



March 2003 Time Local Path Length Path Number of Estimated Persons Width Damage ALABAMA, Central **Sumter County** Geiger 05 1549CST 0 Hail(0.75) Penny size hail was observed near Geiger. **Sumter County** Livingston 05 1832CST 5K 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Several trees and power lines were blown down in and around Livingston. **Bibb County** 2 S Lawley 05 0 2K Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Several trees and power lines were blown down near US 82 along the Bibb and Chilton County line. **Chilton County** 05 1950CST 2005CST 0 12K Thunderstorm Wind (G55) Countywide Numerous trees and power lines were knocked down across the county. The most concentrated areas of damage were along US 82 north of Maplesville, just north of Isabella, west of Clanton on Highway 22, and near Collins Chapel. Alabama Power estimated that up to 1500 customers were temporarily without power in Chilton County. **Coosa County** 5 W Weogufka 05 2010CST 2017CST 2KThunderstorm Wind (G55) Several trees and power lines were blown down across western Coosa County. The damage was mainly confined to rural areas. Randolph County Roanoke 2111CST Hail(1.00) 05 Penny to quarter size hail was reported in and around Roanoke. **Chambers County** 3 W Welch 05 2112CST 0 Hail(0.75) Penny size hail was observed in extreme northern Chambers County near US 431. **Blount County** Countywide 0 8K Flash Flood 06 0330ČŠT Several roadways across the county were temporarily impassable because of flooding conditions. Some roads that were flooded include CR 42 at Murphys Valley, Center Springs Road near Locust Fork, Highway 79 in Cleveland, CR 1 in Cleveland, House Road in Oneonta, and Sibleyville Road in Hayden. **Calhoun County** .1 W White Plains to 3.1 250 200K Tornado (F1) 06 3.1 ENE White Plains **Cleburne County** 8.3 NW Edwardsville to 4.8 NW Edwardsville 5.9 250 12K Tornado (F1) Alabama's second tornado of 2003 touched down in the early morning hours of Thursday, March 6, and affected portions of eastern

Calhoun and western Cleburne counties. No deaths and only three minor injuries were reported with this tornado.

The tornado first touched down in the White Plains community of Calhoun County, just west of the intersection of SR-9 and Cottaquilla Road. Damage at this location was light and scattered consisting mainly of downed trees and damaged roofs. From there, the tornado traveled east-northeast across SR-9 and County Road 55, where it caused considerable damage to greenhouses at a nursery business as well as chicken houses and other farm structures.

The tornado then moved through open country for about a mile and a half continuing to uproot trees before destroying a mobile home on Chinch Creek Road. From there, the tornado moved eastward into a wooded area of Cleburne County, across Rattlesnake Mountain, causing sporadic tree damage until it lifted about a half mile east of the Shoal Creek Picnic area.

The tornado destroyed two homes and damaged 21 others according to EMA and Red Cross damage assessments. Alabama Power





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reported that 250 people were without power.

The tornado was rated an F1, mainly based on the amount of damage done to a mobile home on Chinch Creek Road. The tornado path length was about 8.9 miles. The average damage path width directly associated with the tornado was 100-200 yards, although peripheral damage occurred up to a half mile south of center of the tornado path.

Begin: 33 45.200/ 85 41.468 End: 33 46.290/85 32.700

Shelby County								
Westover	06	0315CST	0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)	
	A iew	trees and power lines were blown down	near westover.					
Shelby County								
Wilsonville	06 Penny	0317CST size hail fell near Wilsonville.	0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)	
	1 emily	size han ten hear witsonvine.						
Shelby County	0.6	0220 CCT	0		477		TI 1 (C.50)	
1 SE Calera	06 A few	0320CST trees were blown down on the east side o	0 f Interstate 65 r	0 near Cale	1K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)	
	711011	dees were blown down on the east side o	i interstate 05 i	icur cure	ıu.			
Clay County	06	0400CST	0	0	2K	0	Th	
Highland		and power lines were blown down in the l	-	U	2K	U	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)	
CI C .		F	8					
Clay County 3 N Lineville	06	0410CST	0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)	
3 N Linevine		trees and power lines were knocked down	-	-				
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Elmore County								
Eclectic	06	0545CST	0	0	3K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)	
Beleene		were knocked down on Pleasant Hill Road	-			Ū	Thunderstorm (Vina (323)	
Tallapoosa County								
Reeltown	06	0625CST	0	0	3K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)	
	Trees	were blown down on Lovelady Road in R	eeltown.				(000)	
Pike County								
1 W Goshen to	09	0430CST	0	0	8K	0	Hail(1.75)	
4 E Goshen	D	0440CST		1 C .	1 14:-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
		to golf ball size hail pounded areas in a e home suffered minor damage.	ina arouna Gos	nen. Se	verai iocano	ons repor	ted the nail covering the ground. Of	ne
Lowndes County		0=2= GGM						
4 W Ft Deposit to 2 E Ft Deposit	09	0735CST 0742CST	0	0	5K	0	Hail(1.75)	
-	Penny	to golf ball size hail fell in and near Fort $$	Deposit.					
Montgomery County								
4 SW Ramer	09	0805CST	0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)	
	Penny	size hail fell in extreme southern Montgo	omery County n	ear the C	renshaw and	d Montgo	mery County line.	
Lowndes County								
Ft Deposit	09	0836CST	0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)	
	Pea to	penny size hail was observed near Fort D	eposit.					
Autauga County								
Countywide	13	1450CST	0	0	5K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)	
	A few	trees and power lines were blown down a	along US 31. A	few mor	re trees were	e knocked	down just north of Prattville.	





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of the structure. A storm damage survey revealed no evidence of rotation in this event



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A tornado touched down in a heavily wooded area near the top of the ridge that forms Lookout Mountain in northeast Etowah County. The tornado was photographed by a person in southwest Cherokee County and observed by several people on the west side of the ridge. Besides trees, no other damage occurred since it was in an extremely remote area. Beg: 34 08.438/85 52.998 End: 34 08.935/85 51.960

Cherokee County Sand Rock	19 1424CST Golf ball size hail was observed in the Sand Rock a	0 rea.	0	8K	0	Hail(1.75)
Cherokee County Broomtown	19 1440CST Nickel to quarter size hail was reported in Broomto	wn.	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
Talladega County Lincoln	19 1454CST	0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
Elicom	Penny size hail fell in the city of Lincoln.	v	v	v	v	11411(0.75)
Tallapoosa County Jacksons Gap	19 1504CST Nickel size hail was reported near Jackson's Gap.	0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
Calhoun County	Nekel size han was reported hear sackson's Gap.					
Ohatchee	19 1507CST Quarter size was observed in Ohatchee.	0	0	2K	0	Hail(1.00)
Talladega County						
3 SW Eastaboga	19 1510CST Nickel to golf ball size hail was reported near the Ta	0 alladega S	0 uper Speed	8K way.	0	Hail(1.75)
Tallapoosa County						
Newsite	19 1529CST Penny size hail was reported in Goldville and also it	0 n New Site	o. A funne	0 I cloud was	0 also obse	Hail(0.75) erved with this storm.
Tallapoosa County Newsite	19 1536CST Nickel to quarter size hail fell in New Site.	0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
Calhoun County 5 W Anniston	19 1530CST A funnel cloud was spotted near the Anniston Army	0 Depot alo	0 ong US 431	0 . Another	0 funnel clo	Funnel Cloud oud was observed in Anniston.
Calhoun County						
2.9 W Anniston	19 1530CST Golf ball size hail was observed in Wellborn.	0	0	10K	0	Hail(1.75)
Calhoun County						
Anniston	19 1530CST 1540CST Penny to nickel size hail was reported in and near the	0 ne city of A	O Anniston.	0	0	Hail(0.88)
Calhoun County	•	·				
Saks	19 1542CST Golf ball size hail was reported in Saks.	0	0	7K	0	Hail(1.75)
Talladega County						
Talladega	19 1545CST Penny size hail was observed in Talladega.	0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
Cherokee County Gaylesville	19 1545CST	0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud



Roanoke

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	A funi	nel cloud was reported near Gaylesville.						
Cherokee County Ringgold	19 Severa	1550CST all trees and power lines were blown down near	0 0 81 ar Ringgold on CR 91, CR			0 and on Hig	Thunderstorm Wind (G50) away 35 North.	
Tallapoosa County								
Daviston	19 Quarte	1600CST er size hail was reported in Daviston.	0	0	2K	0	Hail(1.00)	
Randolph County								
Wadley	19 Nickel	1615CST size hail was observed in Wadley.	0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)	
Cleburne County								
5 N Fruithurst	19 Penny	1623CST size hail fell in the Piney Woods Community.	0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)	
Randolph County								

A large hail storm affected southern Randolph County from near Wadley to Roanoke to near the Georgia State Line. Hail ranging from nickel size to grapefruit size was reported. The grapefruit size hail fell in the Friendship Community and collected up to a foot deep.

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35K

0

Hail(4.00)

0

Russell County						
5 S Ft Mitchell	19 1700CST A funnel cloud was reported south of Fort Mitchell	0 moving east	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
Russell County						
Ft Mitchell	19 1710CST	0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
	Penny size hail fell in and around Fort Mitchell.					
Randolph County						
Roanoke	19 1705CST	0	0	7K	0	Hail(1.75)
	Golf ball size hail fell in and around the city of Roan	noke.				
Russell County						
8 S Phenix City	19 1710CST	0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
·	Penny size hail was reported south of Phenix City.					, ,
Lee County						
Opelika	19 1710CST	0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
Оренки	Pea to penny size hail fell across the Opelika area.	v	Ü	v	Ü	11411(0.72)
Chambers County						
Lafayette	19 1745CST	0	0	5K	0	Hail(1.75)
Larayette	Golf ball size hail was reported in Lafayette.	U	U	3K	U	Hall(1.75)
	Gon ban size han was reported in Zarayette.					
Chambers County						
Milltown	19 1847CST	0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
	Quarter size hail was observed in Milltown.					
Randolph County						
Wedowee	19 2125CST	0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
	Penny size hail was reported in Wedowee.					
Randolph County						
Woodland	19 2130CST	0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
	Penny size hail was observed in the Woodland area.	•				





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ALABAMA, North								
ALZ007-009	19	an - Jackson 0500CST 0800CST rees blown down.			0	0		High Wind (G60)
Limestone County 3 E Mooresville to 3 NE Mooresville	19 Two t	0830CST 0840CST rees blown down.			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Madison County Huntsville	19 Penny	0910CST 0915CST v size hail reported.			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Madison County Hazel Green		0915CST 0920CST le Home overturned radio towers blown		v mountain	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Madison County 2 NW Hazel Green to 2 NE Hazel Green	19	0920CST 0925CST ge street sign and po			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Madison County 2 N Toney to 3 NE Toney	19 Few t	0920CST 0923CST rees twisted and sn.	0.1 apped.	50	0	0		Tornado (F0)
Marshall County Claysville	19 Large	0955CST 0958CST tree and several lin	nbs blown do	own.	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Madison County New Market	19 penny	1040CST size hail reported.			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Madison County 5 NE Huntsville	19 penny	1055CST 1057CST size hail at Buck I	Horn High Sc	hool.	0	0		Hail(0.75)
Jackson County Princeton	19 penny	1100CST 1103CST v size hail reported.			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Madison County New Market	19 Nicke	1110CST			0	0		Hail(0.88)
Jackson County Hollywood to 1 E Hollywood	19 Sever	1120CST 1122CST al trees blown dow	n.		0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Marshall County Albertville	19 dime	1215CST to penny size hail r	eported.		0	0		Hail(0.75)
Marshall County 2 NE Albertville	19	1227CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)





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ALABAMA, North								
	penny s	ize hail reported.						
Marshall County 7 NE Albertville to Albertville	19	1238CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
	penny s	ize hail reported.						
Dekalb County Grove Oak	19 Ping po	1245CST ong size hail reported	d.		0	0		Hail(1.50)
Jackson County Section to Rosalie	19 F1 torn	1249CST 1300CST ado (80 mph) winds	0.5 with severa	30 al trees snappe	0 ed and two l	0 nomes v	with minor roof damage	Tornado (F1)
Jackson County 2 NE Dutton to	19	1252CST	1	40	0	0	1K	Tornado (F1)
2 NE Dutton to 3 NE Dutton	Barn de	1258CST						on county road 372 and 47 to Jackson
Dekalb County								
3 S Fairview	19 Penny s	1350CST size hail reported.			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Jackson County 2 SW Flat Rock to 2 NE Flat Rock	19 F1 torri		10 inds damag	50 ged three mol	0 bile homes,	3	300K mes and four busine	Tornado (F1) sses from the Rosalie to Flat Rock
D.I. II. G.								
Dekalb County 3 SE Collbran	19 Penny s	1422CST size hail reported.			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Dekalb County 5 S Ft Payne	19 Penny s	1422CST size hail reported.			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Jackson County Flat Rock	19 Several	1400CST 1430CST inches of water over	er road.		0	0		Flash Flood
Dekalb County Ft Payne	19 Penny s	1520CST size hail reported.			0	0		Hail(0.75)
ALABAMA, Southeast								
Coffee County Goodman	09 Dime si	1055EST ize hail reported by	the Coffee (County Sherif	0 f.	0		Hail(0.75)
Henry County Abbeville	13 Dime si	1830EST ize hail reported by	the Henry C	County EMA	0	0		Hail(0.75)





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Clarke County Jackson	13	1500CST 1502CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Butler County 8 NE Greenville to	13	1515CCT			0	0	1K	Hail(1.75)
10 NE Greenville		1515CST 1517CST Il size hail fell acr	oss the north	east part of B				Ishields were cracked by the large hail.
Washington County								
Washington County Fruitdale	13	1520CST 1522CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Monroe County	13	1520CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Goodway	13	1520CST 1522CST			U	U		Hall(0.75)
Washington County Leroy	13	1535CST 1537CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Crenshaw County		153/CST						
Luverne to Brantley	13	1540CST 1550CST			0	0	4K	Hail(1.75)
Dianicy	_						•	Luverne. Several trees also had leaves
Mobile County								
1 W (Mob)Mobile Bates	13	1550CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Covington County Red Level	13	1640CST 1645CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
Mobile County								
Saraland	13	1640CST 1642CST			0	0		Hail(0.88)
Baldwin County								
Bay Minette	13	1650CST 1700CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
Covington County 5 W Libertyville	13	1710CST 1712CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Baldwin County								
Magnolia Spgs	13 High w	1729CST 1730CST inds from a thund	lerstorm blew	down severa	0 al trees near	0 Magnolia	5K Springs.	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Escambia County								
Atmore	14 Golfbal	1720CST 1722CST l size hail from a	thunderstorm	ı broke sever	0 al automob	0 ile windsh	4K ields along I-65 near	Hail(1.75) Atmore. Several trees also had leaves
	stripped							es had to pull off the interstate because
Choctaw County	14	1720 CCT			Δ	Δ		Hel(0.75)
Butler	14	1730CST 1732CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Conecuh County Castleberry	14	1750CST 1752CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)





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ALABAMA, Southwe	<u>est</u>									
Covington County Babbie	14	1830CST 1832CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)	
Clarke County Grove Hill	18	1955CST 1957CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm V	Vind (G50)

High winds from a thunderstorm blew down several trees near Grove Hill.