



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

### ARKANSAS, Southeast

<b>ARZ074&gt;075</b>	<b>Ashley - Chicot</b>								
	25	0230CST 1300CST			0	0	100K		<b>Ice Storm</b>
Freezing rain caused 1/4 to 1/2 inch of ice to accumulate on trees and powerlines. This ice accumulation caused numerous trees and power lines to be knocked down.									

### LOUISIANA, Northeast

<b>MorehouseParish Countywide</b>	21	1800CST 2000CST			0	0	10K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
Heavy rains caused water to cover several roads across the parish. The resulting high water caused a few roads in the parish to be closed.									

<b>FranklinParish Countywide</b>	21	1945CST 2100CST			0	0	5K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
Heavy rains caused standing water on several rural roads across the county.									

<b>TensasParish Waterproof</b>	21	1955CST 2230CST			0	0	1K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
Heavy rains caused a portion of a street in Waterproof to flood. The flooded street was state road 3209 near US Highway 65									

<b>TensasParish Waterproof</b>	21	2100CST 2230CST			0	0	1K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
Heavy rains caused Guthrie and Bethel Courts to flood.									

### MISSISSIPPI, Central

<b>Adams County 10 E Natchez</b>	15	1500CST 1700CST			0	0	3K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
Water on area roads resulted in a car hydroplaning off of US Highway 84									

<b>Rankin County 6 SW Puckett</b>	15	1615CST			0	0	3K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (MG55)</b>
Thunderstorm winds toppled numerous trees along the Rankin/Simpson County border.									

<b>Rankin County 4 N Puckett to 5 N Puckett</b>	15	1620CST 1622CST	1	50	0	0	10K		<b>Tornado (F0)</b>
A tornado touched down in southeastern Rankin County, just north of the Puckett community. It travelled approximately one mile northeast before lifting. Damage in the area was minor, with the roofs removed from three chicken houses. Several trees and numerous limbs were also blown down.									

<b>Smith County 6 SE Polkville</b>	15	1630CST			0	0	2K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)</b>
A few trees were blown down in the area by thunderstorm winds.									

<b>Smith County 6 E Polkville to 9.1 NE Polkville</b>	15	1643CST 1648CST	1	50	0	0	7K		<b>Tornado (F0)</b>
A tornado touched down about six miles east of Polkville, in Northwest Smith County. As it travelled northeast, it produced tree damage in the Bienville National Forest. It moved into southern Scott County, about 9.1 miles northeast of Polkville, around 448 PM.									



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### MISSISSIPPI, Central

#### Scott County

<b>4 SE Pulaski to 4 E Pulaski</b>	15	1648CST 1653CST	2.5	75	0	0	17K		<b>Tornado (F0)</b>
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The tornado moved into Scott County, about four miles southeast of Pulaski, from Smith County around 448 PM CST. It then moved northeast for 2.5 miles, lifting back into the clouds approximately four miles east of Pulask around 453 PM CST. In its path, numerous trees were demolished and parts of a few roofs were peeled away.

#### Scott County

<b>4 W Forest</b>	15	1653CST			0	0	5K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)</b>
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Thunderstorm winds blew down a few trees near Mile Marker 86 along Interstate 20

#### Newton County

<b>3 NW Lawrence to 3 N Lawrence</b>	15	1725CST 1727CST	2	75	0	0	50K		<b>Tornado (F1)</b>
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A tornado touched down 3 miles NW of Lawrence and stayed on the ground for 2 miles. This tornado blew a mobile home off its foundation and destroyed the porch. A hay barn had a piece of its metal roof blown off and carried 1/4 mile away. Four chicken houses sustained minor to major structural damage. This weak tornado also blew down numerous trees along its path

#### Newton County

<b>6 S Decatur</b>	15	1730CST			0	0	3K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)</b>
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Thunderstorm winds blew down numerous trees and flipped over a shed.

#### Newton County

<b>4 E Hickory</b>	15	1730CST			0	0	1K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)</b>
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Thunderstorm winds knocked down a few trees in the Hickory area.

#### Smith County

<b>Raleigh</b>	15	1730CST			0	0	1K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)</b>
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#### Scott County

<b>6 SE Pulaski</b>	15	1732CST			0	0	5K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)</b>
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Thunderstorm winds knocked down numerous trees and powerlines.

#### Newton County

<b>Lawrence</b>	15	1745CST			0	0	1K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)</b>
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Thunderstorm winds knocked down a few trees in the Lawrence area.

#### Jasper County

<b>1 S Moss</b>	15	1815CST			0	0	1K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)</b>
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Thunderstorm winds knocked down a few trees near the Jasper, Jones county line near Moss.

#### Lauderdale County

<b>Meridian</b>	15	1850CST			0	0	1K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)</b>
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Thunderstorm winds knocked down a few trees N of I-20 in Meridian.

#### Lamar County

<b>Sumrall</b>	15	1915CST			0	0	1K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)</b>
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#### Yazoo County

<b>1 W Vaughan</b>	21	0530CST 1200CST			0	0	10K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Heavy rains caused a section of Bend Road to get washed out. Additional flooding occurred across a portion of Paradise road 10 miles east of Yazoo City.

#### Warren County

<b>Vicksburg</b>	21	0700CST			0	0	7K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)</b>
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Thunderstorm winds toppled a tree and two powerlines in the city of Vicksburg.

#### Lincoln County

<b>2 W Brookhaven</b>	21	0720CST 2300CST			0	0	10K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Heavy rains caused Fern Lane to be covered with water. A person drove into this flooded street and had to be rescued by the



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### MISSISSIPPI, Central

Emergency Response Team. Additional street flooding occurred on a portion of state road 550

#### Lawrence County

8 SW Sontag	21	0800CST 2300CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Heavy rains caused water to flood a portion of Rabbit road

#### Jefferson Davis County

4 W Gwinville	21	0930CST 2100CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Heavy rains caused Dodger road to flood.

#### Franklin County

3 S Little Spgs	21	1220CST 2300CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
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Heavy rains caused portions of River Road to flood. This high water resulted in several cars getting stuck on River Road in Franklin county.

#### Covington County

Mt Olive	21	1330CST 2000CST			0	0	15K		Flash Flood
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Heavy rains caused a portion of Calhoun Road to get washed out. Along a portion of Cotton Street water was coming over a bridge

#### Lincoln County

Brookhaven	21	1400CST 2300CST			0	0	8K		Flash Flood
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Continued heavy rainfall caused water to enter a house on Lipsey Street as well as having numerous county roads flooded across the southern portion of Lincoln county.

#### Copiah County

Hazlehurst	21	1600CST 2300CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Heavy rains caused water to cover a portion of Georgetown Street.

#### Lawrence County

3 NE Tilton	21	1633CST 2300CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Heavy rains caused water to cover several roads in Oak Vale.

#### Covington County

Mt Olive	21	1700CST 2000CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
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Continued heavy rains caused several roads to get closed, generally between Mt. Olive and Collins. Arbo Road, Mooney Road, Station Creek Road, and George Speed Road were all closed.

#### Jones County

Countywide	21 22	1730CST 0100CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
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Heavy rains caused water to cover several county road overpasses.

#### Simpson County

Mendenhall	21	1730CST 2300CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Heavy rains caused Weathersby Creek to flood over Flint Road and a portion of the road had to be closed.

#### Franklin County

Countywide	21	1900CST 2300CST			0	0	3K		Flash Flood
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Continued heavy rain caused widespread Street flooding across Franklin county.

#### Jefferson Davis County

Prentiss	21	1911CST 2300CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Continued heavy rain causes 1 to 3 feet of water to cover roads in Prentiss.



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### MISSISSIPPI, Central

#### Franklin County

<b>Countywide</b>	21	2000CST			0	0	4K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)</b>
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Thunderstorm winds knocked down a few trees across Franklin county.

#### Lincoln County

<b>Brookhaven</b>	21	2000CST 2300CST			0	0	10K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Continued heavy rains caused Several roads to get flooded in the city and traffic had to be diverted to non flooded streets.

#### Copiah County

<b>Hazlehurst</b>	21	2030CST 2300CST			0	0	2K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Continued heavy rains caused Numerous streets to flood.

#### Rankin County

<b>Richland</b>	21 22	2100CST 0100CST			0	0	1K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Heavy rains caused several streets to flood in the city of Richland.

#### Newton County

<b>Countywide</b>	21 22	2105CST 0100CST			0	0	1K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Heavy rains across the county caused several low-lying roads to flood.

#### Claiborne County

<b>5 E Port Gibson</b>	21	2130CST 2330CST			0	0	50K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Heavy rains caused a bridge to be washed out between Hearmanville and Port Gibson on Highway 18

#### Marion County

<b>Countywide</b>	21 22	2130CST 0200CST			0	0	2K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Heavy rains caused several roads to be covered with water across the southern portion of Marion county

#### Lawrence County

<b>Monticello</b>	21	2150CST			0	0	2K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)</b>
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Thunderstorm winds knocked down a few trees.

#### Lawrence County

<b>5 NE Monticello</b>	21	2155CST			0	0	1K		<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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#### Simpson County

<b>1 NW Magee</b>	21 22	2200CST 0200CST			0	0	50K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Continued heavy rain caused a few homes to be flooded.

#### Hinds County

<b>Byram</b>	21 22	2300CST 0200CST			0	0	2K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Heavy rains caused numerous streets to flood in the city.

#### Lowndes County

<b>4 S Columbus</b>	21 22	2300CST 0300CST			0	0	1K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Heavy rains caused a portion of Old Macon Road to flood.

#### Leake County

<b>Countywide</b>	21 22	2340CST 0200CST			0	0	2K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Heavy rains caused a few county roads to flood.

#### Clay County

<b>5 SE West Pt</b>	22	0000CST			0	0	1K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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### MISSISSIPPI, Central

**0300CST**

Heavy rain caused McNutt Bottom Road and part of Tibbee Road to be closed

#### **Lowndes County**

##### **Countywide**

	<b>22</b>	<b>0000CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)</b>
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Thunderstorm winds caused numerous trees to be blown down across the county.

#### **Neshoba County**

##### **Neshoba**

	<b>22</b>	<b>0000CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1K</b>		<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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#### **Neshoba County**

##### **Philadelphia**

	<b>22</b>	<b>0000CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1K</b>		<b>Hail(1.00)</b>
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#### **Neshoba County**

##### **Philadelphia**

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#### **Winston County**

##### **Fearns Spgs**

	<b>22</b>	<b>0025CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1K</b>		<b>Hail(1.00)</b>
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#### **Claiborne County**

##### **Hermanville**

	<b>22</b>	<b>0100CST 0300CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1K</b>		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Heavy rains caused a portion of state road 491 to flood.

#### **Madison County**

##### **Canton**

	<b>22 23</b>	<b>2345CST 0100CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1K</b>		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Heavy rains caused a road in north Canton to flood.

#### **MSZ018-034**

##### **Bolivar - Washington**

	<b>25</b>	<b>0240CST 1400CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>130K</b>		<b>Ice Storm</b>
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Freezing rain caused 1/4 to 1/2 inch of ice to cover trees and powerlines. This ice accumulation caused numerous trees and powerlines to be knocked down.

#### **MSZ018>019**

##### **Bolivar - Sunflower**

	<b>26</b>	<b>0000CST 0500CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15K</b>		<b>Ice Storm</b>
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Additional light ice accumulation, the 2nd night, caused a few more trees and powerlines to be knocked down.

#### **Madison County**

##### **Canton**

	<b>26</b>	<b>0345CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1K</b>		<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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