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| ALABAMA | | | | | | | | | |
| Fayetteville and Lake Tate, Talladega County | 1 | 3:55p | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hail |
| | | | Hail 1 inch in diameter and occurring about 10 minutes fell 7 miles west of Sylacauga. | | | | | | |
| Anniston, Calhoun County | 7 | 11:00a | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hail |
| | | | Severe thunderstorm passing just north of Anniston produced golf ball size hail. | | | | | | |
| Pleasant Grove, Jefferson County | 7 | 2:33p | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hail |
| | | | Public reported golf ball size hail occurring briefly at Pleasant Grove just west of Birmingham. | | | | | | |
| Bessemer and Jasper, Jefferson and Walker Counties | 7 | 2:35p | | | | | | | Funnel |
| | | | Funnel clouds were reported by the public over Bessemer and 2 miles south of Jasper. | | | | | | |
| Five Points and Poplar Springs, DeKalb and Marshall Counties | 7 | 2:40p | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Hail and wind |
| | | | Baseball size hail and high winds accompanied severe thunderstorms which removed one house from its foundation and heavily damaged several barns and out buildings. | | | | | | |
| Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County | 7 | 2:55-3:10p | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | A line of severe thunderstorms passing over Tuscaloosa produced wind gusts to 65 miles per hour at the airport. One hanger lost part of its roof. One small aircraft broke loose from its moorings with damage to a wing. Trees and power lines were down across the county. | | | | | | |
| Hatchachubbie, Russell County | 7 | 6:30p | 1/4 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Tornado |
| | | | A tornado was reported by the public touching down briefly as it moved northeastward. No known damage. | | | | | | |
| Tennessee Valley | 12 | 10:00a-10:30p | | | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | Widespread wind damage, heavy rain, and hail accompanied heavy thunderstorms over a seven county area of North Alabama. Reports of damage and severe weather occurrences were almost too numerous to account for. Limestone and Madison Counties were hardest hit with 14 house trailers destroyed or damaged and 5 minor injuries. In Jackson County 3 house trailers were destroyed and a frame house heavily damaged. There were several reports of funnel clouds and tornados which reportedly touched down north of Florence, southeast of Tusculmbia, at Athens, Jones Chapel and New Market. | | | | | | |
| Harpersville, Jefferson County | 13 | 2:00p | | | | | | | Funnel |
| | | | A funnel cloud was reported by the public near Harpersville in southeast Jefferson County. No indication that it touched down. | | | | | | |
| Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County | 13 | 2:45p | 1/2 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Tornado |
| | | | A tornado was sighted by the Tuscaloosa Police 5 miles south of the Tuscaloosa Airport moving toward the northeast. Some trees and power lines were down. | | | | | | |
| Jemison, Chilton County | 13 | 3:55p | 1 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Tornado |
| | | | A tornado was reported by the public moving northeastward near Jemison. Several roofs were blown from businesses and a home moderately damaged. | | | | | | |
| Shelby, Shelby County | 13 | 4:15p | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | Two mobile homes were overturned and one small store destroyed by high winds as thunderstorms moved through southern Shelby County. | | | | | | |
| Daphne, Baldwin County | 13 | 5:55p | ? | ? | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Tornado |
| | | | A tornado was reported by the Civil Defense 3 miles east of Daphne moving northeastward. One mobile home was severely damaged and power lines were down. | | | | | | |
| Anniston, Calhoun County | 13 | 6:30p | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | Severe thunderstorm blew roof off an apartment building east of Anniston. | | | | | | |
| Alexander City, Tallapoosa County | 13 | 6:55p | | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | Strong winds from severe thunderstorms caused considerable damage to a mobile home industry and other small businesses. Several large trees were uprooted and snapped into. | | | | | | |
| Camp Hill, Tallapoosa County | 13 | 7:15p | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | Thunderstorms heavily damaged 2 mobile homes and overturned 5 others. Trees and power lines down through the area. | | | | | | |

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| ALABAMA (continued) | | | | | | | | | |
| Lockhart and Florida, Covington County | 13 | 8:52p | 10 | 1/2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Tornado |
| | | | A tornado moved northeastward from Florida passing near Lockhart and Florida. A house trailer was blown from its blocks and several trees were down near Lockhart. At the Florida Airport a hanger was heavily damaged along with several aircraft. Heaviest damage occurred along State Highway 331, just north of Florida, where several homes sustained damage, and a 110 foot radio tower was toppled. | | | | | | |
| Vernon and Guin, Lamar and Marion Counties | 18 | 4:20p-5:00p | | | | | | | Funnel |
| | | | A funnel cloud was observed by Civil Defense and State Police as it moved northeastward from Vernon to Guin. The funnel was not observed to have touched the ground. | | | | | | |
| Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County | 18 | 5:20p | 2 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Tornado |
| | | | A tornado was observed by the public moving across the western edge of Tuscaloosa. Several homes were damaged in the Hillsdale and Arcadia subdivisions. | | | | | | |
| Hayleville, Winston County | 18 | 5:40p | | | | | | | Funnel |
| | | | A funnel cloud was reported by State Police over Interstate Highway 129 two miles southwest of Hayleville. | | | | | | |
| New Hope, Madison County | 22 | 8:30p | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hail |
| | | | One inch diameter hail fell briefly at New Hope. | | | | | | |
| Selma, Dallas County | 24 | 6:50a | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hail |
| | | | Golf ball size hail was reported falling briefly in downtown Selma. | | | | | | |
| Holtville, Elmore County | 24 | 7:55a | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hail |
| | | | Golf ball size hail was reported 6 miles north of Holtville. | | | | | | |
| Chatom, Washington County | 24 | 9:30a | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hail |
| | | | Alabama State Police reported golf ball size hail fell for a few seconds on the Washington County Courthouse. | | | | | | |
| Monrovia, Madison County | 29 | 3:25a | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hail |
| | | | Public reported golf ball size hail occurring briefly. | | | | | | |
| Blountsville, Blount County | 29 | 6:05a | 3 | 30 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | Tornado |
| | | | Tornado occurred 7 miles north of Blountsville where 3 persons received minor injuries and one house was unroofed. Eighteen cotton trailers were blown across U.S. 231 blocking the highway. | | | | | | |
| ALASKA | | | | | | | | | NO STORM DATA REPORT RECEIVED FOR THIS STATE |
| ARIZONA | | | | | | | | | |
| Phoenix-Tempe Maricopa County | 5 | Evening | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | Strong winds gusting to 48 m.p.h. knocked out some power lines, damaged trees, signs and carport and patio roofs. | | | | | | |
| Salt River Valley Maricopa County | 8 | Evening | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | Strong winds gusting to over 40 m.p.h. knocked out some power lines, damaged trees, signs and roofs. | | | | | | |
| Winslow-Holbrook Navajo and Apache Counties | 22 | After-noon | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | Very strong winds gusting to 72 m.p.h. at Winslow and 77 m.p.h. at Petrified Forest National Park damaged a number of plate glass store windows, roofs, signs and trailers. | | | | | | |
| Sierra Vista Cochise County | 26 | After-noon | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | Strong winds gusting to 46 m.p.h. blew down fences and signs, unroofed several buildings and overturned some trailers. | | | | | | |
| ARKANSAS | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Miles South of Blytheville, Mississippi County | 7 | 6:26 a. | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Hail |
| | | | Hail up to one inch in diameter briefly fell. | | | | | | |
| 12 Miles Northwest of Little Rock, Pulaski County | 11 | 9:03 a. | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| | | | Pilot reported a funnel cloud moving toward the northeast. | | | | | | |
| West Memphis, Crittenden County | 11 | 7:28 p. | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Hail |
| | | | Hail up to one inch in diameter briefly fell on the western portion of the city. | | | | | | |

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| ARKANSAS (continued) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fort Smith, Sebastian County | 12 | 2:30 a. | | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | Winds, Rain |
| | | High winds generated by a thunderstorm blew off portions of a roof of a local manufacturing firm. Water damage caused by rain and a ruptured sprinkler system was extensive to the building's contents. | | | | | | | | | |
| Little Rock and North Little Rock, Pulaski County | 12 | 2:30 p. to 3:05 p. | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | Hail |
| | | Hail up to the size of golf balls fell on portions of the cities. | | | | | | | | | |
| Lake Village, Chicot County | 12 | 4:40 p. | | | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| | | Public reported a funnel cloud moving toward the northeast. | | | | | | | | | |
| Star City, Lincoln County | 12 | 5:48 p. to 5:55 p. | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | Funnel Cloud and Hail |
| | | A funnel cloud which was moving toward the northeast was reported by the public three miles west of the city. Hail up to golf ball size also fell on the Star City area. | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 Miles West of West Memphis, Crittenden County | 22 | 4:30 a. | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | Hail |
| | | Golf ball sized hail fell briefly on the area. | | | | | | | | | |
| Little River County to Mississippi County | 23 | 11:44 a. to 4:10 p. | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | Wind, Hail, Funnel Clouds, and Rain |
| | | An intense thunderstorm which formed several miles northwest of Ashdown moved towards the northeast through the state to the vicinity of Blytheville. The storm produced hail three-quarter inch or greater in diameter at the following locations: Arkadelphia, Langley, Old River, De Valle Bluff. Throughout the storm's life there were numerous reports of funnel clouds such as: vicinity of Benton, Hazen, Wheatley, and Blytheville. Wind damage was rather minor with the exception of the Wrightsville area where winds and rain caused considerable damage to the gymnasium at the Boys' Training School. Some minor tree damage was also observed in the Sardis area. | | | | | | | | | |
| Hot Springs, Garland County | 27 | 2:05 a. | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | Hail |
| | | Hail up to golf ball size reported by police. | | | | | | | | | |
| Mena, Polk County | 27 | 2:00 p. | | | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| | | Public reported a funnel cloud moving toward the northeast. | | | | | | | | | |
| Parkin, Cross County | 27 | 7:00 p. | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | Wind |
| | | Winds generated by a strong thunderstorm heavily damaged two houses and one mobile home. | | | | | | | | | |
| Hot Springs area, Garland County | 28 | 7:56 a. | | | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| | | Arkansas State Police reported a northeastward moving funnel cloud over Lake Hamilton. | | | | | | | | | |
| Jonesboro, Craighead County | 28 | 10:30 a. | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | Hail |
| | | Hail up to one inch in diameter briefly fell on portions of the city. | | | | | | | | | |
| Sheridan, Grant County | 28 | 4:15 p. | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | Hail |
| | | Hail up to one inch in diameter fell briefly on the city. | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 Miles Southeast of El Dorado, Union County | 28 | 5:58 p. | 1/4 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | Tornado |
| | | A tornado moving toward the northeast did minor damage to several homes and one mobile home. Numerous outbuildings were also damaged. | | | | | | | | | |
| Warren, Union County | 28 | 6:52 p. | 4 | 250 | 7 | 50 | 7 | | | | Tornado |
| | | A tornado touched down just southwest of the city and moved northeast to the center of the city before dissipating. Seven individuals were killed with fifty injured. Property damage was widespread with the city's major employer "The Hotlach Corporation" sustaining extensive damage. In addition, 151 buildings were destroyed, 100 buildings sustained major damage, and 200 sustained minor damage. | | | | | | | | | |
| Searcy, White County | 28 | 8:02 p. | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | Hail |
| | | Golf ball sized hail fell briefly on portions of the city. | | | | | | | | | |
| CALIFORNIA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN & CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fowler, Fresno County | 13 | 3:17 p. | 1/3 | ? | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | Tornado |
| | | A steel shed weighing more than a ton lifted over 200 feet and dropped 100 yards away from original site. Roofing and rafters torn away from another building. Pilot reported tornado but no ground sighting of funnel due to torrential rain and hail. | | | | | | | | | |
| CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NO STORM DATA REPORT RECEIVED FOR THIS AREA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COLORADO | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern portion | 22-23 | | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | ? | | | Wind, dust storm |
| | | Strong winds gusting to 55 mph or more caused minor property damage and considerable blowing dust. Several roads were closed due to poor visibility and the winter wheat crop was damaged an undetermined amount. | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast portion | 26-27 | | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | | | Blizzard |
| | | Snow began on the 26th and the storm reached blizzard proportions the next day. Numerous roads and schools were closed as wind-driven snow reduced visibilities to zero or near zero in many areas. A total of 10,600 head of cattle, or more, perished in the storm. Loss of 8000 sheep, 6000 turkeys, and 1800 cattle was reported in Weld County. Other counties with heavy losses were: Logan, Phillips, and Sedgwick. Drifts of 6 to 8 feet, or more, occurred in some areas. Numerous motorists were stranded and several telephone lines were downed. Some local residents stated this was the worst blizzard in parts of northeast Colorado since the vicious storm of 1949. | | | | | | | | | |
| CONNECTICUT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NONE REPORTED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DELAWARE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| State | 19 | | | | | | | | | | Flooding |
| | | Heavy rain caused the Christianne, White Clay, Red Clay and Brandywine Rivers to go over their banks. Damage was generally minor. In Sussex County low lying areas and roads were flooded and Kent County also reported minor flooding. | | | | | | | | | |
| Sussex County | 19 | 11:15a. | .1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 3 | | | | Tornado |
| | | The small tornado flattened a 40 foot wood and aluminum garage, and tore limbs from trees and shingles from roofs. | | | | | | | | | |
| FLORIDA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ft. Lauderdale, Broward County | 5 | 9:05 AM EDT | | | | | | | | | Waterspout |
| | | A waterspout was observed for a short period about 10 miles northeast of Fort Lauderdale International Airport. | | | | | | | | | |
| Chumuckla, Santa Rosa County | 13 | 8:25 PM CDT | 1/5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | Tornado |
| | | A small tornado touched down briefly near the town of Chumuckla with no reports of damage. | | | | | | | | | |
| Laurel Hill, Okaloosa, County | 13 | 8:35 PM CDT | 10 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | Tornado |
| | | A tornado moved across the town of Laurel Hill and continued on a track into Alabama. Damage in Laurel Hill was estimated at \$100,000. A large number of homes had damage with several mobile homes destroyed and considerable power line and tree damage. Elsewhere along the track there were no other reports of damage in Florida. | | | | | | | | | |
| Panama City, Bay County | 18 | 1:46 PM CDT | | | | | | | | | Waterspout |
| | | A waterspout was observed about 4 miles south of Panama City, moving toward shore, however, it dissipated before reaching the shore line. | | | | | | | | | |
| St. George Island, Bay County | 18 | 5:17 PM EDT | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | Windstorm |
| | | A windstorm with gusts to 70 mph struck St. George Island, damaging TV antennas and some residential roofs. Total damage less than \$5000. St. George is located 8 miles south of Apalachicola. | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennille, Taylor County | 18 | 8:00 PM EDT | 1/5 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | | | Tornado |
| | | A small tornado touched down on U.S. Highway 19 3 miles south of Tennille, picking up an automobile and lifting it to the other side of a 4 lane highway. The lone occupant was injured and the automobile severely damaged (estimated less than \$2,000). A number of trees were downed. | | | | | | | | | |

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| FLORIDA (continued) | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Augustine, St. Johns County | 18 | 9:40 PM EDT | 1 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Tornado |
| A tornado moved through the north portion of St. Augustine severely damaging an elementary school, ripped off several roofs from houses, demolished a number of mobile homes, and damaged a number of buildings, including a Cadillac showroom. Damage was estimated \$150,000. | | | | | | | | | |
| Spring Hill, Hernando County | 18 | 10:30 PM EDT | 1/2 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Tornado |
| A tornado moved through a wooded area and across a portion of the Spring Hill Golf Course destroying about 100 Oak and Pine trees. There was some damage to buildings adjoining the golf course. Damage estimated around \$5000. | | | | | | | | | |
| Lake Port, Glades County | 19 | 10:30 AM EDT | 1/5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Tornado |
| A small tornado touched down briefly destroying 2 boats and damaging two mobile homes. Damage estimated \$5,000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Palm Beach, Palm Beach County | 19 | 12:40 PM EDT | 1.0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Tornado |
| A small tornado touched down in portions of north Palm Beach producing considerable damage to power lines, trees, roof tiles, TV antennas and screen porches along its path. Damage estimated \$10,000. | | | | | | | | | |
| Russell, Clay County | 25 | 4:00 AM EDT | 1/5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 4 | C | Tornado and Hail |
| A small tornado touched down briefly in a rural area severely damaging a mobile home and damaging most of the cages at a large rabbit farm with about 1000 rabbits set free or killed. Golf ball size hail accompanied the storm. Total damage around \$5000. There was some crop damage due to hail. | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGIA | | | | | | | | | |
| Whitfield, Murray, Gordon and Fannin Counties | 7 | 3:00 p. | | | 0 | 0 | 5 | | Wind |
| Damage to high school, elementary school, houses and garages, several mobile homes, and power lines due to falling trees. | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal Mountain, Forsyth County | 7 | 4:00 p. | 1/4 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | Tornado |
| Damage to chicken houses, power lines and trees. | | | | | | | | | |
| Cobb County | 7 | 4:30 p. | 1 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 5 | | Tornado |
| 40 airplanes damaged at McCollum airport near Kennesaw, Damage estimated \$150,000. Scattered wind damage in east portion of county. | | | | | | | | | |
| Fulton, DeKalb and Gwinnett Counties | 7 | 5:30 - 6:00 p. | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | | Wind |
| Severe thunderstorm moved thru northeast part of Atlanta metro area damaging roofs, trees, power lines, sheet metal buildings, etc | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast Georgia | 7 | 5:40 - 6:00 p. | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | | Wind |
| Concentrated mainly in White and Banks counties, damage was to farm buildings and poultry. | | | | | | | | | |
| South Fulton County | 13 | 8:00 p. | 1 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 5 | | Tornado |
| Touched down near Old National Hwy and GA 138. Damaged a number of homes mainly as a result of large trees falling on roofs. | | | | | | | | | |
| Bartow County (Kingston) | 13 | 8:00 p. | 1 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | Tornado |
| Damage to 300 trees, 3 homes and a barn. | | | | | | | | | |
| North Fulton & South Forsyth Counties (Alpharetta) | 13 | 8:30 p. | 9 | 100 | 0 | 2 | 5 | | Tornado |
| Damage to 1 home, 1 mobile home and a few chicken houses. | | | | | | | | | |
| Oconee, Clarke and Madison Counties | 13 | 9:00 - 9:30 p. | 17 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 5 | | Tornado |
| Tornado moved from Eastville eastnortheastward to just south of Athens to near Colbert. Damage to several mobile homes, trees, power lines, roof damage to houses, and chicken houses. | | | | | | | | | |
| North Georgia | 13 | 7:30 - 10:00 p. | | | 0 | 2 | 5 | | Wind |
| Severe thunderstorms moved ENE from Carroll County thru the Atlanta-Athens area into Madison County. Damage to roofs, mobile homes, power lines, roof of school building damaged in Forest Park. Wind gusts to 63 mph at Atlanta Airport. | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGIA (continued) | | | | | | | | | |
| Dooley County | 14 | 12:07 a. | 10 | 200 | 0 | 5 | 5 | | Tornado |
| Storm hit near Byronville. Injuries occurred when a family's frame home was swept off its foundation and completely destroyed. \$150,000 in damage of which \$100,000 was timber. Several other homes received damage. | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington County | 14 | 1:35 a. | 6 | 100 | 0 | 7 | 5 | | Tornado |
| 10 miles south of Temille, a church, 6 houses, 3 mobile homes, and numerous farm buildings destroyed. Other homes, buildings and timber damaged. 2 serious injuries. Damage estimated at \$200,000. | | | | | | | | | |
| Atlanta "Governor's Tornado" | 24 | 6:28 a. | 12.6 | 500 | 3 | 152 | 8 | | Tornado |
| Moving NE near 50 mph, beginning in west Atlanta, the tornado struck an industrial area, 2 large apartment complexes, many businesses, hundreds of fine homes, and the Governor's Mansion. Hence the "Governor's Tornado". 550 families were reported homeless. Damage estimated at \$56.5 million. No mobile homes in tornadoes path. | | | | | | | | | |
| N. Floyd, NW Bartow, SE Gordon S. Gilmer Counties | 24 | 8:00 a. | 35 | 150 | 0 | 3 | 5 | | Tornado |
| Tornado skipped along path from Shannon in NE Floyd County, Northeastward direction to near Adairsville in NW Bartow County to near Sonoreville in SE Gordon County and ended in southern Gilmer County. Numerous chicken houses, several homes and mobile homes were damaged. Damage \$25,000 in Floyd County and \$65,000 in Gordon County. | | | | | | | | | |
| North and Central Georgia | 24 | a.m. | | | 0 | 1 | 5 | | Wind |
| Widely scattered reports of winds damage to roofs, mobile homes, farm buildings, chicken houses, trees and utilities. | | | | | | | | | |
| Evans and Bullock Counties | 24 | 4:00 p. | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | | Wind |
| Strong thunderstorms caused wind damage at scattered points mainly as the result of falling trees. | | | | | | | | | |
| HAWAII | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 mi. SE Honolulu Airport, Oahu | 23 | 4:50p.- 5:00p. | | | | | | | Funnel cloud |
| 10 mi. S Hickam AFB, Oahu | 24 | 7:59a.- 8:08a. | | | | | | | Funnel cloud |
| Funnel cloud extended down from base of cumulus clouds. Clouds oriented in line with maximum tops of 12,000 ft. | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 mi. W Barbers Point, Oahu | 24 | 1:59p. | | | | | | | Waterspout |
| Diamond Head Crater, Oahu | 27 | 10:45a.- 10:52a. | | | | | | | Funnel cloud |
| Funnel cloud with triangular shaped top and rope-like appendage extended down to 900 ft. from cumulus cloud with 2,000 ft. base and 5,000 ft. tops. Funnel cloud moved northward and dissipated. Rainshowers in vicinity. | | | | | | | | | |
| S Honolulu, Oahu | 31 | 9:30a.- 9:54a. | | | | | | | Waterspouts and funnel clouds |
| 3 waterspouts and 4 funnel clouds extended down from long, black, flat-bottomed cumulus clouds which moved slowly eastward. One well-formed waterspout lasted 10 minutes. Rainshowers in vicinity. | | | | | | | | | |
| IDAHO | | | | | | | | | |
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| ILLINOIS | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern third | 9 & 13 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Heavy snow |
| Two snowfalls within five days left much of the southern third of Illinois under a temporary blanket of white as the season's largest snow was recorded. A three to six inch snowfall on the evening of the 9th forced the closing of schools and some businesses the next day. Numerous auto accidents occurred as roads became snowpacked. The Williamson County Airport was forced to close as five inches of snow covered runways. A second late-season snow on the 13th dumped another three to six inches of snow the the southern third of the state. Some schools reported closings for the second time during the week. Many special meetings were cancelled due to the snow. Snowfall amounts near nine inches were reported in the extreme southeast section of the state. | | | | | | | | | |
| Stephenson county | 21 | 10:30pm | | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Hail |
| As thunderstorms moved across the state during the late evening hours, a severe thunderstorm at Rock City produced golf ball size hail at 10:30pm. Scattered minor damage was reported. | | | | | | | | | |

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| ILLINOIS (continued) Northern portions of the Rock River basin | 22-23 April 9 | | | | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | | | | | Flood |
| | <p>Rapidly melting snow and ice and heavy rainfall caused rivers and streams in the northern portions of the Rock River basin to rise to record flood levels. Although flooding was reported along the entire Rock River system from Winslow, Stephenson county, and Rockton, Winnebago county, in the north to Moline, Rock Island county, at the mouth of the river, the most serious flooding occurred on the Peconica and Rock Rivers north of Rockford, Winnebago county.</p> <p>Melting snow in Wisconsin coupled with heavy rains throughout the Rock River basin pushed the Peconica and Rock Rivers out of their banks in Stephenson and Winnebago counties by 22 March. Sections of Winslow, McConnell, and Freeport, Stephenson county, were reported under as much as six feet of water. Main streets through the towns as well as roads along the river were washed out, businesses were forced to close, and about 400 families in the county were forced to evacuate their homes. In places the Peconica spread to five miles in width covering valuable farm land. In Winnebago county, Shirland, Rockton, Roscoe, North Park, Rockford, and Blackhawk Island were particularly hard hit. At least 32 families were forced to evacuate their homes in the Edgemere Terrace area west of Roscoe; water was up to the eaves of some homes. In sections of Rockford the Rock River spread to more than three times its normal width. On Blackhawk Island, south of Rockford, most families were forced to evacuate as the river rose at a rate of about one inch per hour. It is estimated that about 2000 people were evacuated in the Rockford area.</p> <p>River gaging stations reported record crests in Stephenson and Winnebago counties on the 25th and 26th. At Winslow, the Peconica crested at 19.8 feet (flood stage—13 feet); at Freeport a crest of 17.1 feet (fs—13) was reached. On the Rock River at Rockton, the river level rose to 15.7 feet (fs—10)—1.7 feet above the previous record crest recorded in 1937; at Rockford a crest just under 16 feet (fs—13.5) was recorded. The river began receding the 26th and 27th; by 9 April both the Peconica and Rock Rivers were below flood stage in Stephenson and Winnebago counties. Damage in the two counties was estimated near \$10 million.</p> <p>Minor flooding was reported downstream from Rockford where crests 2-3 feet above flood stage were reached.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern three-quarters | 23-24 | late aft. - early morning | | | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | | | | | Thunderstorms, wind, hail, funnel clouds |
| | <p>Thunderstorms with hail to one-half inch, strong winds, and several funnel clouds moved across the western half of the state during the late afternoon and early evening of the 23rd as a cold front moved eastward across the state. By early morning on the 24th most storm activity was confined to the east-central section of Illinois. At 4:15pm a funnel cloud was sighted in northwest Adams county near Meyer; it did not touch down nor did any damage result. As the storms moved farther into the western sections of the state, heavy rain and small hail were reported at numerous locations in the storm path. At 5:30pm two funnel clouds were sighted—one three miles east of Carthage, Hancock county; the other one mile east of Colmar, McDonough county, by state police. Funnel clouds were also sighted at Eldandville, McDonough county, at 5:48pm and just east of Bushnell, also McDonough county, at 6:00pm. A tornado touched down at Altona at 7:18pm (see below). Additional funnel cloud sightings were reported by state police at Shipman, Macoupin county at 7:45pm; one mile east of Cambridge, Henry county, at 7:51pm; at Atkinson, Henry county, at 8:06pm; and at Kewanee, Henry county, at 8:45pm. High winds accompanying the storms accounted for most of the damage reported. Two airplanes were overturned at Rochelle Airport, Ogle county. A mobile home was destroyed southwest of Stronghurst, Henderson county. Numerous small outbuildings were also damaged or destroyed by winds. As the storms passed through McLean county during the late evening winds were clocked at 70mph five miles east of Bloomington at 10:40pm.</p> <p>Scattered wind damage occurred over the east-central portion of the state shortly before midnight. High winds damaged a concrete block building near Central City, Marion county, shortly after 11 pm. Downed tree limbs and minor damage were widespread throughout east-central Illinois. Wind gusts to near 60mph were recorded at the Giles county airport. High winds wrought havoc at a Robinson, Crawford county, trailer park about 12:30am on the 24th. Two trailers were ripped completely apart, two were overturned and damaged, and six trailers sustained varying damage. Total damage was estimated between \$10,000 and \$100,000; one person received very minor cuts and bruises. A mobile home was also overturned at Bondville, Champaign county, by the strong winds; one minor injury resulted. Other minor damage was reported in the area.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Knox county | 23 | 7:18pm | 1 | 80 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | | | | | Tornado |
| | <p>A tornado touched down in rural Knox county about one mile northwest of Altona. As the tornado moved northeast the home of an elderly couple was torn from its foundation and left in a pile of rubble. Both occupants received serious injuries and were hospitalized for multiple contusion and abrasions. Moments after the tornado passed, fire broke out completing the destruction of the home. A barn, garage, chicken house, and several outbuildings were ripped apart. Another farm about one mile northeast was also damaged by the tornado; a tool shed was demolished, trees were uprooted, shingles were torn off, and many windows were broken by flying debris.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ILLINOIS (continued) Northern half | 27 | late aft. - evening | | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | | | Ice and wind |
| | <p>High winds, rain, freezing rain, ice pellets, small hail, snow, and a few thunderstorms struck northern and central Illinois during the afternoon and evening hours. Ice-laden power lines and high winds brought down utility poles; power lines snapped from the weight of the ice in large areas of north and central Illinois. An official of Commonwealth Edison identified 300 different areas of trouble. Telephone service was also affected in some areas. Falling trees damaged many homes and blocked highways at several spots in central Illinois. Police reported numerous auto accidents on the ice-covered roads. Elevated and subway trains in Chicago ran twenty minutes late due to ice covering the electrified third rail.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jackson county | 28 | apx. 9am | | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | | | Lightning |
| | <p>Lightning struck a home in Marysville setting it on fire; the home was completely destroyed. Many neighbors reported fuses blown during the same storm.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexander county | 28 | 3:45pm - 4:00pm | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | Funnel clouds |
| | <p>As thunderstorms and heavy rain progressed in the southern portions of the state, a funnel cloud was sighted by the public at Olive Branch at 3:45pm. A second funnel cloud was sighted near Mounds at 4:00pm.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Johnson county | 28 | 4:25pm | Short | Narrow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | Tornado |
| | <p>A sheriff's deputy observed a tornado touching down briefly in a field four miles south of Vienna. The tornado lifted quickly and moved northeast. No damage was associated with the touchdown.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INDIANA Central Indiana | 24 | 2:00 A to 4:00 A | | | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | | | | | Wind |
| | <p>Strong winds associated with a line of thunderstorms that moved through Indiana in the early morning hours caused damage to several farm buildings and mobile homes. Some of the reports include two planes overturned in Montgomery County, a mobile home demolished in Clinton County with three slightly injured, another mobile home in Greene County, and several farm buildings destroyed in Carroll County.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IOWA Bettendorf, Scott County | 23 | 3:00 p | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | Lightning |
| | <p>14 year old boy killed while reeling in kite with fiberglass fishing rod on nylon string. 2 companions were knocked to the ground, but otherwise unharmed.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lineville, Wayne County | 23 | 4:10 p | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | | | Tornado |
| | <p>Damage to 2 farmsteads.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern 2/3rds of State | 26-27 | Late p.m. - evening | | | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | | | | | Ice Storm |
| | <p>A combination of rain, freezing rain, sleet and snow produced an intense ice storm over northern 2/3 of State. Heavy ice accumulation on power and telephone lines, combined with 20-30 mph. winds, and caused extensive damage. Hundreds of power and telephone poles buckled, slumped or were snapped and many lines broken. 70,000 homes were without electric power and many for a period of 6 days. At least 8 radio or TV towers were heavily damaged or destroyed. Damage to trees and fences was also extensive. Numerous traffic accidents resulted due to icy highways - one death when car skidded on ice, also broken bones from falls on slippery sidewalks. Many old timers claim this as one of worst ice storms of memory.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| KANSAS | | | | | NONE REPORTED | | | | | | | | |
| KENTUCKY Ohio County | 7th | 5:30 PM | | | 0 | 23 | 5 | | | | | | Wind Thunderstorm |
| | <p>A thunderstorm moved through Ohio County producing strong damaging winds that destroyed over 20 mobile homes, damaged several houses, substantially severely damaged a service station, uprooted trees, and snapped utility poles.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide | 9th | Night | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | | | | | | Snow Storm |
| | <p>A snowfall of 4 to 6 inches of very wet snow caused roofs of several buildings to collapse, caused school closings through much of the state, caused hazardous driving conditions which resulted in numerous traffic accidents.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide | 12-13 | | | | 1 | 0 | 7 | | | | | | Heavy Rain Flood |
| | <p>Moderate to heavy rain spread over KY on the 11th and 12th melting the snow that fell over the state 2 days earlier. The resulting run-off pushed nearly every stream in KY out of its banks. Flash flooding was wide spread across the state. Some streams in the Tennessee border counties reached the highest stages on record. Several hundred homes were evacuated, and numerous schools were closed.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| PLACE | DATE | TIME - LOCAL STANDARD | LENGTH OF PATH (MILES) | WIDTH OF PATH (YARDS) | NO. OF PERSONS | | ESTIMATED DAMAGE | | CHARACTER OF STORM |
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| | | | | | KILLED | INJURED | PROPERTY | CROPS | |
| KENTUCKY (continued) | | | | | | | | | |
| Barren County | 12th | 5:45 AM | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | | Tornado |
| | | | | | | | | | A small tornado touched down in the Austin area, damaged several homes, and destroyed numerous barns and outbuildings. |
| Monroe County | 21st | 4:30 AM | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | | Wind |
| | | | | | | | | | Damaging winds destroyed a cable TV tower, a garage, and a mobile home. |
| West and Central Kentucky | 24th | Throughout the day | | | 0 | 0 | 5 | | Thunderstorm Wind |
| | | | | | | | | | Thunderstorms and damaging winds swept KY causing considerable damage to homes, barns, silos, and other buildings. The wind uprooted trees and toppled a construction crane that fell through the roof of a Utilities Plant in Carroll County. The Utilities anemometer recorded winds of 75 miles per hour. |
| Western Kentucky | 28th | Night | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | | Rain Flash Flood |
| | | | | | | | | | Nearly 7 inches of rain fell in Graves County during a 48-hour period ending Friday night, March 28th. Many areas of Western Kentucky were flooded. Several roads were closed. Houses were flooded and had to be evacuated. |
| LOUISIANA | | | | | | | | | |
| Iberia and St. Martin Parishes | 18 | 4 A | 4 | 50 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | Tornado |
| | | | | | | | | | Tornado smashed house trailer at Coteau, injuring James and Kathy Borel. Tore off roofs of house. Hangar and large helicopter suffered extensive damage at Acadiana Regional Airport |
| | 18 | 4 A | | | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | Thunderstorm and High Winds |
| | | | | | | | | | Strong winds damaged several houses and trailers in half-mile stretch along highway about two miles north of New Iberia and also near Cateau Holmes in St. Martin Parish. |
| Bastrop, Morehouse Parish | 23 | 6:30 P | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Lightning |
| | | | | | | | | | Lightning fire destroyed three-story furniture store in Bastrop. |
| Richland Parish | 23 | 6:50 P | 1/2 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 4 | ? | Tornado & Hail |
| | | | | | | | | | Tornado touched down about 8 miles north of Holly Ridge and damaged four houses and three mobile homes. Only a few bruises reported. |
| East Carroll Parish | 23 | 7:30 P | ? | 75 | 0 | 0 | 5 | ? | Tornado |
| | | | | | | | | | Extensive damage occurred south of Lake Providence near Hwy. 65. Sweet Canaan Church was destroyed. United Gas Co. pumping station and the Woodcrest Homes trailer factory were severely damaged. |
| Claiborne Parish | 28 | 4:53 P | 3/4 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 4 | ? | Tornado |
| | | | | | | | | | Tornado touched down in Camp White Oaks Community and moved northeastward across highway 79. Residences of Collier Gryder and Nolen Kendrick were unroofed; a large barn at the D.W. McKenzie place was damaged heavily and a garage at Madden Shaw's was blown away. Many pine trees were broken or uprooted. Utility lines were downed and electrical service to about 100 homes was disrupted. Highways blocked by fallen trees and high water. |
| MAINE | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | NONE REPORTED |
| MARYLAND & D.C. | | | | | | | | | |
| Western Counties | 14 | | | | | | | | Flash Flooding |
| | | | | | | | | | Roads were blocked when streams went over their banks in the Montgomery and Frederick Counties and westward. |
| Statewide | 19-20 | | | | | | | | Flooding |
| | | | | | | | | | General rains from 1-1/2 to 4 inches falling on already saturated ground caused streams and smaller rivers to overflow their banks and caused 3 mud slides in Allegany County. Damage was generally minor limited to damaged and blocked roads, flooded basements and delayed crop planting. |
| Potomac Area | 20-21 | | | | | | | | Flooding |
| | | | | | | | | | Heavy rains during the past 10 days sent the Potomac River over its banks from 2 to 7.5 feet. Damage was considered minor. |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 19 | Afternoon | | | | | | | Urban Flooding |
| | | | | | | | | | A heavy downpour of rain blocked flood prone roads and caused traffic snarls. |
| | 21 | Evening | | | | | | | Flooding |
| | | | | | | | | | A combination of high tides and heavy rain of the past 10 days caused minor flooding on the Potomac in the District where the river rose to nearly 8.3 feet at the Wisconsin Avenue gage. |
| MASSACHUSETTS | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | NONE REPORTED |
| MICHIGAN | | | | | | | | | |
| Ionia, Ionia Co. | 5 | 6.15a | | | | | 1 | | Wind |
| | | | | | | | | | Woman injured as wind gust blew compact car off road. |
| Ann Arbor & Troy Lenawee, Washtenaw & Oakland Cds. | 22 | evening | | | | | 4 | | Lightning |
| | | | | | | | | | Barn and contents in Britton, large shopping center sign in Ann Arbor, and house in Troy set afire. |
| 25W Marshall, Calhoun Co. | 24 | 1.19p | | | | | 26 | 2 | Wind |
| | | | | | | | | | Bus blown off road by gust. |
| Detroit Metropolitan area | 24 | 6-6.30p | | | | | | 4 | Wind |
| | | | | | | | | | Nightclub, two airport hangars and four other buildings damaged. Billboards, utility lines and trees blown down, mostly on east side of city and in north suburbs. Gusts measured 81 m.p.h. at Detroit City Airport. |
| Upper Peninsula | 24-25 | | | | | | | 5 | Heavy snow |
| | | | | | | | | | Heavy snow 24th, with additional accumulations on 25th along with considerable blowing and drifting caused cancellation of most area activities. Travel was severely hampered throughout area, numerous minor traffic accidents were reported. Egg farm destroyed by collapse of barn roof near Ontonagon. |
| MINNESOTA | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide | 23 | AM | | | 0 | 10 | 6 | 0 | Blizzard, Wind, Ice |
| | 24 | PM | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Center of severe spring storm traveled across southeast corner with full effect felt over most of state. Beginning mid morning of 23rd in southwest storm swept across state during day continuing thru night diminishing late night of 24th. Heavy snow, accompanied by winds gusting to near 60 mph, accumulated 7-15 inches central and northeast, 1-6 inches south and northwest. Freezing rain preceded snow in southwest and central portions. Extreme southeast only section to escape storm. Most roads blocked by drifts up to 20 feet. 351 closed from Forest Lake to Duluth. 194 blocked from Alexandria to Sauk Center. Up to 4000 travelers stranded central portion. High winds whipped electric lines together causing prolonged and major power failures. Heavy icing in Brown and Redwood counties snapped 600-800 power and telephone poles coated with 1-5 inches of ice. Ice caked 400 foot radio antenna and 140 ice coated telephone poles snapped in Pipestone area. Numerous schools and businesses closed statewide. Central and northeast sections hardest hit. Up to 12 inches of snow and winds unofficially recorded in excess of 100 mph paralyzed city of Duluth. Waves up to 20 feet pounded Lake Superior shore flooding basements in many Duluth lakefront businesses. Store windows blown out. Waves and ice buckled metal and glass safety wall at lakefront motel forcing evacuation of 10 rooms as water flooded into halls kneedeep. Waves destroyed 40 foot wall at Two Harbors flooding municipal Water Pumping station. Large chunks of beach along Lake Superior Shore washed away. |
| Statewide | 26 | AM | | | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Blizzard, Wind, Ice |
| | 29 | AM | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Snow began about mid morning of 26th in southwest, overspread rest of state by midnight of 27th, continued thru day ending in south early AM of 28th and north early AM of 29th. Storm Center tracked from west central to northeast portions and into Canada afternoon and evening of 28th. Accumulation of new snow, carried on gusty winds up to 70 mph, ranged from 3 to 8 inches south and west up to 15 inches northeast. Intermittent freezing rain mixed with snow east and south. Some major highways clogged and blocked. Many county roads remained blocked thru the 28th. Air, bus and train travel curtailed mainly north. Numerous prolonged power outages. Poles and lines downed by wind and ice accumulation. Many schools closed throughout state. Ice caked 700 foot TV tower blown over in Godahl, Watonwan County. In Duluth 15 inches of snow and 4 foot drifts made streets impassable, closed the airport and many businesses. Over 100 travellers eastbound on IS-90 stranded 12 miles east of Austin. In Olmsted County windows blown out, barns and billboards suffered wind damage, roof of Chatfield postoffice blown off. Bowling alley roof collapsed in Sandstone, Pine County. Strong wind and limited visibility contributed to the death of 10-year old girl struck by truck near Blue Earth, Faribault County. 24-year old Winnebago man killed in Blue Earth County when car skidded on ice into bridge. |

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| MISSISSIPPI North and Central Mississippi | 3-4 | Night & Early AM | | | 0 | 0 | ? | ? | Sleet/Snow |
| | | | | | | | | | Light sleet and snow pelted the area leaving rooftops coated in a thin layer of white in Wayne County. No accumulations were reported in the unusual March weather. |
| New Albany, Union County | 10 | 7:30 AM | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Lightning |
| | | | | | | | | | Lightning is believed to have come through the electrical wiring in a 3 bedroom brick home and struck the TV with the resulting fire consuming the house. |
| Enkame, Marion County | 11 | 12:55 PM | | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | | | | | | | Damaging winds blow furniture off a porch and uprooted large trees. |
| 9 NW Columbia, Marion County | 11 | 12:55 PM | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| Cayce, Marshall County | 12 | 3:00 AM | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | | | | | | | Two mobile homes were blown off their foundations and destroyed. A barn and other outbuildings were damaged with felled trees on County roads. |
| Itta Bena, Leflore County | 12 | 7:00 AM | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Lightning |
| | | | | | | | | | Lightning is the believed cause of a fire which destroyed a house. |
| Coahoma County | 12 | 7:45 AM | | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | | | | | | | High winds destroyed a metal office building, 10 grain bins, and some farm equipment. Several aircraft on an airstrip, 8 houses, 5 sheds, 10 cotton trailers, and a car were damaged. |
| 2 N Alligator, Bolivar County | 12 | 7:53 AM | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Funnel Cloud/Wind |
| | | | | | | | | | Strong winds uprooted trees and broke windows; a funnel cloud was also reported. |
| 1 NE Gumison, Bolivar County | 12 | 8:00 AM | 1 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Tornado |
| | | | | | | | | | Two mobile homes were damaged, part of a house roof was ripped off, cotton trailers were "slung out along fields", and trees uprooted. Damage \$4,000. |
| Shelby, Bolivar County | 12 | 8:10 AM | | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | | | | | | | Three aircraft at Hollingsworth Flying Service were heavily damaged. A mobile home used as an office was destroyed. Utility lines down. |
| Tutwiler, Tallahatchie County | 12 | 8:15 AM | 1 | 50 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | Tornado |
| | | | | | | | | | Two mobile homes near Williams Flying Service were destroyed. One was used as a beauty parlor where four (3 serious) injuries occurred. Another minor injury occurred in the second mobile home. At the flying service roofs of several structures were blown off. Three homes were damaged with utilities interrupted and road signs down. Damage \$40,000. |
| Panola County | 12 | Morning | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Flash Flooding |
| | | | | | | | | | Heavy rains of around 4.75" in a 2-4 hour period damaged many road bridges. |
| NW-NE Batesville, Panola County | 12 | 8:15 AM | 2 1/2 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Tornado |
| | | | | | | | | | Hitting mainly hilltops in the areas-the Red Hill Community 5 NW, the Furburne Community to the north, and near Gardie Dam. Four mobile homes were destroyed, 3 damaged, 2 homes and one church had major damage; at a drive-in theatre the screen was damaged along with the roof being lifted off the concession stand and the property line fence blown down. Numerous trees down, chimneys damaged, and utilities interrupted. Damage \$30,000. |
| Charleston, Tallahatchie County | 12 | 8:25 AM | 1 | 100 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 0 | Tornado |
| | | | | | | | | | The Charleston Elementary School was hit slightly injuring 6 students. Several mobile classrooms which were destroyed were evacuated for a tornado drill when the storm hit. Windows were blown out in the gym, and the school administration building was damaged along with two school buses. At the Strider-Academy a gym was damaged. A two-block area of 20-25 homes suffered minor to major damage. One minor injury occurred when a tree fell across a car. Damage \$225-300,000. |
| MISSISSIPPI (continued) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 S Senatobia, Tate County | 12 | 8:27 AM | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Funnel Cloud/Wind |
| | | | | | | | | | Winds damaged the roofs to several homes with the rain resulting in further damage to the possessions inside. A funnel was reported by the public. |
| Darling, Quitman County | 12 | 8:30 AM | | | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | | | | | | | Two mobile homes were destroyed causing one injury. Several homes were unroofed, farm sheds damaged, and farm equipment overturned in the fields. A 100' antenna was destroyed. |
| 3 NW Oxford, Lafayette County | 12 | 8:52 AM | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | | | | | | | A pickup truck was blown off the road, one home partially unroofed, and several bread uprooted. Pea size hail reported at the Old Miss campus. |
| 3 NW Coffeeville, Yalobusha County | 12 | 9:00 AM | 1 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Tornado |
| | | | | | | | | | One mobile home was destroyed and a house badly damaged. Considerable damage to trees, utilities, sheds. Another home was slightly damaged. A doghouse and the dog inside was carried 500 yards. Damage \$20,000. |
| 3 E Coffeeville, Yalobusha County | 12 | 9:00 AM | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | | | | | | | Damage occurred to several homes, out buildings, and timber. |
| Valma, Yalobusha County | 12 | 9:10 AM | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | | | | | | | A barn and trees were damaged. "Freight train" sound reported. |
| New Albany & 9 ENE, Union County | 12 | 9:10 AM | 2 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Tornado |
| | | | | | | | | | The tornado first touched down near Old Hwy 15 N. One mobile home was blown off its foundation, one home unroofed, and many trees uprooted. To the NE north of the Pleasant Ridge Community near Dumas a NEF communications tower power line was broken, one mobile home overturned and another off its foundation, roofs damaged on several homes and buildings, plus trees uprooted. Damage \$45,000. |
| 5 E Pine Valley & 7 NE Bruce, Calhoun County | 12 | 9:20 AM | 2 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Tornado |
| | | | | | | | | | The first touchdown near Pine Valley blew off barn roofs, uprooted trees, and disrupted utilities. NE of Bruce one dove was killed by a fallen tree, one mobile home destroyed, cotton wagons damaged, and the roof off a carport and barn. One home was lifted off its foundation. Damage \$15,000. |
| Bruce, Calhoun County | 12 | 9:20 AM | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | | | | | | | High winds did minor to moderate damage. |
| Dumas, Tippah County | 12 | 9:32 AM | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| Greene-Chickasaw Co, Bigbee-Monroe County | 12 | 9:45 AM | 3 1/2 | 100 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | Tornado |
| | | | | | | | | | In Okelona the roof was blown off the National Guard Armory, several house roofs were damaged, one mobile home was overturned, and trees uprooted. In Bigbee 3 mobile homes and several houses were damaged. A barn, two mobile homes, and a storage shed were destroyed. One minor injury occurred in a mobile home. Damage \$75,000. |
| 5 S Burnsville, Tishomingo County | 12 | 9:45 AM | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Wind/Hail |
| | | | | | | | | | Minor to moderate damage occurred mostly to timber. Soft ball size hail was reported. |
| 3 E Pontotoc, Pontotoc County | 12 | 9:25 AM | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| Fairview, Itawamba County | 12 | 10:30 AM | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | | | | | | | Trees and utility lines were damaged or blown down. |

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| MISSISSIPPI (continued) | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 NW Senatobia, Tate County | 12 | 11:00 AM | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| Waterford, Marshall County | 12 | 11:15 AM | | | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | | | One mobile home was destroyed and one person seriously injured in the Hamilton Chapel area. | | | | |
| 10 W Tutwiler, Coahoma County | 12 | 11:32 AM | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| 3 N Parham, Sunflower County | 12 | 3:48 PM | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| Drew, Sunflower County | 12 | 4:18 PM | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| Tralake & Winterville, Washington County | 12 | 4:46 PM | | | | | | | Funnel Clouds |
| Shelby, Bolivar County | 12 | 4:52 PM | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| N Sunflower, Sunflower County | 12 | 5:20 PM | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| Indianola, Sunflower County | 12 | 5:30 PM | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| Oxford, Lafayette County | 12 | 5:30 PM | | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | | | High winds did minor damage. | | | | |
| Grenada, Grenada County | 12 | 5:33 PM | | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Hail |
| | | | | | Hailstones 3/4" and larger fell doing minor damage. | | | | |
| 6 N Manay, Leflore County | 12 | 5:40 PM | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Hail/Wind |
| | | | | | Hail 3/4" in diameter fell to a depth of 4-5" at the McIntyre and Manay intersection and 2" deep in the Six Mile Lake area. High winds broke several windows and tore an awning from its supports. Tree limbs damaged one car and fell across utility lines disrupting service. | | | | |
| 10 N Grenada, Grenada County | 12 | 5:42 PM | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| Carrollton, Carroll County | 12 | 6:05 PM | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| 3 SSW Carinth, Alcorn County | 12 | 6:18 PM | | | | | | | Funnel Clouds |
| | | | | | Two funnel clouds were indicated by radar and observed by C. D. personnel near Biggersville and Risani. | | | | |
| Calhoun City, Calhoun County | 12 | 6:30 PM | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| W Tupelo, Lee County | 12 | 6:54 PM | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| Okeola, Chickasaw County | 12 | 7:25 PM | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| Fulton, Itawamba County | 12 | 7:30 PM | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| Golden & Belmont, Tishomingo County | 12 | 8:00 PM | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | | | One mobile home was destroyed and one damaged in Belmont; a roof was blown off a warehouse and trees uprooted. | | | | |
| Columbus, Lowndes County | 12 | 10:35 PM | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| 3 W Summit, Pike County | 13 | 8:40 AM | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| 5 S Vicksburg, Warren County | 13 | 10:20 AM | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| Edwards, Hinds County | 13 | 11:05 AM | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| NW Jackson, Hinds County | 13 | 11:15 AM | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| 4 W Ellisville, Jones County | 13 | 11:15 AM | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| Wiggins, Stone County | 13 | 1:48 PM | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |

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| | | | | | KILLED | INJURED | PROPERTY | CROPS | |
| MISSISSIPPI (continued) | | | | | | | | | |
| Meridian, Landerdale County | 13 | | | | 0 | 0 | ? | ? | Flash Flooding |
| | | | | | 2.23" of rain fell in 25 minutes. | | | | |
| Columbus, Lowndes County | 13 | | | | 0 | 0 | ? | ? | Flash Flooding |
| | | | | | 5" of rain fell in 18 hours. | | | | |
| Starkville, Oktibbeha County | 13 | | | | 0 | 0 | ? | ? | Flash Flooding |
| | | | | | 5" of rain fell in 12 hours. | | | | |
| N 1/3 State | 14 | Early AM | | | 0 | 0 | ? | ? | Iceing |
| | | | | | Icy conditions on roads and bridges north of Senatobia in Tate County closed schools. No significant accumulations occurred with the light sleet and snow. | | | | |
| N Half State | 10-14 | | | | 0 | 0 | ? | ? | Heavy Rains/Flooding |
| | | | | | Over 4" of rain fell during the period generally north of a Hatches - Macon line. The heaviest rains occurred the 10th - 13th. Nine inches fell in Lsaquema County; 5" in Winston, Oktibbeha, Lowndes, Benton, Union, Lee, and Itawamba Counties; and 7" in Attala, Choctaw, Pontotoc, and Tishomingo Counties. In a 24 hour period 5" or more rainfall was recorded in the following Counties: Madison, Warren, Lowndes, Winston, Oktibbeha, Lsaquema, Tishomingo, Attala, and Tate. Twelve counties received 5" or more rain in a 48 hour period. Many schools closed either part or full time during the period 3/13-17 due to high water and bridges washed out. Roads were covered by water in at least 19 counties. The Hatches Trace near Kosciusko was covered briefly by high water, closing it for the first time in history. 500 families were evacuated in Columbus in Lowndes County within 3 miles of the city limits along the Tombigbee River; in Monroe County 24 families were evacuated in Aberdeen; and in Vicksburg 75 families were evacuated as water rose 4" in homes. All the heavy rains aggravated flooded conditions resulting from tributary backwaters due to flood stage and higher levels along the Mississippi River. Flood conditions existed throughout most of the Yazoo Basin. | | | | |
| Columbus, Lowndes County | 18 | 3:54 PM | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | | | A roof was damaged at Old Highway 45 and Pratt Road. | | | | |
| Venango, Alcorn County | 22 | 6:15 AM | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Hail/Wind |
| | | | | | High winds and 1" diameter hail struck. | | | | |
| Corinth, Alcorn County | 22 | 6:20 AM | | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Hail |
| | | | | | Hail 1" in diameter fell. | | | | |
| Kellandale, Washington County | 23 | 6:30 PM | | | | | | | Funnel Cloud |
| Morgan City, Leflore County | 23 | 7:20 PM | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | | | Strong winds tore off part of the roof of a metal building, damaged a water tank, and toppled a barn. Small hail was also reported. | | | | |
| 3 NW Saltillo, Lee County - 2 S Booneville, Prentiss Co. | 23 | 9:30 PM | 6 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Tornado |
| | | | | | Near Saltillo the roofs of a barn and house were blown off, one mobile home overturned, and a small metal building and an empty house destroyed. The tornado lifted before touching down again from 2 E of Bellhryn to 2 S of Booneville. Along this track roofs were ripped off several buildings, windows blown out, a brick building, two sheds, a utility house, and a barn were destroyed. Trees damaged and utilities disrupted. Damage \$50,000. | | | | |
| NW Guntown, Lee County | 23 | 9:45 PM | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | | | A mobile home was overturned and destroyed. | | | | |
| 10 N Inka, Tishomingo County | 23 | 10:00 PM | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | | | The roof of a tied-down mobile home was damaged with many trees uprooted. | | | | |

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| | | | | | KILLED | INJURED | PROPERTY | CROPS | | | | | | | KILLED | INJURED | PROPERTY | CROPS | | | |
| MISSISSIPPI (continued) | | | | | | | | | | MISSOURI | | | | | | | | | | | |
| By 43 & Hatches Trace, Madison Co. | 23 | 10:15 PM | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Wind | Diamond, Newton Co. to Aurora, Lawrence County | 6 | 10:30 to 11:15p | 32 | 2000 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Hail | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Extensive timber damage along a path 1/2 mile long and 100 yards wide with damage to a few sheds near Madison. | | | | | | | | | | Hail about golfball size fell for 15 to 20 minutes in Diamond with scattered reports of minor damage to cars, roofs and sidings. This thunderstorm was moving east at 50 miles per hour and reached Aurora within 45 minutes with pounding hail (some the size of golfballs or larger) lasting for nearly 30 minutes with lulls of varying duration. | | |
| Columbus AFB, Lowndes County | 23 | 10:48 PM | | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Hail/Wind | Dawson, Wright County | 7 | 12a | ? | ? | 0 | 0 | 4 | ? | Windstorm | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Winds gusting to 81 mph mangled roofs, damaged barns and timber, and caused structural damage to buildings. Hail 1" in diameter with some reported as large as tennis balls fell near U. S. 45 north of Columbus. | | | | | | | | | | Numerous reports of damage to buildings, etc. associated with severe thunderstorm passing through the area. | | |
| 5 S Caledonia, Lowndes County | 23 | 11:00 PM | 4 1/2 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Tornado | Mehlville, St. Louis County | 7 | 12:27a | 1/10 | 20 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | Tornado | | |
| | | | | | | | | | The two parallel tornadoes caused moderate to heavy damage to eleven houses, two mobile homes, and many barns. They merged into a single tornado and lifted near Hwy 12 before entering Alabama. Damage \$101,516. | | | | | | | | | | A tornado struck a suburban subdivision in St. Louis County demolishing one home and heavily damaging eight others. Damage estimated at \$20,000.00. More than 7,000 homes in Mehlville, Crestwood and Benton were without power due to the storm. The storm center went through south St. Louis County and winds were clocked at 63 miles per hour at the Weather Office at Lambert Field about 25 miles north of the damage site. | | |
| 5 1/2 S Caledonia, Lowndes County | 23 | 11:00 PM | 1/2 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Tornado | Hillsboro, Jefferson County | 7 | 1a | ? | ? | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | Thunderstorm | | |
| | | | | | | | | | The two parallel tornadoes caused moderate to heavy damage to eleven houses, two mobile homes, and many barns. They merged into a single tornado and lifted near Hwy 12 before entering Alabama. Damage \$101,516. | | | | | | | | | | Strong winds swept through the county and blew a mobile home off its pad near town. Part of a roof from a home near the trailer was also blown off. | | |
| Caledonia, Lowndes County | 23 | 11:00 PM | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Lightning | Clarkton and Gideon Dunklin County | 7 | 5:15a | ? | ? | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Hail | | |
| | | | | | | | | | A fire caused by lightning destroyed a barn. | | | | | | | | | | Hail the size of golfballs and baseballs fell across the area damaging cars, airplanes and roofs. | | |
| Enterprise & Stonewall Clarke County | 24 | 12:30 AM | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Wind | Statewide | 9 | All day | ? | ? | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Snow | | |
| | | | | | | | | | In Enterprise a barn, 3 chicken houses, and many trees in the Union Church area were downed. In Stonewall trees were uprooted and utilities interrupted. | | | | | | | | | | A major storm system moved eastward out of Colorado dumping four inches or more of snow over all but the extreme southeast with a band of eight or more inches of snowfall 70 miles wide centered from Springfield eastward to about 80 miles south of St. Louis. The heaviest snowfall totals were 11 inches at Lamar and Jerico Springs in western Missouri. It was a heavy wet snow with very little drifting. The heavy snow band extended eastward into the southern third of Illinois. The snow caused minor damage to roofs. | | |
| Enterprise, Clarke County | 24 | 12:30 AM | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Lightning | South Central Missouri | 11 | pm | | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Flash flood | | |
| | | | | | | | | | A fire apparently caused by lightning damaged 90% of a brick veneered frame dwelling. | | | | | | | | | | Torrential rains and electrical storms on top of the heavy snow cover throughout several communities caused considerable water damage and flooding. Some representative amounts were Ft. Leonard Wood 1.60 inches in 8 hours; Jerome 3.21 inches and Caruthersville 3.48 inches. | | |
| Pashuta, Clarke County | 24 | 12:45 AM | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Wind | Bird's Corner, Stoddard Co. | 21 | 11p | ? | ? | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | Sev. Thunderstorm | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Many homes had heavy damage plus trees uprooted and across roads. | | | | | | | | | | High winds struck a farmland community four miles north of Gray Ridge destroying a mobile home and damaging a house. A couple, trapped in the wreckage of their trailer, has one injury as they tried to get free of the wreckage. | | |
| Faulding, Jasper County | 24 | 12:45 AM | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Wind | Statewide | 23-24 | | ? | ? | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | High winds | | |
| | | | | | | | | | One vacant house and a barn were destroyed. One home was heavily damaged by a tree falling across the roof. Other barns were damaged along with trees being uprooted and utilities disrupted. Damage \$40,000. | | | | | | | | | | One of the deepest low pressure systems of the century developed over western Iowa (central pressure just under 29 inches) and remained nearly stationary for two days. Gradient winds around the storm center gusted to 60 miles per hour across the state with damage reported at least in 20 counties. Numerous trees were also uprooted. One of these trees toppled across a car in St. Louis killing the driver and crushing the automobile. At times up to 18,000 customers were without power in St. Louis alone during the severe windstorm. | | |
| Collinsville, Lauderdale County | 24 | 1:00 AM | | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Lightning | Southeast Missouri | 27-29 | | | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | Heavy Rains, Floods | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Lightning is believed to have started a fire which destroyed a utility house. | | | | | | | | | | Heavy rains over a three-day period severely damaged crops in southeast Missouri and caused the closing of several major roads. Rainfall amounts of 5 to 7 inches were common as reflected in the following: Parma 7.20; Dexter 7.24; Caruthersville 6.99; Quin 6.03; Bloomfield 5.87; Fisk 5.17; total rainfall for the month at Caruthersville was 14.18 and at Parma 12.89 inches. Over 53,000 acres of land was flooded and a number of families were forced to leave their homes when an earthen levee on the Castor River in Stoddard County gave way. Over 5 inches of rain fell in a 24-hour period at Poplar Bluff causing the Black River to rise high enough to require closing of the city's flood gates and resulted in considerable flooding in the city. | | |
| 5 SE Meridian, Lauderdale County | 24 | 1:15 AM | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Wind | Valley Mines, Jefferson County | 31 | 2:10p | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Lightning | | |
| | | | | | | | | | An uprooted tree damaged a house roof. | | | | | | | | | | Three homes were damaged during the thunderstorm. Fire broke out in two of the homes and one received roof and porch damage and several broken windows. | | |
| Decatur, Newton County | 24 | 3:00 AM | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Wind | MONTANA | | | | | | | | | NO STORM DATA REPORT RECEIVED FOR THIS STATE | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Several barns were knocked over. | NEBRASKA | | | | | | | | | | NO STORM DATA REPORT RECEIVED FOR THIS STATE | |
| Shiloh, Marion County | 24 | 7:45 AM | | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Hail | NEVADA | | | | | | | | | NONE REPORTED | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Ping-pong-ball size hail fell. | NEW HAMPSHIRE | | | | | | | | | NONE REPORTED | | |
| 1 E Oxford, Lafayette County | 28 | 10:30 PM | 1/2 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Tornado | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Along with tree damage, the shingles were blown off 2 chicken houses, 2 mobile homes were shaken from their foundations, one mobile home overturned. Damage \$5,000. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Okland, Itawamba County | 29 | 2:30 AM | 1 1/2 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Tornado | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | One barn was destroyed and one car damaged. Extensive damage to trees, 4 sheds, and utility lines which were knocked down and twisted. Four county roads were blocked by the debris. Damage \$6,000. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yasoo Basin | 31 | | | | 0 | 0 | 77 | ? | Flooding | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Flood waters flooded three million acres of the Delta between Greenwood and Vicksburg causing \$18.5 million in damage. Yasoo, Warren, Holmes, Issaquena, and Sharkey Counties were declared Disaster Areas. 800 families reportedly had been evacuated. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | KILLED | INJURED | PROPERTY | CROPS | |
| NEW JERSEY State | 19 | a-p | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Wind, rain and ice |
| | Rainfall in excess of 2 inches and wind gusts to near 60 mph swept the State causing flash flooding and property damage. Property damage was restricted to roofs and weak structures such as signs. Northern sections of the State had a mixture of sleet and freezing rain, which resulted in several major auto accidents. The strong northeast winds caused tides of 2 to 3 feet above normal, but only minor coastal flooding occurred. | | | | | | | | |
| NEW MEXICO | | | NONE REPORTED | | | | | | |
| NEW YORK COASTAL | | | NONE REPORTED | | | | | | |
| NEW YORK CENTRAL Eastern Finger Lakes Mohawk Valley | 12 | | | | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | WIND |
| | Strong gusty winds caused downed trees and powerlines and some structural damage. Hardest hit areas were Syracuse and Chittenango. Two persons were slightly injured. | | | | | | | | |
| NEW YORK WESTERN | | | NONE REPORTED | | | | | | |
| NORTH CAROLINA | | | | | | | | | |
| Jackson County | 12 | 3:15P | | | | | 2 | | Tornado |
| | Tornado touched down less than two minutes near Sylva. Damage light. | | | | | | | | |
| Central Coastal Area | 14 | Early Aftn. | 150 | 400 | | | 20 | 6 | Tornado |
| | Tornado touched down three times as it skipped through Duplin, Lenoir and Beaufort counties. Damage about 1.5 million dollars. | | | | | | | | |
| Terrell | 14 | 1:30P | .1 | 20 | | | 3 | | Tornado |
| | Tornado hit power station doing several thousands dollars of damage. Funnel clouds sighted in area from near Morganton to Mooresville. Lake Norman power station hit. | | | | | | | | |
| State-wide | 14 | All Day | | | | | 4 | | Winds, Thunderstorms |
| | Severe thunderstorms with strong winds did widespread damage across the state. Several reported tornadoes were in reality strong winds from thunderstorms. | | | | | | | | |
| Western sections | 14& 15 | | | | | | 5 | | Flooding |
| | Rain fell on high rivers and creeks flooding many areas mainly in the Cataba, South Fork, Yadkin and Cape Fear river basins. | | | | | | | | |
| Mountains | 14 | | | | 1 | | 5 | | Rock & Mud Slides |
| | Rock and mud slides blocked or wiped out sections of many roads. A truck driver was killed as the result of a rock slide near Asheville. | | | | | | | | |
| Alamance County | 19 | 8:50A | 2 | 65 | | 1 | 4 | | Tornado |
| | Tornado touched down near highways 119 and 49 causing about \$30,000 damage. | | | | | | | | |
| Raleigh area | 19 | | | | | | 4 | | Flash Flood |
| | Flash flood on Crabtree Creek inundated areas in and around Raleigh. | | | | | | | | |
| Southern Piedmont | 24 | Early Aftn | 32 | 100 | | 1 | 5 | | Tornado |
| | Tornado skipped across from Marshville to the eastern shores of Lake Tillery. \$300,000 damages. | | | | | | | | |
| Stanley County | 24 | 2:35A | | | | | 4 | | Funnel Cloud |
| | Strong winds associated with thunderstorms and a funnel cloud damaged \$200,000 to bldgs and trees in the Finger-Millingport area. | | | | | | | | |
| Stanley County | 24 | 2:00P | | | | | 4 | | Funnel Cloud |
| | Strong winds associated with thunderstorms and a funnel cloud damaged \$8,000 of buildings and trees near Stanfield. | | | | | | | | |
| Eladen County | 24 | 2:40P | 8.5 | | | | 2 | | Funnel Cloud |
| | Funnel cloud with its associated winds caused tree damage in the Elizabethtown-White Lake area. | | | | | | | | |
| Davidson-Randolph Counties | 24 | 1 P | | | | 1 | 5 | | Tornado |
| | Tornado touched down near Thomasville and again at Archdale with some associated wind damage in the Sedgefield-Jamestown area. Damage about \$300,000. | | | | | | | | |
| NORTH CAROLINA (continued) | | | | | | | | | |
| Orange-Durham Counties | 24 | 2 P | 9.5 | | | | 5 | | Funnel Cloud |
| | Funnel cloud and its associated winds caused damages in the Chapel Hill and Durham areas. | | | | | | | | |
| Hoke County | 24 | 1:30P | 11 | 35 | | | 5 | | Tornado |
| | Tornado zig-zagged across east central part of county from near Raeford to the county line. \$103,000 damage. | | | | | | | | |
| Lee County | 24 | 1:20P | 7 | 50 | | | 5 | | Funnel Cloud |
| | Funnel cloud and associated winds caused \$86,000 damage in an area from Lemon Springs to Sanford and the Broadway area. | | | | | | | | |
| Robeson County | 24 | Aftn | 21 | 35 | | 1 | 4 | | Funnel Cloud |
| | Funnel cloud and associated winds cut across central part from Pembroke to east of Lumberton on route 41. \$13,000 damage. | | | | | | | | |
| Rutherford County | 24 | 10:30A | 12 | 50 | | | 4 | | Tornado |
| | Tornado skipped southeast from Spindale to Ellettsboro area. Damage about \$45,000. | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Olive Wayne County | 24 | 1:30P | | | | | 4 | 5 | Winds & Thunderstorms |
| | Strong winds associated with thunderstorms damaged \$79,000 in Mt. Olive area and injured 4 persons. | | | | | | | | |
| Hoke County | 24 | 1:30P | | | | | 5 | 5 | Winds |
| | In the Fayetteville-Spring Lake-Pop AFB area over \$2500,000 damages. Mostly in the AFB area. | | | | | | | | |
| Across the state except the northwest | 24 | late morn. & aftn. | | | | | 10 | 6 | Winds |
| | Strong winds associated with thunderstorms caused much damage in most parts of the state. | | | | | | | | |
| NORTH DAKOTA | | | | | | | | | |
| State | 26-28 | -- | -- | -- | 3 | ? | * | -- | Blizzard |
| | Storm developed southern Colorado on 25th moved northward to northeastern Minnesota by Noon on 26th. New snow accumulation 10-20 inches west and south central portions of state to 5-10 inches northeast. About an inch fell in southeast with some sections of that area actually showing a decrease in old snow depths due to rain that fell on evening of 27th. | | | | | | | | |
| | Drifts up to four feet some sections. Wind (gusts) 30-40 mph. | | | | | | | | |
| | * New born calve losses - 20,000 | | | | | | | | |
| OHIO | | | | | | | | | |
| Western Lake Erie Shoreline | 14 | 6:00 a.m. | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Flooding |
| | Strong northeast wind flow caused water level at the western end of Lake Erie to rise 2 to 3 feet above flood stage, resulting in the beachfront flooding and some erosion from Vermilion, Ohio westward. Over 100 persons were evacuated in Oregon, Ohio. | | | | | | | | |
| Northern and Eastern | 14 | 7:00 a.m. to 10:00p.m. | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Heavy Snow |
| | Seven to ten inches of snow fell over Northern and Eastern Ohio. Four people died due to heart attack after shovelling the snow and two were killed in a car accident due to slippery roads. | | | | | | | | |
| OKLAHOMA | | | | | | | | | |
| Rovland, Sequoyah County | 12 | 02:30a. | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Wind |
| | Strong winds associated with a thunderstorm produced light to moderate damage to some outbuildings, mobile homes, and signs. | | | | | | | | |
| Beckham, Washita, and Custer Counties | 27 | 01:30a. | | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Tornado |
| | A tornado touched down about 10 miles southwest of Elk City and moved northeastward. Damage was confined mainly to mobile homes, outbuildings, and signs. | | | | | | | | |
| Maysville, Garvin County | 27 | 06:30a. | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Lightning |
| | Lightning struck a mobile home causing a fire that completely destroyed the mobile home. | | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | KILLED | INURED | PROPERTY | CROPS | |
| OREGON | | | | | | | | | |
| Bandon | 17 | 8:00AM | - | - | 0 | 0 | unk | 0 | High winds |
| | | Winds to new High School. | 70mph | blew down the partially constructed | | | | | |
| Western Oregon | 19 | Morning | - | - | 0 | 0 | 5,000+ | 0 | winds, lightning and rain |
| | | An intense storm moved onto the coast early wednesday with minor wind and lightning damage causing numerous power outages. Minor flooding occurred in the Medford, Grants Pass areas and in the Johnson Creek basin in Portland. | | | | | | | |
| Bend, Madras, Redmond | 24 | Morning | - | - | 0 | 0 | unk | 0 | Heavy snow |
| | | Minor tree damage with several power outages | | | | | | | |
| Ontario | 26 | 10:00PM | - | - | 0 | 0 | unk | 0 | High winds |
| PACIFIC | | | NONE REPORTED | | | | | | |
| PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN | | | | | | | | | |
| West and North Portions of Eastern Penna. | 14 | 5 AM to 11 PM (EDT) | | | | | 3 | 0 | Snow, Sleet, Freezing Rain |
| | | A storm system moving northeast along the Appalachians brought rain, snow, sleet and freezing rain to Eastern Penna. Except for the southeast portion, the snow, sleet and freezing rain caused hazardous driving conditions. Four injuries were reported from storm related automobile accidents. Accumulations of snow and sleet ranged from 2 to 4 inches with the 4-inch amounts mostly over the northern border sections. | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Penna. | 19 | 3 AM to 2 AM EDT | | | | | 4 | 0 | Heavy Rain, Wind |
| | | A storm moving northward along the East Coast brought heavy rain and wind to Eastern Pennsylvania. The heavy rain caused much stream, roadway and basement flooding. The bulk of the rainfall occurred on the morning of the 19th and the heaviest amounts were over the southeast. Amounts ranged from 1 to 3 inches, with 1.02 inches at West Chester. The winds downed some trees and tree limbs, damaged roofs and broke windows. Some power lines were downed causing power outages. The highest reported wind gusts were 46 mph at Lancaster. | | | | | | | |
| PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN | | | | | | | | | |
| Venango and Erie Counties | 14 | All day | | | 0 | ? | 3 | 0 | Snow and ice |
| | | Heavy snowfall, beginning early in the morning and continuing all day, accompanied by sub-freezing temperatures, resulted in snow-clogged highways. Numerous minor vehicular accidents occurred with some injuries, possibly weather related. | | | | | | | |
| Fayette and Westmoreland Counties | 14 | Afternoon | | | 0 | ? | 5 | 0 | Snow, freezing rain, wind |
| | | Wind reaching speeds of 50 mph, possibly as high as 70 mph, caused considerable structural damage. One mobile home destroyed when a huge tree fell on it, one blown over, barn destroyed, roof blown off one building, one large plate glass window drawn out into the street, two windows broken in a school, minor damage including porch, chimney, shingles and awnings blown off homes and stores. Telephone and electric service interrupted, 100 drop-lines down. Numerous minor vehicular accidents and two fatal collisions between automobiles and trucks, with one death in each. | | | | | | | |
| Beaver County | 24 | Around 5 p.m. | | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Tornado and strong wind |
| | | Three commercial buildings and ten private homes damaged. Several trees and power lines knocked down with resultant power outages. One 12" to 18" piece of 2x6 lumber flew through kitchen window in one home. No official confirmation of tornado, but eye-witnesses reported a funnel cloud came down to roof-top level and bounced back up several times. Sky was not black, the sun was shining but debris went up and twirled around. One mobile home dweller, looking down her hall described it as "looking like the breathing house on TV". No injuries reported. Several parked cars damaged. | | | | | | | |
| PUERTO RICO | | | NONE REPORTED | | | | | | |
| RHODE ISLAND | | | NONE REPORTED | | | | | | |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide | 2-3 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | Low Temperatures |
| | | Near record cold weather caused considerable damage to peaches in central and southern S.C. but lesser damage upstate where crop not as far advanced. Also flowers and early truck crop suffered some cold damage especially in central and southern S.C. | | | | | | | |
| Northwest, central and northeast S.C. | 7 | P.M. | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Wind, lightning, hail |
| | | A squall line moved eastward across S.C. and caused widespread but mostly minor damage. Utilities, signs, awnings, and tree damage reported in Florence, Columbia, Darlington, St. Matthews, Killee, Aiken, Hartsville, Greenwood, Newberry, Myrtle Beach, and Charleston-Walterboro, S.C. areas. | | | | | | | |
| Statewide | 12-18 | | | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | Heavy rains, flooding |
| | | Heavy rains that began on the 12th and ended on the 14th and caused flash flooding in many areas of western and central S.C. and pushed the Pee Dee, Wateree, Santee, and Congaree to highest levels of the past several years. Around \$100,000 damage above Camden on Lake Wateree; considerable damage on Lake Saluda near Greenville; flash flooding in Cowpens and Woodruff; general flooding of swamplands along the Congaree, Pee Dee and Santee required evacuation of cattle and property many areas. | | | | | | | |
| Laurens, Laurens County | 13 | 7:40 A.M. | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lightning |
| Newberry, Lexington County | 14 | 6:30 A.M. | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Wind, Rain, Lightning |
| | | Wind damaged several mobile homes in Newberry area and South Congaree near Columbia during thunderstorm passage. | | | | | | | |
| Georgetown | 15 | P.M. | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Wind, Rain, Lightning |
| | | Wind damaged several storage sheds, trees and utilities during thunderstorm. | | | | | | | |
| Greenwood | 23 | P.M. | | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Wind, hail, Lightning |
| | | Hail caused minor damage few miles north of Greenwood during thunderstorm. | | | | | | | |
| Statewide | 24 | 11 A.M.-3 P.M. | | | 0 | 14 | 5 | 3 | Wind, lightning, hail |
| | | A squall line accompanied by locally damaging thunderstorms moved eastward across S.C. Damage caused by several tornadoes accompanying squall line described separately. Widespread wind damage to trees, storage shed, utilities, mobile homes, etc. in western, northern and central S.C., including Abbeville, Anderson, Chesterfield, Greenville, Laurens, Marlboro, Pickens, Spartanburg, and York Counties. Damage particularly extensive in Laurens and York Counties. Squall line plus accompanying tornadoes destroyed 14 mobile homes, damaged 34 more. | | | | | | | |
| York County, North and Northeast Rockhill | 24 | 12:15 P.M. | 12 | 100 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 3 | Tornado |
| | | Small tornado touched down in northwest Rockhill hill hence Northeast moved northeast with contact with ground less than 1/4 of the time. Considerable damage in Rockhill, Fort Mill, and mobile home park 5 miles NE of Fort Mill. 5 mobile homes destroyed. 8 damaged. This storm moved into North Carolina a short distance south of Pineville. | | | | | | | |
| Chesterfield County, Cash Community about 5 miles south of Cheraw, S.C. | 24 | 2:10 P.M. | 1 | 50 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 | Tornado |
| | | Small tornado touched down in Cash Community damaging trees, utilities destroyed mobile home, damaged several other homes, injured 3 people. | | | | | | | |
| Pickens and Greenville Counties | 24 | 11:25 EDT | 12 | 200 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 0 | Tornado |
| | | Tornado touched down near Dacusville in Pickens County at 11:25 and moved northeastward with touchdown in Mt. Carmel Community near Green Valley Golf Course in Greenville County and in a mobile home park on Ford Road, 2 miles northeast of Traveler's Rest, S.C. 3 mobile homes were destroyed and several others damaged. | | | | | | | |

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|--|-------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------|------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| | | | | | KILLED | INJURED | PROPERTY | CROPS | |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | | | | | | | | | |
| Entire State | 23-24 | Sunday & Monday | - | - | 0 | - | 6 | - | Severe Blizzard and high winds |
| | | | The first of two early spring storms began as light rain in some sections in the north on Saturday evening. Thunderstorms, with some rain which quickly changed to snow, were accompanied by strong winds and created blizzard conditions in the west early Sunday. This early spring storm spread rapidly across the state reaching the eastern sections by evening. Blizzard conditions continued over all the state during Sunday night and most of Monday. In many areas, wind speeds gusted to greater than 60 MPH and visibility was often reduced to near zero. Because of poor visibility and drifting snow, all travel became hazardous. Many schools and businesses were closed on Monday. During this storm, the temperatures were generally in the twenties. Snow amounts were quite varied ranging from 4 to 5 inches in the southeast to 12 to 18 inches in the central portion. Some locations in the Black Hills received an additional 2 to 3 feet of snow. See March 26-28 for stock losses. | | | | | | |
| Entire State | 26-28 | Wednesday - Thursday - Friday | - | - | 0 | - | 6 | - | Severe Blizzard |
| | | | On Tuesday, March 25th, the sun shone brilliantly on a snow covered state. However, another storm was developing in the Rockies. Snow began to fall over most of the state early Wednesday morning and by noon, the winds had increased to blizzard conditions. By evening, the storm turned northward and crossed into the central portion of the state. Blizzard conditions reduced visibility to near zero and continued into Wednesday night. In the eastern portion, snow changed to rain and freezing rain, forming a layer of glaze ice. Storm conditions continued into Thursday diminishing on Friday. Again, travel was almost halted. Some schools and businesses failed to open. Calving and lambing were occurring. During these storms and losses have been estimated at twelve to fifteen thousand calves and cows, five to seven thousand sheep and fifteen hundred to two thousand hogs. On Thursday, a fifteen hundred foot TV transmitting tower at Salem, belonging to KXON-TV was blown over. Two supporting guy wires for the transmitting tower of KJAM radio at Madison, were broken. Three of the four fatalities associated with this storm were heart attacks resulting from exertion. The fourth was due to asphyxiation as result of being stranded in a car whose motor was kept running. The snow depths of the two storms ranged from less than one inch in the extreme southeast to slightly more than thirty inches in the central area. | | | | | | |
| TENNESSEE | | | | | | | | | |
| SEE END OF TABLE | | | | | | | | | |
| TEXAS EASTERN | | | | | | | | | |
| Kountze Hardin County | 12 | 5:30 PM | | | | | | | Hail-Rain |
| | | | Hail, 1 inch thick and 4 inches long reported 4 miles east of Kountze | | | | | | |
| Beaumont Jefferson County | 12 | 6:35 PM | | | | | | | Hail-Rain |
| | | | 3/4 inch hail reported in north Beaumont | | | | | | |
| Vidor Orange County | 12 | 6:35 PM | | | | | | | Hail-Rain |
| | | | Golf Ball size hail reported by Sheriff's office | | | | | | |
| Rock Springs Edwards County | 12 | 7:55 PM | | | | | | | Hail |
| | | | 1 inch hail reported | | | | | | |
| Comfort Kendall County | 17 | 8:00 PM | | | | | | | Hail |
| | | | Golf Ball size hail reported | | | | | | |
| Sattler Comal County | 17 | 9:00 PM | | | | | | | Hail |
| | | | Golf Ball size hail reported | | | | | | |
| San Antonio Bexar County | 23 | 4:05 PM | | | 0 | 1 | 4 | | Hail-Wind |
| | | | Storm was first reported as a small tornado but post storm survey by this office failed to find conclusive proof of tornadic activity. | | | | | | |
| San Antonio Bexar County | 23 | 4:28 PM | | | | | | | Hail |
| | | | Pea size hail reported at Weather Station | | | | | | |
| Gonzales Gonzales County | 23 | 6:25 | | | | | | | Hail |
| | | | Golf Ball size hail reported | | | | | | |
| TEXAS WESTERN | | | | | | | | | |
| TEXAS (continued) | | | | | | | | | |
| CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | |
| Keller, Tarrant Co. | 9 | 8:30am | | | 0 | 0 | ? | 0 | Windstorm |
| | | | Thunderstorm winds damaged Keller Police radio tower. | | | | | | |
| 4NE Weinert Haskell Co. | 15 | 4:50pm | ? | ? | 0 | 0 | ? | 0 | Tornado |
| | | | Tornado was accompanied by pea size hail and irrigation pipe was thrown over a wide area. | | | | | | |
| Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co | 15 | 9:25pm | | | 0 | 0 | ? | ? | Hail |
| | | | One inch hail covered the ground in western portions of Ft. Worth. | | | | | | |
| Eastland County | 17 | 5:05pm | 8 | ? | 0 | 0 | 5 | ? | Tornado, Funnel cloud |
| | | | The tornado first touched down about 6 miles west of Carbon. It tracked NNE along an intermittent path and touched down finally about 5 miles east of Cisco. One home was shifted off its foundation and the roof completely destroyed. Two barns were destroyed and heavy damage was reported to orchards and fences in the area. A loud roar was reported along with hail up to 1/2 inch in diameter. An additional funnel was reported. | | | | | | |
| Voca, McCulloch Co. | 17 | 6:15pm | | | 0 | 0 | ? | ? | Hail |
| | | | Hail up to 1 inch in diameter occurred across the area. | | | | | | |
| NW of Alvord, Wise Co | 27 | 7:30am | | | | | | | Funnel cloud |
| | | | Funnel apparently did not touch down. | | | | | | |
| NW of Dekalb, Bowie Co | 27 | 2:10pm | | | 0 | 0 | ? | ? | Hail |
| | | | Marble to golf ball size hail fell along the Red River. | | | | | | |
| Hooks, Bowie Co. | 27 | 3:25pm | | | 0 | 0 | ? | ? | Hail |
| | | | Golf ball size hail reported. | | | | | | |
| Gainesville, Cooke Co | 27 | 10:05pm | | | 0 | 0 | ? | ? | Hail |
| | | | Golf ball size hail reported. | | | | | | |
| Wichita Falls Wichita Co. | 27 | 10:12pm | | | 0 | 0 | ? | ? | Hail |
| | | | Hail in excess of 1 inch in diameter fell for about 10 minutes. | | | | | | |
| Sherman Grayson Co. | 27-28 | 10:40pm-1:00am | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Wind, Hail |
| | | | Winds up to 60 mph with gusts to 92 mph were recorded at KXII-TV. Marble to golf ball size hail covered the ground at some locations. Minor wind damage occurred over much of the city. Power lines were knocked down on Hiway 75. A large brick garage was knocked off the City Hall. Several apartments unroofed. | | | | | | |
| SN of Sherman Grayson Co. | 27 | 10:50pm | ? | ? | 0 | 0 | ? | ? | Tornado |
| | | | Tornado touched down near Hiway 691 and 151. | | | | | | |
| Near Valley View Cooke Co. | 27 | 11:45pm | 2 | 30 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | Tornado |
| | | | Tornado touched down and destroyed one mobile home west of Valley View. Two persons were injured. The tornado moved northeast. At Prairie Valley, another mobile home was destroyed when a telephone pole crashed through the home. No one was living in the mobile home. Additional damage occurred to a barn and a truck of hay was overturned 1/2 mile north of Valley View. | | | | | | |
| 2W of Sherman Grayson Co. | 28 | 12:10am | ? | ? | 0 | 0 | ? | ? | Tornado |
| | | | Sherman police observed tornado on ground in open country near Hiway 1417. | | | | | | |
| Near Perrin AFB Grayson Co. | 28 | 12:30am | ? | ? | 0 | 0 | ? | ? | Tornado |
| | | | Tornado reported on the ground moving northeast. | | | | | | |
| TEXAS WESTERN | | | | | | | | | |
| SE Irion County | 11 | 10:35P | ? | ? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hail |
| | | | Hail reported to 1" in diameter. No damage reported. | | | | | | |
| El Paso and Vicinity El Paso County | 26 | 11:00A-11:00P | ? | ? | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | Straight line wind with gusts to 61 mph caused a mobile home to be blown over injuring three persons. Damage was also done to the family car when the mobile home landed on top of it. Other damage, utility shed destroyed, windows blown out at Catholic Church and roof damage to Fabens Air Service. El Paso Electric Co. had reports of scattered damage from "all over town", the bulk of electrical shorts reported to the firm were caused by tree limbs and branches blowing against wires. | | | | | | |
| Skellyton, Carson County | 26 | 11:00P | ? | ? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hail |
| | | | Hail reported to 1" in diameter. No damage reported. | | | | | | |

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|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------|------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| | | | | | KILLED | INJURED | PROPERTY | CROPS | |
| TEXAS (continued) | | | | | | | | | |
| WESTERN | | | | | | | | | |
| Groom, Carson County | 26 | 11:10P | ? | ? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hail |
| | | | Hail reported from 1/4" to 2" in diameter. No damage reported. | | | | | | |
| 13 miles east of Pampa, Gray County | 26 | 11:30P | 1/4 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Tornado |
| | | | Tornado did damage to one farmhouse, two outbuildings turned over and power lines down. | | | | | | |
| Lefors, Gray County | 28 | 11:50P-11:54P | 1 | 220 | 2 | 42 | 6 | 0 | Tornado |
| | | | Tornado struck the center of Lefors, Texas at 11:50 PM and was on the ground continuously for at least a mile. The tornado moved from the southwest toward the northeast. A three year old girl was killed in a mobile home and a 18 year old male died several days later from injuries received when the roof of a private single story home collapsed falling on him. There were 42 persons injured, 10 requiring hospitalization. Approximately 180 homes were destroyed which was 40% of the residential area and about 50% of the business district was destroyed. | | | | | | |
| Higgins, Lipscomb County | 27 | 1:00A | 1/10 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Tornado |
| | | | Tornado dipped down briefly ripping off the south portion of the Methodist Church roof causing water damage to the inside of the church. Damage was also done to the lumber yard next door to the church and to a garage behind the church. | | | | | | |
| UTAH | | | | | | | | | |
| All Counties | 25-26 | 5:00 a - 7:00 a | - | - | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | Heavy Snowstorm |
| | | | A major winter storm moved into Utah during the morning hours of March 25, starting with rain showers and wind gusts 30 to 35 mph at the Salt Lake airport. Much stronger winds with gusts estimated in excess of 45 mph were reported over higher summits, and in the Bear Lake area. | | | | | | |
| | | | Heavy snowfall occurred at most higher summit locations, while rain changed to moderate to heavy snow during the evening, and the early morning hours of the 26th at most western valley locations. Snowfall amounts of 3 to 7 inches were recorded by midday of the 26th from Logan, south to Cedar City, and 2 to 4 inches in most of eastern Utah. As much as 10 to 12 inches of snow fell along bench areas of northern Utah, and from 18 to 24 inches fell at higher summits and mountain resorts. | | | | | | |
| | | | Damage caused by wind-driven ice chunks from Bear Lake was estimated about \$10,000 in the resort area. Damages to power lines and trees were numerous throughout the state. The most costly damages were associated with many large truck and auto accidents along highways over higher terrain. | | | | | | |
| VERMONT | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | NONE REPORTED | | | | | | |
| VIRGINIA | | | | | | | | | |
| Alleghany County | 7 | 10 p | | | | | | | Wind |
| | | | Two mobile homes and 6 utility buildings were overturned by high winds. | | | | | | |
| Pearisburg | 7 | 7:45 | | | | | | | Earthquake |
| | | | 2.9 on Richter scale was recorded near Pearisburg by Virginia Tech's seismograph station. | | | | | | |
| Southwestern and Southcentral | 13-14 | | | | | | | | Flooding |
| | | | Heavy rain and snow melt caused extensive but minor flooding in the state. Most smaller rivers and streams were 1-1/2 to 4-1/2 feet over their banks. Damage was limited to flooded low lying areas and roads along the streams, basement flooding, lost cattle and crop planting delays. Minor flooding was reported along the Dan, James, Appomattox and North and South Branches of the Holston Rivers. The Clinch River was reported 10 feet above flood stage in some spots. The Dan River was 4-1/2 feet over its banks. | | | | | | |
| Statewide | 19 | | | | | | | | Flooding |
| | | | Heavy rains on an already saturated soil caused extensive but generally minor flooding for the second time in less than a week to all but the extreme southeast corner of the state. Over 630 roads in the state were closed by streams and rivers overflowing their banks. Clarke County reported 3 inches of rain in 18 hours. Albemarle County 4.5 inches in 24 hours and Henry County 8 inches in a week. Damage was limited to flooded and damaged roads, basements, sewage backage, and some homes and mobile homes damaged and further delay to crop planting. | | | | | | |
| Southeast | 19 | | | | | | | | Thunderstorms |
| | | | A low moving across southeastern Virginia produced numerous thunderstorms with damaging winds and 2 tornadoes. | | | | | | |
| VIRGINIA (continued) | | | | | | | | | |
| Charles City County | 19 | 11:33 a | 2 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | Tornado |
| | | | The tornado struck a sand and gravel operation heavily damaging construction trailers and sheds and moving heavy equipment several feet. Damage \$20,000. | | | | | | |
| Dinwiddie County | 19 | 10:30 a | 4 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | Tornado |
| | | | The tornado touched near Dinwiddie where it destroyed a mobile home, extensively damaged a brick home, farm buildings and uprooted trees. | | | | | | |
| Norfolk | 19 | 1:25 p | | | | | | | Wind |
| | | | Strong gusty winds blew over a travel trailer and blew in five windows at the Naval Operating Base. | | | | | | |
| Madison County | 19 | 10:00 a | | | | | | | Wind |
| | | | A 32x60 foot machine shed was lifted, overturned, moved a hundred feet and torn to pieces. | | | | | | |
| Statewide | 20-21 | | | | | | | | Flooding |
| | | | Most of the major rivers in the state had minor to moderate flooding as a result of heavy rains during the prior week. The James River flooded about 4 to 12 feet above flood stage, the Appomattox was 2 to 3 feet above flood stage, the Dan 5 to 8 feet, the Roanoke 6 to 10 feet, the Potomac 2 to 7.5 feet, the Rappahannock 3 to 4 feet and the Shenandoah approximately 5 feet. The heaviest damage reported was \$350,000 along the Shenandoah where over 50 dwellings were damaged by the waters. | | | | | | |
| Caroline County | 24 | 2:30 p | 1/2 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | Tornado |
| | | | The tornado struck about 5 miles northeast of Carmel Church damaging heavily a home and 2 mobile homes. | | | | | | |
| Hanover County | 24 | 2:30 p | | | | | | | Wind |
| | | | Near Beaver Dam roofs were damaged, trees and other building damage occurred. | | | | | | |
| Salem | 24 | 2:00 p | | | | | | | Wind |
| | | | In the midst of heavy rain a 14x14 shed was lifted and rolled a hundred feet, 2 roofs also damaged. | | | | | | |
| Nottoway County | 24 | 2:00 p | | | | | 1 | | Wind |
| | | | Near Creve winds from a heavy thunderstorm turned one mobile home over and pushed another off its foundation. | | | | | | |
| Amelia County | 24 | Afternoon | | | | | | | Wind |
| | | | Between Amelia and Powhatan high winds blew down trees, damaged some buildings and overturned a small airplane. | | | | | | |
| Henry County to Pittsylvania County | 24 | 1:45 p | | | | | | | Severe thunderstorm wind |
| | | | Intermittent damage occurred along a .7 mile by 6 mile path from Leatherwood to Callands. Trees were uprooted, 6 dwellings had shingles torn off, 2 old buildings tilted and 2 barns had roofs off. Estimated damage to barns 4 to 5 thousand dollars. | | | | | | |
| Charlotte County | 24 | 2:00 p | | | | | | | Wind |
| | | | Damage was reported near Phenix where outbuildings were destroyed and near Drakes Branch where numerous trees were twisted off. | | | | | | |
| Campbell County | 24 | 12:30 p | | | | | | | Wind |
| | | | Near Gladys a 1 mile long path of damaged trees and one roof damaged. | | | | | | |
| Peninsula | 24 | 5:00 p | | | | | | | Wind |
| | | | Wind gusts to the 50s left minor damage in the area, confined mostly to scattered power lines down, torn limbs, a few broken windows and signs down. | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward County | 24 | Afternoon | | | | | | | Wind |
| | | | Wind lifted off some roofs, damaged outbuildings and trees and overturned 1 trailer. | | | | | | |
| Danville | 29-30 | | | | | | | | Flooding |
| | | | Up to 2 inches of rainfall during the two-day period caused streams to overflow for the third time in less than 2 months. | | | | | | |
| VIRGIN ISLANDS | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | NONE REPORTED | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | KILLED | INJURED | PROPERTY | CROPS | |
| WASHINGTON Eastern Washington Central Basin, Grant and Benton counties. Also Franklin county | 25 | mid-day | | | 0 | 1 | 4 | | Wind and duststorm |
| | | | | | | | | | Windstorm struck area near noon with gusts to 84mph at Moses Lake FAA Lower and gusts near 70 mph at Othello. Greatest property damage occurred in the Moses Lake area. Automobile accident near Mattawa in a duststorm injured one. |
| Eastern Washington Yakima and Benton counties | 28 | 5-7am | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | unkn | Record cold |
| | | | | | | | | | Record low temperature for this date of 19 degrees at Hanford with unofficial readings of 10 degrees at Sunnyside. Both Prosser and Pasco recorded readings of 17 degrees. Some damage to cherries but other damages unknown. |
| Eastern Washington Franklin county | 30 | 4-6pm | | | 0 | 8 | 4 | 0 | Wind and duststorm |
| | | | | | | | | | Windstorm moved across the area with peak winds of 65mph at Rattlesnake mountain and gusts to 40mph at the Tri-Cities Airport. Blowing dust on Glade road north of Pasco was responsible for injuries to eight people in four automobile collisions. |
| WEST VIRGINIA Monongalia and Preston Counties | 14 | | | | | | 4 | | High Winds |
| | | | | | | | | | Sustained high winds with gusts of up to 60 mph shattered windows, ripped off roofs, downed power lines and trees. |
| WISCONSIN Southern portion of state | 21-23 | | | | 0 | 7 | 5 | - | Heavy Rainstorm, and flooding |
| | | | | | | | | | One to three inch rainfalls fell in the form of showers and thunderstorms mainly late on the 21st and early on the 22nd across southern Wisconsin. Some of the heavier thunderstorms produced hail up to 1/2 inch but no reports of damage due to thunderstorms or hail were received. The heavy rainfall, combined with saturated wet ground caused by earlier melted snow runoff, and ice jammed rivers, caused flooding conditions over portions of southern Wisconsin. Flooding was confined mainly along river banks and basins. The Milwaukee River from Glendale in northern Milwaukee county northward to Saukville in Ozaukee county experienced flooding with around 50 families in homes needing to be evacuated. The Rock river in Rock and Jefferson counties reached its highest flood stage in 15 years. The Rock River flooding caused 60 families to be evacuated and a bridge costing \$30,000 was washed out. Total damage in Rock county alone was put at \$100,000. Less extensive flooding occurred in Green and Lafayette counties on the Sugar and Pecatonica Rivers with flooded lowland farms and flooded roadways. Other areas that were subject to limited flooding were North Lake in Waukesha county, the Fond Du Lac river and the Sheboygan river. |
| Northwest Portion of state | 23-24 | | | | 0 | 7 | 5 | - | Severe Blizzard |
| | | | | | | | | | One of the worst March blizzards since the Great Blizzard of March 1951, hit the Superior-Duluth area and northwest Wisconsin. This monster storm caused official wind gusts to be measured up to 81 mph at the Coast Guard Station at Duluth-Superior, while an unofficial measured wind reading of around 100 mph occurred on the aerial bridge crossing at Duluth-Superior. These strong winds drifted the 12 inch snowfall into drifts ranging from 6 feet to 15 feet across Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland counties. All roads were closed in Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas and Polk counties for up to 8 days after the storm struck. Wind damage was confined mainly to broken windows and signs blown down. A fire broke out in a supper club in Superior and firefighters were not able to reach it due to high drifts with a resulting \$120,000 in damage. |
| WISCONSIN (continued) Northern two-thirds of state | 27-28 | | | | 0 | 7 | 5 | - | Blizzard, Snowstorm, and Windstorm |
| | | | | | | | | | The second major heavy snowstorm and blizzard swept across the northern two-thirds of Wisconsin toward the end of the month. Snowfall amounts ranged mostly in the 4 to 8 inch range north of a line from Viroqua in Vernon county to Sheboygan. Snowfall amounts were recorded up to a maximum of 13 inches in the Superior-Duluth area which only a few days earlier experienced a severe blizzard. Blizzard conditions and high winds were most pronounced over portions of western and south-western Wisconsin. Winds were gusting up to 80 mph on the Rice Lake airport anemometer register, while 70 mph gusts were reported at Sparta and Tomah. LaCrosse registered wind gusts up to 77 mph which caused numerous power outages and damage to trees and signs. A 140 mile section of I-94 from Tomah to the Minnesota border became impassable during the storm. Due to heavy snow and drifting, most roads were closed over western, northwestern and portions of southwestern Wisconsin during the tempest. |
| WYOMING Statewide | 27-28 | Morning 27 to Evening 28 | | | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | Blizzard |
| | | | | | | | | | A severe blizzard with winds 40 to 50 mph and gusts to 75 mph, snow and temperatures down to 0° started the morning of the 27th and continued to the evening of the 28th. Highways were blocked and some people stranded for varying times but all rescued. Some damage to signs, windows, trees, etc. but most damage to livestock, especially new born, and to cows (udder's frost-bitten, etc.). The storm was most severe over the eastern half of the state and most of the damage was there also. |
| TENNESSEE Hendersonville, Sumner County | 7 | 8:35 a. | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hail |
| | | | | | | | | | Hail, some measured 1 3/4-inch diameter nearly covered the ground. |
| Monterey Putnam County | 7 | 9:30 a. | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hail |
| | | | | | | | | | Hail, 1 3/4-inch diameter reported by a Co-op Observer in Monterey. |
| Coppinger Cove, Marion County | 7 | 1:10 p. | | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | High wind and rain |
| | | | | | | | | | Considerable damage was sustained at the Tex-Craft, Inc., building along with water damage to the interior. Several homes were partially unroofed. |
| Oak Ridge Community of Lake Side, Vonore, Monroe County | 7 | 1:20 p. | 1 | 320 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | Tornado |
| | | | | | | | | | The small tornado first touched down 5 miles southwest of Vonore in the Oak Ridge community. Moving in an east-northeasterly direction it skipped about one mile before touching down briefly again. Six trailers were destroyed, 3 damaged and several buildings unroofed. |
| Cades Cove, Blount County | 7 | 1:30 p. to 1:45 p. | 1/2 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Tornado |
| | | | | | | | | | The tornado was reported by a park ranger. The path was from west to east. A few sheds were destroyed, but considerable damage was done to trees. Three hundred trees were broken, many twisted off high up the trunk at 15 to 30 feet above the ground, and another 1000 damaged less severely. |
| Cleveland, Bradley County | 7 | 2:00 p. | | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Thunderstorm and high wind |
| | | | | | | | | | A line of severe thunderstorms moved through the area and produced considerable wind damage. One mobile home was destroyed. Nine houses were damaged. Six business and commercial establishments reported the biggest losses including the Lewis Company Auction building. |
| Copper Hill, Polk County | 7 | 2:30 p. | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | | | | | | | Damage was incurred at both the Ducktown Elementary School and the Copper Basin High School. |
| Sequatchie, Marion County | 7 | Afternoon | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Wind and small hail |
| | | | | | | | | | Thunderstorms accompanied by strong winds and small hail damaged several homes including three roofs blown off. Power lines also blown down. |
| Tracy City, Grundy County | 7 | Mid-afternoon | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Wind |
| | | | | | | | | | Strong winds damaged several mobile homes. |

STORM DATA AND UNUSUAL WEATHER PHENOMENA

MARCH 1975

| PLACE | DATE | TIME - LOCAL STANDARD | LENGTH OF PATH (MILES) | WIDTH OF PATH (YARDS) | NO. OF PERSONS | | | | ESTIMATED DAMAGE | | CHARACTER OF STORM |
|---|-------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | | | | | KILLED | INJURED | PROPERTY | CROPS | PROPERTY | CROPS | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TENNESSEE (continued) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| West and Middle Tennessee, Upper Cumberland Plateau, Anderson and Monroe Counties | 12-14 | | | | 2 | | 7 | | | | Flash floods |
| | | | | | Heavy rain on the 12th, 13th and 14th caused flash flooding in most counties of West and Middle Tennessee, in all counties on the Upper Cumberland Plateau and in Anderson and Monroe Counties of East Tennessee. On the afternoon of the 12th, a child was drowned when flood waters swept her away from her mother and off old Tennessee Highway 96 in Williamson County. At 5:30 a.m. on the 13th, a woman was drowned when her car was swept from a bridge by a raging Cheatham County creek. Another death by drowning resulted indirectly from the flooding when a boy fell into flooded Saline Creek near Bumpus Mills in Stewart County. The property damage from flash flooding was augmented several times by major flooding of rivers in central and western portions of the state. During the three days, total rainfall amounts averaged about 8 inches in West Tennessee and 7 to 8 inches in Middle Tennessee and the Upper Cumberland Plateau. | | | | | | |
| Savannah, Hardin County | 12 | 9:30 a. | | | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | | | Thunderstorm and wind |
| | | | | | Thunderstorms with strong winds gusting to 70 mph destroyed one house, three buildings, and damaged the Temple-Chattanooga Box Factory. | | | | | | |
| Lawrenceburg, Lawrence County | 12 | 10:30 a. | 12 | 400 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | | | Tornado |
| | | | | | The tornado first touched down at the West Point community to the southwest of Lawrenceburg. It then lifted and again touched down in the Hood Hills section south of Lawrenceburg. Fifteen mobile homes were destroyed, 25 heavily damaged. Also numerous homes and barns were damaged. The three injuries occurred in mobile homes. | | | | | | |
| Pulaski, Wales Community, Giles County | 12 | 11:00 a. | | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | Wind |
| | | | | | Thunderstorms accompanied with strong winds demolished several mobile homes and one house. Numerous farm homes and barns were damaged and plate glass broken. | | | | | | |
| Waynesboro, Wayne County | 12 | 11:00 a. | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | Wind |
| | | | | | One mobile home damaged along with several cars. | | | | | | |
| Fairview Community, 10 miles west of Fayetteville, Lincoln County | 12 | 11:15 a. | | | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | | | Wind |
| | | | | | Strong winds at times gusting above 60 mph caused considerable damage. Included were 4 mobile homes destroyed, 3 damaged, roof damage to houses and businesses, also the Mulberry School and Park City Baptist Church. | | | | | | |
| Shelbyville, Bedford County | 12 | 11:30 a. | | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | Severe windstorm and rain |
| | | | | | This storm caused major damage to 8 houses and roof damage to another 160 houses. Trailers were overturned. Twenty small buildings destroyed along with heavy damage to numerous businesses and the Bedford County Nursing Home. | | | | | | |
| Manchester, Coffee County | 12 | 12:30 p. | 20 | 440 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | Tornado |
| | | | | | The path of the tornado extended north of Manchester from the Bedford County line to the Harrah and Grundy Counties lines. The tornado skipped along touching down in the Blanton Chapel, Fredonia, Forest Mill, Ninth Model and Ragdale communities all in Coffee County. Four mobile homes destroyed, 14 damaged along with 4 farm houses and buildings destroyed or heavily damaged. Damage also to two businesses and one Drive-In Movie demolished. | | | | | | |
| Between Summerfield and Montegale in Southern Grundy County | 12 | After-noon | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | Wind |
| | | | | | A broiler house was destroyed along with damage to a farm house. | | | | | | |
| Pleasant Ridge, Rutland and Beans Creek Communities, Franklin County | 12 | After-noon | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | Wind |
| | | | | | One mobile home was destroyed and six others damaged. Roof damage sustained to several houses, farm homes, barns and businesses. | | | | | | |
| Harriman, Roane County | 12 | 4:45 p. | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | Lightning |
| | | | | | Lightning struck a mobile home setting it on fire. The unit was completely destroyed. | | | | | | |
| TENNESSEE (continued) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jackson, Madison County | 22 | 3:32 a. | 2 | 150 | 0 | 18 | 5 | 0 | | | Tornado |
| | | | | | The tornado first caused significant damage to the office building of Conalco Company, located on Conalco Road in Jackson. The small tornado passed through two adjacent mobile home parks, Sadlers Mobile Home Park and Parkway Village. The two trailer parks were east-southeast of the Conalco office buildings. Most of the damage was concentrated in the Sadler Mobile Home Park. The damage was confined to a narrow, generally straight line path; but the small tornado was mostly at tree top level or higher, briefly touching the ground in the mobile home park. Of the 18 injuries, only five were admitted to the hospital. Twenty-four trailers were destroyed and 10 others were damaged. Eight buildings were also damaged. | | | | | | |
| Memphis, Shelby County | 22 | 4:30 a. | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | Wind |
| | | | | | A line of thunderstorms moved through the area. The strong winds unroofed an apartment house. | | | | | | |
| Sevierville, Sevier County | 22 | 8:30 a. | | | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | | | Windstorm |
| | | | | | A sudden wind storm destroyed one mobile home and badly damaged a house under construction. One worker was injured by flying debris. A number of cars were damaged by a metal wall which was blown down. | | | | | | |
| Pickwick Dam, Hardin County | 23 | 1:00 p. | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | Lightning |
| | | | | | A man was killed when struck by lightning while fishing from a bass boat at Pickwick Dam. | | | | | | |
| Gracio Community just outside Ridgely, Obion County | 23 | 4:30 p. | | | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | | | Wind |
| | | | | | A young girl received minor injury when high winds overturned and badly damaged a mobile home. | | | | | | |
| Paris, Henry County | 23 | 5:50 p. | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | Hail |
| | | | | | Hail measuring 3/4-inch in diameter covered the ground. | | | | | | |
| Lebanon, Wilson County | 23 | 11:55 p. | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | Thunderstorm and wind |
| | | | | | A violent thunderstorm struck the area accompanied by winds which blew down trees and signs and ripped roofs and eavings from buildings. | | | | | | |
| Chattanooga, Hamilton County | 24 | 4:18 a. | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | Wind |
| | | | | | Strong winds overturned a mobile home causing extensive damage. Wind gusts of 60 mph were recorded at Lovell Field. | | | | | | |
| Newmansville Community, Greene County | 24 | 8:30 a. | 1/2 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | | | Tornado |
| | | | | | Small tornado destroyed a barn and shed, damaged one home and barn and uprooted many trees on farms adjoining Hollad Mill Road about one mile west of Highway No. 93. Funnel cloud was observed by passing motorist. | | | | | | |
| Chattanooga, Hamilton County | 25 | 3:40 p. | | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | Wind |
| | | | | | Gusty winds felled trees onto cars and power lines. | | | | | | |
| Obion River, Dyer County | 27 | P.M. | | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | Thunderstorm and wind |
| | | | | | A couple drowned in the rain-swollen Obion River after their boat capsized during a thunderstorm. | | | | | | |
| Trenton, Gibson County | 28 | A.M. | | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | Flash flood |
| | | | | | Heavy rain which measured five inches in a six-hour period caused a 12-foot levee to break. Thirty-five homes received damage along with eight businesses. | | | | | | |
| Carroll County | 28 | A.M. | | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | Flash flood |
| | | | | | Heavy rain caused considerable damage to homes and businesses. | | | | | | |
| Knoxville, Knox County | 29 | 3:00 a. | | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | Lightning |
| | | | | | Lightning struck a house and the house and its contents were destroyed by fire. | | | | | | |

- ° Includes crop damage.
- C Crop damage.
- * Miles instead of yards.
- ** Yards instead of miles.
- † Storm damages are placed in categories varying from 1 to 9 as follows:
 - 1 Less than \$50
 - 2 \$50 to \$500
 - 3 \$500 to \$5,000
 - 4 \$5,000 to \$50,000
 - 5 \$50,000 to \$500,000
 - 6 \$500,000 to \$5 Million
 - 7 \$5 Million to \$50 Million
 - 8 \$50 Million to \$500 Million
 - 9 \$500 Million to \$5 Billion.

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