

Shadwell, VA hail — 14 Aug 2026 recap

Storm date **14 Aug 2026** (EDT). 5 reports ≥ 1.25 in within ~3 miles of the Nominatim place centroid. Max **2.50 in** (tennis ball). Heading/path: **SE**.

On 14 Aug 2026, thunderstorms produced hail up to 2.50 in (tennis ball) at Shadwell, VA. 5 NOAA/NWS Local Storm Reports of 1.25 in or larger were logged within about 3 miles of the Nominatim Shadwell centroid, at 5:39 p.m. EDT and 5:50 p.m. EDT. Hail fell near town, including reports just off the street grid (E of the town centroid; NW of the town centroid; S of the town centroid). Largest: 2.50 in at 2 E Charlottesville (5:41 p.m. EDT); 2.20 in at 3 E Charlottesville (5:39 p.m. EDT); 1.75 in at 2 WNW Shadwell (5:41 p.m. EDT). 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 Shadwell as an in-town hit. Census ACS population is 114,919. Public LSR only — not a damage certificate and not insurance.

Census / ACS

Population: **114,919** — *county-level* ACS for Albemarle County, VA, not a town-level figure.

Median household income: **\$104,392** (MOE $\pm 3,216$) — county-level ACS, not town-level.

Primary industry / how people make a living (ACS employment by industry): Educational services, health care, and social assistance (34%); Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management (18%) (county-level ACS, not town-level).

Median age: **39.7** (MOE ± 0.4) — county-level ACS, not town-level.

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

<https://censusreporter.org/profiles/05000US51003/>. 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 (38.0129, -78.3956).

LOCAL TIME	LOCATION	SIZE	OBJECT	SOURCE	MILES
5:39 p.m. EDT	3 E Charlottesville Albemarle County, VA	2.20 in	hen egg	Trained Spotter	3.06 mi
5:41 p.m. EDT	2 WNW Shadwell Albemarle County, VA	1.75 in	golf ball	Public	1.94 mi
5:41 p.m. EDT	2 E Charlottesville Albemarle County, VA	2.50 in	tennis ball	Local Official	3.06 mi
5:45 p.m. EDT	1 S Keswick Albemarle County, VA	1.50 in	ping pong	Public	1.95 mi
5:50 p.m. EDT	2 SSE Shadwell Albemarle County, VA	1.75 in	golf ball	Public	1.61 mi

Qualify proof: 5 reports, max 2.50 in, centroid miles 1.61–3.06 (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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