

Date: Ben Hill County  
11/04

What kinds of natural hazards can affect you?

**Task A. List the hazards that may occur.**

1. Research newspapers and other historical records
2. Review existing plans and reports.
3. Talk to the experts in your community, state, or region.
4. Gather information on Internet Websites.
5. Next to the hazard list below, put a check mark in the Task A boxes beside all hazards that may occur in your community or state.

**Task B. Focus on the most prevalent hazard in your community or state.**

1. Go to hazard Websites.
2. Locate your community or state on the Website map.
3. Determine whether you are in a high-risk area. Get more localized information if necessary.
4. Next to the hazard list below, put a check mark in the Task B boxes beside all hazards that post a significant threat.

**Task A**    **Task B**    Use this space to record information you find for each of the hazards you will be researching. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Avalanche	___	___
<b>Costal Erosion</b>	___	___
<b>Costal Storm</b>	___	___
<b>Dam Failure</b>	___	___
Drought	<u>  x  </u>	<u>  x  </u>
<b>Earthquake</b>	___	___
Expansive Soils	<u>  x  </u>	___
Extreme Heat	<u>  x  </u>	<u>  x  </u>
<b>Flood</b>	<u>  x  </u>	<u>  x  </u>
Hailstorm	<u>  x  </u>	___
<b>Hurricane</b>	<u>  x  </u>	<u>  x  </u>
Land Slide	___	___
Severe Winter Storm	<u>  x  </u>	___
<b>Tornado</b>	<u>  x  </u>	<u>  x  </u>
<b>Tsunami</b>	___	___
Volcano	___	___
<b>Wildfire</b>	<u>  x  </u>	<u>  x  </u>
Windstorm	<u>  x  </u>	___
Hazard Material	<u>  x  </u>	<u>  x  </u>
Radiological	___	___
Other <b>Lightning</b>	<u>  x  </u>	<u>  x  </u>
Other _____	___	___
Other _____	___	___

Hazard or Event Description (Type of hazard, date of event, number of injuries, cost and types of damage, etc.)	Source of Information	Map Available for this Hazard?	Scale of Map
See attached			

Note: **Bolded** hazards are addressed in this How-to Guide.

# Region IV Disaster History

## Georgia Disaster History

<b>Year</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Disaster Types</b>	<b>Disaster Number</b>
<b>Major Disaster Declarations</b>			
2004	09/24	Tropical Storm	1560
2004	09/18	Hurricane	1554
2000	02/15	Tornado	1315
2000	01/28	Winter Storm	1311
1999	04/20	Tornado, Severe Storm	1271
1998	03/20	Flooding, Severe Storm, Tornado	1209
1995	12/20	Severe Storm, Tornado	1076
1995	10/10	Hurricane	1071
1994	10/19	Flooding, Heavy Rain, High Winds, Tornado	1042
1994	07/07	Heavy Rain, Tornado, Tropical Storm, Flooding	1033
1994	03/31	Flooding, Severe Storm, Tornado	1020
1993	03/04	Heavy Rain, High Winds, Tornado	980
1992	12/01	Heavy Rain, High Winds, Tornado	969
1991	03/15	Flooding, Severe Storm	897
1990	10/19	Flooding, Severe Storm	880
1990	02/23	Flooding, Severe Storm, Tornado	857
<b>Emergency Declarations</b>			
1999	09/14	Hurricane	3144



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77 event(s) were reported in **Ben Hill County, Georgia** between **01/01/1950** and **12/31/2004** (**High Wind limited to speed greater than 0 knots**).

**Mag:** Magnitude  
**Dth:** Deaths  
**Inj:** Injuries  
**PrD:** Property Damage  
**CrD:** Crop Damage

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### Georgia

Location or County	Date	Time	Type	Mag	Dth	Inj	PrD	CrD
1 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	04/21/1958	2000	Hail	2.00 in.	0	0	0	0
2 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	05/09/1959	1300	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
3 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	04/15/1961	0730	Tornado	F1	0	0	250K	0
4 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	04/15/1961	0745	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
5 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	05/20/1963	1500	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
6 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	06/14/1963	1700	Tornado	F2	0	2	250K	0
7 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	05/21/1964	1800	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
8 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	07/10/1964	1530	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
9 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	06/19/1967	1445	Tornado	F2	0	0	25K	0
10 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	05/28/1968	0030	Tornado	F1	0	0	3K	0
11 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	05/28/1968	0030	Tornado	F1	0	0	25K	0
12 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	08/17/1970	1345	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
13 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	01/15/1971	1230	Tornado	F1	0	0	25K	0

14 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	07/06/1980	1710	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
15 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	04/25/1982	1410	Tornado	F0	0	0	25K	0
16 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	12/05/1982	1315	Tornado	F1	0	0	25K	0
17 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	12/05/1982	1315	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
18 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	02/22/1983	1445	Tornado	F1	0	0	250K	0
19 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	05/16/1983	0800	Tornado	F1	0	0	250K	0
20 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	03/05/1984	1645	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
21 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	04/03/1984	2130	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
22 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	04/03/1984	2200	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
23 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	04/03/1984	2230	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
24 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	05/03/1984	1441	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
25 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	07/02/1984	0600	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
26 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	08/23/1985	1230	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
27 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	06/01/1986	1630	Hail	1.50 in.	0	0	0	0
28 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	07/23/1986	1710	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
29 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	07/29/1986	1425	Hail	0.75 in.	0	0	0	0
30 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	07/25/1987	1500	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
31 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	04/19/1988	0155	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
32 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	04/25/1988	2045	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
33 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	05/23/1988	1720	Hail	1.75 in.	0	0	0	0
34 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	05/24/1988	1600	Hail	1.75 in.	0	0	0	0

35 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	05/24/1988	1620	Hail	1.00 in.	0	0	0	0
36 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	06/30/1988	1500	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
37 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	06/30/1988	1515	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
38 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	03/21/1989	1050	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
39 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	08/23/1989	1345	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
40 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	11/15/1989	2310	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
41 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	02/10/1990	0630	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
42 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	07/09/1990	1800	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
43 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	07/09/1990	1835	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
44 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	03/02/1991	0600	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
45 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	07/01/1992	1145	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
46 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	09/03/1992	1715	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
47 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	09/03/1992	1740	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
48 <a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	11/24/1992	1115	Tornado	F0	0	0	25K	0
49 <a href="#">Fitzgerald</a>	01/12/1993	1528	Flash Flood	N/A	0	2	500K	0
50 <a href="#">Fitzgerald To</a>	10/30/1993	0430	Thunderstorm Winds	N/A	0	4	5.0M	500K
51 <a href="#">Fitzgerald</a>	03/27/1995	1945	Hail	1.50 in.	0	0	0	0
52 <a href="#">Fitzgerald</a>	03/27/1995	1945	Thunderstorm Winds	N/A	0	0	300	0
53 <a href="#">Fitzgerald</a>	05/15/1995	1855	Thunderstorm Winds	N/A	0	0	0	0
54 <a href="#">Fitzgerald</a>	05/15/1995	1955	Thunderstorm Winds	N/A	0	0	0	0
55 <a href="#">Bowens Mill</a>	05/19/1995	1340	Thunderstorm	N/A	0	0	0	0

			Winds					
56 <a href="#">Southwest And South C</a>	10/04/1995	0000	Hurricane Opal	N/A	0	0	0	0
57 <a href="#">Fitzgerald</a>	03/06/1996	02:30 PM	Hail	1.50 in.	0	0	0	0
58 <a href="#">Countywide</a>	04/29/1996	09:10 PM	Hail	0.75 in.	0	0	0	0
59 <a href="#">Fitzgerald</a>	05/03/1997	12:40 PM	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	2K	1K
60 <a href="#">Fitzgerald</a>	06/01/1997	05:10 PM	Hail	1.75 in.	0	0	0	0
61 <a href="#">GAZ121&gt;131 - 142&gt;148 - 155&gt;161</a>	09/01/1997	12:00 AM	Drought	N/A	0	0	0	46.5M
62 <a href="#">Fitzgerald</a>	02/28/1998	01:05 AM	Hail	1.00 in.	0	0	0	0
63 <a href="#">GAZ121 - 123&gt;127 - 130 - 142&gt;147 - 155&gt;156 - 158&gt;160</a>	03/08/1998	12:00 PM	Flood	N/A	1	1	161.0M	0
64 <a href="#">GAZ130&gt;131</a>	04/19/1998	12:00 PM	High Wind	0 kts.	0	0	70K	0
65 <a href="#">Countywide</a>	06/05/1998	07:30 PM	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	5K	0
66 <a href="#">GAZ121 - 124&gt;125 - 127 - 129&gt;131 - 142&gt;143 - 145 - 148 - 155&gt;157 - 159&gt;161</a>	09/03/1998	12:00 AM	Tropical Storm	N/A	0	0	650K	0
67 <a href="#">Countywide</a>	03/30/2000	07:00 AM	Flash Flood	N/A	0	0	250K	0
68 <a href="#">Countywide</a>	04/03/2002	09:20 PM	Hail	1.75 in.	0	0	0	0
69 <a href="#">Fitzgerald</a>	05/31/2002	01:15 PM	Hail	0.75 in.	0	0	0	0
70 <a href="#">Fitzgerald</a>	06/03/2002	07:15 PM	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	3K	0
71 <a href="#">Countywide</a>	12/24/2002	10:10 AM	Tstm Wind	50 kts.	0	0	10K	0

72 <a href="#">Fitzgerald</a>	03/20/2003	06:00 AM	Tstm Wind	50 kts.	0	0	150K	0
73 <a href="#">Countywide</a>	05/02/2003	10:10 PM	Tstm Wind	50 kts.	0	0	100K	0
74 <a href="#">Queensland</a>	05/11/2003	06:20 PM	Tstm Wind	50 kts.	0	0	3K	0
75 <a href="#">GAZ130</a>	06/16/2003	08:00 PM	Flood	N/A	0	0	15K	0
76 <a href="#">Fitzgerald</a>	02/06/2004	03:06 PM	Tstm Wind	50 kts.	0	0	50K	0
77 <a href="#">GAZ125&gt;127 - 129&gt;131 - 143&gt;148 - 156&gt;161</a>	09/26/2004	06:00 PM	Tropical Storm	N/A	0	0	2.2M	0
TOTALS:					1	9	171.181M	47.001M

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**S-S Scale**

- 4 +
- 3
- 2
- 1

**Date**

- After 1970
- 1930-1970
- Before 1930

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**Fujita**

- 6+
- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1

**Date**

- After 1980
- 1970 - 1980
- Before 1970

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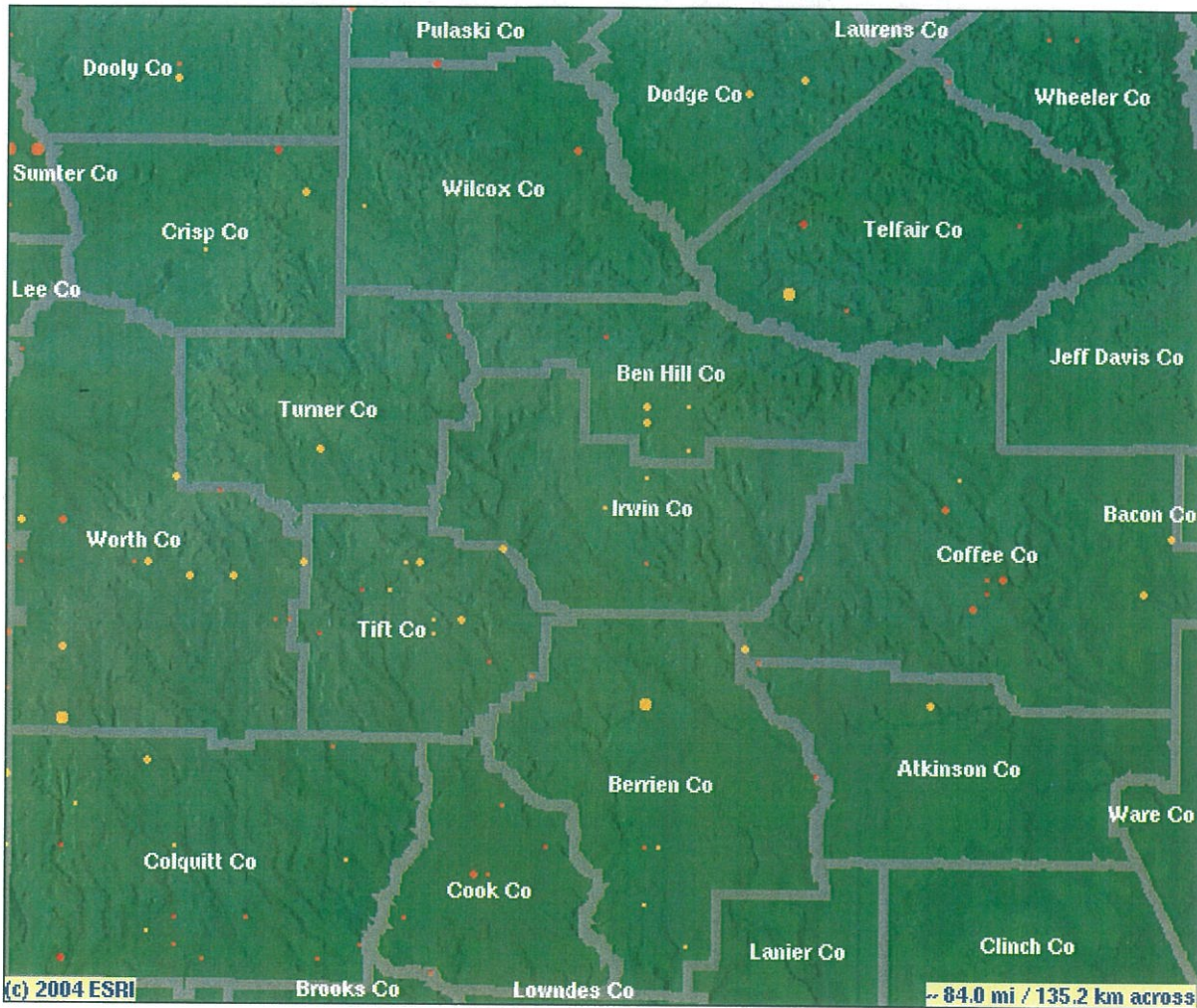
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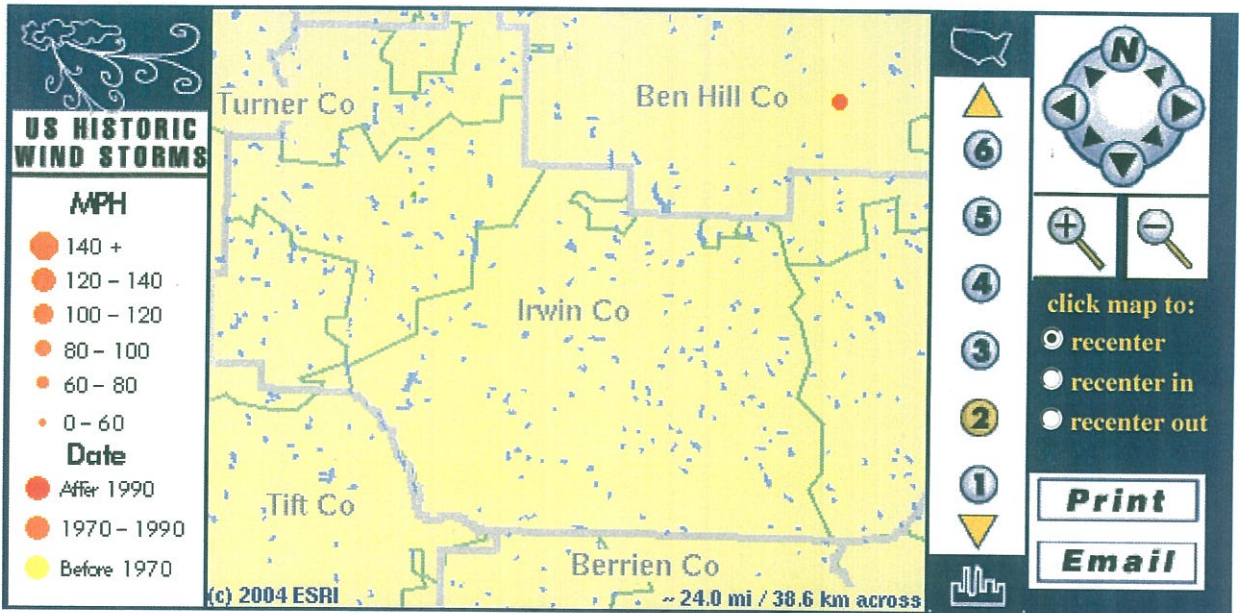


## Historic Tornado Touchdown Map



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## Query Results

**45 THUNDERSTORM & HIGH WINDS** event(s) were reported in **Ben Hill County, Georgia** between **01/01/1950** and **12/31/2004**.

**Mag:** Magnitude  
**Dth:** Deaths  
**Inj:** Injuries  
**PrD:** Property Damage  
**CrD:** Crop Damage

*Click on **Location or County** to display Details.*

### Georgia

Location or County	Date	Time	Type	Mag	Dth	Inj	PrD	CrD
<a href="#">1 BEN HILL</a>	05/09/1959	1300	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">2 BEN HILL</a>	04/15/1961	0745	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">3 BEN HILL</a>	05/20/1963	1500	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">4 BEN HILL</a>	05/21/1964	1800	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">5 BEN HILL</a>	07/10/1964	1530	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">6 BEN HILL</a>	08/17/1970	1345	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">7 BEN HILL</a>	07/06/1980	1710	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">8 BEN HILL</a>	12/05/1982	1315	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">9 BEN HILL</a>	03/05/1984	1645	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">10 BEN HILL</a>	04/03/1984	2130	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">11 BEN HILL</a>	04/03/1984	2200	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">12 BEN HILL</a>	04/03/1984	2230	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">13 BEN HILL</a>	05/03/1984	1441	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">14 BEN HILL</a>	07/02/1984	0600	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">15 BEN HILL</a>	08/23/1985	1230	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">16 BEN HILL</a>	07/23/1986	1710	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">17 BEN HILL</a>	07/25/1987	1500	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">18 BEN HILL</a>	04/19/1988	0155	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0

19	<a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	04/25/1988	2045	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
20	<a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	06/30/1988	1500	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
21	<a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	06/30/1988	1515	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
22	<a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	03/21/1989	1050	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
23	<a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	08/23/1989	1345	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
24	<a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	11/15/1989	2310	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
25	<a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	02/10/1990	0630	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
26	<a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	07/09/1990	1800	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
27	<a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	07/09/1990	1835	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
28	<a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	03/02/1991	0600	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
29	<a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	07/01/1992	1145	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
30	<a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	09/03/1992	1715	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
31	<a href="#">BEN HILL</a>	09/03/1992	1740	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	0	0
32	<a href="#">Fitzgerald To</a>	10/30/1993	0430	Thunderstorm Winds	N/A	0	4	5.0M	500K
33	<a href="#">Fitzgerald</a>	03/27/1995	1945	Thunderstorm Winds	N/A	0	0	300	0
34	<a href="#">Fitzgerald</a>	05/15/1995	1855	Thunderstorm Winds	N/A	0	0	0	0
35	<a href="#">Fitzgerald</a>	05/15/1995	1955	Thunderstorm Winds	N/A	0	0	0	0
36	<a href="#">Bowens Mill</a>	05/19/1995	1340	Thunderstorm Winds	N/A	0	0	0	0
37	<a href="#">Fitzgerald</a>	05/03/1997	12:40 PM	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	2K	1K
38	<a href="#">GAZ130&gt;131</a>	04/19/1998	12:00 PM	High Wind	0 kts.	0	0	70K	0
39	<a href="#">Countywide</a>	06/05/1998	07:30 PM	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	5K	0
40	<a href="#">Fitzgerald</a>	06/03/2002	07:15 PM	Tstm Wind	0 kts.	0	0	3K	0
41	<a href="#">Countywide</a>	12/24/2002	10:10 AM	Tstm Wind	50 kts.	0	0	10K	0
42	<a href="#">Fitzgerald</a>	03/20/2003	06:00 AM	Tstm Wind	50 kts.	0	0	150K	0
43	<a href="#">Countywide</a>	05/02/2003	10:10 PM	Tstm Wind	50 kts.	0	0	100K	0
44	<a href="#">Queensland</a>	05/11/2003	06:20 PM	Tstm Wind	50 kts.	0	0	3K	0

45 <a href="#">Fitzgerald</a>	02/06/2004	03:06 PM	Tstm Wind	50 kts.	0	0	50K	0
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