

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - March 2009

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### ALABAMA, Central

(AL-Z011) MARION, (AL-Z012) LAMAR, (AL-Z013) FAYETTE, (AL-Z022) PICKENS, (AL-Z023) TUSCALOOSA, (AL-Z024) JEFFERSON, (AL-Z025) SHELBY, (AL-Z027) TALLADEGA, (AL-Z028) CLAY, (AL-Z034) BIBB, (AL-Z035) CHILTON, (AL-Z036) COOSA, (AL-Z037) TALLAPOOSA, (AL-Z038) CHAMBERS, (AL-Z041) AUTAUGA, (AL-Z043) ELMORE, (AL-Z047) LEE, (AL-Z048) RUSSELL

03/01/09 00:00 CST	0	Heavy Snow
03/01/09 15:30 CST	0	

A late winter storm system, that had caused some severe thunderstorms the previous day, ended with a heavy snow event for portions of central Alabama. The snow began during the early morning hours on March 1, and lasted until the afternoon on the same day, with the most significant accumulations occurring from around 3 am to 3 pm. The heaviest snow, generally from 3 to 5 inches, was in a swath across the middle of the state, from near Tuscaloosa to Auburn. Thundersnow was reported in several counties near the Georgia state line. The vast majority of the snow melted before the sun set that evening, which minimized the total impact of the event.

#### (AL-Z037) TALLAPOOSA

03/15/09 10:00 CST	0.10M	Landslide
03/15/09 10:00 CST	0	

Repeated rainfall during the spring months led to a mudslide.

#### LAMAR COUNTY --- 3.3 SSE KENNEDY [33.54, -87.96], 3.2 SE KENNEDY [33.54, -87.95]

03/26/09 02:20 CST	10K	Tornado (EF1, L: 0.59 mi , W: 25 yd)
03/26/09 02:21 CST	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

The tornado touched down near the intersection of Junkins Road and Holliman Road, in the southeastern portion of Lamar County. From there, it moved northeastward into Fayette County. In Lamar County, damage was confined to numerous trees that snapped and uprooted.

#### FAYETTE COUNTY --- 7.5 S BELK [33.54, -87.95], 5.9 SSE BELK [33.57, -87.90]

03/26/09 02:21 CST	50K	Tornado (EF1, L: 3.02 mi , W: 100 yd)
03/26/09 02:28 CST	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

The tornado that touched down in southeastern Lamar County moved into southwestern Fayette County. It continued to travel northeastward, across Junkins Drive, Brazeal Road, Wesley Chapel Road, and Howard Drive. It lifted just north of the intersection of Summers Road and AL-159. In addition to numerous trees that were snapped and uprooted, the tornado also damaged two homes, one business shop, and at least 5 outbuildings. A 17 foot camper was pushed 3 feet sideways in the mud due to the force of the wind. A family that was in one of the homes at the time heard the warning via NOAA Weather Radio and went to their storm cellar. They then heard the "roar of a jet" as the tornado passed overhead, but they made it through the event without any injuries.

#### SUMTER COUNTY --- 2.9 S SILOAM [32.39, -88.27]

03/26/09 02:45 CST	0.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
03/26/09 02:45 CST	0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue

Trees were blown down by winds estimated around 50 mph, on CR-9 near the Mission Community.

#### WALKER COUNTY --- 1.6 SSE MARIETTA [33.68, -87.39]

03/26/09 03:07 CST	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
03/26/09 03:07 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Several trees were blown down on AL-69, near Blue Water Trace Road.

#### TUSCALOOSA COUNTY --- TUSCALOOSA [33.20, -87.57]

03/26/09 03:10 CST	10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
03/26/09 03:10 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Trees and power lines were blown down at several locations around the city of Tuscaloosa.

#### WALKER COUNTY --- BRADLEYTOWN [33.73, -87.28]

03/26/09 03:15 CST	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
03/26/09 03:15 CST	0	Source: Amateur Radio

Several trees were blown down onto power lines, which subsequently caused power outages in the city of Parrish.

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<b>HALE COUNTY --- GREENSBORO [32.70, -87.58]</b>				
	03/26/09 03:25 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	03/26/09 03:25 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
A tree was blown down and heavily damaged an outbuilding and crushed a vehicle.				
<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY --- 0.6 SE FAIRVIEW [33.49, -86.89]</b>				
	03/26/09 03:30 CST		20K	Lightning
	03/26/09 03:30 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
An apparent lightning strike caused a tree to fall onto and damage portions of a house, a studio building, a garage, and a car. Time estimated.				
<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY --- 0.7 S ACIPCO [33.51, -86.82]</b>				
	03/26/09 03:45 CST		15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	03/26/09 03:45 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
An 18-wheeler was overturned by winds estimated around 50 mph on Interstate 65 in downtown Birmingham. Single trees and tree branches were blown down at several locations around the city of Birmingham.				
<b>SHELBY COUNTY --- 1.1 NNE MAYLENE [33.21, -86.86], 1.0 ENE ALABASTER [33.23, -86.80]</b>				
	03/26/09 04:04 CST		15K	Tornado (EF0, L: 3.71 mi , W: 35 yd)
	03/26/09 04:08 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
The tornado touched down near the intersection of Kent Dairy Road and CR-17, near Maylene. It then moved east-northeast through the old Siluria section of Alabaster, causing sporadic damage, and lifted on the east side of Interstate 65 near exit 238. Numerous trees were snapped and uprooted, and three homes were damaged along the path due to falling trees.				
<b>SHELBY COUNTY --- 1.3 W PELHAM [33.28, -86.84]</b>				
	03/26/09 04:05 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	03/26/09 04:05 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
Several trees were blown down on Roy Drive, and blocked the roadway.				
<b>DALLAS COUNTY --- 3.7 SSW PLANTERSVILLE [32.62, -86.95]</b>				
	03/26/09 04:25 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	03/26/09 04:25 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Single trees were blown down at two locations near Plantersville, in the northern portion of the county.				
<b>ETOWAH COUNTY --- 0.5 NE EAST GASDEN [34.01, -85.99]</b>				
	03/26/09 04:48 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	03/26/09 04:48 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Trees and power lines were blown down on East Cherry Street.				
<b>ETOWAH COUNTY --- 1.5 E RAINBOW CITY [33.95, -86.00]</b>				
	03/26/09 04:48 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	03/26/09 04:48 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Several trees were blown down in the area around Garmon Road, Whorton Bend Road, and River Cliff Drive.				
<b>A cold front pushing through the area brought a line of thunderstorms that caused high winds and two tornadoes.</b>				
<b>BARBOUR COUNTY --- 3.0 ENE AKINSVILLE [31.64, -85.57]</b>				
	03/27/09 06:10 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	03/27/09 06:10 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Two empty chicken houses were damaged near the Teals Crossroads community.				
<b>AUTAUGA COUNTY --- 1.9 NW FORESTER [32.45, -86.64], 1.4 NNW PRATTVILLE ARPT [32.45, -86.53], 1.6 ENE PRATTVILLE ARPT [32.44, -86.49], 3.7 SE PRATTVILLE ARPT [32.39, -86.47], 4.7 S PRATTVILLE ARPT [32.36, -86.51], 3.7 SSE FORESTER [32.38, -86.59], 1.6 SW FORESTER [32.41, -86.64]</b>				

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	03/27/09 08:00 CST		50K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/27/09 18:00 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
<p>A large section of the southern portion of Autauga County, from Autaugaville eastward to near Prattville, experienced flash flooding due to several days of excessive rainfall. Rainfall of 5 to 7 inches over the course of 4 days caused several creeks and small tributaries to the Alabama River to come out of their banks. The hardest hit area was near Noland Creek, on CR-29 between Autaugaville and Prattville. Flood waters rose to knee-deep levels in several rooms of a church in that area. About 10,000 sandbags were placed around the church, and local police officers loaded the church's pews onto a flatbed truck to minimize the damage.</p>				
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<b>(AL-Z011) MARION, (AL-Z012) LAMAR, (AL-Z013) FAYETTE, (AL-Z023) TUSCALOOSA, (AL-Z030) SUMTER, (AL-Z031) GREENE, (AL-Z032) HALE, (AL-Z041) AUTAUGA</b>				
	03/28/09 00:35 CST		75K	Strong Wind (MAX 43 kt)
	03/28/09 05:30 CST		0	
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<b>LEE COUNTY --- 0.2 SSW MOTTS [32.57, -85.13]</b>				
	03/28/09 11:57 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/28/09 11:57 CST		0	Source: Public
<p>Penny sized hail was reported at a convenience store northwest of Smiths Station.</p>				
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<b>LEE COUNTY --- 1.4 WNW SMITHS STATION [32.54, -85.10]</b>				
	03/28/09 11:58 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/28/09 11:58 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
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<b>LEE COUNTY --- 0.2 SW MOTTS [32.57, -85.13]</b>				
	03/28/09 12:34 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/28/09 12:34 CST		0	Source: Public
<p>Penny sized hail was reported at a convenience store northwest of Smiths Station, for the second time in under an hour.</p>				
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<b>LEE COUNTY --- 0.3 NE SHOTWELL [32.58, -85.17]</b>				
	03/28/09 12:55 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/28/09 12:55 CST		0	Source: Public
<p>Penny sized hail was reported at a gas station in the Bleeker community.</p>				
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<b>BLOUNT COUNTY --- 2.2 NW SNEAD [34.12, -86.40]</b>				
	03/28/09 18:07 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	03/28/09 18:07 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
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<b>CALHOUN COUNTY --- 0.5 NE WELLINGTON [33.82, -85.89]</b>				
	03/28/09 19:33 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	03/28/09 19:33 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
<p>The roof was blown off a carport on Magnum Road, in the Wellington community.</p>				
<p><b>An intense low pressure system and associated cold front brought high winds, scattered strong to severe thunderstorms, and locally heavy rain to central Alabama.</b></p>				
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<b>ALABAMA, North</b>				
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<b>(AL-Z001) LAUDERDALE, (AL-Z003) FRANKLIN, (AL-Z005) LIMESTONE, (AL-Z016) CULLMAN</b>				
	03/01/09 02:00 CST		0	Heavy Snow
	03/01/09 09:40 CST		0	
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<b>(AL-Z002) COLBERT, (AL-Z006) MADISON, (AL-Z007) MORGAN, (AL-Z008) MARSHALL</b>				
	03/01/09 02:00 CST		0	Winter Weather
	03/01/09 10:00 CST		0	

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Moisture and strong lift produced by a deepening low pressure system over Georgia moved west into northern Alabama after midnight on March 1st. With freezing or below freezing temperatures in place, widespread snowfall began after midnight on the 31st and continued through the afternoon hours on the 1st in some counties. Accumulations of between half an inch and 1 inch occurred across much of northern Alabama.

In addition, portions of Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Limestone, and Cullman counties received heavy snowfall over two inches. The heaviest snowfall occurred in northwestern portions of Lauderdale county, where over 4 inches of snow fell.

<b>LIMESTONE COUNTY --- 0.2 N REID [34.75, -87.03], 1.5 NNE TANNER [34.75, -86.96], 0.6 NE TANNER [34.73, -86.96], 1.0 SSE REID [34.74, -87.03]</b>	03/26/09 04:00 CST	0		Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/26/09 11:00 CST	0		Source: Newspaper

Heavy rainfall caused flash flooding which closed portions of Moyers road.

<b>LIMESTONE COUNTY --- 2.4 ESE O NEAL [34.84, -86.99], 2.3 S HAYS MILL [34.84, -86.98], 2.1 N ATHENS [34.83, -86.98], 2.1 NNW ATHENS [34.83, -86.99]</b>	03/26/09 04:00 CST	0		Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/26/09 11:00 CST	0		Source: Newspaper

Heavy rainfall caused flash flooding which closed a section of Airport road in Athens.

<b>MORGAN COUNTY --- 1.3 ESE CENTER GROVE [34.38, -86.61], 2.3 E CENTER GROVE [34.38, -86.59], 2.3 NNE RYAN XRDS [34.36, -86.59], 1.9 SE CENTER GROVE [34.36, -86.61]</b>	03/26/09 05:00 CST	0		Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/26/09 11:00 CST	0		Source: Newspaper

Flash flooding forced the closure of Ruth Mountain road west of Arab.

<b>MORGAN COUNTY --- 1.6 W FALKVILLE [34.37, -86.93], 0.5 ESE FALKVILLE [34.37, -86.89], 1.4 SSW PRICEVILLE [34.35, -86.89], 1.9 WSW FALKVILLE [34.36, -86.93]</b>	03/26/09 05:00 CST	0		Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/26/09 11:00 CST	0		Source: Newspaper

Flash flooding forced the closure of Douglas road near Falkville.

<b>MORGAN COUNTY --- 2.3 E DANVILLE [34.42, -87.04], 3.5 WSW HARTSELLE [34.42, -86.99], 1.9 NE MASSEY [34.39, -87.00], 1.4 W MASSEY [34.37, -87.04]</b>	03/26/09 05:00 CST	0		Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/26/09 11:00 CST	0		Source: Newspaper

Flash flooding forced the closure of New Cut road southwest of Hartselle.

<b>LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 0.7 WSW UPPER GREEN HILL [34.98, -87.51], 0.4 NW GREEN HILL [34.97, -87.51], 0.4 WNW GREEN HILL [34.97, -87.51], 0.7 WNW GREEN HILL [34.97, -87.51]</b>	03/26/09 08:05 CST	0		Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/26/09 11:00 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager

Runoff from heavy rainfall closed CR 450 in the Green Hill community.

<b>LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 0.9 N ANDERSON [34.93, -87.27], 1.0 NNE ANDERSON [34.93, -87.26], 0.6 NE ANDERSON [34.93, -87.26], 0.4 N ANDERSON [34.93, -87.27]</b>	03/26/09 08:05 CST	0		Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/26/09 11:00 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager

Runoff from heavy rainfall caused flooding to occur, which closed CR 534 in the Anderson community.

<b>LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 1.3 SSE TOONERSVILLE [34.85, -87.32], 1.5 SSE TOONERSVILLE [34.85, -87.32], 1.7 SSE TOONERSVILLE [34.85, -87.32], 1.5 S TOONERSVILLE [34.85, -87.33]</b>	03/26/09 08:05 CST	0		Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/26/09 11:00 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager

Runoff from heavy rainfall caused local streams and creeks to flood, which closed a portion of Turner Lindsey Road.

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<b>LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 2.0 WNW UPPER GREEN HILL [34.99, -87.53], 1.3 WNW UPPER GREEN HILL [34.99, -87.52], 1.3 W UPPER GREEN HILL [34.98, -87.52], 1.8 W UPPER GREEN HILL [34.98, -87.53]</b>				
	03/26/09 08:05 CST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/26/09 11:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Runoff from heavy rainfall caused area streams and creeks to flood and closed county road 130 northwest of Green Hill to be closed.				
<b>LIMESTONE COUNTY --- 1.6 SW O NEAL [34.83, -87.05], 1.3 SSW O NEAL [34.83, -87.04], 2.0 SSW O NEAL [34.82, -87.04], 2.2 SSW O NEAL [34.82, -87.05]</b>				
	03/26/09 08:05 CST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/26/09 11:00 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
Runoff from heavy rainfall caused area streams to overflow, closing Bill Black Road.				
<b>LIMESTONE COUNTY --- 0.1 WNW O NEAL [34.85, -87.03], 0.3 ENE O NEAL [34.85, -87.03], 0.3 SE O NEAL [34.85, -87.03], 0.2 SSW O NEAL [34.85, -87.03]</b>				
	03/26/09 09:00 CST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/26/09 11:00 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
Runoff from heavy rainfall caused area streams to flood, closing Myers road.				
<b>LIMESTONE COUNTY --- 1.2 N LAWNGATE [34.74, -87.08], 1.4 NE LAWNGATE [34.74, -87.07], 0.9 NE LAWNGATE [34.73, -87.07], 0.8 NNE LAWNGATE [34.73, -87.07]</b>				
	03/26/09 09:00 CST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/26/09 11:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Runoff from heavy rainfall flooded area streams causing Cowford road to be closed. This road remained closed through at least 11 am.				
<b>Heavy rainfall pushed into northwestern Alabama on the morning of the 26th. This front later pushed northward and stalled across northwestern Alabama during the day. The forcing associated with this system produced between 2 and 4 inches of rainfall primarily in locations west of interstate 65. Some minor flash flooding from this rainfall closed roads in Morgan, Limestone, and Lauderdale counties.</b>				
<b>(AL-Z007) MORGAN</b>				
	03/28/09 05:30 CST		10K	Strong Wind (MAX 39 kt)
	03/28/09 06:00 CST		0	
<b>A wave of strong and gusty winds pushed across north central Alabama around sunrise. The winds knocked down multiple trees in Morgan County, knocking out power in some areas.</b>				
<b>MADISON COUNTY --- 0.6 E HAZEL GREEN [34.93, -86.57]</b>				
	03/28/09 17:39 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/28/09 17:40 CST		0	Source: Storm Chaser
Penny sized hail was reported 1 mile east northeast and 2 miles northeast of Colonial Gardens subdivision near Highway 231.				
<b>MADISON COUNTY --- 1.8 ESE CHASE [34.77, -86.52]</b>				
	03/28/09 17:50 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	03/28/09 17:52 CST		0	Source: Storm Chaser
Penny sized hail was reported along Highway 72, about 1 mile east of Moores Mill Road.				
<b>MADISON COUNTY --- 1.7 E HUNTSVILLE [34.73, -86.59]</b>				
	03/28/09 17:53 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	03/28/09 17:55 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Thunderstorm winds knocked down powerlines along Lynn Drive and Slaughter Road.				
<b>MADISON COUNTY --- 0.7 N NEW MARKET [34.91, -86.43]</b>				
	03/28/09 17:55 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/28/09 17:57 CST		0	Source: Public

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Quarter sized hail was reported to the media by the public. Photo verification of the hail is noted.

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**MARSHALL COUNTY --- 3.0 SSW GUNTERSVILLE MUNI AR [34.36, -86.29]**

03/28/09 18:10 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
03/28/09 18:12 CST	0	Source: Public

Quarter-sized hail was reported to the media by the public. The hail lasted 3 to 5 minutes.

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**MARSHALL COUNTY --- 2.1 NNE MOUNTAINVIEW [34.33, -86.29]**

03/28/09 18:12 CST	0	Hail (1.25 in)
03/28/09 18:14 CST	0	Source: CoCoRaHS

Half dollar-sized hail was reported.

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**MARSHALL COUNTY --- 3.0 SSW GUNTERSVILLE MUNI AR [34.36, -86.29]**

03/28/09 18:12 CST	0	Hail (0.88 in)
03/28/09 18:14 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Nickel-sized hail was reported south of Guntersville and in Guntersville at the intersection of Highway 227 and Blunt Avenue.

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**MARSHALL COUNTY --- 2.2 SE LITTLE NEW YORK [34.36, -86.15]**

03/28/09 18:15 CST	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
03/28/09 18:18 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Thunderstorm winds knocked trees and powerlines down from Town Creek to the entrance of Guntersville State Park along Highway 227.

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**JACKSON COUNTY --- 1.9 ENE PISGAH [34.69, -85.82], 1.7 WNW ROSLIE [34.71, -85.81]**

03/28/09 19:11 CST	15K	Tornado (EF0, L: 1.58 mi , W: 40 yd)
03/28/09 19:14 CST	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

An EF-0 tornado with a peak wind of 85 mph completely ripped the roof off of a barn along County Road 60. Two houses sustained significant roof damage along County Road 58 just northeast of Pisgah. Debris from the barn roof was thrown nearly 200 yards.

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**DEKALB COUNTY --- 3.2 NNW ALLEN [34.54, -85.69], 1.8 W VALLEY HEAD [34.57, -85.66]**

03/28/09 19:16 CST	20K	Tornado (EF1, L: 2.50 mi , W: 50 yd)
03/28/09 19:22 CST	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

An EF-1 tornado with peak winds of 105 mph tracked 2.5 miles. The tornado snapped numerous large pine trees and uprooting others along County Roads 610 and 885, about 4 miles west of Valley Head. A large tree fell on a house along County Road 885 causing significant roof damage. At a residence along Country Road 121, a small portion of siding was peeled off of a home and a portion of a metal roof of a barn was also torn off. Trees were also uprooted along County Road 608 and additional damage was found near Highway 11 and Bethel Road, just south of Hammondville.

**Low-topped supercell thunderstorms developed along a powerful cold front during the late afternoon of the 28th across the eastern half of north Alabama. The storms evolved into a quasi-linear convective system (QLCS) with embedded mesocyclones, one of which became tornadic. There were also a few reports of large hail and damaging winds.**

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### ALABAMA, Southeast

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**COFFEE COUNTY --- 1.5 N ENTERPRISE MUNICIPAL ARPT [31.31, -85.89], 0.8 WSW COPPINVILLE [31.30, -85.82]**

03/26/09 07:45 CST	0.10M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
03/26/09 07:50 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

There were numerous reports of wind damage to the west and south of Enterprise. Several telephone poles were toppled. Two chicken houses were severely damaged. One trailer sustained roof damage.

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**HOUSTON COUNTY --- 1.0 E POWER DAM ROAD [31.26, -85.62], 1.8 E POWER DAM ROAD [31.26, -85.61]**

03/26/09 08:05 CST	35K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
03/26/09 08:07 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Several trees were toppled and a shed was damaged on Lee Boy Road, just east of State Road 123. At a home on Driskell Road, a pump house was destroyed and awning was torn off.

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A line of severe thunderstorms produced damaging winds in Houston and Coffee counties on the 26th.

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**COFFEE COUNTY --- ELBA [31.41, -86.07]**

	03/27/09 05:30 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	03/27/09 05:30 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Several trees were blown down in Elba.

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**COFFEE COUNTY --- 0.5 NW ELBA [31.41, -86.08], 0.7 ENE ELBA [31.42, -86.06]**

	03/27/09 06:00 CST	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	03/27/09 06:02 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Several trees and a few power lines were blown down in Elba. Some roads were blocked by fallen debris.

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**GENEVA COUNTY --- 0.6 WNW BLACK [31.01, -85.75], 0.4 NNE BLACK [31.01, -85.74]**

	03/27/09 06:00 CST	10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	03/27/09 06:02 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Several trees were toppled along County Road 4 near the cemetery, as well as on Spring Creek and High Note Roads. A home on Burnt Street sustained roof damage.

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**HOUSTON COUNTY --- COTTONWOOD [31.05, -85.30]**

	03/27/09 07:20 CST	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	03/27/09 07:20 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Several trees and power lines were down in Cottonwood.

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**COFFEE COUNTY --- 7.0 W ENTERPRISE [31.32, -85.96]**

	03/27/09 08:05 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	03/27/09 08:05 CST	0	Source: Public

A citizen reported the tops of a dozen large pine trees were snapped.

**A line of severe thunderstorms moved east across southeast Alabama during the morning of the 27th and produced scattered reports of wind damage.**

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**GENEVA COUNTY --- HARTFORD [31.10, -85.69]**

	03/27/09 22:00 CST	15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	03/27/09 22:00 CST	0	Source: Public

A barn was destroyed, a few windows were blown out of a nearby house, and a large tree was snapped off at the base.

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**GENEVA COUNTY --- SAMSON [31.11, -86.04]**

	03/28/09 04:54 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/28/09 04:54 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Quarter sized hail was reported in Samson.

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**COFFEE COUNTY --- 3.0 W ENTERPRISE [31.32, -85.89]**

	03/28/09 05:09 CST	0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/28/09 05:29 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Nickel sized hail was reported between County Road 625 and Boll Weevil Circle.

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**DALE COUNTY --- 1.0 WNW DALEVILLE [31.29, -85.73], 0.8 NW DALEVILLE [31.29, -85.73]**

	03/28/09 06:30 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	03/28/09 06:32 CST	0	Source: Public

Trees were down through the center of Daleville.

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**HOUSTON COUNTY --- 1.3 S KELLY SPRINGS [31.25, -85.45], 1.4 SE KELLY SPRINGS [31.25, -85.44]**

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	03/28/09 06:43 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	03/28/09 06:45 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media

Trees were down at Westgate Parkway and Briar Cliff Road, and on Buena Vista Drive.

**HOUSTON COUNTY --- 2.6 E PETERMAN [31.20, -85.43], 1.9 SSE KELLY SPRINGS [31.25, -85.43], 2.7 N DOTHAN [31.26, -85.39], 2.1 NE DOTHAN [31.24, -85.36], 2.0 E DOTHAN [31.22, -85.36], 1.9 NW ARDILLA [31.19, -85.38]**

03/28/09 07:00 CST	0.50M	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
03/28/09 12:30 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Extensive flooding was reported in and around Dothan. Some roadways were covered with up to six feet of water. Several homes had up to two feet of water inside. Residents of several apartment buildings were evacuated.

**GENEVA COUNTY --- 0.8 N GENEVA [31.04, -85.87], 0.8 N GENEVA [31.04, -85.87], 0.6 N GENEVA [31.04, -85.87], 0.6 N GENEVA [31.04, -85.87]**

03/28/09 07:20 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
03/28/09 07:50 CST	0	Source: Public

Knee deep water was reported in Geneva at North Merritt Street and Hart Street.

**Several lines of severe thunderstorms raked southeast Alabama on the 28th and produced reports of large hail, wind damage and flash flooding.**

### ALABAMA, Southwest

**CLARKE COUNTY --- THOMASVILLE [31.92, -87.73]**

03/26/09 03:50 CST	15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
03/26/09 03:52 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

A large oak tree fell on a mobile home causing a hole in the roof and breaking windows in winds estimated at 60 mph.

**ESCAMBIA COUNTY --- 5.0 N BREWTON [31.19, -87.07]**

03/26/09 03:50 CST	12K	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 52 kt)
03/26/09 03:52 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Winds estimated at 60 mph knocked down trees on the north side of Thomasville.

**ESCAMBIA COUNTY --- 0.5 S APPLETON [31.11, -87.07], 2.0 NE APPLETON [31.14, -87.05]**

03/26/09 05:55 CST	30K	Tornado (EF1, L: 2.38 mi , W: 1000 yd)
03/26/09 06:00 CST	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

The EF1 tornado touched down just south of Appleton where it destroyed a small barn behind a residence and uprooted several hardwood trees and snapped several pine trees. The tornado continued northeast where it strengthened and widened. At its strongest point the tornado snapped numerous large pine trees in a wooded area. On the periphery of the stronger winds several homes and outbuildings experienced minor roof and shingle damage. The tornado lifted about two miles northeast of Appleton.

**COVINGTON COUNTY --- 3.0 NE GREEN BAY [31.23, -86.26]**

03/26/09 07:00 CST	50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 78 kt)
03/26/09 07:03 CST	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

Survey team found evidence of straight line wind damage to several homes and metal buildings. Most of the wind damage occurred to mobile homes and metal buildings with two mobile homes completely destroyed and several other suffering damage. A two story homes also experienced roof damage. Most of the damage was found in an area from one to two miles northeast of Onycha. Based on the damage evidence the team estimated winds around 90 mph.

**A line of slow moving thunderstorms moved across southwest Alabama and produced a tornado and wind damage along with very heavy rain that caused flash flooding.**

**MOBILE COUNTY --- 2.4 NW CITRONELLE [31.11, -88.26], 1.8 N CITRONELLE [31.11, -88.23], CITRONELLE [31.08, -88.23], 1.4 WNW CITRONELLE [31.09, -88.25]**

03/27/09 01:35 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
03/27/09 02:35 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Slow moving thunderstorms produced 3 to 5 inches of rain that flooded many roads in Citronelle.



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<b>WASHINGTON COUNTY --- MC INTOSH [31.27, -88.03], 0.6 NNE MC INTOSH [31.28, -88.03], 1.6 NW MC INTOSH [31.29, -88.05], 0.8 W MC INTOSH [31.27, -88.04]</b>				
	03/27/09 01:53 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/27/09 02:53 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Heavy rains from slow moving thunderstorms flooded roads in McIntosh.				
<b>A line of thunderstorms ahead of a cold front produced heavy rain that caused flash flooding across portions of southwest Alabama.</b>				
<b>MOBILE COUNTY --- 3.0 S MOBILE BATES FLD [30.64, -88.23]</b>				
	03/27/09 02:20 CST		40K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	03/27/09 02:23 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Winds estimated at 60 mph caused roof and siding damage to a couple of homes in the McFarland Trace and Arlington Oaks Subdivisions. Fences and trees were also knocked down.				
<b>MOBILE COUNTY --- DAWES [30.60, -88.25]</b>				
	03/27/09 02:20 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	03/27/09 02:23 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Winds estimated at 60 mph flipped a horse trailer and damaged the roof of a feed store.				
<b>BALDWIN COUNTY --- 2.0 NNW ROBERTSDALE [30.58, -87.73]</b>				
	03/27/09 03:12 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 75 kt)
	03/27/09 03:15 CST		0	Source: Public
<b>BALDWIN COUNTY --- ROBERTSDALE [30.55, -87.72]</b>				
	03/27/09 03:15 CST		0.13M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 104 kt)
	03/27/09 03:18 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
An NWS Storm Survey found a path of straight line wind damage from 200 to 400 yards wide that was 2 miles long. The worst damage along the path occurred near the County Road 85 area just north of Highway 90 where 6 single family homes experienced significant structural damage to roofs and walls. Several out buildings and smaller structures were also destroyed near several residences along the path.				
<b>CRENSHAW COUNTY --- HIGHLAND HOME [31.95, -86.32]</b>				
	03/27/09 03:58 CST		12K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	03/27/09 04:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Winds estimated at 60 mph damaged trees...powerlines and chicken houses along Highway 331 south of Highland Home.				
<b>ESCAMBIA COUNTY --- BREWTON [31.12, -87.07]</b>				
	03/27/09 03:58 CST		35K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	03/27/09 04:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Winds estimated at 70 mph downed numerous pine trees in Brewton. A barn was also damaged along porch and roof damage.				
<b>ESCAMBIA COUNTY --- DIXIE [31.15, -86.73]</b>				
	03/27/09 04:10 CST		25K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	03/27/09 04:14 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Winds estimated at 70 mph downed numerous trees and powerlines in and around Dixie.				
<b>COVINGTON COUNTY --- ANDALUSIA [31.30, -86.48]</b>				
	03/27/09 04:55 CST		35K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	03/27/09 04:59 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Winds estimated at 70 mph downed a tree on a house roof in Andalusia along with trees on two mobile homes roofs just north of Andalusia.				
<b>BALDWIN COUNTY --- ELSANOR [30.55, -87.58]</b>				
	03/27/09 21:05 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	03/27/09 21:07 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

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<b>A line of thunderstorms moved across southwest Alabama and produced numerous reports of wind damage and hail.</b>				
<b>COVINGTON COUNTY --- FLORALA [31.00, -86.33]</b>				
	03/28/09 00:45 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/28/09 00:47 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
<b>MOBILE COUNTY --- 6.0 SSW MOBILE BATES FLD [30.60, -88.27]</b>				
	03/28/09 01:45 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/28/09 01:47 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<b>MOBILE COUNTY --- CITRONELLE [31.08, -88.23], 1.7 N CITRONELLE [31.10, -88.23], 2.4 NW CITRONELLE [31.11, -88.26], 1.3 WNW CITRONELLE [31.09, -88.25]</b>				
	03/28/09 02:48 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/28/09 03:48 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Heavy rains flooded numerous streets in Citronelle.				
<b>MOBILE COUNTY --- MOBILE [30.70, -88.08], 1.6 S PRICHARD [30.71, -88.05], 2.2 SSW PLATEAU [30.69, -88.04], 2.0 ENE MERTZ [30.68, -88.05]</b>				
	03/28/09 02:48 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/28/09 03:48 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Heavy rains flooded numerous streets in and around Mobile.				
<b>MOBILE COUNTY --- 3.0 E GRAND BAY [30.47, -88.30], 2.5 NE GRAND BAY [30.50, -88.32], 1.5 WNW ST ELMO ARPT [30.50, -88.30], 0.9 SSW ST ELMO ARPT [30.49, -88.29]</b>				
	03/28/09 03:25 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/28/09 04:25 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Heavy Rains produced flooding along I-10 in Grand Bay.				
<b>COVINGTON COUNTY --- 15.0 SE ANDALUSIA [31.15, -86.30]</b>				
	03/28/09 04:20 CST		0	Hail (2.75 in)
	03/28/09 04:22 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
<b>COVINGTON COUNTY --- 15.0 SE ANDALUSIA [31.15, -86.30]</b>				
	03/28/09 04:20 CST		12K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	03/28/09 04:23 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Winds estimated at 60 mph downed trees in Red Oak.				
<b>COVINGTON COUNTY --- FLORALA [31.00, -86.33]</b>				
	03/28/09 04:20 CST		12K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	03/28/09 04:23 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Winds estimated at 60 mph downed trees in Florala.				
<b>COVINGTON COUNTY --- FLORALA [31.00, -86.33]</b>				
	03/28/09 04:29 CST		30K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	03/28/09 04:31 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Winds estimated at 60 mph downed a tree that fell on a trailer.				
<b>BALDWIN COUNTY --- LOXLEY [30.62, -87.75], 1.0 NNE LOXLEY [30.63, -87.75], 1.0 NW LOXLEY [30.63, -87.76], 0.4 WNW LOXLEY [30.62, -87.76]</b>				
	03/28/09 04:45 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/28/09 05:45 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Heavy rains caused widespread flooding of road ways around Loxley.				
<b>Thunderstorms moved across southwest Alabama and produced several reports of large hail, wind damage and flooding.</b>				

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MOBILE COUNTY --- WILMER [30.82, -88.35]	03/31/09 11:49 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/31/09 11:51 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
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MOBILE COUNTY --- SARALAND [30.82, -88.07]	03/31/09 12:21 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/31/09 12:23 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

Thunderstorms produced reports of large hail in parts of Mobile County.