

## National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 2004 Time Local Path Length Path Number of Estimated Width Persons Damage ALABAMA, Central **Marion County** 5 N Bexar 05 2015CST 0 3K Thunderstorm Wind (EG60) Trees were blown down around the Schottsville community **Sumter County** 2050CST 2110CST **Bellamy** 05 **Heavy Rain** Heavy rain and winds of 25 to 30 miles an hour moved across the Bellamy area. One tree fell down due to the saturated ground and high wind around 8:53 PM CST. The tree landed on a 50 year old man. Rescue workers attempted to free the man, but after a few hours, the man died from his injuries. M50UT **Marion County** Hamilton to Brilliant 05 0 8K 0 Thunderstorm Wind (EG60) Several trees were blown down from Hamilton to Guin to Brilliant. **Walker County** 2210CST 2220CST O 0 4K 0 05 Thunderstorm Wind (EG60) Countywide A few trees blown down across the county. Cities that reported a few trees down included Boldo, Cordova, and Jasper. **Marion County** Hackleburg 30 1228CST Hail(0.88) Nickel size hail was reported in Hackelburg. **Winston County** Countywide 0 0 Hail(0.88) 30 0 A thunderstorm moved across Winston County and produced hail along its path. The observed hail was dime to nickel size. Some areas that reported hail included Haleyville, Addison, Upshaw, and Double Springs. ALABAMA, North **Colbert County** 3 NW Littleville 05 Flash Flood Several inches of water was reported with flooding occurring on several county roads throughout the county **Franklin County** 10 W Russellville Flash Flood 05 Several inches of water was over the road at lost creek river near cedar creek reservoir. **Lauderdale County** Florence 05 1950CST 2300CST Flash Flood An underpass was flooded with several inches of water was reported near McFarland Park. **Limestone County** 2045CST 2300CST Flash Flood Ardmore 05 The underpass at highway 53 and Tennessee highway 7 on the state line was reported to be under water with several inches of water **Limestone County** 4 NE Athens 05 Hail(0.75)

Penny size hail was reported by emergency management.



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Penny sized hail reported by the Battleground fire department.



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Location Date Standard (Miles) (Yards) Killed Injured Property Crops Character of Storm

ALABAMA, North

**Marshall County** 

Union Grove 30 1430CST 0 0 Hail(0.75)

Penny sized hail reported at the Cherokee golf course.

ALABAMA, Southeast

NONE REPORTED.

**ALABAMA**, Southwest

ALZ061-063 Upper Mobile - Lower Mobile

01 0000CST 0 0 Drought 31 0000CST

The Mobile area had the driest March on record since records began in 1841. Mobile's total rainfall for March was 0.42 inch. The previous driest March was 0.59 inch in 1967.