

Plant Consolidation and BCP

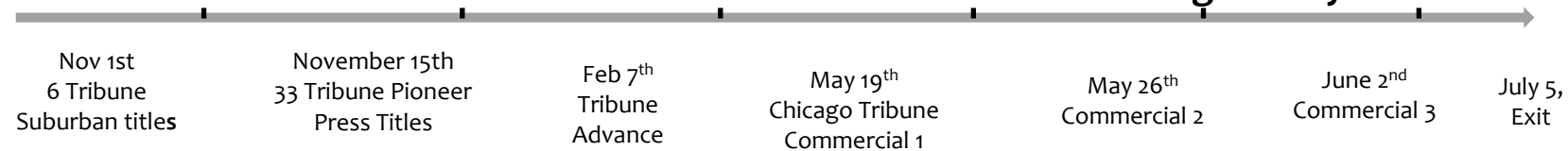
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Freedom Center

- Size/Location: 825,000 SF Facility, downtown Chicago
- Equipment: Ten 10-unit Goss/Man presses, 7 Magnapak inserters, 6 Krause CTP units
- Total newsprint tons consumed – 15,116mt
- Plant closure July 5, 2024 – 124 press starts weekly



Production Transition Timeline from Freedom Center to Schaumburg Facility



Schaumburg Facility Overview

- **Size/Location**- 160,000 SF Facility on 21 acres, 30 miles NW of Chicago
- **Plateroom** - Expanded 2 to 4 CTP lines from Milwaukee -
- **Press** - 2- 6 unit RegioMan presses **WWR, Folder Rebuild to be Complete 5/17**
- **Packaging** - Completed inserter replacement with 3 SLS3,000 from MI, MN and FL
- **Total Tons Consumed** - 15,400 - 176 press starts weekly



Repurposed Inserters



Truck Parking lot Expansion



Plateroom Expansion -



Press Shutdown

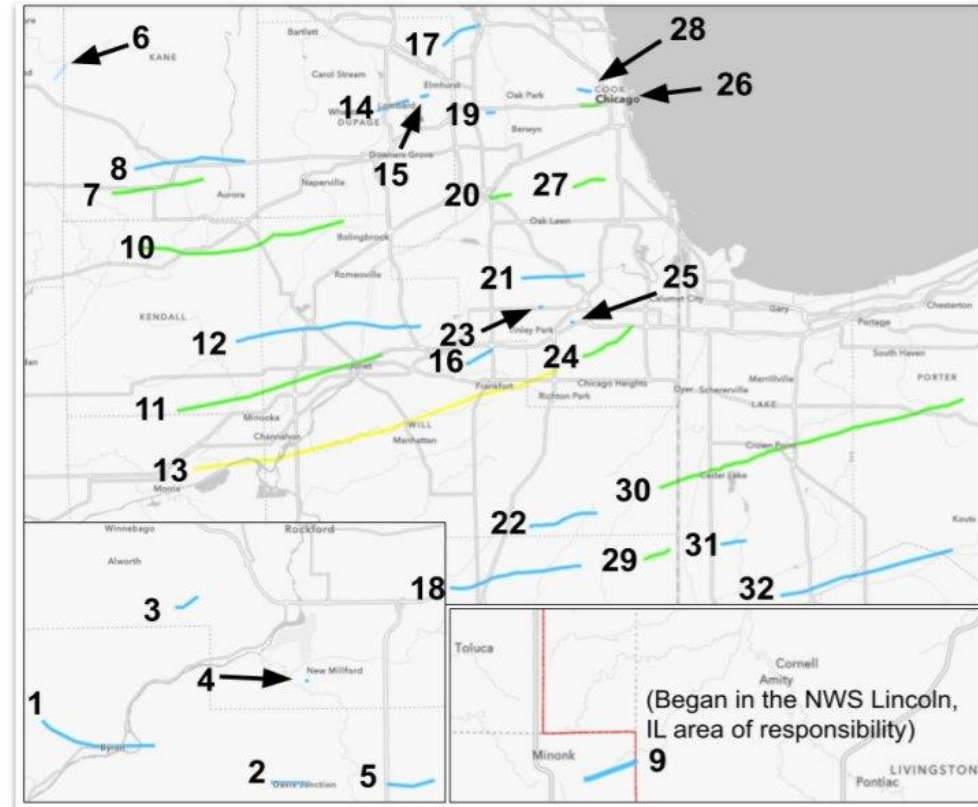
BUSINESS CONTINUITY



July 15, 2024 Derecho Summary

Fast Facts

- **We confirmed 32 tornadoes across our forecast area.**
 - The derecho was responsible for at least 50 tornadoes across Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana in totality.
 - This storm was responsible for the most tornadoes to occur in our forecast area in a single day (since reliable records began in 1950).
- **We collected and analyzed over 1500 individual reports of damage (tornadic, straight-line winds, or otherwise)**
 - Data were collected from various sources including but not limited to emergency management partners, trained spotters, social media, and high resolution satellite data.



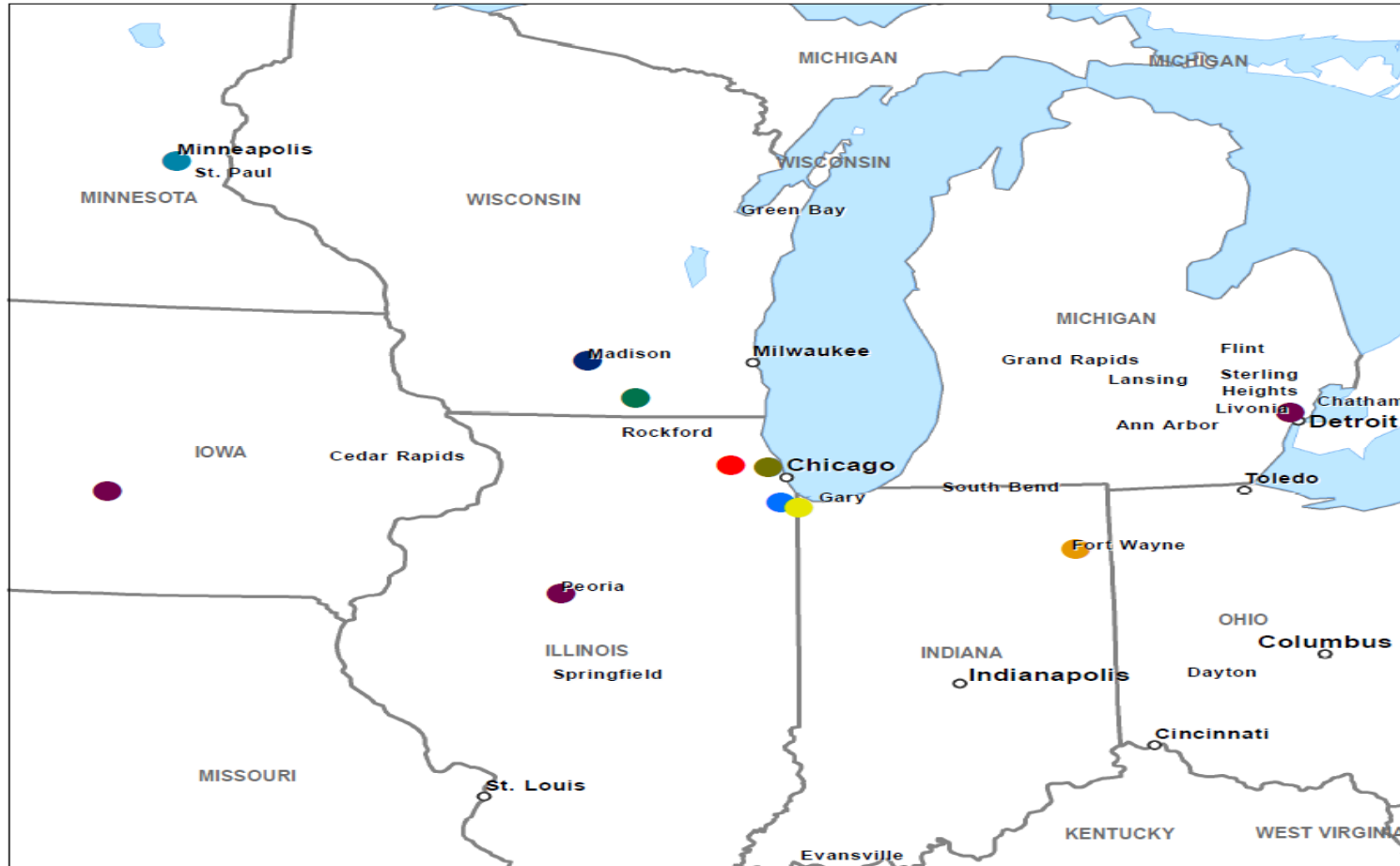
Survey data available at:
<https://apps.dat.noaa.gov/StormDamage/DamageViewer>



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Regional Map of Outsourced Printers

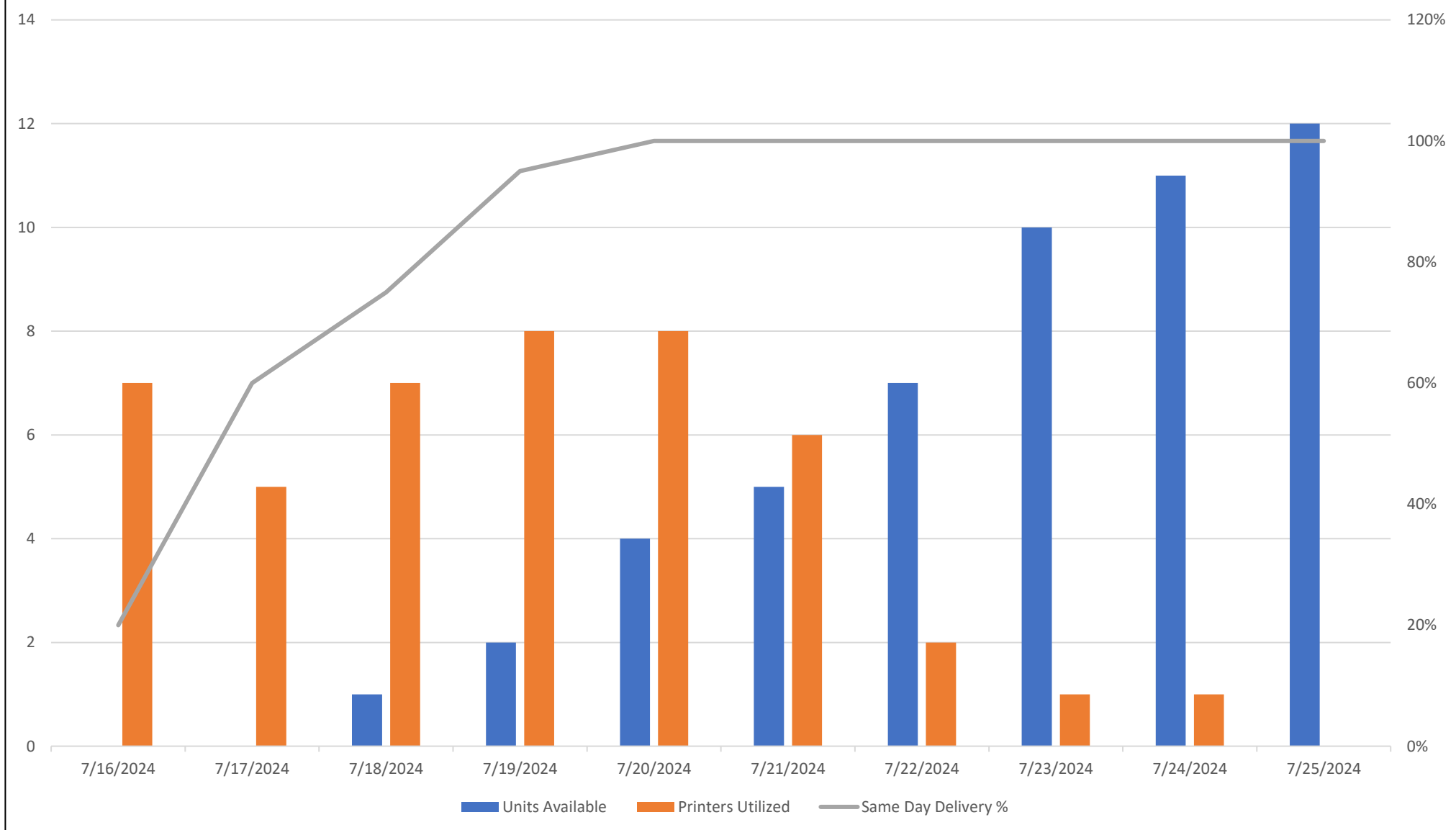


Printer Locations:

- Adams Publishing, 333 S. Wuthering Hills Dr., Janesville, WI (1)
- Blue Island, 262 W. 147th St., Harvey, IL (1)
- Fort Wayne Newspapers, 3331 Kirkfield Dr., Fort Wayne, IN (1)
- Gannett: (3)
 - 830 Union Park, Des Moines, IA
 - 190 Pilgrim St., Highland Park, MI
 - 201 SW Water St., Peoria, IL

- Lee Enterprises, 900 Ridge Rd., Munster, IN (1)
- Madison Media Partners, 1901 Fish Hatchery Rd., Madison, WI (1)
- Minneapolis Star, 650 3rd Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN (1)
- Topweb, 5450 N. Northwest Hwy., Chicago, IL (1)
- Tribune Publishing, 1000 Albion Ave., Schaumburg, IL (1)

Recovery Progress by Day



Moving Forward

- Electrical assessments are on-going – grounding etc. all have come back clean.
- Surge Suppression
 - 3 layer surge suppression with
 - 400,000 amps first level (at the transformer)
 - 300,000 amps second level (at the switch gear)
 - 160,000 amps 3rd level (at the press unit / other component level)
- New UPS system with longer outage duration protection
- Potential generator