



March 2001 Time Local/ Path Length Path Number of Estimated Width Persons Damage ALABAMA, North Central **Dallas County** 0 0 4K 0 Countywide 02 Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Several trees were blown down across the entire county. The Selma Police Department reported most of the trees were blown down in rural areas **Montgomery County** Montgomery 02 2.2 100 125K Tornado (F1) The tornado began in the Woodmere area where a number of houses sustained roof damage primarily in the form of lost shingles, fences were downed, and small trees were uprooted. The tornado moved northeast and tracked through the Beauvoir Lake subdivision where one house under construction was flattened and another house was partially deroofed with serious damage to the upper level. From Beauvoir Lake subdivision the tornado downed trees and removed shingles from house roofs in the Halcyon area. The tornado crossed Interstate 85 just west of the Taylor Road exit snapping off numerous pine trees in the interstate median. The tornado apparently ended at Taylor Road on the north side of the interstate. The tornado was rated at F1 based on structural damage in the Beauvoir Lake area. Much of the damage along the track was in the F0 category. The tornado track was 2.2 miles in length and estimated to be about 100 yards wide at it's widest point. The tornado began at 6:29 PM and ended at 6:33 PM. No injuries or deaths were reported with this storm. **Barbour County** Louisville 02 2118CST 6**K** 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Several trees were blown down and one barn was destroyed in Louisville. **Montgomery County** Montgomery 03 85K Lightning Lightning struck a home on Plum Street during the early morning hours. The house caught fire and was completely destroyed. Two adults and three children were killed as a result of the fire. **Russell County** Seale 03 1400CST 1600CST 0 14K Flash Flood Several roads were flooded in and around Seale. A few of the roads had portions washed away. **Autauga County** Countywide 03 0 22K Flash Flood A few roads were covered with water and a few homes received minor flood damage. Many area creeks and streams topped the banks causing minor flooding. Radar estimated rainfall of 7 to 9 inches over a 28 hour period. **Lowndes County** 03 1700CST 2000CST 18K Countywide Flash Flood Several roads were covered with high water and impassible. **Elmore County** Countywide 03 14K Flash Flood 2000CST Several roads were temporarily closed due to high water. **Montgomery County** 1800CST 2000CST 45K Countywide 03 Flash Flood

Several roads were closed because of high water. Many creeks and streams were flooding over the banks. A few roads had sections





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Several trees were blown down on Old US 431 near Phenix City.

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Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

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Phenix City





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The early morning low temperature measured at the Huntsville International Airport was 28 degrees. This observation tied the previous record low temperature.

The early morning low temperature recorded at the Huntsville International Airport was 27 degrees. This temperature established a

ALABAMA, Southeast

Coffee County

3 N Enterprise 03 1345EST 0 0 1K Thunderstorm Wind

Trees down. Reported by the Coffee County Sheriff.

new daily record low temperature.





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Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)		per of sons Injured	Estima Dama Property	tted age Crops Character of Storm March 2001
ALABAMA, Southwest	<u>t</u>							
Clarke County Countywide	03	0230CST 1830CST			0	0	365K	Flash Flood
Washington County Countywide	sunset	0230CST 1830CST rainfall caused e and most of the	roads were rec	opened. How	vever, some	of the roa	ds and bridge	Flash Flood ne counties. Most of the water had drained bes, especially in Clarke county, had to be rebuit to six inches of rainfall fell across the area
Mobile County (Mob)Mobile Bates Fl	03 High v	1130CST 1132CST winds from a thun	derstorm blev	w several tree	0 es down just	0 t south of t	5K The airport.	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Butler County								
Countywide	03	1200CST 1830CST			0	0	10K	Flash Flood
Conecuh County Countywide	03	1200CST 1830CST			0	0	15K	Flash Flood
Covington County Countywide	03	1200CST 1830CST			0	0	10K	Flash Flood
Crenshaw County Countywide	03	1200CST 1830CST			0	0	10K	Flash Flood
Escambia County Countywide	03	1200CST 1830CST			0	0	10K	Flash Flood
Mobile County Countywide	03	1200CST 1830CST			0	0	15K	Flash Flood
Monroe County Countywide	03	1200CST 1830CST			0	0	15K	Flash Flood
Wilcox County Countywide	03	1200CST 1830CST			0	0	10K	Flash Flood
								e water slowly drained from the roads after that to six inches of rainfall fell across the area
Baldwin County Countywide to North Portion	of the	county and most	of those road	ls were pass	able during	the late a	fternoon. Ra	Flash Flood ains ended during the afternoon in the south parties continued into the evening across the norther to five inches of rain fell across the area
Washington County Sunflower to Wagarville	03	1350CST 1400CST			0	0		Hail (0.75)





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Trees and power lines were blown down by high thunderstorm winds along U. S. 43 near Mt Vernon.





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Numerous tree limbs were reported blown down throughout the county.





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The line of intense thunderstorms that had moved through the Red Level and Pigeon Creek areas of Covington county caused more damage along U. S. 29. just northeast of Gantt. The damage was mostly confined to the west side of the lake. The high winds caused damage to several homes and buildings along with blowing down numerous trees. Most of the damage was to light weight structures, such as out buildings and tin roofs on barns. No one was injured. The "Bow Echo" that caused the damage kept weakening as it moved east.





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

ALABAMA, Southwest

Covington County

Opp 12 1340CST 0 0 20K Thunderstorm Wind (G60) 1342CST

Several trees were blown down just east of Opp as a line of thunderstorms moved through the area. The storms were moving east and weakened as they moved out of Covington county.