



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 2003

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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### ILLINOIS, South

ILZ087-090>094

Gallatin - Pope - Hardin - Alexander - Pulaski - Massac

01	0001CST				0	0			<b>Flood</b>
11	1800CST								

The Ohio River remained above flood stage from late February. Below the confluence with the Tennessee River, the river had already crested in February. Above the Tennessee River at Paducah, including Golconda and Shawneetown, the river crested on March 2. The crest was exactly 10 feet above the 33-foot flood stage at Shawneetown, and about 4 feet above the 40-foot flood stage at Golconda. This resulted in extensive flooding of low-lying woods and fields. Some rural county roads were closed. Very few if any structures were directly affected. The river fell back below flood stage by March 11.

ILZ084

Jackson

01	0001CST				0	0			<b>Flood</b>
03	1700CST								

The Big Muddy River remained above flood stage from late February. The crest occurred in late February, and the river was back below flood stage at Murphysboro on March 3.

ILZ083

White

01	0001CST				0	0			<b>Flood</b>
04	1300CST								

The Little Wabash River remained above flood stage from late February. The river crested at Carmi in late February, and fell back below flood stage on March 4.

Jackson County  
Murphysboro

13	0315CST				0	0			<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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### INDIANA, Southwest

INZ085-087>088

Posey - Warrick - Spencer

01	0001CST				0	0			<b>Flood</b>
07	2200CST								

The Ohio River began the month above flood stage at Mount Vernon and Newburgh. The river crested about 6 feet above flood stage at both locations during the early morning hours of March 1. The river fell back below flood stage by March 7. Flooding of agricultural land was fairly extensive, and some roads were flooded west and southwest of Mount Vernon. No permanent structures were known to be flooded.

INZ081

Gibson

01	0800CST				0	0			<b>Flood</b>
05	1900CST								

The Patoka River went slightly above flood stage at Princeton on March 1 and fell back below flood stage on March 5. The crest was only a few inches above flood stage. The flooding was minor and affected low-lying woods and fields near the river

INZ081>082

Gibson - Pike

13	2200CST				0	0			<b>Flood</b>
16	1800CST								

The White River was above flood stage at Petersburg and Hazleton for a couple of days. The flooding was minor. The river crested no more than a half foot above the 16-foot flood stage at both locations.

### KENTUCKY, Southwest

KYZ004>005-007-010-014- Ballard - Mccracken - Livingston - Crittenden - Union - Henderson  
018

01	0001CST				0	0			<b>Flood</b>
08	1400CST								

The Ohio River remained above flood stage from late February. The river had already crested in late February downriver from



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### KENTUCKY, Southwest

Smithland, at the confluence of the Cumberland River. Above Smithland, the crest occurred on March 2. At Uniontown, where the J.T. Myers Lock and Dam is located, the crest was 42.7 feet. This was about 5.7 feet above flood stage and affected mainly bottomland and surrounding low-lying areas. Very few if any structures were affected. Some rural county roads were closed, and riverside parks and campgrounds were flooded. The river fell back below flood stage at all western Kentucky gages by March 3.

**KYZ015-018>021**

**Webster - Henderson - Daviess - Mclean - Muhlenberg**

<b>01</b>	0001CST				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Flood</b>
<b>06</b>	1200CST								

The Green River remained above flood stage from late February. The river had crested in February but was still above flood stage until March 5 at Calhoun.

**Calloway County**

<b>4 W New Concord</b>	<b>25</b>	1753CST			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Hail(0.88)</b>
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### MISSOURI, Southeast

**Mississippi County**

<b>Charleston</b>	<b>13</b>	0352CST			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Hail(1.75)</b>
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**Carter County**

<b>Fremont to Van Buren</b>	<b>25</b>	1048CST 1100CST			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Hail(0.88)</b>
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**Wayne County**

<b>3 S Piedmont</b>	<b>25</b>	1130CST			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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Dime size hail was reported on V Highway between Piedmont and Leeper.