# Confirmed Tornado Carlow Mayo, Ontario August 20, 2009

Date- Local: Thursday, August 20th, 2009

UTC: Friday, August 21st, 2009

Time- Local: 2145

**UTC:** 145

Location: Carlow Mayo

**Region:** Bancroft - Bon Echo Park **Classification:** Confirmed Tornado

Category: C
Casualties: None

Track Length: 19130.8 m

Width: None available Motion: 219 degrees

Damage Estimate: None available

F-Scale Rating: F1

Code: TS

Damage Survey: None, storm damage survey filled in by Brad Rousseau based on

Arnold Ashton's data **Spotter Reports:** None

**Other Documents:** 

Storm damage survey

Arial photos of extensive tree damage and ground photos of tree damage

E-mail with brief details on damage and location

Map of path

# **Tornado F-Scale Assessment**

Brad L. Rousseau Tornado Data Production Assistant, Environment Canada February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

Classification: Confirmed Tornado Date: Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Location: Carlow Mayo, Bancroft - Bon Echo Park Region

Assessment: F1 F-Code: TS

**Explanation of Assessment:** Witness reported large trees uprooted and areas of forest flattened. Damage photos show extensive tree damage (snapped and uprooted). Aerial photos indicate convergence within the damage with a distinct path

**OSPC Storm Damage Survey Report** 

Investigators #1 (Lead)

#3 #4

#2

Location / Region Carlow Mayo Bancroft - Bon Echo Park

Event Date Local / UTC (YYMMDD) 2009-08-20 2009-08-21

Event Time Local / UTC 2145 145

Severe Weather Event Type Tornado

Classification C

F-scale Value F1

F-scale Code TS

Start Lat / Long 44.998258 -77.683351

End Lat / Long 45.132401 -77.529489

Path Length (m) 19130.8

Motion (degrees) 219

Max. Path Width (m) width

Avg. Path Width (m) width

Human Injuries / Fatalities 0

Animal Injuries / Fatalities 0

Damage (\$K) / Source 0

Damage Description Witness reported large trees uprooted and areas of forest

flattened. Damage photos show extensive tree damage (snapped and uprooted). Aerial photos indicate

convergence within the damage with a distinct path

**Other Notes** 

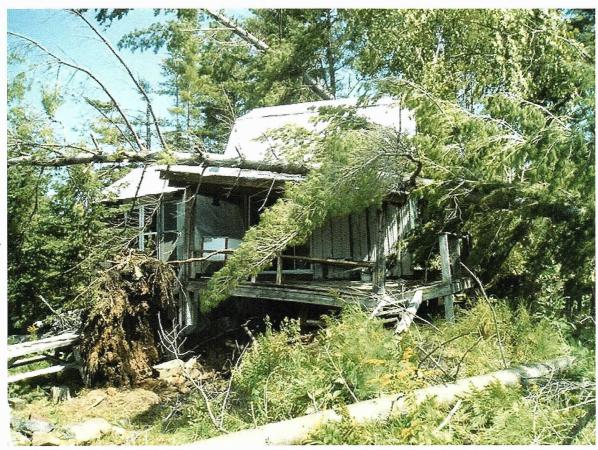
Images and Captions include storm photos, damage photos, maps, etc. below











From: Sent:

Coulson, Geoff [Ontario] August 25, 2009 3:53 PM

To:

Hudec, Victoria [Ontario]

Subject:

FW: report of storm damage from Aug. 20 severe weather - NW side of

Foster Lake (ESE of Bancroft)

More for you to follow-up on in the Bancroft area (maybe the area you already know about) when you get a chance...as a minimum, it would be an idea to phone him to get his perspective...

#### Geoff

From:

Bosna, Jeronim [Ontario]

Sent: To:

August 25, 2009 3:23 PM

Coulson, Geoff [Ontario]

Subject:

report of storm damage from Aug. 20 severe weather - NW side of Foster Lake (ESE of Bancroft)

## Hi Geoff,

I received a call from a member of the public named Tim Richardson regarding storm damage from severe weather last week. He indicated that it is on the property of a person named Clay Rolfe, and that the coordinates are as follows: N45 03.298 and W77 36.554. He said this was on the NW side of Foster Lake, about 22 km ESE of Bancroft. He had not seen any reports of this location in the media. He said there were large oak trees (approx. 2 feet in diameter) uprooted and areas of forest flattened. He can be reached at 705-228-8731 for further details, and his email address is witiger@witiger.com. I provided the storm.ontario@ec.gc.ca email address to him, as he mentioned he has many photos, although he may not be able to send any at the present time (he only has his Blackberry).

Thank you.

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