

AMS Peer Training Module

Hazardous Weather - Thunderstorms

Activity: Tracking the Dekalb County Tornado

1. 37 minutes
2. northeast
3. 33.66 miles
4. 54.6 miles per hour *[33.66 miles / (37/60) hour]*
5. 7 areas of EF-5 damage (purple shading)
6. about 4000 feet *[0.75 mi x 5280 ft/mi]*
7. mobile home structures are not as sturdy as traditional homes nor anchored to the foundation as well
8. Go to a basement if possible, or the lowest level in a small, confined central room away from windows. Mobile home parks should have safety locations designated. Mobile home parks are also often located in open areas away from more substantial structures or forested spots that tend to slow winds.