

EF Level

EFO

Wind Speed

40-70mph

Minor Damage

Some damage to chimneys, branches break off trees, shallow-rooted trees are pushed over and sign boards are damaged.

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EF Level

EF1

Wind Speed

70-112mph

Moderate Damage

Surface of roofs are blown off, mobile homes are pushed off foundations or overturned. Moving cars are pushed off the roads.

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EF Level

EF2

Wind Speed

113-157mph

Considerable Damage

Roofs are torn off houses, mobile homes are demolished, large trees are snapped or uprooted and light objects fly through the air.

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EF Level

EF3

Wind Speed

158-206mph

Critical Damage

Roofs and some walls are torn off well-constructed houses, trains are overturned, most trees are uprooted and heavy cars are lifted into the air and thrown.

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EF Level

EF4

Wind Speed

207-260mph

Severe Damage

Well-constructed houses are demolished, structures with weak foundations are blown some distance, cars are thrown and large objects fly through the air.

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EF Level

EF5

Wind Speed

261-318mph

Total Destruction

Strong framed houses are lifted off foundations and carried considerable distances, large objects such as cars and trees fly through the air and steel-reinforced concrete structures are badly damaged.

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