

Center, NE hail — 29 Jun 2026 recap

Storm date **29 Jun 2026** (CDT). 2 reports ≥ 1.25 in within ~3 miles of the Nominatim place centroid. Max **1.75 in** (golf ball). Heading/path: **SSE**.

On 29 Jun 2026, thunderstorms produced hail up to 1.75 in (golf ball) at Center, NE. 2 NOAA/NWS Local Storm Reports of 1.25 in or larger were logged within about 3 miles of the Nominatim Center centroid, at 7:32 p.m. CDT and 7:35 p.m. CDT. Hail fell on or next to the town street grid (SSE of the town centroid; in/near the town grid). Largest: 1.75 in at 3 SSE Center (7:35 p.m. CDT); 1.25 in at Center (7:32 p.m. CDT). This meets HailDataHub in-town qualify (2+ stones ≥ 1.25 in near the place centroid), not a rural offset or a single-report pin. Storm motion from the timed reports was toward the SSE. Chasers and PDR/roof crews tracking the swath would treat Center as an in-town hit. Census ACS population is 191. Public LSR only — not a damage certificate and not insurance.

Census / ACS

Population: **191** (MOE ± 126) — Center, NE.

Median household income: **\$70,000** (MOE $\pm 55,002$).

Primary industry / how people make a living (ACS employment by industry): Manufacturing (21%); Educational services, health care, and social assistance (21%).

Median age: **21.3** (MOE ± 7.7).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 2024 5-year. Profile:

<https://censusreporter.org/profiles/16000US3108360/>. Figures are ACS estimates, not invented. If a cell is missing in ACS, it is listed as not published.

NOAA / NWS hail reports (≥ 1.25 in)

Times converted from LSR VALID UTC to local. Miles are haversine to the Nominatim place centroid (42.6094, -97.8767).

LOCAL TIME	LOCATION	SIZE	OBJECT	SOURCE	MILES
7:32 p.m. CDT	Center Knox County, NE	1.25 in	half dollar	Public	0.34 mi

LOCAL TIME	LOCATION	SIZE	OBJECT	SOURCE	MILES
7:35 p.m. CDT	3 SSE Center Knox County, NE	1.75 in	golf ball	Trained Spotter	3.05 mi

Qualify proof: 2 reports, max 1.75 in, centroid miles 0.34–3.05 (threshold ~3 miles).

Chase desk

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Sorry Chaisers, No Hooters Near By

NOAA/NWS LSR via IEM. Public reports, not a damage certificate, not insurance, no dollar damage.

Population, income, industry, and age: U.S. Census Bureau ACS 5-year via Census Reporter / data.census.gov tables B01003, B19013, B01002, C24050. Place match: Census 2025 Gazetteer. Town centroid: Nominatim.

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