



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



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ARKANSAS, Southeast

Ashley County

1 N Montrose to 1.5 NE Montrose	24	1810CST	0.5	200	0	0	1K		Tornado (F0)
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A tornado was seen on the ground over open country. This F0 tornado only stayed on the ground for a few minutes and did not hit any structures.

Chicot County

2 W Lake Vlg to 1.5 W Lake Vlg	24	1830CST	0.5	200	0	0	1K		Tornado (F0)
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An F0 tornado was sited on the ground briefly in open country.

Chicot County

7 N Lake Vlg	24	1845CST			0	0	8K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few buildings sustained minor roof damage. Several trees and power lines were blown down.

Chicot County

Bellaire	24	1850CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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LOUISIANA, Northeast

TensasParish

Newellton	09	1315CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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An awning was blown off of a high school and caused damage to several cars.

MadisonParish

Tallulah	16	1115CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees and power lines were blown down.

TensasParish

3 S Newellton	16	1115CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees and power lines were blown down.

West CarrollParish

Forest	16	1115CST			0	0	8K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees and limbs were blown down. The roof of a mobile home sustained significant damage.

CatahoulaParish

5 SW Sicily Is	16	1125CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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At least three trees were blown down in a rural area.

ConcordiaParish

5 E Clayton	16	1130CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind
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The roof of a restaurant sustained significant damage. The roofs of a trailer and a shed received some damage.

East CarrollParish

1 N Lake Providence	16	1130CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind
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The shop building of an agri-business was destroyed. A wall of a church under construction was blown down. A number of tree limbs were blown down.

RichlandParish

Rayville	16	1815CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Bolivar County

Winstonville	09	1145CST			0	0	22K		Thunderstorm Wind
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An eighteen-wheeler truck was blown over onto a car. The roof was blown off of an old grain silo.



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Washington County

Greenville	09	1145CST 1155CST			0	0	110K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A building at an automobile dealer had a wall blown out, and several cars were damaged. Several boats at the Greenville Yacht Club received damage. A casino boat was blown off of the ropes that tied the boat to the Greenville Yacht Club; damaging Yacht Club facilities. A private school received some minor damage. Several trees were blown down.

Hinds County

1 S Jackson	09	1435CST 1440CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A tree and several power lines were blown down.

Neshoba County

Countywide	09	1545CST 1550CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A number of trees were blown down in the Dixon area and across the county.

Warren County

Countywide	16	1130CST 1140CST			0	0	8K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees were blown down in the Vicksburg area and in other parts of the county. Power lines were blown down in the Vicksburg area causing power outages.

Yazoo County

Countywide	16	1130CST 1145CST			0	0	280K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Numerous trees were blown down countywide...especially in the Yazoo City area. Two mobile homes were destroyed. Four houses and one farm sustained major damage. Six homes and six businesses received minor damage.

Holmes County

5 NW Goodman to 4 NNE Goodman	16	1210CST 1215CST	4	500	1	1	50K		Tornado (F2)
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The tornado formed about 1.4 miles west of interstate 55 at mile marker 150, then tracked eastward. As the tornado tracked eastward across Interstate 55, an eighteen wheeler truck was overturned. The tornado continued to track eastward across Holmes County State Park, where many trees were blown down and several cabins were damaged. A woman caught in the storm at the State Park was killed when her car was blown on top of her after she had abandoned the vehicle to take refuge in a ditch. The tornado then moved eastward to a point just north of the highway 51/424 intersection and dissipated. F44OU

Holmes County

Lexington to Durant	16	1210CST 1225CST			0	0	500K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Major damage occurred in the Durant area from a severe thunderstorm that also produced an F2 tornado in the county. The damage in the Durant area included one house and 10 mobile homes destroyed, major damage to 15 houses and five mobile homes, and minor damage to 119 houses and seven mobile homes. The winds also caused damage to 30 apartment units in the Durant area. Several local businesses also sustained damage, and many trees were blown down in and around the city of Durant. A number of trees were also blown down in the Lexington area.

Madison County

Canton to 8 NE Canton	16	1215CST 1230CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees were blown down and windows broken at Madison Academy in Canton. An 18-wheeler truck was flipped onto its side while driving on Interstate 55 near Canton. Numerous trees and power lines were blown down in rural areas east and northeast of Canton where a few mobile homes were damaged by fallen trees.



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Yazoo County

2 E Dover	16	1215CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were blown down along highway 433.

Hinds County

Countywide	16	1220CST 1230CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down in various parts of the county.

Attala County

Countywide	16	1224CST 1245CST			0	0	1.2M		Thunderstorm Wind
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A major derecho storm caused significant damage across much of the northern half of the county. Serious wind damage was reported from Possumneck to Hesterville to north of Kosciusko to Ethel to McCool. Damage in the county included three houses and three mobile homes destroyed, 30 houses and 12 mobile homes sustained major damage, and 101 houses and six mobile homes sustained minor damage. At least 20 farm structures received major damage. Several schools, businesses, and farm buildings received minor damage. Thousands of trees were blown down along a 15-mile stretch of the Natchez Trace in the northeastern part of the county. Many trees blocked the Natchez Trace and other roads in northern portions of the county.

Copiah County

Countywide	16	1225CST 1240CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down in various portions of the county.

Attala County

Sallis	16	1230CST			0	0	5K		Hail(1.75)
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A brief period of golfball sized hail caused minor roof damage to a few buildings

Rankin County

Countywide	16	1230CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Many trees were blown down throughout the county. Several power lines were knocked down by fallen trees, and a transformer caught fire after a tree fell on it.

Leake County

10 NW Carthage to Marydell	16	1240CST			0	0	55K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Numerous henhouses and sheds were destroyed or seriously damaged. A church received damage. A house in Marydell received minor damage. Many trees were blown down along the Natchez Trace in the northwestern portion of the county

Montgomery County

Winona	16	1245CST 1250CST			0	0	4K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees and power lines were blown down.

Choctaw County

French Camp to 5 E Ackerman	16	1250CST 1255CST			0	0	180K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A major derecho storm moved northeast out of Attala county and caused significant damage in southern portions of the county. The French Camp Academy sustained significant damage to several buildings from fallen trees. Elsewhere across southern portions of the county, one mobile home was destroyed, four houses and one mobile home sustained major damage, and at least 50 homes received minor damage.

Webster County

Countywide	16	1300CST			0	0	4K		Thunderstorm Wind
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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Winston County

10 W Louisville to
Louisville

16	1310CST 1315CST				0	0	160K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Two houses and four mobile homes sustained major damage. Fifteen other houses and mobile homes had minor damage, mainly due to trees and large limbs that were blown down onto roofs. Several power lines were blown down or knocked down by fallen trees and limbs.

Oktibbeha County

1 W Sturgis to
10 E Starkville

16	1315CST 1342CST				0	0	10M		Thunderstorm Wind
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A major derecho storm moved northeastward across the county from Sturgis to Longview to Starkville. The storm caused thousands of trees to be blown down, and numerous homes received damage from the wind and from large trees that landed on the homes. The Mississippi State University campus in Starkville had an estimated \$6 million in damage. Damage to power lines and transformers was estimated to be around \$300,000 in the county. Across the county, 24 houses and 22 mobile homes were destroyed, 147 houses and 32 mobile homes sustained major damage, and 655 houses and 55 mobile homes received minor damage. Additionally, 74 apartment units in Starkville were destroyed, 101 units sustained major damage, and 841 units had minor damage. A number of businesses received roof damage and damage to signs. The Starkville Academy had major roof damage. Despite the widespread damage, no serious injuries were reported.

Neshoba County

Philadelphia

16	1320CST				0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Numerous trees were blown down. The roof was blown off of a storage shed.

Kemper County

Countywide

16	1330CST 1345CST				0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees and power lines were blown down across the county. A few homes received minor roof damage from fallen trees.

Lowndes County

Mayhew to
Columbus

16	1342CST 1355CST				0	0	11M		Thunderstorm Wind
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A major derecho storm moved eastward across much of the northern half of Lowndes County. The storm caused extensive damage across the county including: \$500,000 in damage to the East Mississippi Community College in Mayhew, \$1 million to Columbus public schools, and over \$1 million in damage to the Mississippi University for Women in Columbus. Damage reports indicated 17 houses and 21 mobile homes were destroyed, 512 houses and 16 mobile homes sustained major damage, and 1732 houses and 110 mobile homes received minor damage. There were two apartment units that were destroyed, six units had major damage, and 63 apartment units sustained minor damage. The Columbus-Lownes Recreational authority estimated \$200,000 in damage to city and county parks. Many buildings also had roof and sign damage. One business located in the corner of a strip mall shopping center had a wall collapse after the winds lifted up the roof. Despite the widespread damage in the county, no serious injuries were reported.

Clay County

4 SW West Pt to
West Pt

16	1345CST				0	0	30K		Thunderstorm Wind
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The northern edge of a major derecho storm moved across eastern portions of the county. Numerous trees and power lines were blown down. Several buildings were damaged at Mary Holmes College. A few other buildings received minor damage from fallen trees.

Noxubee County

Countywide

16	1355CST 1410CST				0	0	30K		Thunderstorm Wind
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MISSISSIPPI, Central

A barn was destroyed. Numerous trees were blown down and caused damage to houses and other buildings. Many power lines were blown down or knocked down by fallen trees and limbs. Several roofs of homes and other buildings were damaged by the wind.

Lincoln County

Countywide	16	1400CST 1415CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Many trees and power lines were blown down across the county with minor damage to a few roofs.

Simpson County

Countywide	16	1400CST 1415CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees and power lines were blown down in various parts of the county.

Smith County

Countywide	16	1410CST 1500CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Many trees were blown down across the county. Fallen trees and limbs caused downed power lines and damage to several homes and other buildings.

Lincoln County

8 NE Brookhaven	16	1415CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Clarke County

10 N Quitman	16	1445CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down in a rural area.

Jasper County

4 SW Rose Hill to 2 N Rose Hill	16	1445CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down in a rural area.

Newton County

Countywide	16	1445CST 1450CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A number of trees were blown down, mainly in rural parts of the county.

Lauderdale County

1 E Meridian	16	1504CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Lauderdale County

6 SE Meridian	16	1520CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Lauderdale County

6 SE Meridian	16	1520CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A tree was blown onto a house and caused roof damage.

Covington County

9 W Sanford	16	1540CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down in a rural area.

Jasper County

2 SW Rose Hill	16	1600CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees and powerlines were blown down. A house and a shed received roof damage. A tree was blown onto a house trailer causing damage to the structure.

Jones County

Countywide	16	1600CST 1630CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down in scattered parts of the county.

Jones County

8 W Ellisville to 7.5 W Ellisville	16	1610CST 1615CST	0.5	150	0	0	1K		Tornado (F0)
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MISSISSIPPI, Central

An F0 tornado briefly touched down in a rural area in southwest Jones County. Damage was restricted to a number of downed trees

Clarke County

Countywide	16	1645CST 1650CST			0	0	6K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A number of trees and power lines were blown down in various parts of the county.

Marion County

14.5 NE Columbia to 15.5 NE Columbia	16	1535CST 1539CST	1	150	0	0	1K		Tornado (F0)
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Lamar County

7 W Sumrall to 6 WNW Sumrall	16	1539CST 1545CST	1.5	150	0	0	1K		Tornado (F0)
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Jefferson Davis County

1 SE Melba to 1 ESE Melba	16	1545CST 1546CST	0.5	150	0	0	15K		Tornado (F0)
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An F0 tornado first touched down in extreme northeast Marion County. The tornado caused downed trees in this rural area, then moved northeast out of the county into a rural area of extreme northwest Lamar County. Damage was confined to downed trees. The tornado then moved northeast out of the county and into extreme southeast Jefferson Davis County about one mile southeast of Melba. Two barns sustained minor structural damage, and two houses had minor roof damage. A number of trees were also blown down. The tornado only tracked about .5 mile in Jefferson Davis County before dissipating. The total tornado track through all three counties was about three miles.

Washington County

7 W Winterville to 5 NW Winterville	24	1835CST 1837CST	2	180	0	0	3K		Tornado (F0)
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Bolivar County

3 W Lamont to 2 E Merigold	24	1837CST 1932CST	35	440	0	0	1.5M		Tornado (F2)
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This tornado touched down as an F0 tornado in extreme northwest Washington County and moved across a cotton field. The tornado quickly moved into southwest Bolivar County about three miles west of Lamont. The storm moved across the community of Benoit and then about two miles west of Cleveland. The tornado continued on a northeasterly path until dissipating about one mile east of Merigold near the Sunflower County line. The tornado was rated as strong as an F2 in portions of Bolivar County. Damage in the tornado path in Bolivar County included: three houses destroyed, two houses with major damage, five houses with minor damage, and a mobile home destroyed. One small church was destroyed, about two miles east of Benoit. The airplane hangar on a small airstrip near Scott was destroyed, including four small planes inside the hangar. One of the planes was blown at least one half mile from where it had been located in the hangar. At least three businesses sustained serious damage. No serious injuries were reported in the county.

Bolivar County

1 W Cleveland to Cleveland	24	1915CST 1920CST			0	0	30K		Hail(1.75)
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Hail up to 1.75 inches in diameter caused damage to building roofs and cars in western sections of Cleveland. Hail up to 1 inch in diameter caused damage to roofs and cars around Delta State University.

Sharkey County

Rolling Fork	24	1940CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few buildings in Rolling Fork sustained minor damage, including damage to windows of the County Courthouse.



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MISSISSIPPI, Central									
Sunflower County									
Parchman	24	1940CST			0	0	50K		Hail(1.50)
									Hail up to 1.5 inches in diameter caused roof damage.
Humphreys County									
1 S Jaketown	24	2000CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
									A few trees were blown down.
Humphreys County									
3 N Belzoni to 3.5 N Belzoni	24	2020CST 2022CST	0.5	350	0	0	10K		Tornado (F0)
									A brief F0 tornado touched down three miles north of Belzoni. The tornado blew down several trees, knocked down fences, and caused minor damage to a few structures.
Leflore County									
Greenwood	24	2045CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Carroll County									
5 SW Malmaison	24	2046CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G53) ^M
									The Greenwood Airport, which is located in Carroll County, had a peak wind gust of 61 mph at 846 PM.
Scott County									
Forkville to 2 W Harpersville	24	2100CST 2110CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Numerous trees were blown down in a mostly rural area.
Scott County									
5 N Harpersville	24	2125CST			0	0	160K		Thunderstorm Wind
									One house received major damage, and a mobile home was destroyed. Several houses had minor roof damage. Two farms sustained significant damage, including four chicken houses that were destroyed. Several additional farms received minor wind damage
Neshoba County									
5 S Philadelphia	24	2213CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
									A number of trees were blown down in a rural area.
Holmes County									
3 S Durant	25	0045CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Several trees were blown down in a rural area.
Clarke County									
Stonewall	25	0315CST			0	0	8K		Thunderstorm Wind
									A tree fell on a house and caused roof and minor structural damage. Power lines were blown down.
Leflore County									
3 SE Greenwood to 4 E Greenwood	24	2037CST 2047CST	5	400	0	0	2.2M		Tornado (F3)
Carroll County									
5 W Malmaison to 10 E Avalon	24	2047CST 2105CST	15	350	0	0	100K		Tornado (F1)
Grenada County									
9 SW Grenada to 7 SW Grenada	24	2105CST 2107CST	2	200	0	0	1K		Tornado (F0)



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

This tornado produced F3 damage shortly after it touched down three miles southeast of downtown Greenwood. The storm traveled northeastward about four miles until it reached the Carroll County line about four miles east of Greenwood. In the Greenwood area of Leflore County, the tornado destroyed 14 houses and five mobile homes. Additionally, eight houses sustained major damage, and 43 houses had minor damage. Several businesses, including a construction business office, a western store, and a pest control company were seriously damaged or destroyed. A canceled check from the pest control company was found several days later 11 miles west of New Albany, Mississippi, about 90 miles away from the destroyed business where the check originated. Despite the widespread damage in the Greenwood area, no one received any serious injuries. One family of four was huddled in the first floor bathroom of a two story house. The house was entirely destroyed except for the bathroom where the family had taken shelter. After a five mile path in Leflore County, the tornado moved into northwestern Carroll County. The tornado next tracked fifteen miles across rural portions of northwestern Carroll County. In Carroll County, three farms sustained major damage, and numerous trees were blown down. The NWS storm survey determined the damage was F1 in nature in Carroll County. Finally, the tornado tracked into south central Grenada County. The storm dissipated within two miles of the county border with only F0 damage noted for downed trees. The total tornado track across the three counties was about 22 miles long

Smith County **1 E Raleigh to** **Raleigh**

27	1420CST 1426CST				0	0	8K		Thunderstorm Wind
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At least a dozen trees were blown down. A mobile home sustained damage to its roof and to the skirting around the home.

Jasper County **2 SE Bay Spgs**

27	1430CST				0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees and power lines were blown down.