

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - March 2007

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Deaths & Injuries</u>	<u>Property & Crop Dmg</u>	<u>Event Type and Details</u>
ALABAMA, Central				
MARION COUNTY				
WINFIELD	03/01/07 04:25 CST	0	0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/01/07 04:25 CST	0	0	33.92N, 87.82W
MARENGO COUNTY				
0.6 W LASCA	03/01/07 11:35 CST	0	0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/01/07 11:35 CST	0	0	32.02N, 87.96W
MARION COUNTY				
8.0 N BEXAR	03/01/07 11:52 CST	0	0	Funnel Cloud
	03/01/07 11:52 CST	0	0	34.2957N, 88.15W
DALLAS COUNTY				
3.3 SSW CRUMPTONIA	03/01/07 12:31 CST	0	0.25M	Tornado (F1, L: 12.24 mi , W: 500 yd)
3.8 WNW KINGS LNDG	03/01/07 12:48 CST	0	0	32.1762N, 87.3014W ~ 32.2709N, 87.1395W
<p>A tornado that had previously caused EF-4 damage in Wilcox County crossed the Wilcox-Dallas county line about 6.4 miles southeast of the town of Alberta. The tornado then tracked northeastward and ended along the Alabama River, east of the Whites Bluff community. The most concentrated damage in Dallas County occurred just south of Five Points along County Road 31 and along County Road 33. Twenty seven homes suffered varying degrees of damage, and two homes were completely destroyed. At least six outbuildings were damaged. Numerous trees and power lines were either snapped off or uprooted along the path.</p>				
GREENE COUNTY				
10.0 NW CLINTON	03/01/07 14:30 CST	0	0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/01/07 14:30 CST	0	0	33.0222N, 88.1219W
PICKENS COUNTY				
4.0 S COCHRANE	03/01/07 14:30 CST	0	0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/01/07 14:30 CST	0	0	33.0122N, 88.25W
SUMTER COUNTY				
1.4 N WARSAW	03/01/07 14:30 CST	0	0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/01/07 14:30 CST	0	0	32.95N, 88.2W
BARBOUR COUNTY				
CLAYTON	03/01/07 14:40 CST	0	0	Funnel Cloud
	03/01/07 14:40 CST	0	0	31.88N, 85.45W
<p>A funnel cloud moved just north of the city of Clayton, but no damage was observed.</p>				
LOWNDES COUNTY				
7.0 S HAYNEVILLE	03/01/07 14:42 CST	0	0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/01/07 14:42 CST	0	0	32.0788N, 86.6W
LAMAR COUNTY				
3.5 ESE VERNON LAMAR CO ARPT	03/01/07 14:45 CST	0	0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/01/07 14:45 CST	0	0	33.8105N, 88.0634W
<p>Reported on CR 36.</p>				
LAMAR COUNTY				
VERNON	03/01/07 14:45 CST	0	0	Funnel Cloud
	03/01/07 14:45 CST	0	0	33.75N, 88.12W
LOWNDES COUNTY				
1.4 ENE SANDY RIDGE	03/01/07 14:48 CST	0	50K	Tornado (F2, L: 3.13 mi , W: 400 yd)
4.5 NE SANDY RIDGE	03/01/07 14:55 CST	4	0	32.0275N, 86.4486W ~ 32.0658N, 86.416W

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<p>What would eventually become a large tornado first touched down in far southeastern Lowndes County, along US Highway 31 in the Sandy Ridge Community. The tornado tracked northeastward, roughly parallel to US 31, before moving into extreme southwestern Montgomery County. During its short path in Lowndes County, the tornado damaged several structures and downed numerous trees.</p>				
LAMAR COUNTY				
1.4 N CROSSVILLE	03/01/07 14:50 CST	0	0	Hail (1.75 in)
	03/01/07 14:50 CST	0	0	33.75N, 88W
Reported near the Crossville Community.				
FAYETTE COUNTY				
4.2 N BLUFF	03/01/07 14:55 CST	0	0	Hail (1.75 in)
	03/01/07 14:55 CST	0	0	33.88N, 87.9W
Reported just west of the Wayside Community.				
MONTGOMERY COUNTY				
0.9 SW DEVENPORT	03/01/07 14:55 CST	0	0.65M	Tornado (F0, L: 21.42 mi , W: 600 yd)
2.7 NE GARTERS HILL	03/01/07 15:26 CST	2	0	32.0607N, 86.411W ~ 32.2078N, 86.0871W
<p>After crossing into Montgomery County, the Lowndes County tornado continued to move northeastward, affecting the Davenport, Fleta, Ada, and Sprague Communities, as well as the Ridgeland Farm subdivision. The tornado eventually lifted just east of US Highway 231 near the Carters Hill community. Two of the injuries occurred when an automobile was thrown off the road over 300 feet. In all at least 39 homes suffered varying degrees of damage. Three of the homes were completely destroyed. At least 23 out-buildings or barns were damaged. Five large chicken houses were completely obliterated near the Davenport community. One high voltage power transmission line was totally destroyed. Fourteen grain silos were destroyed. Four of the grain silos were picked up and thrown up to one half of a mile away from where they were anchored. At least 10 automobiles were significantly damaged. Hundreds of trees were snapped off or uprooted along the damage path.</p>				
FAYETTE COUNTY				
0.7 S BLUFF	03/01/07 14:59 CST	0	50K	Tornado (F1, L: 11.22 mi , W: 150 yd)
1.9 WSW BAZEMORE	03/01/07 15:08 CST	0	0	33.81N, 87.9W ~ 33.8897N, 87.7299W
<p>The tornado touched down near the intersection of State Highway 107 and Paul Colburn Road, near the Bluff community. It then tracked northeastward and crossed US Highway 43, before lifting just northeast of AL 129 and CR 24. Several homes and storage buildings were damaged along the path. Numerous trees were blown down or snapped off.</p>				
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY				
1.4 WNW SAMANTHA	03/01/07 15:00 CST	0	50K	Tornado (F1, L: 3.73 mi , W: 100 yd)
3.1 NE SAMANTHA	03/01/07 15:05 CST	0	0	33.4275N, 87.6416W ~ 33.4517N, 87.582W
<p>The tornado touched down about 2 miles northwest of Samantha, near the intersection of Lesueur Road and Nazareth Church Road. It then tracked northeastward, crossed US Highway 43, and lifted near the intersection John Swindle Road and Joe Namath Road. Numerous trees were either snapped or uprooted along the path. One brick home lost a portion of its roof.</p>				
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY				
BUHL	03/01/07 15:00 CST	0	0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/01/07 15:00 CST	0	0	33.25N, 87.77W
FAYETTE COUNTY				
5.3 SW GLEN ALLEN	03/01/07 15:10 CST	0	0	Funnel Cloud
	03/01/07 15:10 CST	0	0	33.8658N, 87.8153W
BULLOCK COUNTY				
2.2 NNW PEROTE	03/01/07 15:16 CST	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	03/01/07 15:16 CST	0	0	31.9789N, 85.7141W
A few trees were blown down near the Blues Old Stand Community.				
PICKENS COUNTY				
17.0 ENE ALICEVILLE	03/01/07 15:20 CST	0	0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/01/07 15:20 CST	0	0	33.2241N, 87.8787W
Reported on CR 63.				

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2.0 E SAMANTHA	03/01/07 15:20 CST	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	03/01/07 15:20 CST	0	0	33.42N, 87.5854W
A few trees were blown down.				
GREENE COUNTY				
10.8 NNE UNION	03/01/07 15:24 CST	0	0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/01/07 15:24 CST	0	0	33.1243N, 87.8487W
Reported in the Jena Community.				
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY				
14.0 WSW TUSCALOOSA	03/01/07 15:24 CST	0	0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/01/07 15:24 CST	0	0	33.1225N, 87.7934W
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY				
NORTHPORT	03/01/07 15:25 CST	0	0	Hail (2.75 in)
	03/01/07 15:25 CST	0	0	33.22N, 87.58W
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY				
SAMANTHA	03/01/07 15:30 CST	0	0	Hail (1.75 in)
	03/01/07 15:30 CST	0	0	33.42N, 87.62W
JEFFERSON COUNTY				
OAK GROVE	03/01/07 15:35 CST	0	0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/01/07 15:35 CST	0	0	33.45N, 87.15W
MONTGOMERY COUNTY				
RAMER	03/01/07 15:35 CST	0	0	Funnel Cloud
	03/01/07 15:35 CST	0	0	32.05N, 86.22W
JEFFERSON COUNTY				
0.5 SSW MAYTOWN	03/01/07 15:40 CST	0	0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/01/07 15:40 CST	0	0	33.5433N, 87.0033W
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY				
1.0 NE TUSCALOOSA	03/01/07 15:45 CST	0	0	Funnel Cloud
	03/01/07 15:45 CST	0	0	33.2102N, 87.5578W
Reported in the northeast part of the city of Tuscaloosa.				
WINSTON COUNTY				
LEWIS SMITH LAKE	03/01/07 15:45 CST	0	50K	Tornado (F2, L: 9.37 mi , W: 100 yd)
1.5 SSE NESMITH	03/01/07 15:57 CST	0	0	34.08N, 87.25W ~ 34.15N, 87.11W
The tornado touched down near the intersection of County Road 41 and County Road 62, about 2 miles north of Arley. It then tracked northeastward, crossed Smith Lake, crossed County Road 77, before it moved into Cullman County. Several homes and barns were damaged along the path. One chicken house was totally destroyed and two others sustained major damage. Numerous trees were either uprooted or snapped off.				
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY				
NORTHPORT	03/01/07 15:50 CST	0	0	Funnel Cloud
	03/01/07 15:50 CST	0	0	33.22N, 87.58W
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY				
4.0 N BROOKWOOD	03/01/07 15:58 CST	0	0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/01/07 15:58 CST	0	0	33.3378N, 87.28W
PICKENS COUNTY				

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ALICEVILLE	03/01/07 16:05 CST	0	0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/01/07 16:05 CST	0	0	33.13N, 88.15W
JEFFERSON COUNTY				
1.3 WNW OAKWOOD	03/01/07 16:06 CST	0	0.10M	Tornado (F1, L: 0.90 mi , W: 400 yd)
0.9 SE ADAMSVILLE	03/01/07 16:08 CST	0	0	33.5774N, 86.9515W ~ 33.5908N, 86.939W
The tornado touched down in the Adamsville community, near Abbey Road, and then tracked northeastward. It lifted about 100 yards north of US Highway 78 near Solomon Street. Dozens of trees were either uprooted or snapped off. Many trees fell on homes and caused significant structural damage. One home had a large portion of its roof lifted off.				
JEFFERSON COUNTY				
0.6 W CROCKER JCT	03/01/07 16:13 CST	0	0	Funnel Cloud
	03/01/07 16:13 CST	0	0	33.65N, 86.8301W
Reported at exit 271 on Interstate 65.				
WALKER COUNTY				
CARBON HILL	03/01/07 16:15 CST	0	0	Funnel Cloud
	03/01/07 16:15 CST	0	0	33.88N, 87.53W
SUMTER COUNTY				
SUMTERVILLE	03/01/07 16:25 CST	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	03/01/07 16:25 CST	0	0	32.72N, 88.23W
A few trees were blown down.				
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY				
NORTHPORT	03/01/07 16:28 CST	0	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/01/07 18:00 CST	0	0	33.22N, 87.58W
County Road 171 on the north side of Northport became flooded and was temporarily impassable.				
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY				
NORTHPORT	03/01/07 16:35 CST	0	0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/01/07 16:45 CST	0	0	33.22N, 87.58W
Hail up to the size of nickels was reported for several minutes in and around the city of Northport.				
JEFFERSON COUNTY				
TARRANT	03/01/07 16:45 CST	0	0	Funnel Cloud
	03/01/07 16:45 CST	0	0	33.57N, 86.75W
JEFFERSON COUNTY				
5.0 N BIRMINGHAM ARPT	03/01/07 17:00 CST	0	0	Funnel Cloud
	03/01/07 17:00 CST	0	0	33.6423N, 86.75W
JEFFERSON COUNTY				
1.0 NW BESSEMER	03/01/07 17:20 CST	0	0	Hail (1.75 in)
	03/01/07 17:20 CST	0	0	33.4302N, 86.9622W
Reported on the northwest side of Bessemer.				
JEFFERSON COUNTY				
MIDFIELD	03/01/07 17:20 CST	0	0	Funnel Cloud
	03/01/07 17:20 CST	0	0	33.45N, 86.92W
Reported on Interstate 20.				
JEFFERSON COUNTY				
BLUFF PARK	03/01/07 17:25 CST	0	0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/01/07 17:25 CST	0	0	33.4N, 86.87W

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JEFFERSON COUNTY				
HOOVER	03/01/07 17:27 CST	0	0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/01/07 17:27 CST	0	0	33.32N, 86.82W

Reported on AL Highway 150.

LEE COUNTY				
2.2 ESE SMITHS	03/01/07 17:27 CST	0	0.10M	Tornado (F1, L: 2.21 mi , W: 100 yd)
2.5 SE STONEWALL	03/01/07 17:31 CST	0	0	32.508N, 85.0358W ~ 32.545N, 85.0203W

The tornado that touched down near the Russell-Lee County line tracked northeastward across southern Lee County. It strengthened as it approached Lake Oliver on the Chattahoochee River. The greatest damage was from Summerville Road into the River Oak and Rock Island areas. Numerous pine trees were snapped off and some hardwoods were uprooted. At least 20 residential properties reported tree damage. At least 25 homes suffered shingle, window or minor structural damage. Some of the fallen trees landed on homes and produced moderate damage. The tornado then continued eastward into Muscogee County, Georgia.

RUSSELL COUNTY				
3.0 NNE LADONIA	03/01/07 17:27 CST	0	3K	Tornado (F0, L: 0.56 mi , W: 50 yd)
3.4 NW PHENIX CITY	03/01/07 17:27 CST	0	0	32.5098N, 85.0505W ~ 32.5052N, 85.0417W

The tornado touched down near the Russell-Lee County line, on the northwest side of Phenix City. Damage near the touchdown point in Russell County was very light with only minor tree damage.

SHELBY COUNTY				
0.8 NW MONTEVALLO FLYNG X R	03/01/07 17:56 CST	0	30K	Tornado (F1, L: 0.65 mi , W: 100 yd)
0.6 N MONTEVALLO FLYNG X R	03/01/07 17:57 CST	0	0	33.1577N, 86.8592W ~ 33.1591N, 86.85W

The tornado touched down along County Road 17, about 6 miles southwest of Alabaster, and tracked a short distance to the east-northeast. At least 15 large pine trees were snapped off. One home suffered major roof damage and a barn sustained roof damage.

TALLADEGA COUNTY				
TALLADEGA	03/01/07 19:03 CST	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	03/01/07 19:03 CST	0	0	33.43N, 86.1W

Power lines were blown down along Shocco Springs Road, in the city of Talladega.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY				
2.0 WNW PINEDALE	03/01/07 20:00 CST	0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	03/01/07 20:00 CST	0	0	32.3108N, 86.2608W

Reported in the Spring Valley area, south of Montgomery.

TALLAPOOSA COUNTY				
REELTOWN	03/01/07 20:00 CST	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	03/01/07 20:00 CST	0	0	32.6N, 85.8W

Trees were blown down and power poles were snapped along Mosses Flat Road.

A powerful spring storm system brought an outbreak of tornadoes, damaging winds, and large hail to Central Alabama.

MARION (AL-Z011), FAYETTE (AL-Z013), WINSTON (AL-Z014), WALKER (AL-Z015), BLOUNT (AL-Z017), ETOWAH (AL-Z018), CALHOUN (AL-Z019), CHEROKEE (AL-Z020), TUSCALOOSA (AL-Z023), JEFFERSON (AL-Z024), SHELBY (AL-Z025), ST. CLAIR (AL-Z026), TALLADEGA (AL-Z027), SUMTER (AL-Z030), GREENE (AL-Z031), HALE (AL-Z032), PERRY (AL-Z033), BIBB (AL-Z034), CHILTON (AL-Z035), MARENGO (AL-Z039)				
	03/27/07 06:00 CST	0	0	Drought
	03/31/07 23:59 CST	0	0	

An extremely dry Spring led to severe drought (D2) conditions across a large part of Central Alabama by the end of March, that continued into April.

ALABAMA, North

LAUDERDALE COUNTY

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WATERLOO	03/01/07 03:55 CST	0	0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/01/07 03:55 CST	0	0	34.92N, 88.07W
Nickel sized hail was reported.				
CULLMAN COUNTY				
HANCEVILLE	03/01/07 04:40 CST	0	0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/01/07 04:40 CST	0	0	34.07N, 86.77W
Nickel sized hail was reported.				
LAUDERDALE COUNTY				
3.0 WSW THREET	03/01/07 11:00 CST	0	10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	03/01/07 11:00 CST	0	0	34.9334N, 87.8689W
Thunderstorm winds destroyed a carport and damaged a porch.				
LAUDERDALE COUNTY				
3.0 SSW MURPHY XRDS	03/01/07 11:15 CST	0	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/01/07 11:15 CST	0	0	34.9401N, 87.9002W
Flash flooding was reported over a bridge on County Road 74 near Gravelly Springs.				
COLBERT COUNTY				
0.5 W LINE KILN	03/01/07 14:00 CST	0	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/01/07 14:00 CST	0	0	34.7703N, 88.0385W
Flash flooding blocked several roads including Mill Creek Loop, North Pike, and Old Lee Highway west of Cherokee.				
COLBERT COUNTY				
0.9 SE LINE KILN	03/01/07 14:00 CST	0	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/01/07 14:00 CST	0	0	34.7608N, 88.0188W
Flash flooding blocked several roads including Mill Creek Loop, North Pike, and Old Lee Highway west of Cherokee.				
COLBERT COUNTY				
2.6 NNW CHEROKEE	03/01/07 14:00 CST	0	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/01/07 14:00 CST	0	0	34.7843N, 87.987W
Flash flooding blocked several roads including Mill Creek Loop, North Pike, and Old Lee Highway west of Cherokee.				
CULLMAN COUNTY				
5.0 NW CRANE HILL	03/01/07 15:55 CST	0	0	Tornado (F1, L: 0.25 mi , W: 50 yd)
4.9 NW CRANE HILL	03/01/07 15:57 CST	0	0	34.1507N, 87.1121W ~ 34.1517N, 87.1085W
Representatives from the National Weather Service in Birmingham conducted an aerial survey in Winston and Cullman Counties relating to storm damage reported during the March 1, 2007 tornado outbreak. It was determined that this damage was caused by an EF-2 tornado on the Enhanced Fujita scale with maximum estimated winds of 110-115 mph. The damage track extended 9.1 miles and was a maximum of 100 yards wide, but most of this occurred in Winston County.				
The track extended less than 3/4 of a mile into extreme western Cullman County, north of County Road 141 and south of the Nesmith community. By the time the tornado reached Cullman County, it had weakened to a low-end EF-1 tornado, with estimated winds of 75 mph and a path width of 25 to 50 yards. The tornado was responsible only for tree damage within Cullman County before lifting around 3:57 pm CST.				
A severe weather outbreak impacted much of the Southeast and lower and middle Mississippi Valleys producing numerous tornadoes, some of which were strong, large hail and damaging winds. However, the central Tennessee Valley was fortunate not to experience the most severe and widespread thunderstorm and tornado activity. Only one short tornado track entered portions of Cullman County during the late afternoon hours.				
Strong low pressure moved northeast through northern Missouri into northeast Iowa, bringing a potent cold front through the southern states. Most severe weather parameters were in place along and ahead of this front, with the most concentrated activity across central Alabama and along the Gulf Coastal Plain from southern Alabama into much of central and southern Georgia.				
LIMESTONE (AL-Z005), MADISON (AL-Z006), MORGAN (AL-Z007), JACKSON (AL-Z009)				

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	03/13/07 00:00 CST	0	0	Drought
	03/31/07 23:59 CST	0	0	

March, traditionally the wettest month of the year, was instead one of the driest on record in 2007. Rainfall totals were less than two inches across the entire Central Tennessee Valley, with some areas seeing less than an inch. Normal rainfall for March is six to seven inches.

By the end of the month, a significant portion of the area had been downgraded to D3 (Extreme Drought) status on the U.S. Drought Monitor. As a result, NWS Huntsville began issuing the drought statement at least twice per week.

A few small grass fires developed during this period, but no known damages or injury reports were received.

LAUDERDALE (AL-Z001), COLBERT (AL-Z002), FRANKLIN (AL-Z003), LAWRENCE (AL-Z004), MARSHALL (AL-Z008), DEKALB (AL-Z010), CULLMAN (AL-Z016)

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ALABAMA, Southeast

COFFEE COUNTY

1.6 SW ENTERPRISE MUNI ARPT	03/01/07 13:08 CST	9	0.25B	Tornado (F4, L: 10.33 mi , W: 500 yd)
5.6 NE ENTERPRISE	03/01/07 13:18 CST	50	0	31.2836N, 85.9191W ~ 31.3772N, 85.783W

A tornado touched down just southwest of the Enterprise Municipal Airport. It caused minor damage to some houses. Four chicken houses were destroyed. The tornado then traveled northeast and quickly intensified as it moved into the Enterprise city limits. It severely damaged the high school just north of the downtown. Eight students were killed as walls collapsed on them while they took shelter in the interior hallways. Fifty more were injured. The football stadium was destroyed. Many vehicles surrounding the schools were overturned or tossed about. Several state roads were impassible due to debris and fallen utility poles and lines. The ninth fatality occurred where a woman was standing behind a living room window of her home as the glass shattered. A nearby elementary school was heavily damaged with no deaths or injuries reported there. Damage near the high school and in northeast Enterprise reached low end EF-4. Damage assessments indicated 239 homes destroyed, 374 homes with major damage, 529 homes with minor damage, and 251 homes affected. Coffee County was declared a federal disaster area, with preliminary FEMA individual assistance figures totalling over \$1 million.

DALE COUNTY

OZARK	03/01/07 13:15 CST	0	0	Hail (1.75 in)
	03/01/07 13:15 CST	0	0	31.45N, 85.65W

Golfball size hail was reported by the public.

DALE COUNTY

NEWTON	03/01/07 13:35 CST	0	0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/01/07 13:35 CST	0	0	31.33N, 85.6W

Quarter size hail was reported by the public.

DALE COUNTY

3.0 SW ECHO	03/01/07 13:48 CST	0	2.50M	Tornado (F1, L: 7.10 mi , W: 150 yd)
4.1 NE ECHO	03/01/07 13:52 CST	4	0	31.4493N, 85.506W ~ 31.5219N, 85.4208W

The tornado touched down southwest of the community of Echo and traveled northeast along State Road 27 before it crossed into western Henry County. The damage assessment indicated that the EF-1 tornado damaged 24 mobile homes and destroyed five others. Four residents of a mobile home were injured when the tornado damaged their mobile home. The tornado also demolished 18 chicken houses, which killed 140,000 chickens. The tornado's path missed the Ft Rucker, Alabama WSR-88D RDA site by less than a quarter mile. Numerous trees and utility poles were snapped. Dale County was declared a federal disaster area.

HENRY COUNTY

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10.4 SW ABBEVILLE	03/01/07 13:52 CST	0	11M	Tornado (F1, L: 22.99 mi , W: 150 yd)
1.8 NE OTHO	03/01/07 14:24 CST	2	0	31.4637N, 85.3747W ~ 31.6984N, 85.0984W

After the EF-1 tornado crossed into western Henry County from eastern Dale County, it traveled northeast causing sporadic tree damage along County Roads 7 and 40. It then tore through the Bethlehem community, and damaged 51 mobile homes and destroyed 28 others. Two persons were injured when the tornado damaged their mobile home. The tornado overturned a semi on State Road 10 before lifting. The tornado descended two miles southwest of the community of Otho along County Road 97. It destroyed 14 homes and damaged 27 others in Otho. Numerous trees and utility poles were also blown down there and in the Stonebridge subdivision. The tornado exited the northeast part of the county at Lake Eufaula. Henry County was declared a federal disaster area.

HENRY COUNTY

0.6 W ABBEVILLE	03/01/07 13:55 CST	0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	03/01/07 13:55 CST	0	0	31.57N, 85.2602W

The Henry County EMA reported trees and power lines down near State Road 10 just west of Abbeville.

HENRY COUNTY

ABBEVILLE	03/01/07 21:30 CST	0	25K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	03/01/07 21:30 CST	0	0	31.57N, 85.25W

Several downed trees and power lines as well as some small buildings damaged in Abbeville.

Severe thunderstorms developed ahead of a warm front over the Florida Panhandle and moved northeast across southeast Alabama and into extreme southwest Georgia during the afternoon hours of March 1. The strongest tornado, classified an EF-4, killed nine and injured 50 in Enterprise, Alabama.

ALABAMA, Southwest

BUTLER COUNTY

GREENVILLE	03/01/07 09:58 CST	0	0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/01/07 10:00 CST	0	0	31.83N, 86.63W

BUTLER COUNTY

2.5 NNW INDUSTRY	03/01/07 12:05 CST	0	20K	Tornado (F0, L: 3.15 mi , W: 30 yd)
4.8 NNE INDUSTRY	03/01/07 12:10 CST	0	0	31.6334N, 86.6362W ~ 31.6636N, 86.5891W

A weak tornado blew down several trees east of Georgiana. A tractor trailer was blown off State Highway 106 by the wind.

COVINGTON COUNTY

FLORALA	03/01/07 12:25 CST	0	15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	03/01/07 12:27 CST	0	0	31N, 86.33W

High winds from a thunderstorm blew down trees and power lines near Florala. Several light weight structures suffered wind damage. This is the same complex of thunderstorms that later produced the Enterprise tornado.

WILCOX COUNTY

2.4 E PRAIRIE	03/01/07 12:27 CST	1	2M	Tornado (F4, L: 6.08 mi , W: 500 yd)
4.2 E REHOBOTH	03/01/07 12:39 CST	2	0	32.12N, 87.4087W ~ 32.18N, 87.3084W

A significant tornado first touched down around 1227 pm at State Highway 28 near Miller's Ferry dam. The tornado then tracked northeast across William "Bill" Dannelly Reservoir moving ashore on Sand Island Drive. This is where most of the severe damage occurred with numerous homes damaged or destroyed.

One resident had arrived at his home on the lake to eat lunch when the tornado hit and he was killed when his newer model manufactured home was destroyed. The straps holding the home down all snapped in the same place. He was thrown out of his home and later found in the debris. Neighbors next door had sought shelter in an underground storm shelter outside their house seconds before the tornado hit. When they safely emerged from the shelter, they found their home destroyed. Most of the homes on Sand Island are vacation homes with part-time residents. If the tornado had struck on the weekend when more people are present, the loss of life would likely have been greater.

Around 40 homes(four of these were slab homes)were damaged or destroyed along Sand Island Drive with some of the debris scattered up to two miles downstream. The tornado continued quickly to the northeast through sparsely populated areas. Damage did occur to homes and hunting camps along this path. However, the damage here was only rated as EF-0 and EF-1 on the Enhanced Fujita Scale. The tornado crossed into Dallas County.

In all, one person died and two people were slightly injured by the tornado. The injuries occurred along Sand Island Drive when a single wide trailer was destroyed with the occupants being thrown from the trailer. They were protected from flying debris by part of the trailer that had fallen on top of them. The highest wind speed of the tornado was estimated at 185 mph.

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MONROE COUNTY

MONROEVILLE	03/01/07 13:25 CST	0	0	Funnel Cloud
	03/01/07 13:28 CST	0	0	31.52N, 87.33W

A funnel cloud was reported for several minutes north of Monroeville.

Isolated thunderstorms developed ahead of a strong spring cold front. One of these thunderstorms produced a significant tornado in Wilcox County.