



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 2003

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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Heavy rains caused a portion of Luckney Road to flood

Rankin County
2 N Florence

05 1650CST 0 0 10K Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Thunderstorm winds knocked down a few trees and powerlines.

Rankin County
Richland

05 1650CST 0 0 10K Flash Flood

Heavy rains caused several streets to flood in the city.

Rankin County
Pearl

05 1653CST 0 0 5K Flash Flood

Heavy rains caused a portion of Old Brandon Road to have water covering it. The rising water threatened a few outbuildings in a neighborhood.

Hinds County
Jackson

05 1725CST 0 0 5K Flash Flood

Heavy rains caused a creek to flood a portion of Highway 18, 1 mile south of I-20.

Hinds County
Raymond

05 1738CST 0 0 1K Flash Flood

Heavy rains caused several creeks and streams to flood.

Lauderdale County
Marion

05 1750CST 0 0 1K Hail(0.75)

Kemper County
Blackwater

05 1800CST 0 0 1K Hail(0.75)

Oktibbeha County
5 N Starkville

06 0005CST 0 0 1K Hail(0.75)

Forrest County
2 SW Mc Callum

06 1713CST 0 0 1K Hail(0.88)

Lamar County
Baxterville

06 1820CST 0 0 1K Hail(0.88)

Lamar County
1 N Purvis

06 1825CST 0 0 1K Hail(0.88)

Forrest County
2 S Mc Callum

06 1830CST 0 0 1K Hail(0.75)

Lamar County
4 NE Oak Grove

06 2130CST 0 0 1K Hail(0.75)

Forrest County
2 N Hattiesburg

06 2138CST 0 0 1K Hail(0.88)

Jones County
1 N Eastabuchie

06 2145CST 0 0 1K Hail(0.88)

Marion County
5 N Sandy Hook

06 2315CST 0 0 1K Hail(0.88)

Lamar County
7 N Baxterville

06 2328CST 0 0 3K Hail(1.00)

Forrest County
Hattiesburg

06 2343CST 0 0 5K Hail(1.00)

Forrest County
2 E Petal

07 0035CST 0 0 1K Hail(0.75)



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<u>MISSISSIPPI, Central</u>									
Jones County									
Ellisville	12	1840CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Hinds County									
Learned	13	0425CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Simpson County									
5 SW Magee	13	0645CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.88)
Jones County									
3 S Ellisville	13	0703CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Bolivar County									
Beulah	13	0808CST			0	0	2K		Hail(1.00)
Sunflower County									
Drew	13	0832CST			0	0	2K		Hail(1.00)
Leflore County									
Greenwood	13	0915CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Lamar County									
3 S Sumrall	13	0932CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.88)
Madison County									
Madison	13	0945CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Webster County									
Bellefontaine	13	1005CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.88)
Webster County									
Bellefontaine	13	1005CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
									Thunderstorm winds knocked down several trees that blocked roadways.
Hinds County									
Utica	13	1045CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Choctaw County									
8 N Ackerman	13	1100CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
									Thunderstorm winds knocked trees down on Highway 15 north of Ackerman.
Lincoln County									
4 SW Brookhaven	13	1115CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.88)
Rankin County									
Richland	13	1116CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.88)
Lowndes County									
Columbus	13	1120CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Thunderstorm winds knocked down a couple of trees and a powerline.
Copiah County									
14 W Hazlehurst	13	1122CST			0	0	8K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Thunderstorm winds knocked down trees on Highway 28.
Rankin County									
Florence	13	1132CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Lauderdale County									
4 N Whynot	14	1700CST			0	0	2K		Hail(1.00)
Jones County									
Sandersville	14	1710CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Lauderdale County									
2 SE Meridian	14	1725CST			0	0	10K		Hail(1.00)
									Quarter to nickel sized hail covered the ground on the southeast side of Meridian.



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Adams County

Natchez	18	1919CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds knocked down a few trees.

Claiborne County

Grand Gulf	18	1919CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
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Claiborne County

3 E Grand Gulf	18	1930CST 1931CST	0.5	50	0	0	5K		Tornado (F0)
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A tornado briefly touched down 3 miles east of Grand Gulf. This tornado knocked down and snapped several trees, with one tree down across a roadway.

Warren County

2 S Vicksburg	18	2005CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
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Leflore County

2 NW Minter City	18	2020CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
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Hinds County

Utica	18	2042CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Hinds County

3 SW Learned	18	2055CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Madison County

2 NW Flora	18	2125CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Hinds County

Learned	18	2130CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds knocked down a few trees.

Yazoo County

Benton	18	2200CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds knocked down several large limbs down.

Rankin County

Fannin	18	2240CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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Smith County

9 NE Polkville to 9.5 NE Polkville	18	2340CST 2341CST	0.5	100	0	0	25K		Tornado (F0)
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A tornado touched down 9 miles NE of Polkville and tore the tin roofs off of 4 chicken houses. Numerous trees were snapped and knocked down.

Lowndes County

Columbus	18	2345CST			0	0	5K		Hail(1.25)
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Large hail cracked several car windshields on US Highway 82 near Columbus.