Lesson 3 – Impact Load of Hail

Part 3 Load •Size •Speed •Wind Direction •Angle with Roof •Weather Data



Part 4 Effect

<u>Part 2</u> <u>Resistance</u>







ENERGY



4. Potential Energy = mass x height

3. Kinetic Energy ¹/₂ (mass) (Velocity)²



2. Potential Spring Energy

1. Work Energy Force x distance

5. Kinetic Energy



Terminal Velocity

$E = \frac{1}{2}$ (mass) (Velocity)²







Energy or Hail $E \approx \frac{1}{2}$ (diameter)³(Velocity)²

 $\frac{3}{4}$ " hail = 4 times Energy of $\frac{1}{2}$ " Hail

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- 1" hail = 13 times
- $1 \frac{1}{4}$ hail = 30 times
- $1 \frac{1}{2}$ hail = 60 times
- 1 ³⁄₄" hail = 120 times
- 2" hail = 200 times

 $\frac{1}{2}$ "Hail = 1/2 lb roll of quarters @ 6 in $\frac{3}{4}$ "Hail = 1/2 lb roll of quarters @ 1 ft1"Hail = 1 lb can of soup@ 1 ft1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "Hail = 1 lb can of soup@ 4 ft1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "Hail = 1 lb can of soup@ 8 ft1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "Hail = 3 pound toaster@ 5 ft2"Hail = 5 pound bottle of pop @ 5 ft

Cross Winds & Hail Impact 72 mph 82 mph $E = (82)^2 / (72)^2$ 30% 40 mph

$E = \frac{1}{2}$ (mass) (Velocity)²









http://www.spc.noaa.gov/climo/online/ NOAA's National Weather Service

Storm Prediction Center



Hail Reports (CSV) (Raw Hail CSV)(?)												
Time	Size	Location	County	State	Lat	Lon	Comments					
2049	100	10 NE MIDDLE RIVER	MARSHALL	MN	4854	9601	TIME ESTIMATED BY RADAR (FGF)					
2200	175	5 WSW PINECREEK	ROSEAU	MN	4895	9604	(FGF)					
2215	275	6 N BADGER	ROSEAU	MN	4886	9602	(FGF)					
2224	175	FOX	ROSEAU	MN	4884	9590	(FGF)					
2226	275	FOX	ROSEAU	MN	4884	9590	(FGF)					
2228	425	1 N FOX	ROSEAU	MN	4885	9590	NUMEROUS VERY LARGE HAILSTONES WERE COLLECTED AND PHOTOGRAPHED MEASURING FROM 4 TO 4.5 INCHES IN DIAMETER. REPORTS AND PHOTOS WERE POSTED VIA SOCIAL MEDIA. (FGF)					
2230	400	6 W ROSEAU	ROSEAU	MN	4885	9589	RULER MEASURED 3.5 INCH HAIL (FGF)					
2232	100	1 N CLEARBROOK	CLEARWATER	MN	4771	9543	(FGF)					
2245	175	ROSEAU	ROSEAU	MN	4885	9576	A MIX OF QUARTER TO GOLF BALL SIZED HAIL (FGF)					
2255	100	4 SE ROSEAU	ROSEAU	MN	4880	9570	(FGF)					
2336	100	2 E EMMAVILLE	HUBBARD	MN	4707	9494	(FGF)					
2350	125	NEVIS	HUBBARD	MN	4697	9484	(FGF)					
2354	100	1 N NEVIS	HUBBARD	MN	4698	9484	(FGF)					
0020	175	3 W OSHAWA	CASS	MN	4680	9470	(DLH)					
0050	200	6 ENE POPLAR	CASS	MN	4663	9458	SPOTTER FOUND HAIL APPROX 1 HOUR AFTER STORM PASSED.					



NOAA National Center For Environmental Information <u>https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/data-access/severe-weather</u>

Storm Events Database

Data available from 01/1950 to 11/2015

State/Area: Minnesota	Event Type(s):
Begin Date: 08 ✓ / 12 ✓ / 2015 ✓ 🗰	Drought Dust Devil Dust Storm
End Date: 08 🗸 / 12 🗸 / 2015 🗸 🛄	Excessive Heat Extreme Cold/Wind Chill Flash Flood
County: Polk Pope Ramsey Red Lake Redwood Renville Rice Rock Roseau Scott	Flood Freezing Fog Frost/Freeze Funnel Cloud Hail Heat Heavy Rain Heavy Snow High Surf High Wind

<u>Location</u>	County/Zone	<u>St.</u>	Date	<u>Time</u>	<u>T.Z.</u>	Туре	Mag	<u>Dth</u>	lnj	<u>PrD</u>	<u>CrD</u>
Totals:								0	0	0.00K	0.00K
STRATHCONA	ROSEAU CO.	MN	08/12/2015	14:21	CST-6	Hail	0.75 in.	0	0	0.00K	0.00K
STRATHCONA	ROSEAU CO.	MN	08/12/2015	14:33	CST-6	Hail	0.88 in.	0	0	0.00K	0.00K
DUXBY	ROSEAU CO.	MN	08/12/2015	16:00	CST-6	Hail	1.75 in.	0	0	0.00K	0.00K
DUXBY	ROSEAU CO.	MN	08/12/2015	16:15	CST-6	Hail	2.75 in.	0	0	0.00K	0.00K
FOX	ROSEAU CO.	MN	08/12/2015	16:24	CST-6	Hail	1.75 in.	0	0	0.00K	0.00K
FOX	ROSEAU CO.	MN	08/12/2015	16:26	CST-6	Hail	2.75 in.	0	0	0.00K	0.00K
FOX	ROSEAU CO.	MN	08/12/2015	16:28	CST-6	Hail	4.25 in.	0	0	0.00K	0.00K
FOX	ROSEAU CO.	MN	08/12/2015	16:30	CST-6	Hail	4.00 in.	0	0	0.00K	0.00K



Hail Swath Maps



WW1 – Invention of Radar



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emitted pulses of electromagnetic energy at microwave frequencies



Reflected energy back (reflectivity)



How the Radar Works

"radar reflectivity factor" (Z).

$$Z = \sum_{i=1}^{n} D_i^6$$



diameter (D)



dBZ = 10
$$\log_{10} \frac{Z}{1 \text{ mm}^6 / \text{ m}^3}$$







"there isn't a direct relationship between hail size and reflectivity value"

Base Reflectivity



5-30 DBZ (blue and green colors) indicate light precipitation

Values above 45 intense precipitation

Anything above 60 dBZ generally means that the sample volume contains some hail





Composite Reflectivity

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"composite reflectivity," shows the maximum reflectivity (dBZ) in a given vertical column for all columns in the radar's range.



Cross-section of Reflectivity through Radar Location



NOAA

NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Centers for Environmental Information <u>https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/data-access/radar-data</u>



What can Radar tell us?

Interpret precipitation intensity
 Interpret precipitation movement
 Detect presence of hail in atmosphere (using radar reflectivity imagery)

4. Interpret wind speed5. Interpret wind direction(using Doppler radial velocity imagery)

Hail Swath Maps



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