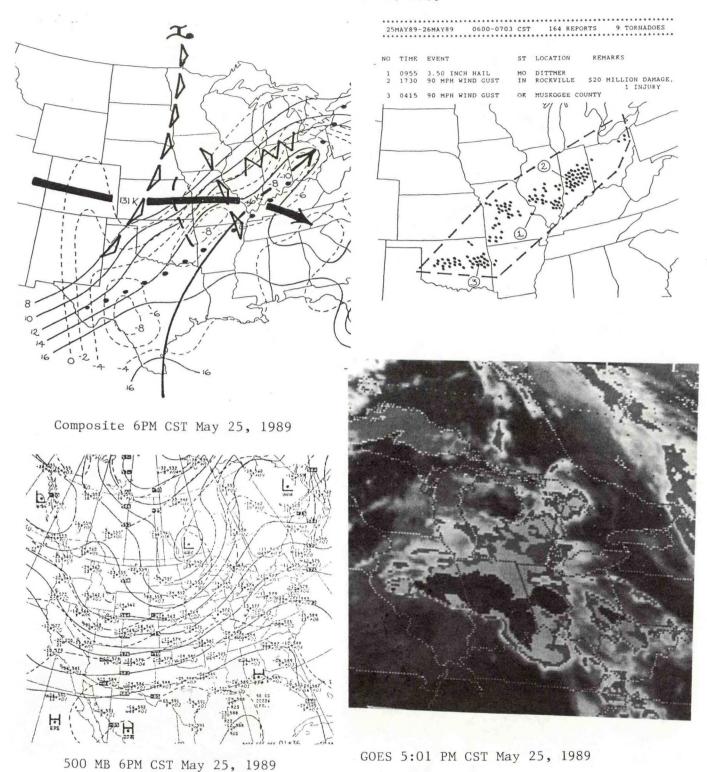


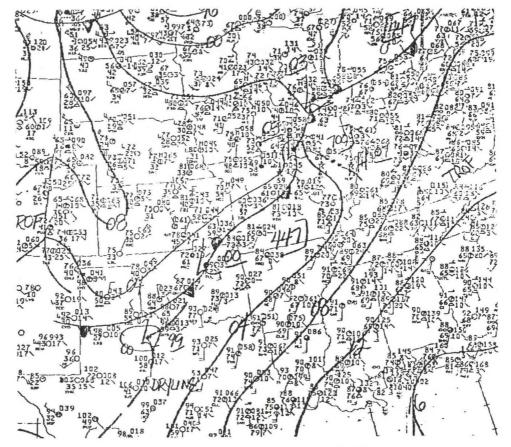
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IA CORNING S5 MILLION DAMAGE
IA TRAER S5 MILLION DAMAGE
II STEPHENSVILLE 1 DEATH,
5 INJURIES
IL SPRINGFIELD 6 INJURIES 1 1413 91 MPH WIND GUST 2 1711 TORNADO (F-3) 3 1720 TORNADO (F-4) 4 2130 88 MPH WIND GUST 19-581 19-583 194-583 WHT -00

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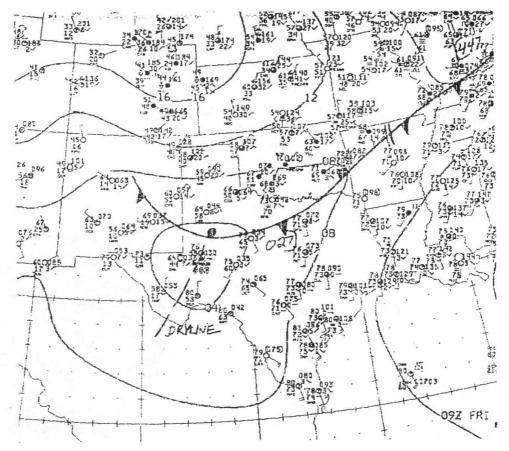


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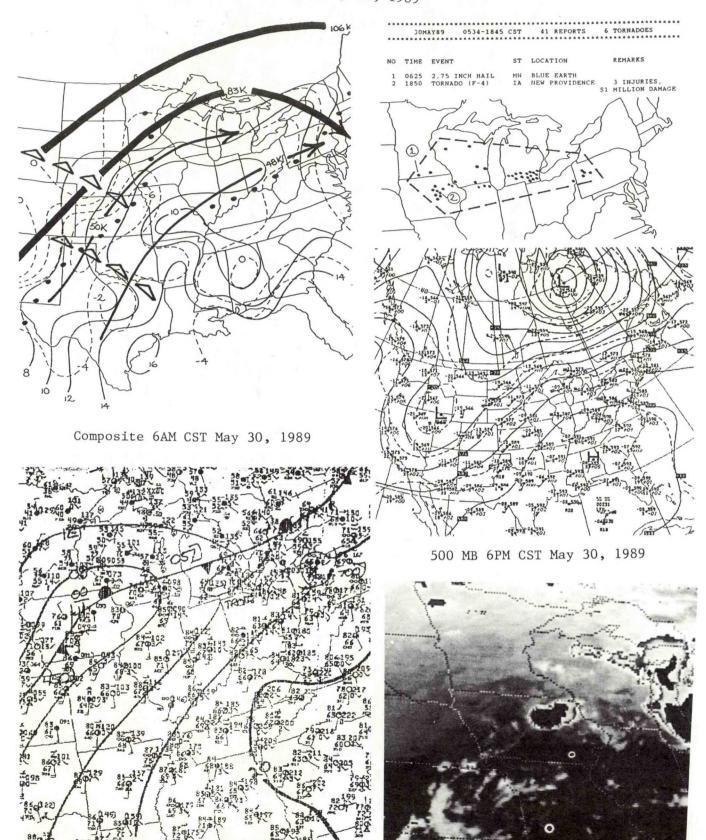




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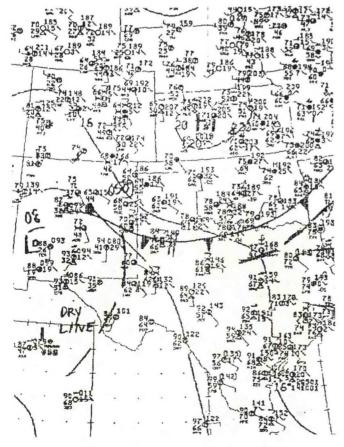


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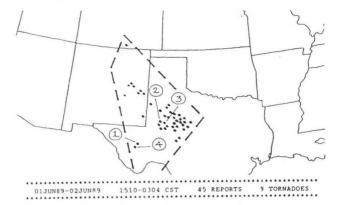
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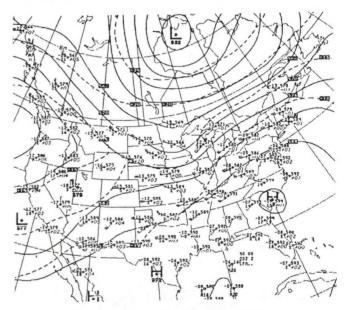


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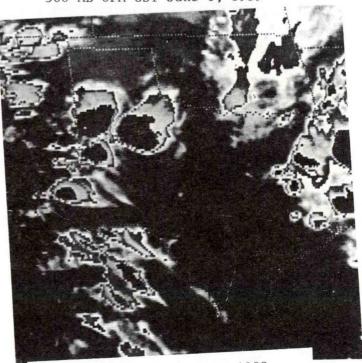


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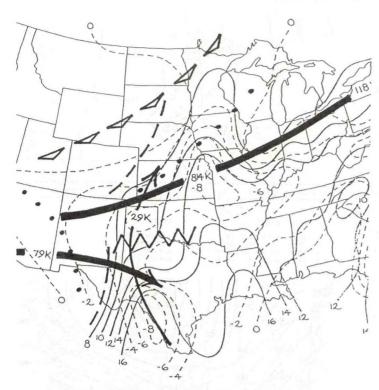
1 1715 2.75 INCH HAIL TX BALMORHEA 2 1745 2.75 INCH HAIL TX FLUVANNA 3 1750 80 MPH WIND GUST TX ALPINE 4 1930 2.75 INCH HAIL TX BORDEN COUNTY



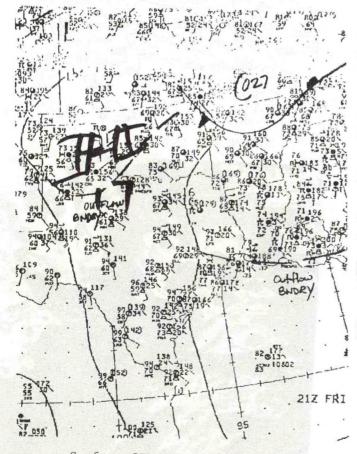
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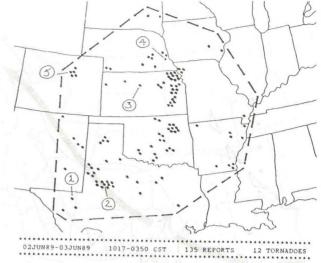
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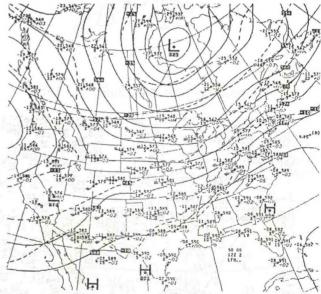
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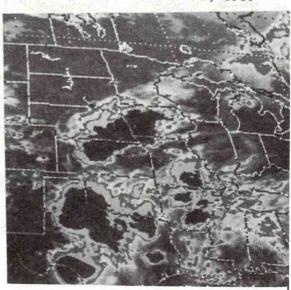
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2.75 INCH HAIL 2.75 INCH HAIL 78 MPH WIND GUST WIND DAMAGE 2.75 INCH HAIL

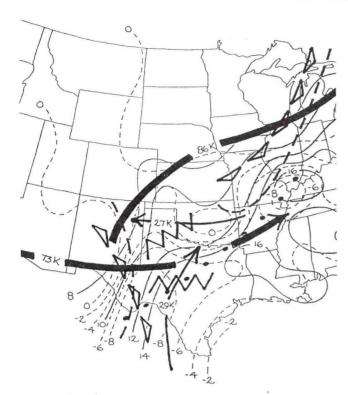
REEVES COUNTY
CUTHBERT
RUSSELL
BRANCHED OAK LAKE 6 INJURIES
DENVER



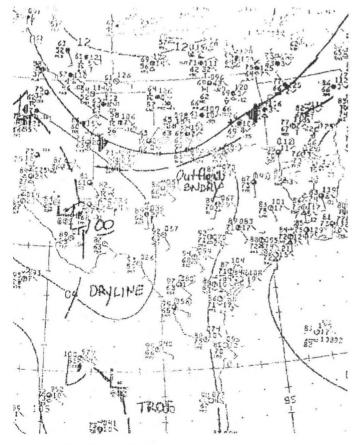
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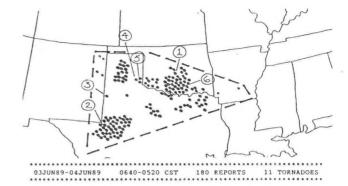
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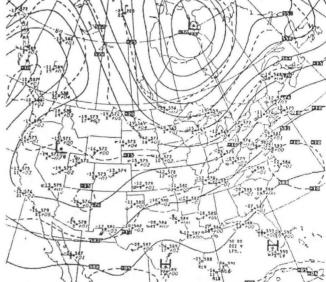
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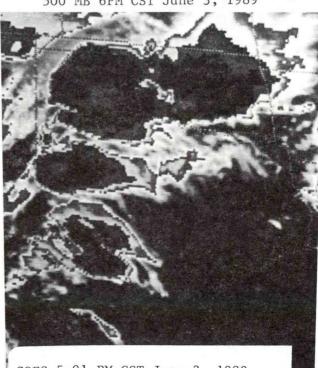
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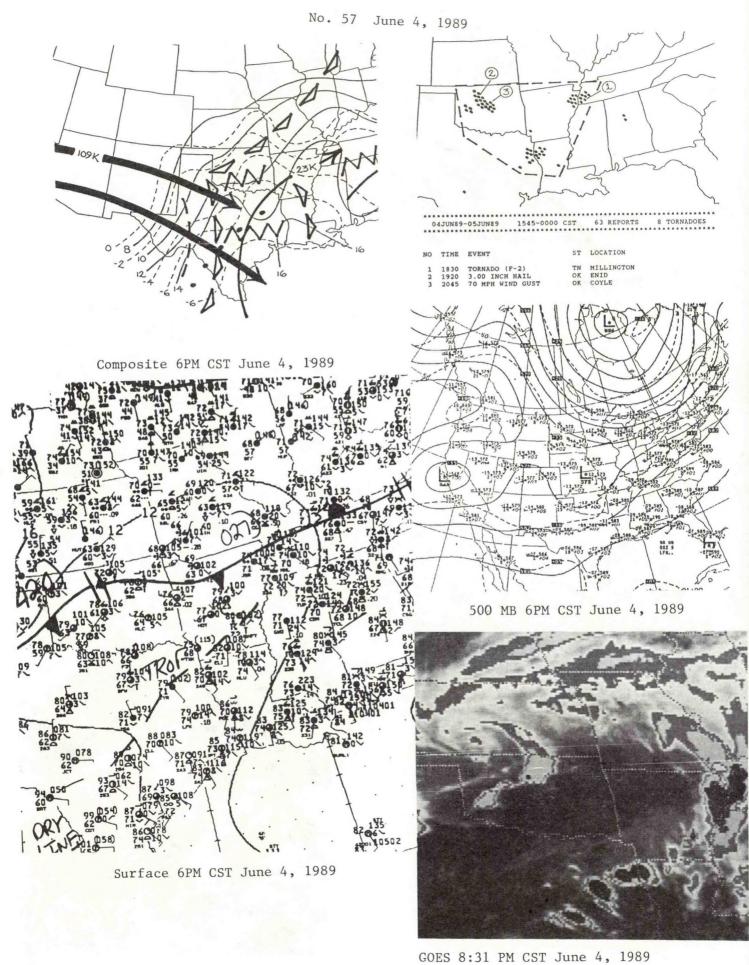
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2	1630	4.50 INCH HAIL	TX	MONAHANS	\$6	MILLION	DAMAGE
3	1930	TORNADO (F-2)	TX	MULESHOE			
4	2050	4.50 INCH HAIL	TX	CHILDRESS			
5	2145	4.50 INCH HAIL	TX	GROESBECK			
6	0000	80 MPH WIND GUST	OK	WILSON			



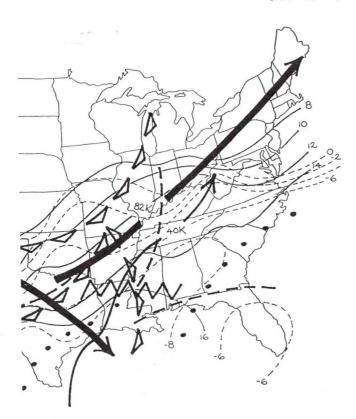
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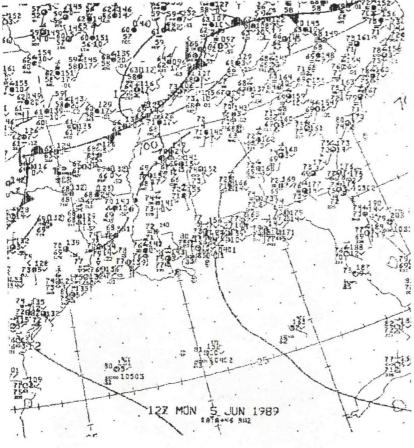
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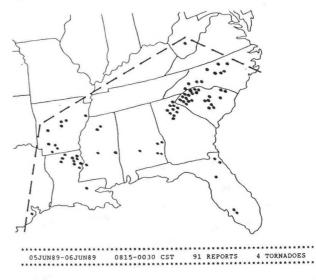
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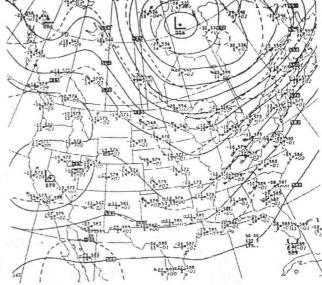


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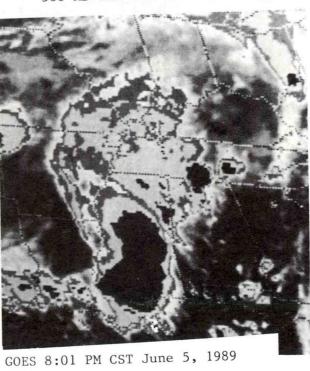


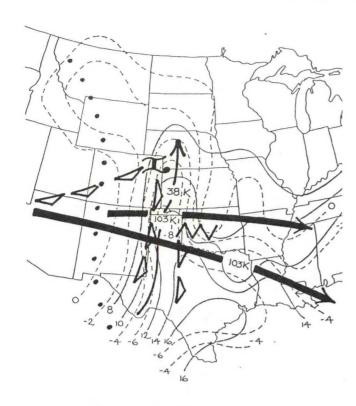
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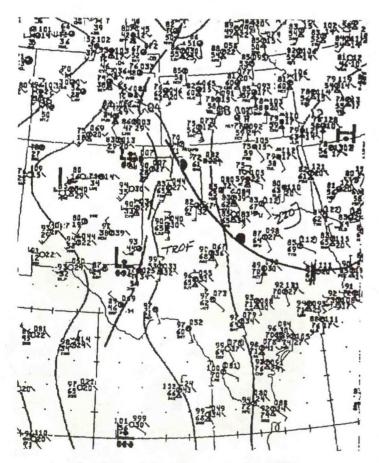


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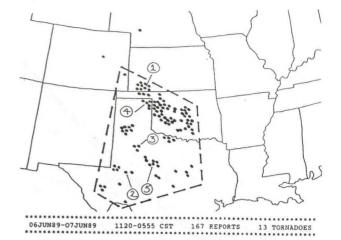




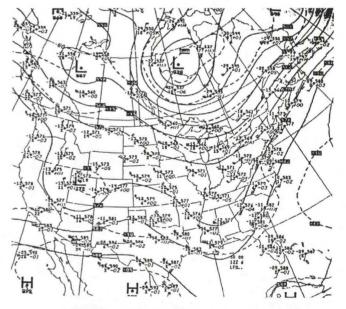
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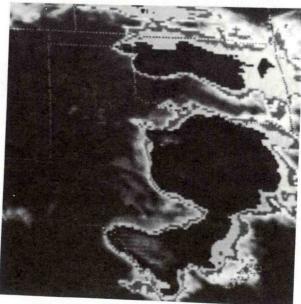
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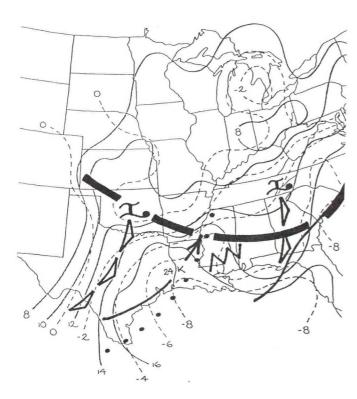
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2	1635	100 MPH WIND GUST	TX	GLASSCOCK CITY	1 DEATH
3			TX	LORENZO	6 INJURIES
4		4.50 INCH HAIL	TX	LIPSCOMB	6 INJUNIES
5		4.50 INCH HAIL	TX	GLEN COVE	



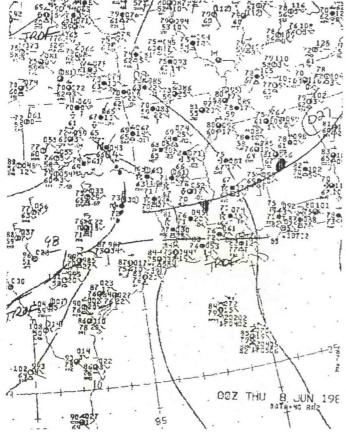
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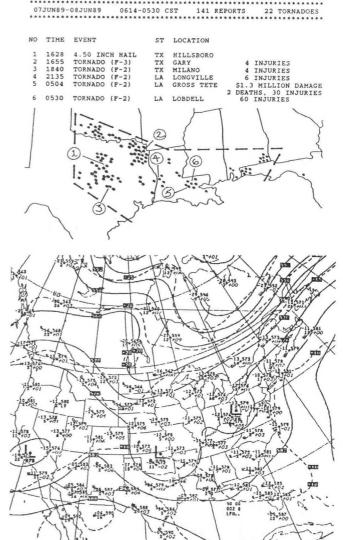
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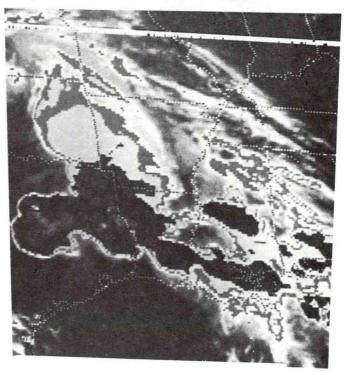
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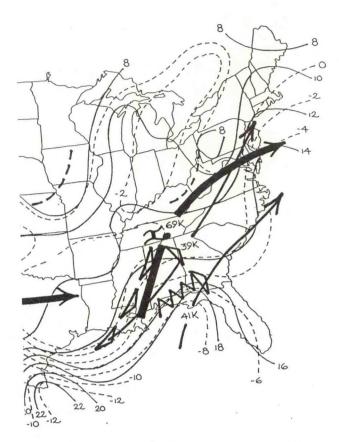
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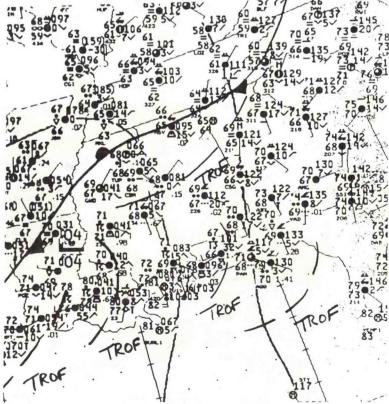
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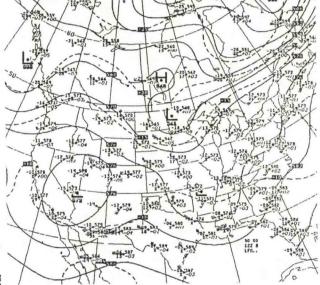
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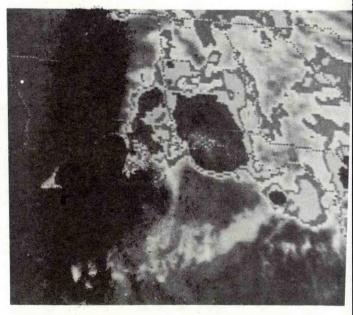
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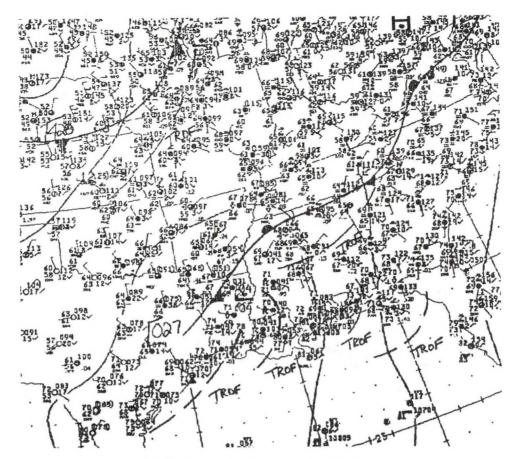
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1 2	0600 0851	TORNADO (F-2) TORNADO (F-1)		WILSON ORANGE BEACH 10 INJURIES, S1 MILLION DAMAGE
	1300 1600	90 MPH WIND GUST TORNADO (F-2)	AL	MOBILE 3 DEATHS, 4 INJURIES



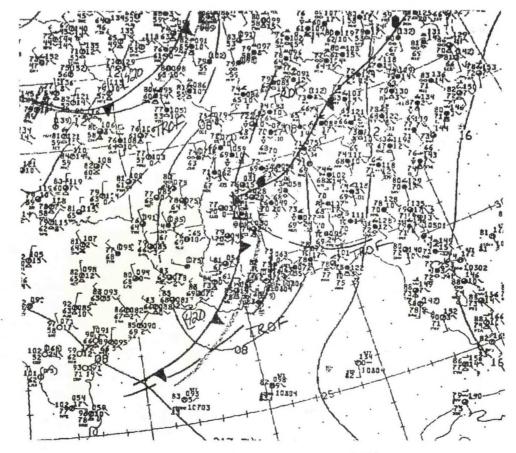
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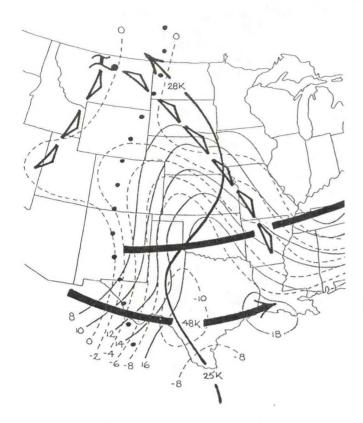
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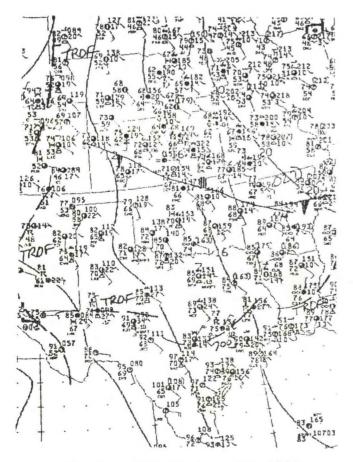
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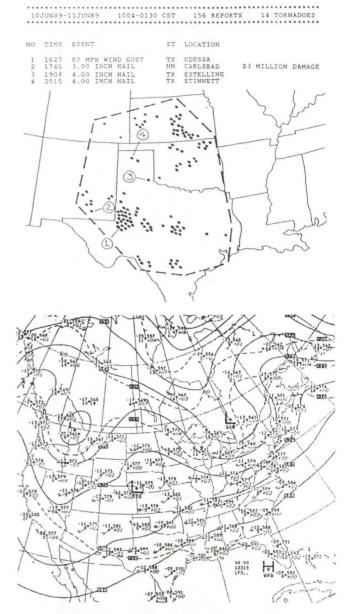
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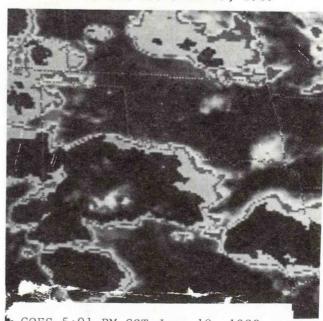
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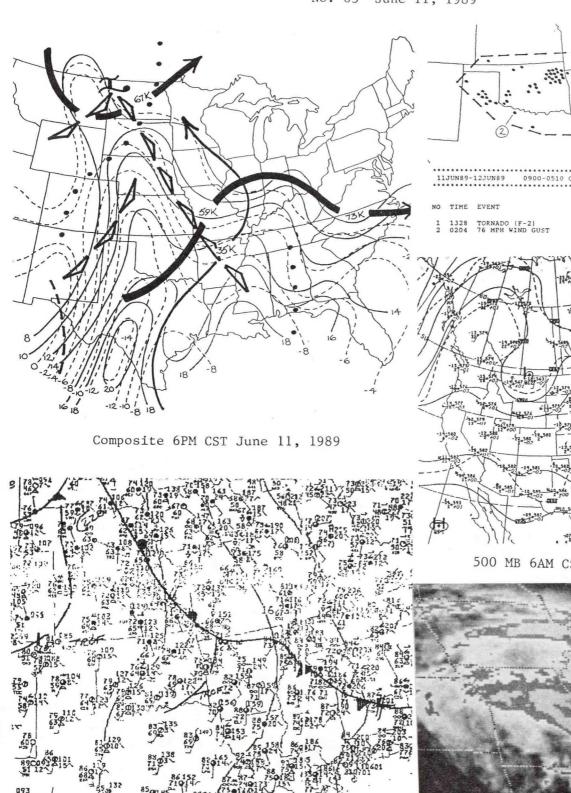
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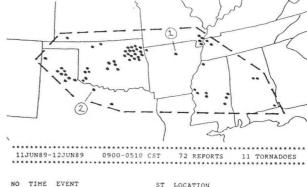
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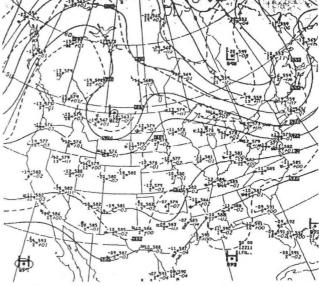


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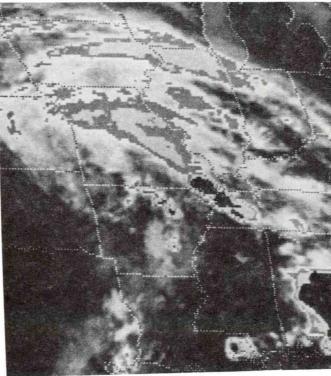


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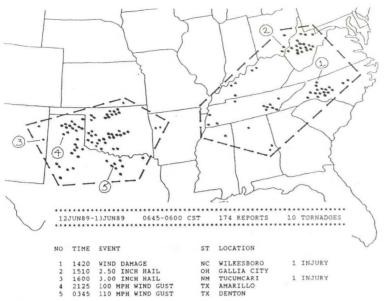
1 1328 TORNADO (F-2) AR BEE BRANCH 6 INJURIES
2 0204 76 MPH WIND GUST TX WICHITA FALLS

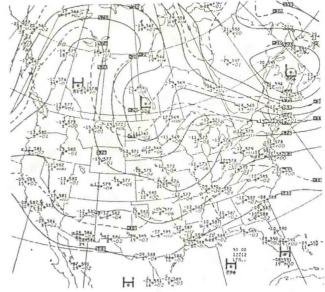


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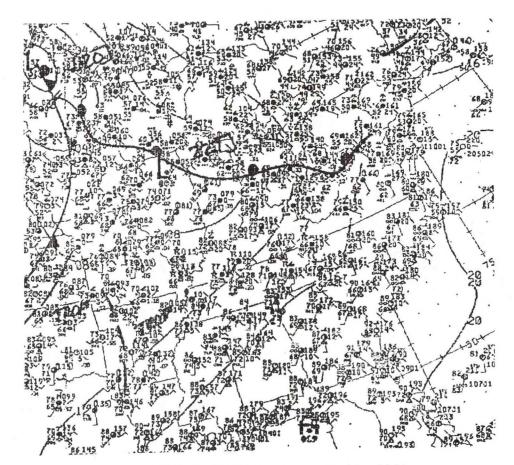
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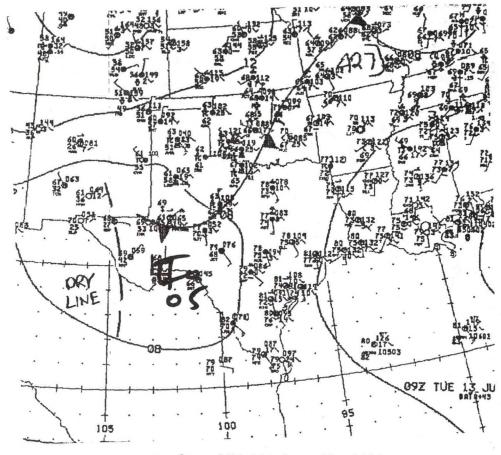
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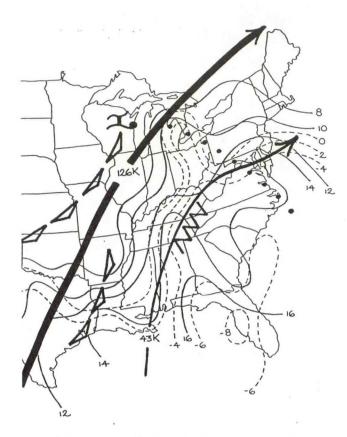
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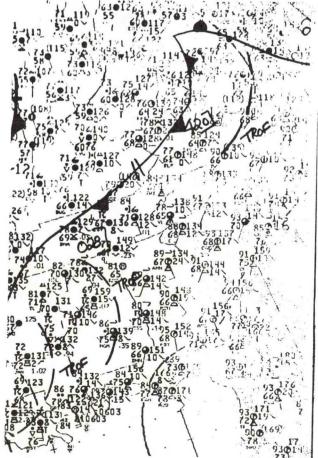
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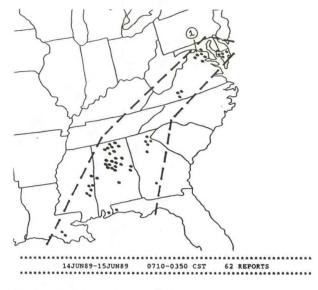
Surface 3AM CST June 13, 1989



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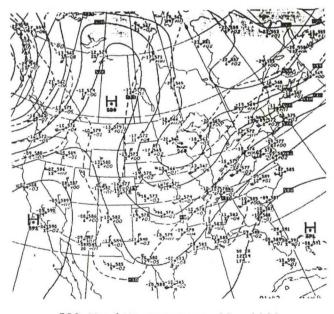


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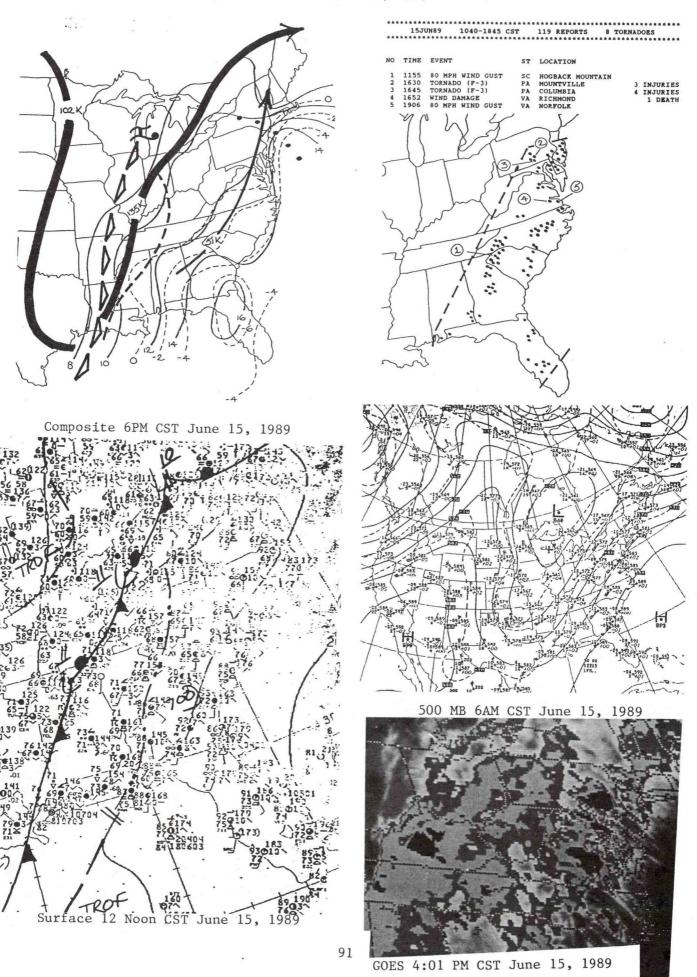


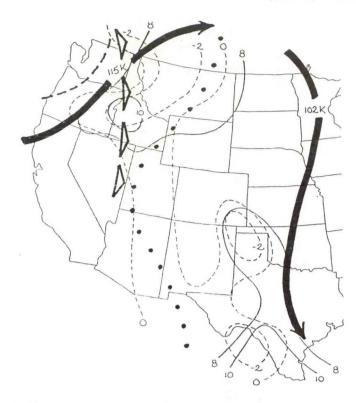
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1 1440 WIND MD MONTGOMERY COUNTY \$28 MILLION DAMAGE

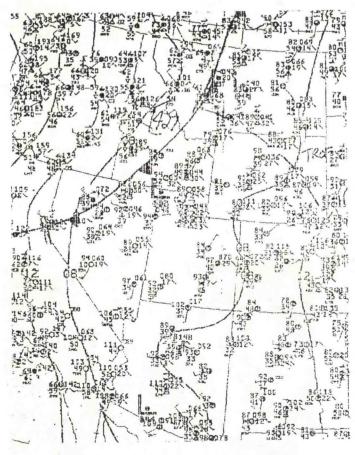


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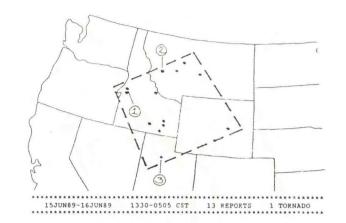




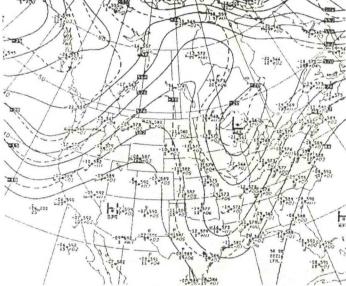
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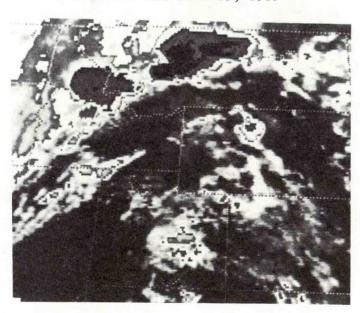
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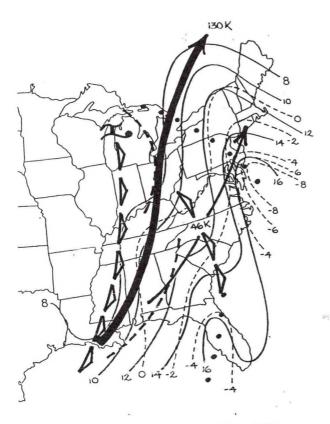
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2	1400	1.75 INCH HAIL	MT	CLINTON	3 INJURIES
3	1745	78 MPH WIND GUST	UT	WEST VALLEY CITY	
4	0505	80 MPH WIND GUST	WY	CASPER	



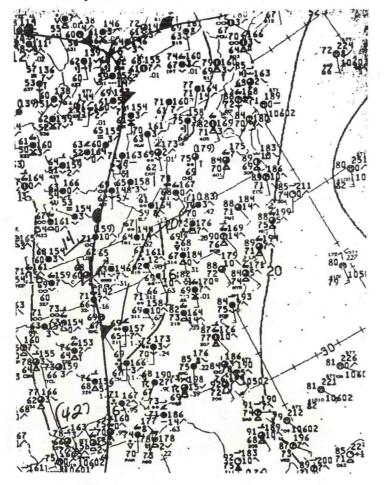
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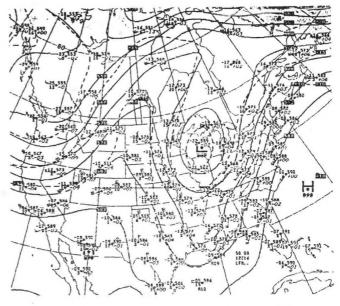
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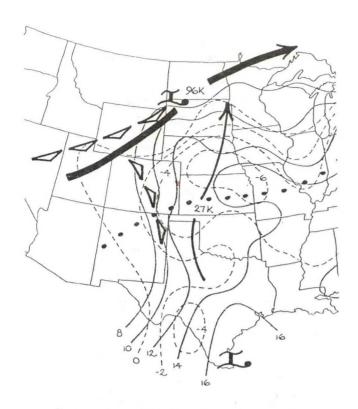
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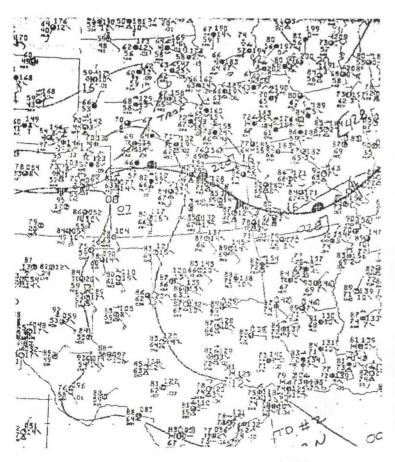
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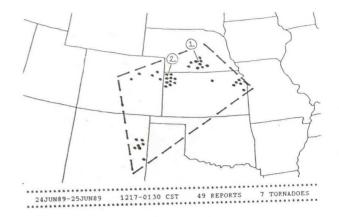
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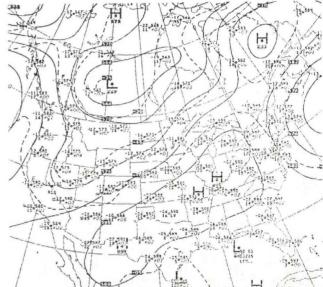


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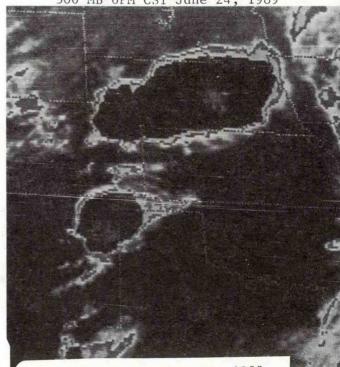


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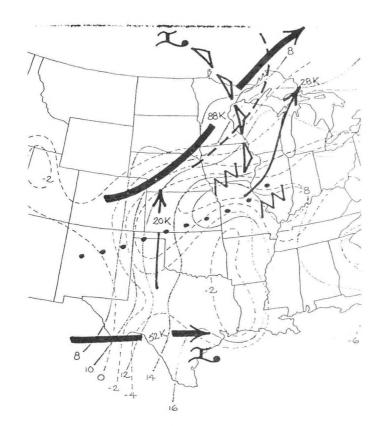
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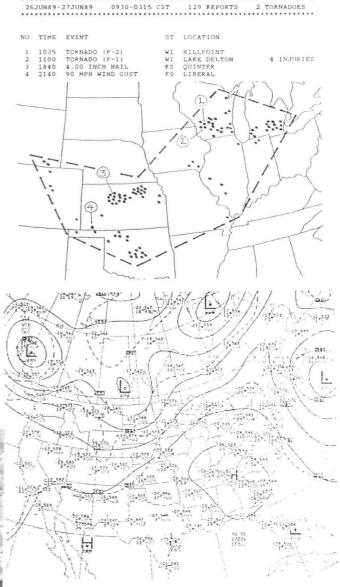
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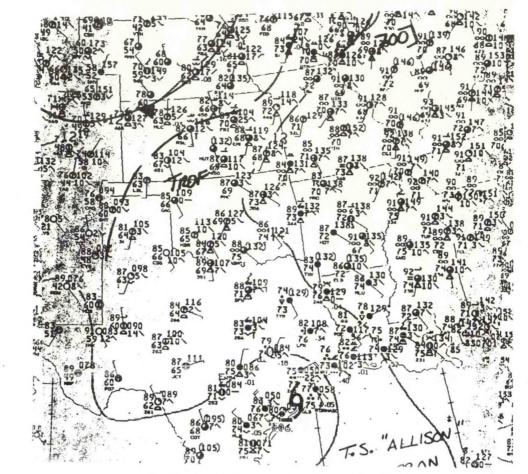
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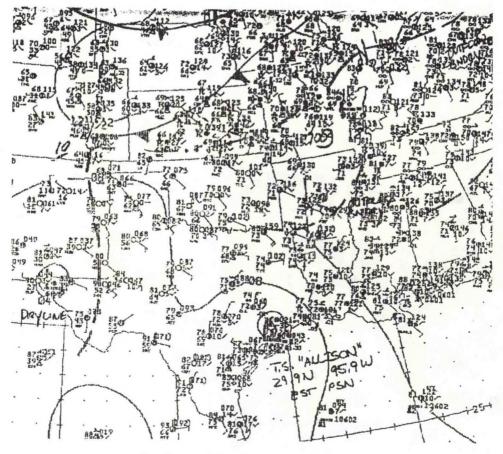
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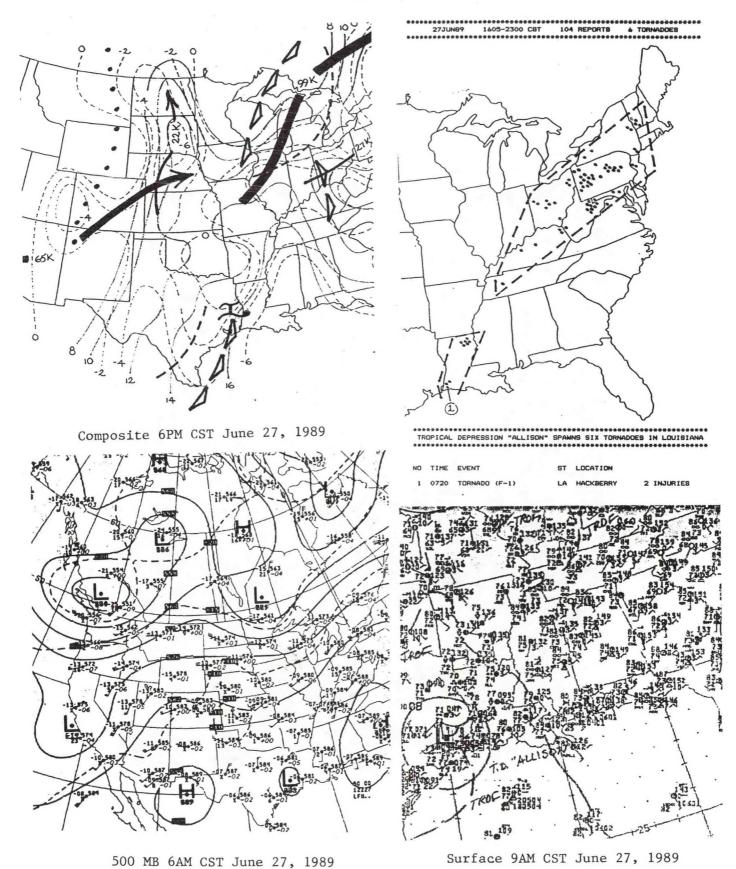
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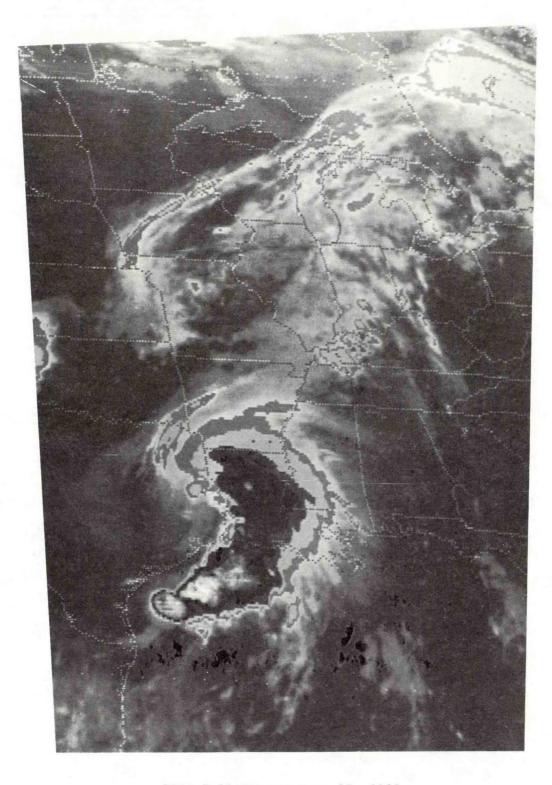


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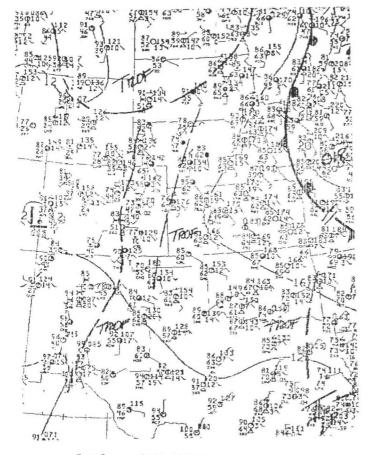




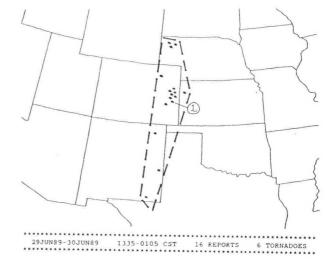
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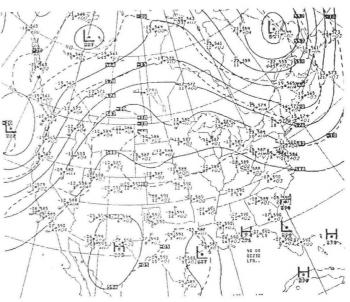


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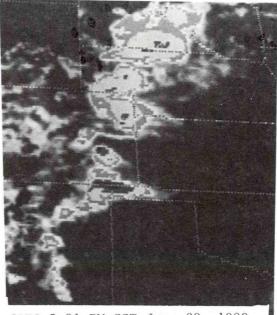
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