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ARKANSAS, Southeast

Chicot County									
Eudora	06	1535CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Several trees were blown down.									
Ashley County									
3 NE Crossett	24	1335CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
Ashley County									
Crossett	24	1345CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Chicot County									
Cosgrove	24	1345CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Ashley County									
Crossett	24	1350CST			0	0	30K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Several trees down in Crossett, with numerous trees down across the county.									
Ashley County									
7 N West Crossett	24	1955CST 1956CST	0.5	50	0	0	30K		Tornado (F1)
This tornado moved into Ashley county from Bradley county. The tornado was just W of Lake Georgia Pacific and only snapped and downed numerous trees.									
Ashley County									
2 E Hamburg to 5 E Hamburg	24	2044CST 2051CST	3	125	0	0	200K		Tornado (F1)
This tornado destroyed 1 large barn and 2 small sheds. Six houses sustained minor roof damage. A few hundred trees were snapped or uprooted.									
Chicot County									
3 S Cosgrove to 4 SE Cosgrove	24	2127CST 2133CST	3	75	0	0	200K		Tornado (F0)
A large tin barn had its roof caved in along with several trees having branches snapped. A mobile home had a portion of its roof peeled back. Another large tin shed was twisted down with some of the tin roof thrown into a pond.									
Chicot County									
5 NW Lake Vlg	24	2132CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Chicot County									
Eudora to 2.5 E Eudora	24	2147CST 2151CST	2.5	30	0	0	300K		Tornado (F0)
This tornado touched down on the N side of Eudora and moved E for 2.5 miles. This tornado mainly snapped trees and uprooted a few trees that fell onto houses. Four homes sustained major roof damage, due to fallen trees, with 11 other homes sustaining minor damage.									

LOUISIANA, Northeast

Madison Parish									
Tallulah	06	0840CST			0	0	8K		Hail(1.00)
Morehouse Parish									
Oak Ridge	06	0855CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Several powerlines were blown down.									
West Carroll Parish									
Epps	06	0915CST			0	0	5K		Hail(1.00)
Richland Parish									
8 S Rayville	06	0930CST			0	0	20K		Hail(1.75)
Richland Parish									
Alto	06	1000CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)



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LOUISIANA, Northeast

Several powerlines were blown down.

RichlandParish Countywide	06	1030CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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A few trees were blown down across the Parish.

FranklinParish 4 NE Baskin	06	1040CST			0	0	5K		Hail(1.00)
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FranklinParish 10 NE Baskin to 11 NE Baskin	06	1044CST 1045CST	0.8	50	0	0	25K		Tornado (F0)
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This tornado snapped several trees, blew the roof off a tin shed and threw the tin 1/2 mile into an open field.

RichlandParish Delhi	06	1045CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Several powerlines and a couple of power poles were blown down.

MadisonParish Tallulah	06	1220CST			0	0	20K		Hail(1.75)
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MadisonParish Tallulah	06	1230CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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A few trees were blown down.

MorehouseParish Bastrop	06	1515CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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A few trees down in Bastrop, as well as trees down across the Parish.

West CarrollParish 5 N Epps	06	1600CST			0	0	5K		Hail(1.00)
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RichlandParish 3 NE Rayville	06	1610CST			0	0	5K		Hail(1.00)
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West CarrollParish Oak Grove	06 07	1620CST 0150CST			0	0	100K		Flash Flood
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Several rounds of thunderstorms dumped 5 to 7 inches of rain across West Carroll Parish. This heavy rain caused several roads around Oak Grove and to the south to be covered with water. One house was flooded

MorehouseParish Mer Rouge	06 07	1630CST 0150CST			0	0	50K		Flash Flood
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Several rounds of thunderstorms dumped 5 to 7 inches of rain across portions of Morehouse Parish. This heavy rain caused route 165 in town to be covered by 1 to 2 feet of water.

East CarrollParish Lake Providence	06 07	1635CST 0150CST			0	0	500K		Flash Flood
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Several rounds of thunderstorms dumped 5 to 7 inches of rain across portions of East Carroll Parish. This heavy rain caused numerous roads to be flooded. In addition to flooded roads, several homes were flooded

RichlandParish Countywide	06	1700CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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A few trees were blown down across the Parish.

ConcordiaParish Ferriday	24	0900CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
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ConcordiaParish Wildville	24	0900CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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LOUISIANA, Northeast

A few trees and large limbs were blown down.

MorehouseParish Bastrop	24	1500CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
West CarrollParish 5 NW Epps to Floyd	24	1515CST 1533CST	11	75	0	3	400K		Tornado (F2)
This tornado touch down in a field just to the W of Duckworth road. This tornado continued 11 miles to the NE and dissipated in Floyd. Along its path a mobile home was totally destroyed on Hunt road. On highway 17, a house was destroyed because several trees fell through the house. Two mobile homes had minor damage along highway 17. In Floyd, 2 homes had their roofs blown off. In addition to the structural damage, hundreds of trees were blown down or snapped.									
East CarrollParish 5 S Lake Providence	24	1655CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
West CarrollParish Kilbourne	24	2220CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)

MISSISSIPPI, Central

Sharkey County Onward	06	1020CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Warren County Eagle Bend	06	1038CST			0	0	125K		Thunderstorm Wind (G62)
Thunderstorm winds slightly damaged about 4 homes around Eagle Lake. The damage ranged from minor roof damage to significant damage where a tree fell on a roof.									
Issaquena County 10 S Valley Park	06	1050CST 1051CST	0.5	25	0	0	5K		Tornado (F0)
This Tornado knocked down and snapped a few trees in extreme southern Issaquena county. This tornado exited the county at 10:51 AM and moved into Warren county.									
Yazoo County 1 SE Satartia	06	1050CST 1051CST	0.3	25	0	0	20K		Tornado (F0)
This brief tornado snapped and uprooted several trees.									
Warren County 4 SW Redwood	06	1051CST 1052CST	0.2	25	0	0	5K		Tornado (F0)
This tornado entered Warren county from Issaquena county at 10:51 AM. As this tornado moved east, it knocked down and snapped a few trees.									
Yazoo County Bentonia to 3 E Bentonia	06	1055CST 1058CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Thunderstorm winds snapped a billboard and uprooted several trees.									
Yazoo County Valley	06	1055CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Several trees were uprooted along with powerlines blown down.									
Yazoo County 1 E Anding to 5 E Anding	06	1057CST 1103CST	4	50	0	0	100K		Tornado (F0)
This tornado downed dozens of trees between Anding and Myrleville.									



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Warren County Redwood	06	1059CST			0	0	10K		Hail(1.75)
Warren County Oak Ridge	06	1100CST			0	0	10K		Hail(1.75)
Warren County 4 N Redwood	06	1105CST			0	0	5K		Hail(1.25)
Warren County 3 E Redwood	06	1106CST			0	0	10K		Hail(1.75)
Warren County Redwood	06	1112CST 1120CST			0	0	500K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Thunderstorm winds blew the roof off a section of Redwood school. A few trees were also blown down on a mobile home. Numerous other trees were also blown down around Redwood.									
Warren County 12 NE Vicksburg	06	1114CST			0	0	3K		Hail(1.00)
Warren County 12 NE Vicksburg	06	1114CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Numerous trees and powerlines were blown down along Redwood road, between Redwood and Oak Ridge.									
Hinds County Bolton	06	1145CST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
Thunderstorm winds blew cars off of Interstate 20.									
Madison County Flora	06	1145CST			0	0	150K		Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
Nearly 20 power poles were blown down in the Flora area									
Yazoo County Yazoo City	06	1145CST 1245CST			0	0	25K		Flash Flood
Heavy rains caused several streets to flood in the city.									
Hinds County Pocahontas	06	1148CST			0	0	10K		Hail(1.50)
Madison County 3 NE Ridgeland	06	1150CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Intense inflow winds ahead of a supercell thunderstorm blew down numerous 4 to 6 inch diameter trees.									
Madison County Madison	06	1152CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Madison County 2 NE Ridgeland	06	1155CST			0	0	30K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Several trees were blown down.									
Madison County 5 SE Gluckstadt	06	1158CST 1159CST	0.3	25	0	0	25K		Tornado (F0)
This brief tornado uprooted and snapped several trees.									
Hinds County Pocahontas	06	1159CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Numerous trees and powerlines down. Downed trees blocked a few roads.									
Madison County 5 NW Madison	06	1200CST 1210CST			0	0	2M		Hail(2.75)



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Baseball to golfball sized hail broke windows and caused major roof damage to numerous homes

Madison County

4 NE Madison

06	1200CST								
				0	0	70K			Thunderstorm Wind (G65)

Numerous powerlines and power poles were blown down in the Twelve Oaks subdivisor.

Madison County

Ridgeland

06	1200CST 1212CST								
				0	0	100K			Thunderstorm Wind (G60)

Thunderstorm winds damaged a few businesses and tore siding off a few homes. The Levi Strauss building had a portion of the roof damaged. Numerous trees and powerlines were also downed.

Madison County Madison

06	1205CST								
				0	0	5K			Hail(1.25)

Madison County Madison

06	1205CST								
				0	0	10K			Thunderstorm Wind (G56)

Madison County Ridgeland

06	1205CST								
				0	0	1K			Hail(0.75)

Madison County Ridgeland

06	1210CST								
				0	0	10K			Hail(1.75)

Rankin County Fannin

06	1217CST								
				0	0	1K			Hail(0.75)

Madison County Gluckstadt

06	1220CST								
				0	0	1K			Hail(1.00)

Quarter sized hail accumulated 3 to 4 inches deep.

Hinds County Bolton

06	1222CST								
				0	0	1K			Hail(0.75)

Rankin County 5 N Brandon to Brandon

06	1222CST								
				0	0	10K			Hail(1.75)

Golfball sized hail reported in Castlewoods subdivision.

Rankin County 1 S Goshen Spgs

06	1223CST 1224CST		0.5	25					
					0	0	50K		Tornado (F0)

This brief tornado snapped and downed a few dozen trees just S of Goshen Springs.

Madison County Madison

06	1225CST								
					0	0	1K		Hail(0.88)

Rankin County Fannin

06	1225CST								
					0	0	10K		Hail(1.75)

Warren County Vicksburg

06	1225CST 1400CST								
					0	0	50K		Flash Flood

Heavy rains caused 1 to 2 feet of water to cover a few roadways in the city.

Rankin County 4 W Fannin

06	1235CST								
					0	0	1K		Hail(0.88)

Rankin County 4 W Fannin

06	1235CST								
					0	0	40K		Thunderstorm Wind (G69)

Thunderstorm winds knocked down a substantial fence and tore shingles off of a roof

Madison County Madison

06	1240CST 1400CST								
					0	0	50K		Flash Flood



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Heavy rains caused significant street flooding.

**Madison County
Ridgeland**

06 1245CST
1400CST 0 0 50K Flash Flood

Heavy rains caused a portion of highway 51 to be covered with water

**Madison County
Madison**

06 1250CST 0 0 100K Thunderstorm Wind (G60)

Numerous trees and powerlines were blown down.

**Rankin County
Fannin**

06 1250CST 0 0 1K Hail(1.00)

**Madison County
Madison**

06 1251CST
1400CST 0 0 25K Flash Flood

Heavy rains caused 1 to 2 feet of water to cover some roads.

**Warren County
Oak Ridge**

06 1255CST
1400CST 0 0 10K Flash Flood

Heavy rains caused a few streets to flood. Nearly 4 inches of rain was reported between 11 am and 2 pm.

**Madison County
Madison**

06 1310CST
1400CST 0 0 50K Flash Flood

Heavy rains caused a portion of Interstate 55, near the Natchez Trace, to be covered with nearly 2 feet of water. Mississippi Highway Patrol closed the interstate for a short time.

**Leake County
Lena**

06 1311CST 0 0 25K Thunderstorm Wind (G60)

Numerous trees were blown down.

**Hinds County
5 SW Jackson**

06 1315CST 0 0 5K Thunderstorm Wind (G52)

Large tree limbs were blown down.

**Madison County
Ridgeland**

06 1315CST 0 0 50K Thunderstorm Wind (G60)

Numerous trees and powerlines were blown down. Trees were blown onto Old Agency road and blocked traffic

**Scott County
3 NE Forest**

06 1315CST 0 0 1K Hail(1.00)

**Scott County
15 NE Forest**

06 1315CST 0 0 3K Hail(1.00)

**Newton County
6 W Newton**

06 1335CST 0 0 1K Hail(1.00)

**Newton County
8 W Union**

06 1335CST 0 0 1K Hail(0.88)

Nickel sized hail accumulated to near 2 inches deep.

**Newton County
8 W Union**

06 1335CST 0 0 25K Thunderstorm Wind (G60)

An outbuilding was destroyed and blown across highway 492. Numerous trees were also blown down.

**Rankin County
Brandon**

06 1335CST 0 0 20K Thunderstorm Wind (G60)

A few trees were blown down in Crossgates subdivision.



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<u>MISSISSIPPI, Central</u>									
Rankin County									
Flowood	06	1335CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Rankin County									
Leesburg	06	1340CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Numerous trees and powerlines down on Leesburg road.									
Madison County									
Madison	06	1345CST 1420CST			0	0	25K		Flash Flood
Heavy rains caused a portion of Highway 51 to be closed, due to 2 feet of water covering the roadway									
Hinds County									
Jackson	06	1400CST 1420CST			0	0	10K		Flash Flood
Heavy rains caused a few streets, near county line road in north Jackson, to have 1 to 2 feet of water covering them.									
Newton County									
5 NE Little Rock to 7 NE Little Rock	06	1400CST 1404CST	2	100	0	0	200K		Tornado (F0)
This tornado downed dozens of trees and peeled a portion of a roof off a tin shed. This tornado continued east and entered Lauderdale county at 3:04 pm, 5 miles NW of Collinsville.									
Lauderdale County									
5 NW Collinsville to 2 S Daleville	06	1404CST 1421CST	10.5	200	0	0	600K		Tornado (F0)
This tornado entered Lauderdale county from Newton county and continued E for 10.5 miles. This tornado downed several dozen trees and caused minor roof damage to a few sheds and houses.									
Rankin County									
Fannin	06	1410CST 1440CST			0	0	500K		Flash Flood
Heavy rains caused outbuildings and 5 to 8 homes to be flooded along a portion of highway 471. Water 10 to 12 inches deep covered these locations.									
Scott County									
Countywide	06	1410CST 1440CST			0	0	300K		Flash Flood
Heavy rains caused several county roads to be flooded, with a few buildings having taken on water									
Scott County									
Morton	06	1417CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Hinds County									
Clinton	06	1420CST 1424CST			0	0	70K		Flash Flood
Heavy rains caused a pond to overflow. Two feet of water was in the basement of a house									
Hinds County									
Jackson	06	1420CST 1424CST			0	0	300K		Flash Flood
Heavy rains caused several streets to flood. Bristol Park apartments were flooded									
Lauderdale County									
Collinsville	06	1427CST			0	0	5K		Hail(1.25)
Neshoba County									
Countywide	06	1430CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Numerous powerlines were blown down across the county.									



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Newton County

Decatur	06	1430CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Several powerlines and power poles were blown down between Decatur and Union.

Lauderdale County

5 N Meridian	06	1435CST			0	0	20K		Hail(1.75)
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Scott County

Forest	06	1435CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
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Lauderdale County

Marion	06	1438CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
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Noxubee County

Shuqualak	06	1440CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
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Newton County

4 N Chunky	06	1525CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
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Newton County

4 N Chunky	06	1525CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Lauderdale County

Meridian	06	1540CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
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Lauderdale County

Lauderdale	06	1545CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
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Lauderdale County

Lauderdale	06	1545CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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A few trees were blown down.

Sharkey County

Onward	06	1637CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
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Humphreys County

1 W Belzoni to Belzoni	06	1639CST 1640CST	0.5	25	0	0	25K		Tornado (F0)
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A brief tornado was observed by an amateur radio spotter 1 mile W of Belzoni. This tornado blew down a few trees before it dissipated.

Issaquena County

Central Portion	06	1700CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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A couple of power poles were blown down.

Yazoo County

South Portion	06 07	1700CST 0150CST			0	0	10M		Flash Flood
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Several rounds of thunderstorms produced 7 to 12 inches of rain across the southern portion of Yazoo county. This rainfall resulted in a very large number of roads being covered with water, as well as large amounts of farmland

Grenada County

Grenada	06	1730CST 1810CST			0	0	1M		Flash Flood
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Heavy rains, between 4 and 6 inches, caused 20 to 30 streets to be flooded. Five homes were also flooded.

Leflore County

Greenwood	06	1800CST 1810CST			0	0	20K		Flash Flood
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Heavy rains caused street flooding around Greenwood.

Warren County

3 S Vicksburg	06 07	1800CST 0400CST			0	0	10M		Flash Flood
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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Several rounds of thunderstorms dumped 7 to 12 inches of rain across portions of Warren county. Numerous streets, roads and houses were flooded. Mud slides were common across the county.

Madison County

5 N Canton

06	1815CST 1816CST	0.3	25	0	0	25K	Tornado (F0)
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A brief tornado downed and snapped several trees as it crossed Interstate 55.

Hinds County

8 W Tougaloo to
3 W Tougaloo

06	1830CST 1835CST	5	100	0	2	500K	Tornado (F1)
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This tornado caused major roof damage to 2 homes in Richwood III Estates. 10 to 15 other homes had minor roof damage. The tornado continued east and crossed the intersection of Interstate 220 and Hanging Moss where several stop lights were removed from the line. Minor awning damage occurred to a car dealership near that intersection. The tornado continued east into Woodhaven subdivision where it mainly knocked trees down before it dissipated. Overall, a few hundred trees were snapped or blown down with many of the trees taking down powerlines.

Jefferson County

3 SE Union Church

06	1830CST			0	0	100K	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Numerous power poles were blown down.

Hinds County

7 W Tougaloo to
3 W Tougaloo

06	1831CST 1835CST			0	0	350K	Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
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Thunderstorm winds, produced by the rear-flank downdraft of a tornadic thunderstorm, snapped and knocked down a few hundred trees south of County Line road in north Jackson. Many of the trees fell on houses causing significant damage to nearly 30 homes. This damage occurred just to the south of the tornado track and was nearly a mile wide. The swath of wind damage was about 4 miles in length.

Lincoln County

4 SE Caseyville to
8 N Brookhaven

06	1837CST 1846CST			0	0	500K	Thunderstorm Wind (G70)
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Thunderstorm winds, associated with the rear-flank downdraft of a tornadic supercell thunderstorm, produced widespread wind damage just to the south of a tornado track. This wind damage path was approximately 2 to 3 miles in width and 10 miles long. a few hundred trees were blown down in this area.

Lincoln County

4 SE Caseyville to
8 N Brookhaven

06	1837CST 1846CST	10	1230	0	6	1M	Tornado (F2)
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This tornado started 4 miles SE of Caseyville and continued to the NE for 10 miles when it entered Copiah county at 7:46 pm, at the intersection of Interstate 55 and the county line. This tornado caused minor damage to numerous homes with several homes sustaining major damage in the form of having their roofs blown off. This tornado also took down two 500 kilowatt towers. In addition to the structural damage, hundreds of trees were snapped and uprooted.

Lincoln County

2 NW Brookhaven

06	1840CST			0	0	5K	Hail(1.25)
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Rankin County

Brandon

06	1842CST			0	0	20K	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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A few trees and powerlines down at the intersection of Old Fannin and Spillway road

Rankin County

3 W Fannin to
1 E Fannin

06	1842CST 1846CST	4	50	0	0	300K	Tornado (F1)
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MISSISSIPPI, Central

This tornado downed and snapped a few hundred trees, damaged a roof and blew out some windows on a house.

Copiah County

4 WSW Wesson to
3 WSW Wesson

06	1846CST 1847CST				0	0	75K		Thunderstorm Wind (G70)
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Thunderstorm winds, associated with the rear-flank downdraft of a tornadic supercell thunderstorm, blew down several dozen trees just to the south of a tornado track. This wind damage path was approximately 2 to 3 miles wide and 1 mile long.

Copiah County

4 WSW Wesson to
3 WSW Wesson

06	1846CST 1847CST	1	1230		0	0	100K		Tornado (F1)
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This tornado moved into Copiah county from Lincoln county at 7:46 pm. This tornado remained in Copiah county for 1 mile before dissipating. A few hundred trees were snapped and uprooted.

Copiah County

Wesson

06	1850CST				0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Several trees were blown down.

Lincoln County

6 NW Brookhaven

06	1855CST				0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
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Choctaw County

Countywide

06	1900CST 2100CST				0	0	50K		Flash Flood
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Heavy rains, between 3 and 4 inches, caused several county roads to be covered with water.

Scott County

Forkville

06	1925CST				0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Several powerlines and power poles were blown down.

Scott County

Morton

06	1930CST				0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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A few powerlines blown down.

Jefferson Davis County

Prentiss

06	1937CST				0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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A few trees down on highway 42 between Prentiss and Hebron.

Lawrence County

New Hebron

06	1940CST				0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees were blown down.

Newton County

Newton

06	1945CST				0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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A few trees were blown down.

Hinds County

Jackson

06 07	1950CST 0400CST				0	0	20M		Flash Flood
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Several rounds of thunderstorms dumped 7 to 12 inches of rain over the metro area. Numerous streets, apartment complexes and businesses were flooded. Two to three feet of water covered streets and front yards in north Jackson. Some people had to be evacuated along Martin Luther King Drive due to the high water.

Leake County

South Portion

06 07	1950CST 0600CST				0	0	10M		Flash Flood
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Several rounds of thunderstorms and continued heavy rain dumped 7 to 12 inches of rain across the southern portion of Leake county. Numerous roads were flooded with a few bridges being washed out. Several homes and businesses were also flooded.



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Madison County

Countywide	06 07	1950CST 0400CST			0	0	50M		Flash Flood
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Continued heavy rains dumped 7 to 12 inches of rain over a large portion of Madison county. This extremely heavy rain flooded numerous streets and roads. Numerous businesses, apartment complexes and homes sustained significant flood damage.

Neshoba County

South Portion	06 07	2000CST 0600CST			0	0	300K		Flash Flood
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Heavy rains, between 6 and 8 inches, flooded numerous county roads across the southern half of Neshoba county

Newton County

North Portion	06 07	2000CST 0600CST			0	0	30M		Flash Flood
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Several rounds of thunderstorms and continued heavy rain dumped 7 to 12 inches of rain over the northern portion of Newton county. This extremely heavy rain flooded and washed out numerous roads. Numerous homes and businesses were also flooded.

Rankin County

Richland	06 07	2000CST 0500CST			0	0	30M		Flash Flood
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Several rounds of thunderstorms dumped 7 to 12 inches of rain over the northern half of Rankin county. This rainfall flooded numerous homes, businesses and roads.

Scott County

Countywide	06 07	2000CST 0600CST			1	0	50M		Flash Flood
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Continued heavy rains dumped 7 to 12 inches of rain over Scott county. Numerous roads were flooded with several feet of water covering the the roads. This very large amount of water washed out numerous roads and bridges. Due to a washed out bridge, one person was killed when he drove his car into flooded waters around 1:30 am April 7. In addition to the flooded roads, dozens of businesses and homes were flooded across the county. M30VE

Winston County

Louisville	06 07	2000CST 0100CST			0	0	100K		Flash Flood
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Heavy rains, between 4 and 5 inches, flooded a business in town.

Covington County

Countywide	06	2030CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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A few powerlines and power poles were blown down, mainly in the northern portion of the county.

Jasper County

3 SW Stringer	06	2035CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Several trees and powerlines were blown down.

Smith County

Taylorsville	06	2035CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Thunderstorm winds blew an awning off a Sunflower store and downed a few trees.

Jones County

8 NE Laurel	06	2040CST			0	0	5K		Hail(1.75)
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Jones County

15 N Laurel	06	2045CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
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Jasper County

Moss	06	2050CST			0	0	10K		Hail(1.75)
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Jasper County

Moss	06	2050CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
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<u>MISSISSIPPI, Central</u>									
Jones County									
1 N Laurel	06	2050CST			0	0	30K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Thunderstorm winds blew out a few windows on a house and damaged an awning.									
Jasper County									
Moss	06	2052CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
Jasper County									
4 SW Heidelberg	06	2055CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Thunderstorm winds blew a tree onto a car and blew another tree across County Road 371.									
Lauderdale County									
Meridian	07	0130CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Numerous trees and powerlines were blown down.									
Kemper County									
South Portion	07	0145CST 0600CST			0	0	1M		Flash Flood
Several rounds of thunderstorms dumped 7 to 10 inches of rain over the southern portion of Kemper county. Numerous roads were flooded and washed out.									
Lauderdale County									
Meridian	07	0145CST 0600CST			0	0	50M		Flash Flood
Several rounds of thunderstorms dumped 5 to 10 inches of rain across most of Lauderdale county. Widespread street flooding occurred with numerous county roads flooded and even washed out.									
Marion County									
Kokomo	07	0901CST			0	0	10K		Hail(1.50)
Marion County									
5 N Kokomo	07	0905CST			0	0	500K		Hail(4.00)
Grapefruit sized hail broke out windshields and caused other damage in the Darbin area.									
Marion County									
Columbia	07	0918CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Marion County									
Columbia	07	0925CST			0	0	20K		Hail(1.75)
Forrest County									
Countywide	07	1015CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
A few powerlines were blown down.									
To put the entire event into perspective, areas just to the N of Interstate 20 and extending W to E across the entire state, experienced a 125 year rainfall event. Rainfall totals ranged from 7 to 12 inches which all fell in about 18 hours. Due to the large amounts of rain, river flooding quickly became a major problem. The Pelahatchie Creek experienced a 100 year flood. The Chunky River, at Chunky, set a new record. This river actually flooded a portion of Interstate 20 which had to be closed for a few hours. The Chickasawhay River at Enterprise also set a record. In addition to all the flash flooding, the river flooding caused major damage to homes and flooded numerous roads.									
Hinds County									
4 SE Jackson	24	1110CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Hinds County									
Raymond	24	1110CST 1112CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Penny sized hail covered the ground in and around Raymond.									
Hinds County									
Jackson	24	1156CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.88)



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Clarke County Pachuta	24	1220CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Clarke County Quitman	24	1220CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Jefferson Davis County 2 S Bassfield	24	1239CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.88)
Marion County 1 N Goss	24	1239CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.88)
Marion County White Bluff	24	1242CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
A few trees were blown down.									
Hinds County Jackson	24	1302CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Rankin County Brandon	24	1308CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Madison County Farmhaven	24	1315CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Washington County Greenville	24	1352CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Covington County Hot Coffee	24	1400CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Leake County Lena	24	1400CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Lauderdale County Collinsville	24	1407CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Neshoba County Philadelphia	24	1415CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Kemper County 2 W Cleveland	24	1430CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Jones County Laurel	24	1437CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
Madison County Countywide	24	1500CST 1630CST			0	0	50K		Flash Flood
Heavy rains caused several creeks and streams to flood.									
Leake County 2 N Thomastown	24	1505CST 1630CST			0	0	10K		Flash Flood
Heavy rains caused a few streets to flood.									
Clarke County Shubuta	24	1515CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Leake County 2 N Carthage	24	1515CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
A few trees were blown down.									
Lamar County Oak Grove	24	1517CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Lamar County Oak Grove	24	1517CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
A few trees blown down.									



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Neshoba County
1 N Philadelphia

24 1541CST 0 0 1K Hail(0.75)

Neshoba County
Countywide

24 1600CST 0 0 50K Flash Flood
25 0100CST

Several rounds of thunderstorms and continuing heavy rain caused numerous streets to flood across the county.

Lamar County
Lumberton

24 1610CST 0 0 1K Hail(0.75)

Neshoba County
Neshoba

24 1615CST 0 0 10K Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

A few trees were blown down.

Neshoba County
Philadelphia

24 1615CST 0 0 1K Hail(0.88)

Hinds County
Clinton

24 1640CST 1 30 0 0 100K Tornado (F0)
1642CST

A brief tornado touched down in Clinton and damaged a porch to a house, caused some shingle damage on a few homes and downed a few trees.

Sharkey County
Anguilla

24 1640CST 0 0 1K Hail(0.75)

Noxubee County
Macon

24 1650CST 0 0 1K Hail(0.75)

Winston County
Fearns Spgs

24 1700CST 0 0 1K Hail(0.75)

Neshoba County
Philadelphia

24 1730CST 0 0 1K Hail(1.00)

Hinds County
Jackson

24 1741CST 0 0 1K Hail(0.75)

Attala County
Kosciusko

24 1814CST 0 0 1K Hail(0.75)

Lauderdale County
Meridian

24 1900CST 0 0 2M Flash Flood
25 0100CST

Several rounds of thunderstorms and continued heavy rain caused significant flooding in Meridian. Several roads were covered with one to two feet of water. Many creeks were well out of their banks with a few buildings having water in them. Several roads and bridges were damaged. The high water caused portions of roads to be washed out.

Leake County
Countywide

24 1900CST 0 0 300K Flash Flood
25 0100CST

Heavy rains, from several rounds of thunderstorms, caused several roads across Leake county to be flooded. A few roads were washed out due to the high water.

Madison County
Countywide

24 1900CST 0 0 200K Flash Flood
25 0100CST

Heavy rains, from several rounds of thunderstorms, caused several roads across the Madison county to be covered with water.

Newton County
Countywide

24 1900CST 0 0 300K Flash Flood
25 0100CST



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Several rounds of thunderstorms and continued heavy rain cause several roads to flood across Newton county. Several roads were washed out along with a few bridges.

Scott County

Countywide	24 25	1900CST 0100CST			0	0	300K		Flash Flood
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Several rounds of thunderstorms and continued heavy rain cause several roads and streets to flood across Scott county.

Lauderdale County

Marion	24	1912CST			0	0	10K		Hail(1.75)
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Jasper County

5 S Stringer	24	1935CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.88)
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Lincoln County

Brookhaven	24	1940CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
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Leake County

1 W Ofahoma to .5 W Ofahoma	24	1947CST 1948CST	0.3	25	0	0	15K		Tornado (F0)
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This weak tornado downed several trees near the intersection of the Natchez Trace and highway 16.

Kemper County

Countywide	24 25	2000CST 0100CST			0	0	100K		Flash Flood
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Heavy rain caused several roads across Kemper county to be closed.

Noxubee County

Macon	24 25	2000CST 0100CST			0	0	100K		Flash Flood
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Several rounds of thunderstorms produce heavy rain that flooded a few roads. Those roads had to be closed due to water covering them.

Leake County

10 SW Carthage	24	2025CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
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Hinds County

Jackson	24 25	2045CST 0100CST			0	0	500K		Flash Flood
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Heavy rain caused some cars to be flooded around the coliseum. In addition to the flooded cars, a bridge was washed out in the county.

Rankin County

1.5 SW Brandon to 4 NW Pelahatchie	24	2053CST 2112CST	12	600	0	6	50M		Tornado (F3)
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This strong tornado moved directly through downtown Brandon damaging or destroying several businesses, one school and dozens of homes. In addition to structural damage, hundreds of trees were snapped or uprooted as the tornado move to the NE

Rankin County

Countywide	24 25	2130CST 0100CST			0	0	100K		Flash Flood
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Heavy rains, from several rounds of thunderstorms, cause several roads and streets to flood.

Kemper County

9 S De Kalb to 1 N Oak Grove	24	2140CST 2148CST	6	50	0	0	70K		Tornado (F1)
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This tornado touched down and snapped or uprooted a few hundred trees as it moved E across central Kemper county.

Smith County

Countywide	24	2145CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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A few trees were blown down.



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<u>MISSISSIPPI, Central</u>									
Washington County 3 E Greenville	24	2210CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Issaquena County 3 S Grace	24	2258CST			0	0	5K		Hail(1.75)
Humphreys County Belzoni	24	2301CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
Lincoln County 5 NW Bogue Chitto	25	1408CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Lincoln County 2 NE Ruth	25	1430CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Lawrence County 2 S Tilton	25	1445CST			0	0	5K		Hail(1.75)
Lawrence County Topeka	25	1455CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Jones County Moselle	25	1500CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Marion County Goss	25	1510CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.88)
Marion County 4 E Goss	25	1515CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Covington County 5 SE Mt Olive	25	1537CST			0	0	10K		Hail(1.75)
Covington County Hot Coffee	25	1600CST			0	0	5K		Hail(1.50)
Jones County Sandersville	25	1600CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Forrest County Hattiesburg	25	1610CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Forrest County Hattiesburg Arpt	25	1615CST			0	0	10K		Hail(1.75)
Lamar County 2 N Oak Grove	25	1615CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Lamar County 4 S Sumrall	25	1615CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.88)
Forrest County Hattiesburg	25	1622CST			0	0	300K		Hail(2.50)
Jasper County Moss	25	1625CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Forrest County 5 N Hattiesburg	25	1700CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Forrest County Hattiesburg	25	1723CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Forrest County Mc Laurin	25	1734CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)