

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - March 2009

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
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ATLANTIC NORTH

TIDAL POTOMAC KEY BRIDGE TO INDIAN HD MD COUNTY --- 0.2 NE RONALD REAGAN NATL ARPT [38.85, -77.04]

03/29/09 16:03 EST	0	Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 37 kt)
03/29/09 16:03 EST	0	Source: ASOS

A wind gust of 37 knots was measured at KDCA.

CHESAPEAKE BAY POOLES IS TO SANDY PT MD COUNTY --- 10.0 NNW RIVIERA BEACH [39.28, -76.61]

03/29/09 17:00 EST	0	Marine Thunderstorm Wind (EG 34 kt)
03/29/09 17:00 EST	0	Source: Mesonet

A wind gust was estimated over 30 knots at the Maryland Science Center.

A cold front passed through the Mid-Atlantic on the 29th. A southerly flow ahead of the front ushered in plenty of warm and moist air from the Gulf of Mexico. This air mass was unstable enough to trigger showers and thunderstorms on the 29th as the cold front moved through. Some thunderstorms did produce gusty winds over the Tidal Potomac and Chesapeake Bay.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

(DC-Z001) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

03/01/09 18:00 EST	0	Winter Storm
03/02/09 12:00 EST	0	

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MARYLAND, Central

(MD-Z005) CARROLL, (MD-Z006) NORTHERN BALTIMORE, (MD-Z007) HARFORD, (MD-Z009) MONTGOMERY, (MD-Z010) HOWARD, (MD-Z011) SOUTHERN BALTIMORE, (MD-Z013) PRINCE GEORGES, (MD-Z014) ANNE ARUNDEL, (MD-Z016) CHARLES, (MD-Z017) ST. MARY'S, (MD-Z018) CALVERT

03/01/09 17:00 EST	0	Winter Storm
03/02/09 15:00 EST	0	

(MD-Z003) WASHINGTON, (MD-Z004) FREDERICK

03/01/09 19:00 EST	0	Winter Weather
03/02/09 12:00 EST	0	

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WASHINGTON COUNTY --- 1.7 SW PONDSVILLE [39.60, -77.62]

03/29/09 15:26 EST	0	Hail (0.75 in)
03/29/09 15:26 EST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

Penny sized hail was reported at the junction of Maryland Route 66 and Mount Aetna Road.

HARFORD COUNTY --- 0.5 W GLENVILLE [39.60, -76.23]

03/29/09 16:40 EST	0	Hail (0.75 in)
03/29/09 16:40 EST	0	Source: Public

Penny sized hail was reported just north-northeast of Churchville.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY --- BLUE MT [39.60, -76.62]				
	03/29/09 16:56 EST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	03/29/09 16:56 EST		0	Source: Public

Penny to nickel sized hail was reported just west-northwest of Hereford.

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VIRGINIA, North

(VA-Z025) AUGUSTA, (VA-Z026) ROCKINGHAM, (VA-Z036) NELSON, (VA-Z037) ALBEMARLE, (VA-Z038) GREENE, (VA-Z041) FAUQUIER, (VA-Z042) LOUDOUN, (VA-Z050) ORANGE, (VA-Z051) CULPEPER, (VA-Z052) PRINCE WILLIAM, (VA-Z053) FAIRFAX, (VA-Z054) ARLINGTON, (VA-Z055) STAFFORD, (VA-Z056) SPOTSYLVANIA, (VA-Z057) KING GEORGE				
	03/01/09 16:00 EST		0	Winter Storm
	03/02/09 14:00 EST		0	

(VA-Z029) PAGE, (VA-Z030) WARREN, (VA-Z039) MADISON, (VA-Z040) RAPPAHANNOCK				
	03/01/09 17:00 EST		0	Winter Weather
	03/02/09 10:00 EST		0	

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(VA-Z021) HIGHLAND, (VA-Z025) AUGUSTA				
	03/12/09 22:00 EST		0	Winter Weather
	03/13/09 10:00 EST		0	

A weak area of low pressure passed through the Mid-Atlantic bringing a period of snow across central Virginia. Snow began late in the evening during the 12th and lasted into the morning hours of the 13th.

WEST VIRGINIA, East

(WV-Z054) PENDLETON				
	03/12/09 22:00 EST		0	Winter Weather
	03/13/09 10:00 EST		0	

A weak area of low pressure passed through the Mid-Atlantic bringing a period of snow across the Potomac Highlands in eastern West Virginia. The Snow began late in the evening during the 12th and lasted into the morning hours of the 13th.