



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 2001

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LOUISIANA, Northeast

CatahoulaParish

Countywide	01	2200CST 2230CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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A few roads were flooded.

ConcordiaParish

Countywide	01 02	2200CST 0000CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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A few roads were flooded.

CatahoulaParish

Countywide	02	0145CST 0430CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Several roads flooded from continued heavy rains.

ConcordiaParish

Countywide	02	0200CST 0400CST			0	0	80K		Flash Flood
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Water entered about 30 homes in the parish from the flooding of rapidly rising creeks and drainage ditches. Many roads flooded from the continued heavy rains.

MorehouseParish

Countywide	02	0200CST 0400CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Several roads were closed due to flooding rains.

CatahoulaParish

Countywide	02	1000CST 1200CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Many roads became flooded.

ConcordiaParish

Countywide	02	1000CST 1200CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Many roads were flooded. Water overflowed creeks and drainage ditches, especially around the city of Ferriday

TensasParish

Countywide	02	1000CST 1200CST			0	0	10K		Flash Flood
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Several houses experienced flooding. One road was closed.

CatahoulaParish

Countywide	02	1600CST 2230CST			0	0	20K		Flash Flood
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Numerous roads in the parish were flooded. Many homes were surrounded by water.

ConcordiaParish

Countywide	02	1600CST 2230CST			0	0	70K		Flash Flood
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Approximately 15 houses were flooded. Many roads were flooded, and several roads were closed due to flooding.

ConcordiaParish

Countywide	03	1100CST 1400CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Additional rainfall caused more flooding on roads and around several homes in the parish

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Catahoula

08	1500CST				0	0	30K		Flood
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Rising waters around Lake Louis after previous week-end rains caused significant flooding of property around the lake with water in several homes.

FranklinParish

Wisner	12	0715CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees and power lines were blown down.



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LOUISIANA, Northeast

Tensas Parish
Newellton to
Lake Bruin

12 0730CST 0 0 8K Thunderstorm Wind

Numerous tree limbs were blown down. Roofing was torn off of a house near Lake Bruin. Roofing was also torn off of an elementary school.

MISSISSIPPI, Central

Lawrence County
1 S Monticello

01 1905CST 0 0 5K Hail(1.00)

Hail of up to one inch in diameter caused minor roof damage to homes.

Marion County
10 N Columbia

01 1920CST 0 0 12K Hail(1.75)

Hail up to golfball size damaged roofs and cars in the community of Bunker Hill.

Jefferson Davis County
4 S Bassfield

01 1940CST 0 0 Hail(0.88)

Marion County
12 N Columbia

01 1940CST 0 0 Hail(0.88)

Lamar County
Sumrall to
2 S Sumrall

01 1945CST 0 0 100K Hail(2.50)

Hail of up to tennis ball size was reported in and just south of the town of Sumrall. The hail was up to three inches in depth on the ground, with one report of hail up to one foot deep in Sumrall. Numerous homes, buildings, and cars sustained damage from this significant hail storm.

Adams County
Countywide

01 2000CST
2200CST 0 0 Flash Flood

Minor flooding was reported in various portions of the county.

Forrest County
1 N Petal

01 2028CST
2030CST 0 0 Hail(0.75)

Jones County
2 S Ovett

01 2043CST 0 0 Hail(0.88)

Covington County
Countywide

01 2300CST
02 0000CST 0 0 Flash Flood

Minor flooding of roads occurred in various portions of the county.

Lincoln County
Countywide

01 2300CST
02 0000CST 0 0 Flash Flood

Minor flooding of roads occurred in various portions of the county.

Covington County
Countywide

02 0130CST
0300CST 0 0 10K Flash Flood

Several roads had to be closed due to flooding over the roadway

Adams County
Countywide

02 0200CST
0400CST 0 0 10K Flash Flood

With nearly 7 inches of rain recorded in the previous 24 hours, a number of roads became flooded.

Jones County
Countywide

02 0300CST
0400CST 0 0 12K Flash Flood



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Water covered numerous secondary roads.

Adams County Countywide

02	1000CST 1400CST				0	0	30K		Flash Flood
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A total rainfall event accumulation of nearly 8.5 inches caused an increasing number of roads to flood. Mudslides occurred on several hillsides near the Mississippi River, and several trees were knocked down in the mudslides. The primary damage from this event was to roads in the county.

Franklin County Countywide

02	1000CST 1400CST				0	0	10K		Flash Flood
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Flooding of roads occurred around Meadville, and in various portions of the county. Highway 556 was closed due to water covering the road.

Claiborne County Countywide

02	1020CST 1500CST				0	0	100K		Flash Flood
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Several roads in the county were closed due to water on the roads. Many streets were flooded. Several homes had flood damage.

Jefferson County Stampley

02	1145CST 1430CST				0	0	8K		Flash Flood
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Flooding occurred on roads in the Stampley area

Jones County Sandersville

02	1330CST				0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
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High winds caused structural damage to a mobile home. A number of trees and power lines were blown down.

Copiah County Countywide

02	1350CST 1600CST				0	0	100K		Flash Flood
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Many roads were flooded. A bridge was washed out on Shady Grove Road

Simpson County Mendenhall

02	1430CST 1630CST				0	0	5K		Flash Flood
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Numerous roads sustained flooding. A few roads were closed.

Marion County 10 E Columbia

02	1449CST				0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were blown down in rural eastern portions of the county.

Covington County Collins

02	1500CST 1700CST				0	0			Flash Flood
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Flooding of several roads occurred, mainly in the Collins area

Jones County 4 W Ovett to Ovett

02	1500CST 1515CST				0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Many trees and power lines were blown down in southeastern portions of the county.

Lawrence County Monticello

02	1500CST 1600CST				0	0			Flash Flood
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Minor flooding occurred on roads in the Monticello area

Lincoln County Countywide

02	1500CST 1600CST				0	0			Flash Flood
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Flooding occurred on a few roads.



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Smith County

Countywide	02	1500CST 1630CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
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Water covered portions of a few roads. County Road 136 was closed due to flooding.

Clarke County

3 E Shubuta	02	1527CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were blown down along County Road 212.

Forrest County

Hattiesburg	02	1530CST 1730CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Localized flooding of roads occurred in western portions of the city.

Jefferson Davis County

Prentiss	02	1530CST 1630CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Minor road flooding occurred around the Prentiss area.

Lamar County

Hattiesburg	02	1530CST 1800CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Localized flooding occurred on the streets in various portions of the city

Marion County

Countywide	02	1530CST 1730CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Minor flooding occurred on various roads in the county.

Adams County

Countywide	02	1600CST 2230CST			0	0	25K		Flash Flood
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A significant amount of additional rainfall added to already flooded conditions in the area to produce more flooding of roads and fields. Flood waters were close to entering several homes

Jasper County

Countywide	02	1600CST 1700CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
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A few roads sustained minor flooding.

Jones County

Countywide	02	1600CST 1730CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Minor flooding occurred on several roads.

Copiah County

Countywide	02	1605CST 1930CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Minor flooding occurred on various roads in the county.

Lincoln County

Countywide	02	1615CST 1900CST			0	0	30K		Flash Flood
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Significant flooding occurred across much of the county. Over a dozen roads and several bridges were closed. One bridge was washed out.

Claiborne County

Countywide	02	1630CST 1900CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Additional rainfall caused continued flooding of roads in the county.

Covington County

Countywide	03	0230CST 0630CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Many roads were becoming flooded from continued rainfall on saturated ground.



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Jasper County

Countywide	03	0300CST 0600CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Additional rainfall continued to produce flooding of several county roads.

Marion County

Countywide	03	0400CST 0600CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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A few roads in the county had flooding.

Lincoln County

Countywide	03	0715CST 1015CST			0	0	20K		Flash Flood
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Additional rainfall produced continued flooding of roads and bridges in the county with up to two dozen roads and six bridges closed.

Covington County

Countywide	03	0730CST 1045CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Additional rainfall on saturated roads produced more flooding of roads in the county

Jefferson Davis County

Countywide	03	0800CST 1000CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Several roads were flooded.

Marion County

Countywide	03	0800CST 1000CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Additional rainfall produced continued flooding of several roads.

Lamar County

Countywide	03	0900CST 1015CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Flooding occurred on several roads.

Jasper County

Countywide	03	0930CST 1115CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Several roads in the county were flooded from continued rainfall.

Covington County

Countywide	03	1100CST 1400CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Additional roads became flooded from continued rainfall in the county.

Jefferson Davis County

Countywide	03	1100CST 1400CST			0	0	10K		Flash Flood
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Additional rainfall caused more flooding of roads with several roads closed.

Lamar County

Countywide	03	1100CST 1400CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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A few roads experienced minor flooding from continued rainfall

Lincoln County

Countywide	03	1100CST 1400CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Numerous roads and bridges continued to be flooded due to additional rainfall

Marion County

Countywide	03	1100CST 1400CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Minor street flooding occurred in various portions of the county



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Forrest County

Hattiesburg	03	1200CST 1400CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Several roads flooded, mainly southeast of Hattiesburg.

Jones County

Countywide	03	1200CST 1400CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Minor street flooding occurred in various portions of the county.

Madison County

Gluckstadt	03	1330CST 1630CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Several roads flooded in the Gluckstadt area.

Copiah County

Countywide	03	1400CST 1600CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Flooding occurred on a few roads across the county.

Covington County

Countywide	03	1415CST 1700CST			0	0	10K		Flash Flood
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Numerous roads were flooded from the continued rainfall. At least 10 roads had to be closed due to flooding.

Forrest County

Countywide	03	1415CST 1800CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Several roads flooded from continued rainfall over saturated ground.

Jefferson Davis County

Countywide	03	1415CST 1730CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Several roads remained closed and water covered additional roads due to the continued flooding rains.

Jones County

Countywide	03	1415CST 1800CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Minor flooding occurred on the roads in various portions of the county.

Lamar County

Countywide	03	1415CST 1700CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Flooding occurred on several roads from continued periods of heavy rainfall.

Lauderdale County

Countywide	03	1415CST 1800CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Flooding occurred on several low lying roads. One road was closed due to the high water.

Marion County

Countywide	03	1415CST 1700CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Additional rainfall on saturated ground produced continued minor street flooding.

Jasper County

Countywide	03	1430CST 1800CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Flooding continued on several roads due to additional rainfall.

Smith County

Countywide	03	1500CST 1630CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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A few roads in the county were flooded.



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Rankin County

Richland	12	0237CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Hinds County

Raymond to 3 SW Jackson	12	0240CST 0255CST			0	0	100K		Hail(1.75)
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Numerous reports of large hail were received for this event. The first reports included golfball sized hail at a local television station several miles southwest of Jackson, and 1 inch hail in Raymond reported by Hinds County emergency management. These large hail events occurred around 2:40 AM. Reports ranging from dime to half dollar sized hail were reported in the city of Jackson between 2:50 and 2:55 AM by sources from emergency management and by ham radio operators. Based on the many reports of 1 to 1.75 inch diameter hail in populated areas of northeast Hinds County and the city of Jackson, damage costs to roofs of homes and cars were estimated to be around \$100,000.

Rankin County

1 E Brandon	12	0250CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Madison County

Madison	12	0305CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Rankin County

Flowood	12	0310CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Dime sized hail reported near Thompson Field in Rankin County.

Leake County

Walnut Grove	12	0345CST			0	0	10K		Hail(1.00)
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Quarter sized hail caused minor roof damage.

Marion County

Goss	12	0350CST			0	0	25K		Lightning
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Lightning struck a house and caused a fire.

Lamar County

4 NW Lumberton	12	0418CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were blown down in a rural area.

Adams County

Kingston	12	0800CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees and power lines were blown down. One house had structural damage. Some roofing was torn off of several houses.

Jefferson County

Fayette	12	0805CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A tree and several power lines were blown down.

Marion County

Foxworth	12	0830CST			0	0	8K		Hail(1.00)
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Up to quarter sized hail caused minor roof damage in the Foxworth area.

Simpson County

Countywide	12	0830CST 0845CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A number of trees were blown down. Some damage occurred to a few buildings and to power lines.

Marion County

1 N Columbia to 9 NE Columbia	12	0832CST	8	440	0	0	100K		Tornado (F1)
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Numerous trees were blown down, and several buildings sustained damage as this F1 tornado moved northeast from the northern edge of Columbia to about nine miles northeast of Columbia.



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Covington County Seminary	12	0845CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Several trees and power lines were blown down.
Lincoln County 15 S Brookhaven	12	0855CST			0	0	12K		Thunderstorm Wind
									The roof was blown off of a mobile home. A number of trees and power lines were blown down in southern sections of the county.
Forrest County 5 NE Hattiesburg	12	0900CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Several roofs had minor wind damage. Numerous trees were blown down.
Lawrence County Countywide	12	0915CST			0	0	12K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Many trees were blown down in various parts of the county. A mobile home sustained damage
Marion County 3 N Kokomo to 2 NW Morgantown	12	0918CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Trees were blown down across highway 586 near the Walthall County line. Many trees were blown down across northwestern portions of the county.
Copiah County Countywide	12	0920CST 0935CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
									A mobile home was destroyed. Numerous trees and power lines were blown down
Jones County 2 W Eastabuchie to Ellisville	12	0930CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Many trees were blown down along Highway 59.
Simpson County Martinville	12	0940CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Several trees were blown down.
Covington County Sanford	12	0945CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Several trees and power lines were blown down. A tool shed was damaged.
Jones County Soso to Hebron	12	1000CST			0	0	8K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Numerous trees were blown down in northwestern portions of the county with minor damage to several structures.
Jones County Laurel to Moselle	12	1010CST			0	1	100K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Numerous trees and power lines were blown down. Many homes and cars were damaged by fallen trees. Several homes in the Moselle area had significant roof damage from the strong winds. People were trapped in a house trailer due to fallen trees. Several people were also trapped in a car after trees fell on them. No serious injuries were reported.
Forrest County Carnes	12	1015CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Trees and power lines were blown down. Several houses had roof damage from the wind
Forrest County 2 S Rock Hill	12	1035CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Several trees were blown down in a rural area.



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Noxubee County

8 E Macon	12	1038CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees blew down onto power lines.

Marion County

2 W Kokomo to 3 ENE Kokomo	12	0919CST 0924CST	5	440	0	0	10K		Tornado (F1)
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Marion County

2 E Columbia to 7 ENE Columbia	12	0930CST 0936CST	6	440	0	0	700K		Tornado (F1)
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Marion County

9 ENE Columbia to 11 ENE Columbia	12	0938CST 0940CST	1	440	0	0	2K		Tornado (F1)
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Lamar County

3 WSW Oloh to 4 NE Oak Grove	12	0940CST 1002CST	17	440	0	7	4.5M		Tornado (F1)
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Forrest County

Hattiesburg to 2 E Petal	12	1004CST 1012CST	7	440	0	5	6M		Tornado (F1)
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A supercell thunderstorm produced a tornado that moved out of Walthall County into Marion County, about two miles west of Kokomo. The tornado traveled five miles to a point three miles eastnortheast of Kokomo. The next tornado touched down about two miles east of Columbia and traveled six miles to a point seven miles eastnortheast of Columbia. The next tornado touched down nine miles eastnortheast of Columbia and traveled into Lamar County to a point four miles northeast of Oak Grove. The final tornado produced by the supercell in the Jackson NWS County Warning Area touched down in the northwest part of the city of Hattiesburg and traveled across northern sections of Hattiesburg and then across the city of Petal. This tornado lifted about two miles east of Petal. Damage reports in Marion County are somewhat difficult to estimate because an earlier tornado affected portions of the county, and the severe thunderstorm that produced the first tornado in the county caused damage in the city of Columbia before the second tornadic storm moved into the county. Damage to homes in Marion County from the tornado is estimated at \$700,000 with other damage in the county listed under separate storms. The total damage from the tornado in Lamar County is estimated to have been around \$4.5 million. In Lamar County, the tornado destroyed five houses, 24 mobile homes, one business, and 17 farms. The tornado caused major damage to 33 houses, 30 mobile homes, one church, two businesses, and seven farms. Minor damage occurred to approximately 30 mobile homes, eight apartment units, one church, two businesses, and a farm. The total damage from the tornado in Forrest County was estimated to be around \$6 million. In Forrest County, the tornado tracked through populated areas of Hattiesburg and Petal. The tornado caused major damage to 112 houses, one mobile home, eight businesses, and six vehicles. Additionally, the tornado caused minor damage to 223 houses, four mobile homes, and 21 businesses. Despite the widespread damage across three counties, no serious injuries were reported in the storms.

Grenada County

7 N Grenada	31	1951CST			0	0	12K		Hail(1.00)
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A large amount of up to quarter sized hail caused roof damage in northern portions of county. A spotter report indicated hail was covering the ground.

Grenada County

4 NE Grenada	31	2005CST			0	0	10K		Hail(1.00)
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An official NWS cooperative observer reported hail of up to quarter size covering the ground. The hail caused damage to roofs and cars in the area.

Grenada County

Gore Spgs	31	2010CST			0	0	8K		Hail(0.75)
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National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 2001

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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Minor roofing damage was reported in the Gore Springs area from large amounts of dime sized hail.

Webster County
6 NW Eupora

31	2025CST				0	0	10K		Hail(1.00)
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Hail of up to 1 inch in diameter caused minor roofing damage in the Center community.

Webster County
1 W Grady

31	2040CST				0	0	8K		Hail(1.00)
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Hail of up to 1 inch in diameter caused minor roofing damage.

Winston County
4 SW Winston

31	2140CST				0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Noxubee County
1 N Brooksville

31	2145CST				0	0	10K		Hail(1.75)
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Hail of up to golfball size caused damage to roofs and cars in the Brooksville area.