

Lac La Belle, WI hail — 27 Jul 2026 recap

Storm date **27 Jul 2026** (CDT). 4 reports ≥ 1.25 in within ~3 miles of the Nominatim place centroid. Max **2.50 in** (tennis ball). Heading/path: **SE**.

On 27 Jul 2026, thunderstorms produced hail up to 2.50 in (tennis ball) at Lac La Belle, WI. 4 NOAA/NWS Local Storm Reports of 1.25 in or larger were logged within about 3 miles of the Nominatim Lac La Belle centroid, at 11:11 a.m. CDT and 11:21 a.m. CDT. Hail fell near town, including reports just off the street grid (ESE of the town centroid; SE of the town centroid; SSE of the town centroid). Largest: 2.50 in at 1 W Oconomowoc (11:21 a.m. CDT); 2.00 in at 1 NE Oconomowoc (11:17 a.m. CDT); 1.75 in at 1 ESE Lac La Belle (11:14 a.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 SE. Chasers and PDR/roof crews tracking the swath would treat Lac La Belle as an in-town hit. Census ACS population is 259. Public LSR only — not a damage certificate and not insurance.

Census / ACS

Population: **259** (MOE ± 67) — Lac La Belle, WI.

Median household income: **\$213,958** (MOE $\pm 26,508$).

Primary industry / how people make a living (ACS employment by industry): Educational services, health care, and social assistance (25%); Manufacturing (18%).

Median age: **54.1** (MOE ± 4.9).

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

<https://censusreporter.org/profiles/16000US5540750/>. 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 (43.1442, -88.5307).

LOCAL TIME	LOCATION	SIZE	OBJECT	SOURCE	MILES
11:11 a.m. CDT	1 SW Lac La Belle Jefferson County, WI	1.25 in	half dollar	Public	1.09 mi

LOCAL TIME	LOCATION	SIZE	OBJECT	SOURCE	MILES
11:14 a.m. CDT	1 ESE Lac La Belle Waukesha County, WI	1.75 in	golf ball	Public	1.08 mi
11:17 a.m. CDT	1 NE Oconomowoc Waukesha County, WI	2.00 in	hen egg	Public	3.13 mi
11:21 a.m. CDT	1 W Oconomowoc Waukesha County, WI	2.50 in	tennis ball	Public	2.58 mi

Qualify proof: 4 reports, max 2.50 in, centroid miles 1.08–3.13 (threshold ~3 miles).

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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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