



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



January 2000

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
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ARKANSAS, Southeast

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Ashley - Chicot

	27	0200CST			0	0	200K		Heavy Snow
	28	0000CST							

A winter storm brought heavy snow to southeast Arkansas on the 27th. Heavy snow began falling during the early morning of the 27th and did not stop until late that night. The snow was heavy at times. Total snowfall amounts of 6 to 10 inches were common across Ashley and Chicot counties with isolated amounts of 12 inches reported. Damage from the heavy snow was relatively minimal and reports were limited to a few collapsed roofs and downed trees. Power outages were sporadic, but traffic came to a stand-still for several days as the snow was slow to melt.

LOUISIANA, Northeast

TensasParish

Newellton

	03	1240CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A tractor-trailer truck was blown off of the road and several power lines were blown down

MadisonParish

Tallulah

	03	1300CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down.

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Morehouse - West Carroll - East Carroll - Richland - Madison

	27	0200CST			0	0	370K		Ice Storm
		2300CST							

A winter storm brought a mixture of freezing rain, sleet, and snow to much of northeast Louisiana on the 27th. The wintry mix began falling during the early morning of the 27th and lasted until late that night. Significant damage from ice occurred as much of the precipitation fell in the form of freezing rain. Ice accumulations of one to two inches were common with the largest accumulations falling close to the Arkansas border. Some parishes were declared federal disaster areas by President Clinton. Several thousand people were without power as the weight of the ice brought trees and power lines down. Many vehicles ran off of the ice coated roads.

MISSISSIPPI, Central

Leflore County

1 SW Schlater to
2 NE Schlater

	03	1215CST	3	150	0	0	45K		Tornado (F1)
		1218CST							

This weak tornado nearly destroyed a mobile home and a barn. Numerous trees were snapped off or blown down.

Leflore County

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	03	1220CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind
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The roof of an apartment complex received significant damage. A communications tower was knocked down.

Sunflower County

Countywide

	03	1300CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down across the county.

Warren County

3 N Vicksburg

	03	1310CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Eight inch diameter limbs were blown down.

Warren County

Oak Ridge

	03	1335CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees and large limbs were blown down.



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Leflore County

Greenwood	03	1345CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were blown down.

Simpson County

10 S Mendenhall	03	1630CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were blown down.

Smith County

2 N Raleigh	03	1710CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were blown down.

Smith County

3 E Pineville	03	1714CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were blown down.

Jasper County

3 SW Garlandville to 1 NE Garlandville	03	1729CST 1733CST	4	300	0	0	125K		Tornado (F2)
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This strong tornado nearly destroyed a cinder-block convenience store. One house received major damage as its roof was thrown about fifty yards away. A mobile home was blown off of its foundation and thrown about fifty yards into adjacent woods where it was left in total destruction. Several barns and sheds were either destroyed or received major damage. Several hundred trees were either blown down or snapped off. There were no injuries or fatalities. The tornado left north central Jasper County and moved into south central Newton County.

Newton County

8 S Newton to 9 SE Newton	03	1733CST 1736CST	2	120	0	0	40K		Tornado (F1)
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This tornado move into south central Newton County from north central Jasper County. It caused significant damage to a few barns. Numerous trees were blown down.

Lauderdale County

Nellieburg	03	1805CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down.

Franklin County

8 SE Bude	03	1825CST			0	0	40K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A mobile home was destroyed. A church received significant damage. A tree fell on a car. Several trees were blown down.

Lincoln County

Brookhaven	03	1915CST			0	0	35K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Two sheds were destroyed. Several trees and power lines were blown down.

Jones County

Laurel	03	1935CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down.

Simpson County

Magee	03	1955CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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The awning was torn off of several downtown buildings.

Smith County

Mize	03	2020CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were blown down.

Covington County

Williamsburg	03	2045CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down.



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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

MISSISSIPPI, Central

Neshoba County

Philadelphia	03	2320CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Covington County

Collins	09	1900CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A tree and several large limbs were blown down.

Jones County

Hebron	09	1916CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Marion County

Foxworth	09	2125CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees and power lines were blown down.

Lamar County

Oloh	09	2137CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Scott County

Central Portion	09	2350CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down.

Leake County

10 N Carthage	10	0105CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down.

MSZ018>019-025>039 Bolivar - Sunflower - Leflore - Grenada - Carroll - Montgomery - Webster - Clay - Lowndes - Choctaw - Oktibbeha - Washington - Humphreys - Holmes - Attala - Winston - Noxubee

27	0500CST		0	0	1.1M	Heavy Snow
28	1400CST					

A winter storm brought a swath of heavy snow across north central Mississippi. The snow began falling over western portions of the area during the early morning of the 27th and spread eastward during the day. The snow was heavy at times and did not end until the morning of the 28th. Snowfall amounts generally ranged from 4 to 10 inches. The heaviest amounts fell along the Highway 82 corridor from Greenville to Starkville where isolated snow depths of 12 inches were reported. Damage from the heavy snow was relatively minimal with reports limited to a few collapsed roofs and downed trees. Power outages were sporadic, but travelling was more than just an inconvenience as numerous reports of vehicles running off the road were received.

MSZ040>052 Issaquena - Sharkey - Yazoo - Madison - Leake - Neshoba - Kemper - Warren - Hinds - Rankin - Scott - Newton - Lauderdale

27	0600CST		0	0	285K	Ice Storm
28	0600CST					

A winter storm brought a mixture of sleet, freezing rain, and snow to much of central Mississippi on the 27th and 28th. The wintry mixture began early on the 27th across western portions of the area and spread eastward during the day. The precipitation did not end until the morning hours of the 28th. In some places, the precipitation changed to rain before ending and this helped to keep damage and inconvenience to a minimum. Overall, ice damage was rather light as much of the precipitation fell in the form of sleet. Total ice accumulations of one to two inches were common. Damage reports consisted primarily of downed trees and power lines.