



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 2002

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
----------	------	----------------------------	---------------------------	--------------------------	--------------------------------	---------------------------------	---------------------------------	------------------------------	--------------------

### ARKANSAS, Southeast

<b>Ashley County</b>									
Montrose	25	2230CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
<b>Chicot County</b>									
Lake Vlg	25	2305CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
<b>Ashley County</b>									
Crossett	31	0200CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
Heavy rains flooded a few roads in and near town. One bridge was also under water.									

### LOUISIANA, Northeast

<b>MorehouseParish</b>									
Beekman	09	0500CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
Numerous trees were blown down from Beekman to Vaughn.									
<b>RichlandParish</b>									
Countywide	09	0505CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
Numerous trees were blown down across the parish.									
<b>MorehouseParish</b>									
Bonita	15	2205CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
<b>MorehouseParish</b>									
Bastrop	25	2250CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
<b>MorehouseParish</b>									
Bonita	25	2300CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
<b>East CarrollParish</b>									
5 N Lake Providence	30	0030CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
<b>RichlandParish</b>									
5 S Mangham	30	1935CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
<b>FranklinParish</b>									
Baskin	30	1945CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Straight-line winds from a severe thunderstorm damage a porch on a house and peeled a roof back on a barn in the area.									
<b>FranklinParish</b>									
Winnsboro	30	1945CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees and large limbs were blown down onto roads.									
<b>MorehouseParish</b>									
Beekman	31	0030CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
Numerous trees were blown down across the parish.									
<b>FranklinParish</b>									
Winnsboro	31	0035CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
Numerous trees were blown down across the parish.									
<b>MorehouseParish</b>									
Beekman	31	0200CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
Several roads in the area were covered with water and impassable due to very heavy rainfall.									

### MISSISSIPPI, Central

<b>Lamar County</b>									
2 W Oloh	12	1520CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
<b>Marion County</b>									
1 N Columbia	12	1520CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 2002

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

### MISSISSIPPI, Central

<b>Lamar County</b>									
Lumberton	12	1555CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
<b>Forrest County</b>									
Petal	12	1615CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
<b>Forrest County</b>									
Hattiesburg	12	1643CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
<b>Forrest County</b>									
Mc Callum	12	1643CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
<b>Jones County</b>									
Moselle	12	1650CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
<b>Forrest County</b>									
Brooklyn	12	1658CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
<b>Lawrence County</b>									
Monticello	15	1500CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
<b>Simpson County</b>									
5 SW Mendenhall	15	1535CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind
A couple of rural homes had roof and structural damage.									
<b>Smith County</b>									
3 W Raleigh	15	1630CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind
Straight-line winds damaged a barn, destroyed a chicken house, and downed numerous trees west of the city of Raleigh.									
<b>Madison County</b>									
Flora	15	1645CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were blown down in and near Flora in the western portion of the county. A few trees landed on homes resulting in substantial roof damage.									
<b>Jefferson Davis County</b>									
Bassfield	15	1650CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
<b>Marion County</b>									
10 NE Columbia	15	1650CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were blown down across northeastern portion of the county, resulting in roof damage to a few rural homes. A tractor shed was also destroyed.									
<b>Yazoo County</b>									
7 E Yazoo City	15	1700CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
A few trees were blown down east of Yazoo City.									
<b>Jones County</b>									
3 NW Laurel to 2 NW Laurel	15	1903CST 1908CST	1	300	0	0	3.3M		Tornado (F1)
A tornado formed about three miles northwest of Laurel or between the cities of Laurel and Soso in northwest Jones County. The tornado moved northeast 1 mile, before dissipating two miles northwest of the Laurel. West Jones County High School and Middle School sustained significant, structural damage. Most of the roof had collapsed along with other, structural damage which made the facility inhabitable. Damage costs to the school alone exceeded 2.5 million dollars per one county official. One home and one mobile home were also destroyed. Otherwise, ten to twelve homes sustained major damage along with several trees that were uprooted by the tornado.									
<b>Leflore County</b>									
Schlater	15	1930CST			0	0	40K		Thunderstorm Wind



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 2002

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Crops	Character of Storm
----------	------	----------------------------	---------------------------	--------------------------	--------------------------------	---------	---------------------------------	-------	--------------------

### MISSISSIPPI, Central

Damaging winds from a severe thunderstorm blew a cotton trailer into the walls of a QuickStop convenient store. The store sustained severe structural damage to a wall along with major roof damage

#### Yazoo County

<b>Yazoo City</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0320CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
-------------------	-----------	----------------	--	--	----------	----------	-----------	--	--------------------------

A few trees were blown down across town.

#### Hinds County

<b>4 W Byram to 3 NW Byram</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0510CST 0515CST</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.4M</b>		<b>Tornado (F1)</b>
------------------------------------	-----------	----------------------------	----------	------------	----------	----------	-------------	--	---------------------

The tornado touched down approximately four miles west of the city of Byram, then tracked northeast two miles. The worst damage occurred along and near Spring Wood Drive and Springdale Road, where nine homes sustained major, structural damage. Thirty other homes sustained minor damage in the area. Otherwise, several trees and power lines were either blown down or uprooted.

#### Rankin County

<b>Brandon</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0650CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
----------------	-----------	----------------	--	--	----------	----------	------------	--	--------------------------

Trees were blown down onto two homes in the Castlewoods subdivision, resulting in minor damage. Other trees were knocked down across the area as well.

#### Jones County

<b>1 SW Laurel</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1750CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
--------------------	-----------	----------------	--	--	----------	----------	-----------	--	--------------------------

A few trees were blown down across town.

#### Washington County

<b>Greenville</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2340CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
-------------------	-----------	----------------	--	--	----------	----------	--	--	-------------------

#### Washington County

<b>Greenville</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2340CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Hail(0.88)</b>
-------------------	-----------	----------------	--	--	----------	----------	--	--	-------------------

#### Franklin County

<b>Bude</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0045CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Hail(1.00)</b>
-------------	-----------	----------------	--	--	----------	----------	--	--	-------------------

#### Adams County

<b>Natchez</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0107CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
----------------	-----------	----------------	--	--	----------	----------	-----------	--	--------------------------

A few trees were blown down across town.

#### Franklin County

<b>Bude</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0200CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25K</b>		<b>Lightning</b>
-------------	-----------	----------------	--	--	----------	----------	------------	--	------------------

Lightning struck a barn and caught it on fire. Barn was destroyed.

#### Franklin County

<b>Meadville</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0200CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Hail(1.00)</b>
------------------	-----------	----------------	--	--	----------	----------	--	--	-------------------

#### Lincoln County

<b>10 SW Brookhaven</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0215CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
-------------------------	-----------	----------------	--	--	----------	----------	--	--	-------------------

#### Marion County

<b>3 SW Columbia</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0345CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
----------------------	-----------	----------------	--	--	----------	----------	-----------	--	--------------------------

Numerous trees were blown down on Kokomo Road.

#### Bolivar County

<b>6 W Duncan</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2320CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
-------------------	-----------	----------------	--	--	----------	----------	-----------	--	--------------------------

Straight-line winds from a severe thunderstorm overturned an eighteen wheel truck and trailer near the intersection of Highways 1 and 444.

#### Bolivar County

<b>Shelby</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2335CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
---------------	-----------	----------------	--	--	----------	----------	-----------	--	--------------------------



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 2002

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

### MISSISSIPPI, Central

Another eighteen wheel truck was blown down near town. Also, numerous trees were blown down across the area.

<b>Claiborne County</b>									
Port Gibson	30	1915CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
<b>Hinds County</b>									
7 W Pochontas	30	2035CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
<b>Madison County</b>									
Flora	30	2055CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
<b>Carroll County</b>									
Carrollton	30 31	2230CST 2230CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
<b>Washington County</b>									
Glen Allan	31	0030CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Golf ball sized hail fell around the intersection of Highways 1 and 436.									
<b>Grenada County</b>									
Grenada	31	0100CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
Very heavy rainfall across the area resulting in a vehicle being washed off the road into a flooded ditch.									
<b>Montgomery County</b>									
Duck Hill	31	0225CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
<b>Yazoo County</b>									
Benton	31	0225CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
<b>Leflore County</b>									
Greenwood	31	0300CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
Several roads, including county road 297 were impassable due to flood waters from very heavy rainfall.									
<b>Franklin County</b>									
6 N Meadville	31	0320CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
<b>Carroll County</b>									
Countywide	31	0500CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
Several county roads were washed out. Many others were underwater.									