66/07/17

TORNADO REPORT

LOCATION: Province: Manitoba

Reference Town: Wellman Lake in the Duck Mountains
Pine River District

Lat. & Long.: 51° 50' N + 100° 51'

TIME: (Year/Month/Day/Time (Z) 66/07/17/0800 Z

LOCATION OF BEGINNING: somewhere around Benito

Lat.: 51° 56'

Long.: 101° 40'

Location of End: over Lake Winnipegosis.

Lat.: 51° 40'

Long.: 99° 50'

ASSOCIATED WEATHER CONDITIONS: wind, hail, and rain (wind estimated at between 80 and 90 mph) (80° temperatures)

Length of Track:

Direction of Track: travelled eastward (from W)

Visual Description:

Path Width:

Fatalities:

Injuries:

SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

The Dauphin Herald, Mon. July 21/66

COMMENTS:

- Sound: "sounded like 1,000 freight trains coming, the roar was so loud."
- duration: 20 minutes
- trees felled at the 10-15 foot level or uprooted.

- Pine River: - rain and hail storm with strong wind struck abt 0830 Z.
- The tornado left a swath of trees down on the east side of Duck Mountains.

"It appears the storm consisted of three streams. The main or centre stream was of high winds, rain, and hailstones. The left stream was of high winds and slashing rain. The right stream was of hurricane wind velocity and driving rain.

West of Pine River was hardest hit with heavy damages to farm buildings.

- roofs torn off sheds and granaries totally demolished, large barns misshaped, threshing machines overturned, and cattle injured by debris