



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 2001

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

**ILZ084-088-092**

**Jackson - Union - Alexander**

<b>01</b>	<b>0001CST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Flood</b>
<b>03</b>	<b>1600CST</b>								

The Mississippi River remained just above flood stage from late February. At Thebes, which is several miles downriver from Cape Girardeau, MO, the river crested at 33.92 feet. Flood stage is 33 feet at Thebes. This resulted in minor flooding of low-lying bottomlands. The crest occurred about 8 A.M. on March 2, and the river was back below flood stage on March 3.

**ILZ092>093**

**Alexander - Pulaski**

<b>01</b>	<b>0001CST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Flood</b>
<b>04</b>	<b>1900CST</b>								

Minor flooding on the Ohio River continued from late February. The early March flooding was downriver from Metropolis and Paducah to Cairo. The river fell below flood stage at Grand Chain on March 2, and at Cairo on March 4. Crests at both locations were on February 23. The river was held above flood stage longer at Cairo due to some backwater effects from the flooding Mississippi River. A secondary crest of 43.24 feet occurred at Cairo on March 1. The flood stage at Cairo is 40 feet.

**ILZ084**

**Jackson**

<b>01</b>	<b>0001CST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Flood</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>1900CST</b>								

Due to backwater effects from the flooding Mississippi River, the Big Muddy River stayed above flood stage at Murphysboro until March 5. The crest at Murphysboro was 19.47 feet, and flood stage there is 16 feet. This resulted in minor flooding of some low-lying bottomland.

**ILZ075>078-080>094**

**Jefferson - Wayne - Edwards - Wabash - Perry - Franklin - Hamilton - White - Jackson - Williamson - Saline - Gallatin - Union - Johnson - Pope - Hardin - Alexander - Pulaski - Massac**

<b>31</b>	<b>0001CST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Fog</b>
	<b>0830CST</b>								

Widespread dense fog formed around midnight. During the early morning hours, visibility was below a quarter mile. One fatal accident was attributed to the fog. An elderly man driving east on Illinois 146 in Hardin County failed to stop where the road ends at Illinois Route 1. His vehicle struck a stone wall. The accident occurred at 7:15 A.M. The fog lifted between 8 and 9 A.M.

### INDIANA, Southwest

**INZ081>082-085>088**

**Gibson - Pike - Posey - Vanderburgh - Warrick - Spencer**

<b>31</b>	<b>0001CST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Fog</b>
	<b>0830CST</b>								

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### KENTUCKY, Southwest

**KYZ001>022**

**Fulton - Hickman - Carlisle - Ballard - Mccracken - Graves - Livingston - Marshall - Calloway - Crittenden - Lyon - Trigg - Caldwell - Union - Webster - Hopkins - Christian - Henderson - Daviess - Mclean - Muhlenberg - Todd**

<b>31</b>	<b>0001CST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Fog</b>
	<b>0830CST</b>								

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**MISSOURI, Southeast**

MOZ076-087-111

**Perry - Cape Girardeau - Scott**

**01 0001CST**  
**04 1700CST**

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**Flood**

Minor flooding of the Mississippi River continued from late February. In late February, the river rose about 14 feet in just four days. The crest at Cape Girardeau occurred on March 2 at 3 A.M. The crest was 34.53 feet, about two and a half feet above flood stage. The flood gate at Themis Street in Cape Girardeau was closed as a precaution. The river fell back below flood stage on March 4