

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - March 2008

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
GULF OF MEXICO				
LAKE PONCHARTRAIN AND LAKE MAUREPAS COUNTY --- LKFRNT ARPT NEW [30.05, -90.03]				
	03/19/08 04:29 CST	0		Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 41 kt)
	03/19/08 04:29 CST	0		Source: ASOS
A strong upper level trough and an associated cold front produced isolated strong thunderstorms over the southeast Louisiana coastal waters.				
LAKE PONCHARTRAIN AND LAKE MAUREPAS COUNTY --- LKFRNT ARPT NEW [30.05, -90.03]				
	03/07/08 00:53 CST	0		Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 49 kt)
	03/07/08 00:53 CST	0		Source: ASOS
PASCAGOULA MS TO SW PASS OF MS R OUT 20NM COUNTY --- 22.0 SSE BILOXI [30.11, -88.76]				
	03/07/08 00:54 CST	0		Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 35 kt)
	03/07/08 00:54 CST	0		Source: Buoy
LAKE PONCHARTRAIN AND LAKE MAUREPAS COUNTY --- MID LKE PONTCHARTRAIN [30.33, -90.15]				
	03/07/08 00:55 CST	0		Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 34 kt)
	03/07/08 00:55 CST	0		Source: C-MAN Station
PASCAGOULA MS TO SW PASS OF MS R OUT 20NM COUNTY --- BILOXI [30.40, -88.90]				
	03/07/08 01:58 CST	0		Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 60 kt)
	03/07/08 01:58 CST	0		Source: ASOS
PASCAGOULA MS TO SW PASS OF MS R OUT 20NM COUNTY --- 22.0 SSE BILOXI [30.11, -88.76]				
	03/07/08 02:13 CST	0		Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 41 kt)
	03/07/08 02:13 CST	0		Source: Buoy
Isolated strong to severe thunderstorms developed as an upper trough moved across the lower Mississippi Valley and an associated area of low pressure moved along the Louisiana and Mississippi coasts.				
LAKE PONCHARTRAIN AND LAKE MAUREPAS COUNTY --- LKFRNT ARPT NEW [30.05, -90.03]				
	03/03/08 22:05 CST	0		Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 37 kt)
	03/03/08 22:05 CST	0		Source: ASOS
LAKE PONCHARTRAIN AND LAKE MAUREPAS COUNTY --- N LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN [30.47, -90.15]				
	03/03/08 22:15 CST	0		Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 35 kt)
	03/03/08 22:15 CST	0		Source: C-MAN Station
PASCAGOULA MS TO SW PASS OF MS R OUT 20NM COUNTY --- BILOXI [30.40, -88.90]				
	03/04/08 01:19 CST	0		Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 35 kt)
	03/04/08 01:19 CST	0		Source: ASOS
Scattered strong to severe thunderstorms moved across the southeast Louisiana and Mississippi coastal waters as a strong upper level disturbance and an associated cold front moved across the lower Mississippi Valley.				
SW PASS OF THE MS R TO ATCHAFALAYA R LA OUT 20NM COUNTY --- GRAND ISLE [29.25, -90.00]				
	03/13/08 23:24 CST	0		Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 37 kt)
	03/13/08 23:24 CST	0		Source: C-MAN Station
SW PASS OF THE MS R TO ATCHAFALAYA R LA OUT 20NM COUNTY --- GRAND ISLE [29.25, -90.00]				
	03/13/08 23:53 CST	0		Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 34 kt)
	03/13/08 23:53 CST	0		Source: C-MAN Station
Isolated strong thunderstorms developed across the southeast Louisiana coastal waters in the vicinity of a warm front as a strong upper level disturbance moved across the lower Mississippi Valley.				

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LOUISIANA, Southeast				
JEFFERSON COUNTY --- 0.4 NW ESTELLE [29.85, -90.10], 1.3 NNE ESTELLE [29.87, -90.09]				
	03/19/08 03:00 CST		0.20M	Tornado (EF1, L: 1.28 mi , W: 20 yd)
	03/19/08 03:05 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
A tornado damaged 13 homes and snapped several large hardwood trees in half along an intermittent path. Some of the trees fell on roofs of houses and one car was crushed by a falling tree. One person was injured when hit by a section of a falling rafter.				
ST. TAMMANY COUNTY --- COVINGTON [30.48, -90.10]				
	03/19/08 03:30 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	03/19/08 03:30 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
Thunderstorm winds knocked down several trees which caused minor damage to a few homes.				
A strong upper level trough and an associated cold front produced isolated strong to severe thunderstorms across southeast Louisiana.				
ST. CHARLES COUNTY --- HAHNVILLE [29.95, -90.45]				
	03/06/08 23:30 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	03/06/08 23:30 CST		0	Source: Public
WASHINGTON COUNTY --- ENON [30.72, -90.08]				
	03/06/08 23:30 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/06/08 23:30 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
ST. TAMMANY COUNTY --- GOODBEE [30.50, -90.20]				
	03/06/08 23:45 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/06/08 23:45 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Isolated severe thunderstorms developed as an upper trough moved across the lower Mississippi Valley and an associated area of low pressure moved along the Louisiana coast.				
ST. HELENA COUNTY --- GREENSBURG [30.82, -90.67]				
	03/03/08 16:25 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	03/03/08 16:25 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
WEST BATON ROUGE COUNTY --- PORT ALLEN [30.45, -91.22]				
	03/03/08 19:40 CST		0.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	03/03/08 19:40 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A large tree was blown down on Rebel Lane.				
EAST FELICIANA COUNTY --- 12.0 SE CLINTON [30.75, -90.89]				
	03/03/08 20:00 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	03/03/08 20:00 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Trees were blown down on Cook Road between Baywood and Bluff Creek.				
WASHINGTON COUNTY --- BOGALUSA [30.77, -89.85]				
	03/03/08 21:30 CST		1.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	03/03/08 21:30 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
Thunderstorm winds knocked down trees and caused minor roof damage to a home in Bogalusa. A few trees were also knocked down at other scattered locations around Washington Parish.				
LAFOURCHE COUNTY --- CUT OFF [29.55, -90.35]				
	03/03/08 22:47 CST		2.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	03/03/08 22:47 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
The roof of a trailer was taken off.				

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HARRISON COUNTY --- 3.0 W BILOXI [30.40, -88.95]

03/07/08 01:55 CST		80K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
03/07/08 01:55 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

Thunderstorm winds caused roof damage to a shopping mall with air conditioning units dislodged. Also at the mall, a large sign was damaged, a light pole was toppled and some glass window panels were blown in. In nearby neighborhoods, fences, a small tree and large tree limbs were blown down. Winds were estimated in the 75 to 90 mph range.

HARRISON COUNTY --- (BIX)KEESLER AFB BIL [30.40, -88.92]

03/07/08 01:58 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 60 kt)
03/07/08 01:58 CST		0	Source: ASOS

HARRISON COUNTY --- D IBERVILLE [30.43, -88.88]

03/07/08 02:00 CST		80K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
03/07/08 02:00 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

Several locations in the D'Iberville community had minor wind damage. The roof of a storage building was peeled off and a few plate glass windows were blown out. An auto dealership had several garage doors blown in, metal siding peeled off, a showroom facade blown off, and a large sign damaged. Wind gusts were estimated in the 75 to 90 mph range.

Isolated severe thunderstorms developed as an upper trough moved across the lower Mississippi Valley and an associated area of low pressure moved along the Louisiana and Mississippi coasts.

AMITE COUNTY --- 1.0 SE LIBERTY [31.16, -90.82]

03/03/08 15:45 CST		0.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
03/03/08 15:45 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A tree and several large branches were blown down on Mississippi Highway 584.

AMITE COUNTY --- 3.0 E LIBERTY [31.17, -90.78]

03/03/08 15:50 CST		0.15M	Tornado (EF1, L: 1.50 mi , W: 250 yd)
03/03/08 15:54 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A tornado moved along a north northeast path for approximately 1.5 miles. The path width varied between 75 and 250 yards. Several large trees were blown down and uprooted with numerous large branches broken off. Several houses suffered extensive roof damage and several trailers were damaged.

AMITE COUNTY --- 3.0 SE SMITHDALE [31.30, -90.66]

03/03/08 16:04 CST		0.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
03/03/08 16:04 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A tree was blown down along Mississippi Highway 570.

WALTHALL COUNTY --- 3.0 SW TYLERTOWN [31.09, -90.19]

03/03/08 18:00 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
03/03/08 18:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Thunderstorm winds peeled the roof off of a portable building and the metal siding off of a shed. A vehicle was moved several feet. Minor roof damage also occurred to a few buildings in Lexie and Dexter.

PEARL RIVER COUNTY --- MC NEIL [30.67, -89.63]

03/03/08 22:20 CST		1.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
03/03/08 22:20 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Thunderstorm winds blew down 6 to 8 trees between U.S. Highway 11 and Interstate 59.

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HARRISON COUNTY --- SAUCIER [30.63, -89.13]				
	03/04/08 00:15 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	03/04/08 00:15 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

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PIKE COUNTY --- 3.0 S MC COMB [31.21, -90.47]				
	03/19/08 02:30 CST		1.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	03/19/08 02:30 CST		0	Source: Newspaper

Thunderstorm winds knocked down a utility pole and two trees near U.S. Highway 51 and Wardlaw Road.

A strong upper level trough and an associated cold front produced isolated strong to severe thunderstorms across southwest Mississippi.