

SEVERE LOCAL STORMS, MARCH, 1929

[The table herewith contains such data as have been received concerning severe local storms that occurred during the month. A more complete statement will appear in the Annual Report of the Chief of Bureau]

Place	Date	Time	Width of path yards	Loss of life	Value of property destroyed	Character of storm	Remarks	Authority
Tyler, Tex., and vicinity	3	5 p. m.	2,000		\$100,000	Heavy hail	Considerable damage, chiefly to property in the city.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Luling, Tex. (near)	4	2 a. m.	350		10,000	Tornado	Damage chiefly to oil derricks and oil-field equipment.	Do.
Fort Wayne, Ind.	6	5 p. m.			1,500	Wind	Power and telephone lines damaged; several roofs blown off.	Do.
Bismarck, N. Dak.	6					Glaze	Overhead wires down; many poles broken.	Do.
Michigan, Wisconsin, northern and western New York, and northern Ohio.	6-7			1		Wind	Many buildings torn down; traffic impeded; numerous plate glass windows broken; many personal injuries.	Do.
Lancaster, Pa., and vicinity.	7	P. m.		1		do.	Two schoolhouses and 10 dwellings damaged; trees uprooted; electric wires blown down.	Do.
Maryland and Virginia	7				900,000	Gales	Roofs, chimneys, fences, and windows damaged; overhead wires broken; trees uprooted; small buildings wrecked.	Do.
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7					Wind	Overhead wires and signs blown down.	Do.
Six Mile, Pickens County, S. C.	13	8:30 p. m.	100	9	30,000	Tornado	Five houses and a cotton gin demolished; 10 persons injured; path 230 yards long.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau. Greenville News (S. C.).
Bronson, Tex., and vicinity.	18	11 a. m.	5,000		15,000	Hail	Small crop injury; other property damage.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Cotulla, Tex.	21	3 a. m.	1,800			Heavy hail	Livestock killed; many acres of onions destroyed.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Tomball to Hufsmith, Tex.	21	10:30 a. m.	10,560		2,300	do.	Crops and other property damaged.	Do.
Zavalla and Beaumont, Tex.	21	do.	10,560		10,000	do.	Damage chiefly to buildings.	Do.
Yakima Valley, Wash.	21					Wind	Wall of packing house blown over, haystacks and signs torn down.	Do.
Sanford, Miss. (near)	21					Heavy hail	Character of damage not reported.	Do.
Spindletop, Tex.	22	1:30 a. m.				Wind	Many oil derricks demolished; other oil-field equipment total loss.	Do.
Fowler to Del Rey, Calif.	22	3:30 - 3:45 p. m.				Tornado	No damage resulted.	Fresno Bee (California).
Alexandria to Pineville, La.	22	4:20 p. m.	3,520		100,000	Severe thunder squall.	Numerous buildings, plate-glass windows, oil-storage tanks, and wires suffered considerable damage; several persons injured; path 3 miles.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Bethel, N. C.	22					Tornadic wind	Character of damage not reported.	Do.
Conetoe, N. C.	22				20,000	do.	Many stables and outbuildings demolished; giant trees uprooted; chimneys blown off.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau. Daily Southerner (Tarboro, N. C.).
York County, S. C., to Chatham County, N. C.	22	P. m.		1	75,000	Tornado	Many buildings badly damaged, 1 wrecked; trees uprooted; 20 persons injured.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau. Charlotte Observer (North Carolina).
Fayette to Harriston, Miss.	22-23			3		Probably tornado.	Character of damage not reported; 1 person injured.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Tuscaloosa, Lamar, Lauderdale, Blount, Talladega, and Calhoun Counties, Ala.	22-23			5	40,000	Severe wind and a tornado.	Many persons injured; a school building wrecked; other minor damage; tornado at Merrellton.	Do.
Macon, Ga.	23	8-9 a. m.	3,520			Small tornado	Numerous small buildings demolished; shade trees twisted; telephone service impaired.	Do.
Chester, S. C.	23	11:30 a. m.	100		4,000	do.	Minor property damage over path 15 miles long.	Do.
Catawba, S. C.	23	A. m.			2,000	Wind squall	Minor property damage.	Do.
Plains, Ga.	23	do.		2	2,000	Small tornado	Several small houses demolished.	Do.
Browns Crossing, Baldwin County, Ga.	23	9 p. m.			2,000	Probably tornado.	Several small residences damaged.	Do.
Blakely, Ga. (near)	23				5,000	Tornado	5 houses, a church and 2 barns damaged; trees uprooted.	Do.
Oostanula to Calhoun, Ga.	23				6,000	Small tornado	Several buildings and barns demolished; 5 persons injured.	Do.
Chatsworth to Nicholasville, La.	23					do.	A few houses and barns wrecked.	Do.
Greenwood, S. C.	23				2,000	Wind	Minor property damage.	Do.
Newton (near), Fayetteville and Tarboro, N. C.	23					Tornadic winds	Tobacco barns, stables, and packing house blown down, and 1 person injured near Tarboro; character of damage at other places not reported.	Do. Tarboro Daily Southerner (N. C.)
Cedar County, Iowa	24	10 p. m.			2,800	Tornado	Buildings on 5 farms demolished.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Hanover to Apple River, Ill.	24	11 p. m.	3,520		2,000	Wind	Considerable property damage over path 20 miles long.	Do.
Linn County, Iowa	24				2,000	High winds	Some buildings damaged.	Do.
Terre Haute, Ind.	25					Tornadic wind	4-room house demolished.	Do.
Columbus, Ga.	28	1 a. m.			15,000	Small tornado	7 houses demolished; numerous residences more or less damaged; electric service impaired.	Do.
Tupelo, Miss.	29					Heavy hail	Character of damage not reported.	Do.
North-central and Central States.	30-Apr 1.					Wind, rain, sleet, and snow.	Much damage to overhead wire systems; traffic delayed; trees and buildings damaged.	Do.
Keokuk, Iowa	31	3:15 p. m.			2,000	Hail	Greenhouses damaged.	Do.
Poyner to Doniphan, Mo.	31	8:30 p. m.	60-440		175,000	Tornado	Many large buildings almost totally wrecked; livestock injured; farm property damaged; 4 persons injured.	Do.
Memphis, Tenn., and vicinity.	31	P. m.			30,000	Wind	A hangar and 7 planes wrecked; telephone and lighting service impaired.	Do.
Mineral Point, Mo.	31		100-300		5,000	Probably tornado.	2 small buildings completely wrecked; others damaged.	Do.
Winslow, Ark.	31					Heavy hail	Considerable property damage.	Do.