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A Tornado Survivor's Story

From Inside the Closet

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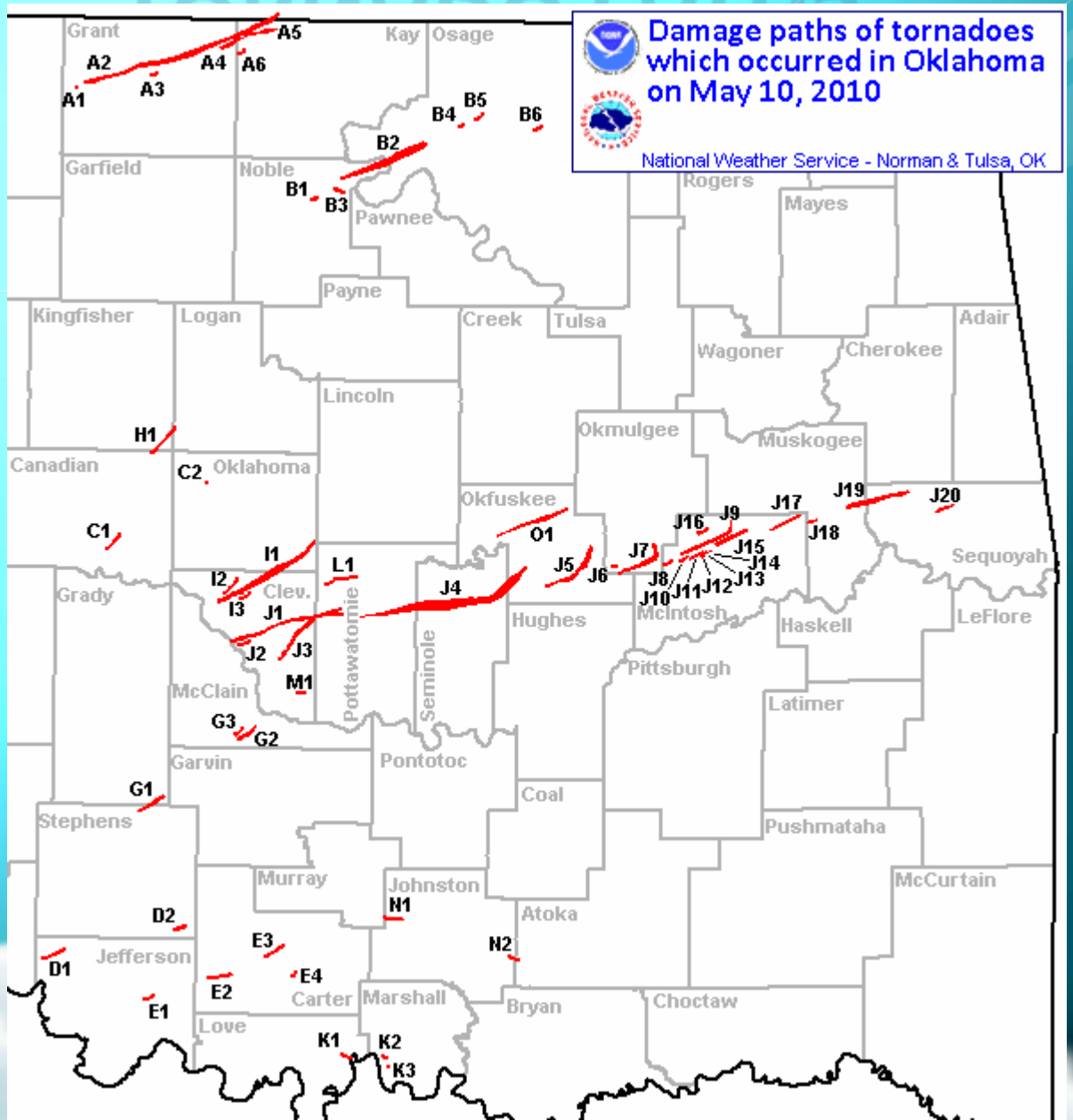
- 3 people were killed and over 450 people were injured in the state during the tornado outbreak.
- 55 tornadoes were documented in the state of Oklahoma, 35 of which were in the NWS Norman area of responsibility.
- There were 2 EF4 tornadoes (the Moore-Lake Draper-Harrah and Norman-Little Axe-Pink tornadoes), and 4 EF3 tornadoes.
- From 5:00 PM to 7:41 pm CDT, there was at least one tornado occurring in Oklahoma every minute. 42 different tornadoes occurred within this time.
- Between 5:33 PM and 5:59 PM, there were between three and five tornadoes occurring simultaneously every minute.

MAY 10TH, 2010 TORNADOES BY INTENSITY

EF0	EF1	EF2	EF3	EF4	EF5	Total
15	11	3	4	2	0	35
Source: NWS Norman: http://www.srh.noaa.gov/oun/?n=events-20100510-tornadotable						

TORNADO PATHS



MAY 10TH, 2010 EF3 TORNADOES

Tornado ID Number	Time (CST)	Length of Path (miles)	Width of Path (yards)	F-Scale	Killed	Injured	County	Location
A2	1438-1534	41	1500	EF3	0	2	Grant/ Kay/ Sumner	Wakita Braman South Haven
L1	1648-1702	6.5	880	EF3	0	3	Pottawat.	Pink Shawnee
J4	1656-1747	37	2200	EF3	0	28	Pottawat/ Seminole/ Okfuskee	Tecumseh Cromwell Bearden
E3	1722-1734	5	400	EF3	0	0	Carter	Lone Grove

MAY 10TH, 2010 EF4 TORNADOES

Tornado ID Number	Time (CST)	Length of Path (miles)	Width of Path (yards)	F-Scale	Killed	Injured	County	Location
I1	1620-1651	24	2000	EF4	2	49	Cleveland/ Oklahoma	Norman Moore Lake Draper I40/Choctaw Harrah
J1	1632-1659	22	880	EF4	1	32	Cleveland/ Pottawat.	Norman Lake T-bird - Little Axe E Pink

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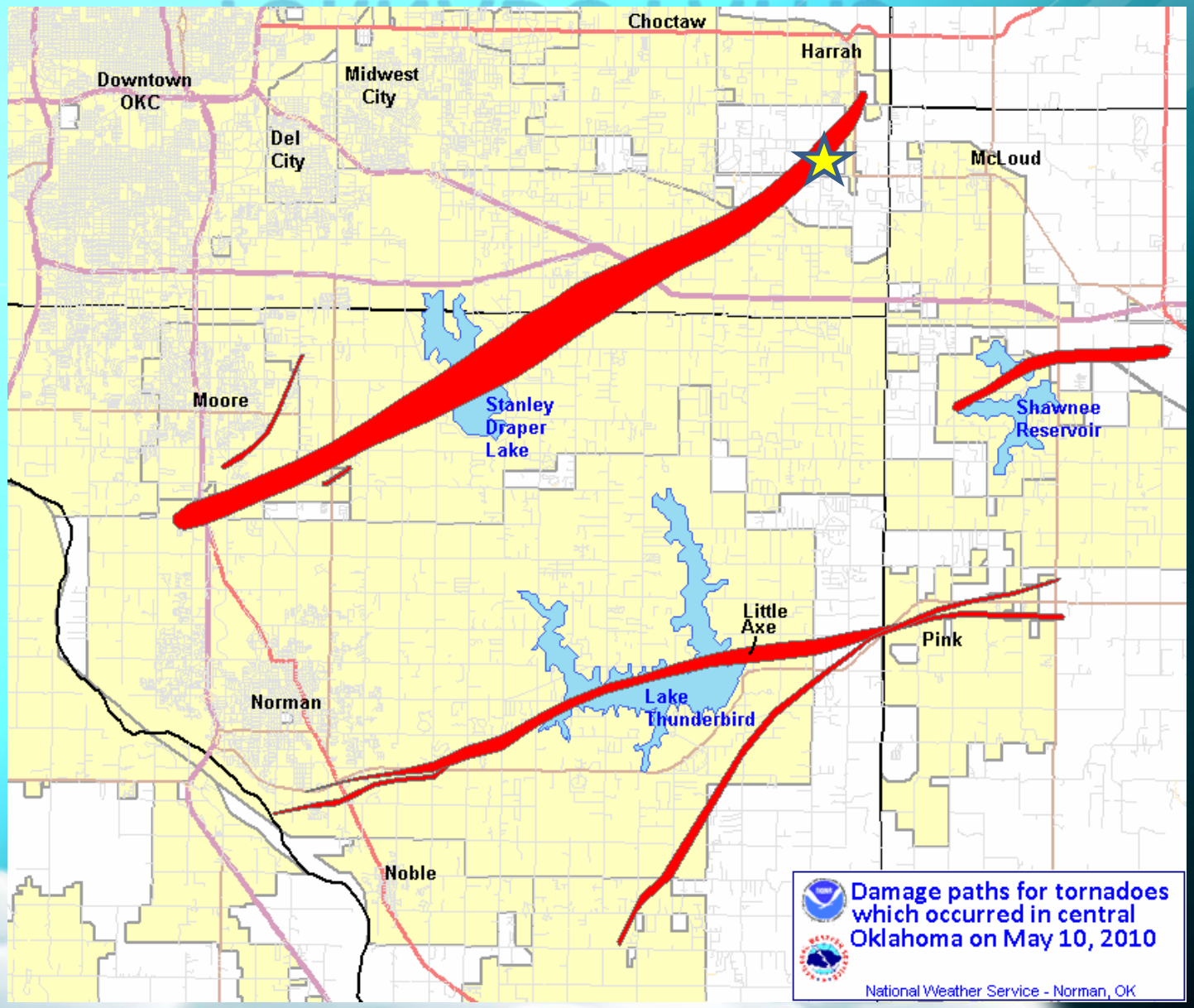

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TORNADO ADVICE

- Go below ground
- Wear your shoes to the shelter
- Take your cell phone, purse, wallet
- Tell local fire department location of shelter
- Don’t store gas cans near your shelter

AFTER TORNADO ETIQUETTE

- Tornado damage tourists are offensive
- Contractors handing out cards is offensive
- Don’t ask “what can I do for you?” --- just bring food, water, tractors, chain saws, wheel barrows and get to work

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

- Why were people driving right into the path of the tornado (I-40 / Choctaw Road)?
- Why are some people just tuned out?
- How do we protect the ignorant?