

## National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena March 1997 Time Local/ Path Length Number of Estimated Width Persons Damage ARKANSAS, Southeast Chicot **ARZ075** 1200CST 1200CST 0 0 Flood Major flooding occured along the Mississippi river but only farmland was affected. LOUISIANA, Northeast LAZ009-016-025>026 East Carroll - Madison - Tensas - Concordia 1200CST 1200CST Flood While flooding occurred in all these Pariishes no damage was done to structures. The flooding was confined to farmland. MISSISSIPPI, Central **Grenada County** Grenada 02 1600CST 0 2K Thunderstorm Wind 0 Several trees and powerlines were blown down. **Carroll County** Vaiden 1640CST 1K Thunderstorm Wind Several trees were blown down. **Carroll County** Coila 02 1740CST 0 0 1K Thunderstorm Wind Several trees were blown down. Yazoo County Yazoo City 02 1740CST 0 0 1K Thunderstorm Wind Several trees were blown down. Yazoo County Yazoo City 02 Flash Flood Several roads were flooded and several small creeks rose to near houses. **Washington County** Greenville 1130CST 5K Thunderstorm Wind Strong wind blew down a large tent being used for a store sale. MSZ018-034-040-047-053- Bolivar - Washington - Issaquena - Warren - Claiborne - Jefferson - Adams 059>060 1200CST 1200CST 09 26 7.3M Flood

The Mississippi River when above flood stage around the 9th of March and crested between the 21st and 26th. Considerable damage occurred on the Mississippi side of the river. The following is a summary of property damage for each county. Bolivar County - at total of 68 homes and mobile homes were damaged. Claiborne county a total of 5 homes and mobile homes were damaged. Issaquena county a total of 23 homes and mobile homes were damaged. Jefferson county at total of 9 home and mobile homes were damaged. Warren county a total of 177 homes and mobile homes were damaged. Washington county a total of 68 homes and mobile homes were damaged. Adams county had no damage to dwellings. Thousands of acres of farmland were flooded.

**Marion County** 

3 SE Columbia 29 1610CST 0 0 Hail(1.00)



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Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Numb Per Killed	per of sons Injured	Estin Dar Property	nated nage Crops	Character of Storm	March 1997
MISSISSIPPI, Central										
Marion County										
5 SE Columbia	29	1620CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)	
	Golfball size hail covered the ground									
Lamar County										
1 SW Purvis	29	1700CST			0	0	4K		Hail(1.75)	
	Hail broke out a window of a patrol car and damaged several other cars.									
Marion County										
7 SW Sandy Hook	29	1731CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)	
Forrest County										
8 S Hattiesburg	29	1815CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)	
Jones County									. (,	
5 W Moselle	29	1830CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)	
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Forrest County	20	1040 CCT			0	•			II (1/0.55)	
Brooklyn	29	1840CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)	
Jones County										
Ovett	29	1905CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)	
Marion County										
Goss	30	1405CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm W	ind
	Severa	l trees were blown	n down.							
Marion County										
4 N Columbia	30	1415CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)	
Marion County										
7 E Goss	30	1425CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)	
Jefferson Davis County									. ( ,	
3 SW Bassfield	30	1430CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm W	ind
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Bassfield	30	1435CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)	