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Strong thunderstorms moved across Wisconsin last night and early this morning. The storms produced hail, heavy rains, strong winds ranging from 60-75 mph and a possible tornado in Grant County. No injuries were reported. The storms caused numerous power outages across southern Wisconsin. Most power has been fully restored. Several communities reported 1-2 inches of rain with higher amounts in southwest Wisconsin. There is a chance for additional thunderstorms this afternoon.

Grant County –The National Weather Service reported that as the storms moved into southwest Wisconsin, at least one tornado formed in northwest Grant County. Damage was in the Bagley, Bloomington and Patch Grove area. Grant County Emergency Management reports that one home and several out buildings were destroyed, west of Bloomington. Officials say the family was not injured and are staying with relatives. Further damage assessments are being conducted today but the NWS has issued a preliminary rating of the short-lived tornado as an EF0.

Wisconsin Emergency Management remains engaged with the local officials. The State Emergency Operations Center currently remains at Level 4, monitoring events. While there have been no requests for state assistance, Wisconsin Emergency Management stands ready to help.