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<u>ARKANSAS, Southeast</u>									
Ashley County Montrose	05	0845CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Chicot County Lake Vlg	05	0846CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50) A few trees were blown down with one tree damaging a mobile home
Chicot County Lake Vlg	11	0238CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Chicot County Dermott	16	2310CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Chicot County Dermott	16	2310CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50) A couple of trees were blown down.
Chicot County Lake Vlg	16	2345CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Chicot County Lake Vlg	16	2345CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50) A few trees were blown down.
Ashley County Crossett	17	0315CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Ashley County Crossett	17	0315CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55) Numerous trees were blown down.
Ashley County 1 E Hamburg	17	0320CST			0	0	30K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55) Numerous trees were blown down and a shed was blown onto a house.
Ashley County Sunshine	17	0330CST			0	0	30K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55) Numerous trees and powerlines were blown down.
Ashley County Countywide	17	0400CST 0530CST			0	0	20K		Flash Flood Heavy rains caused numerous streets to become flooded across the county.
Chicot County Lake Vlg	17	0405CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Thunderstorm winds destroyed 2 mobile home extensions on Lake Hall road. These winds also blew down numerous trees and fences across the city. One tree was blown down on a house.

LOUISIANA, Northeast

RichlandParish Archibald	03	0240CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55) Several powerlines were blown down.
FranklinParish Baskin	03	0250CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55) Several powerlines were blown down.
FranklinParish 1 E Crowville	03	0255CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55) Several powerlines were blown down.



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RichlandParish Rayville	07	0600CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50) A few powerlines were blown down.
CatahoulaParish 2 N Larto	11	1120CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.25)
ConcordiaParish Acme	11	1130CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
RichlandParish Rayville	14	2045CST 2120CST			0	0	50K		Flash Flood Heavy rains caused a few homes to flood and numerous streets to flood
FranklinParish North Portion	14	2050CST 2120CST			0	0	20K		Flash Flood Heavy rains caused several secondary roads to flood.
MadisonParish 1 N Tallulah	14	2100CST 2140CST			0	0	20K		Flash Flood Heavy rains caused up to 8 inches of water to cover a portion of Highway 65.
FranklinParish Ft Necessity	14	2324CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
FranklinParish Baskin	15	0200CST 0400CST			0	0	10K		Flash Flood Heavy rains caused water to cover a portion of Highway 132
RichlandParish Rayville	15	0200CST 0400CST			0	0	20K		Flash Flood Heavy rains caused several streets to flood with a portion of Highway 80 under water. The intersections near Interstate 20 were also flooded.
East CarrollParish Lake Providence	17	0540CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50) A few trees were blown down.
FranklinParish Countywide	17	0635CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50) A few trees were blown down across the parish.
ConcordiaParish Vidalia	17	0900CST 1030CST			0	0	30K		Flash Flood Heavy rains caused water to cover a few roads.
<u>MISSISSIPPI, Central</u>									
Clay County 1 NE Pheba	02	1305CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.88)
Lowndes County 6 SE Columbus	02	1341CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Clarke County De Soto	02	1525CST			0	0	5K		Hail(1.75)
Lauderdale County Toomsba	03	0015CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)



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Leflore County									
Sidon	03	0215CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
			Thunderstorm winds damaged a mobile home.						
Grenada County									
Grenada	03	0245CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Claiborne County									
Russum	03	0400CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Jefferson County									
2 N Lorman	03	0400CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Noxubee County									
Cliftonville	03	0400CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Attala County									
Mc Cool	03	0415CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Winston County									
Louisville	03	0420CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Choctaw County									
Weir	03	0430CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Neshoba County									
Stallo	03	0445CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Neshoba County									
2 N Philadelphia	03	0450CST			0	0	10K		Hail(1.75)
Kemper County									
De Kalb	03	0500CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Neshoba County									
Philadelphia	03	0510CST			0	0	30K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
			An awning at a gas station was blown off and demolished.						
Lauderdale County									
Marion	03	0542CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Lauderdale County									
Toomsaba	03	0551CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Neshoba County									
Philadelphia	03	0600CST			0	0	10K		Hail(1.75)
Newton County									
Duffee	03	0600CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Clarke County									
Middleton	03	0630CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Lauderdale County									
Vimville	03	0630CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Rankin County									
5 N Puckett	03	1439CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Marion County									
Columbia	03	1450CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Rankin County									
Johns	03	1517CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Jasper County									
Bay Spgs	03	1524CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Marion County									
Columbia	03	1530CST			0	0	20K		Hail(1.75)



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<u>MISSISSIPPI, Central</u>									
Jasper County Bay Spgs	03	1533CST			0	0	15K		Hail(1.75)
Rankin County 5 N Puckett	03	1535CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Several trees were blown down.
Rankin County Puckett	03	1539CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Clarke County Pachuta	03	1545CST			0	0	40K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Numerous trees were blown down with a few street signs also down.
Simpson County 9 E Mendenhall	03	1548CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.88)
Simpson County 2 NE Everett	03	1553CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Simpson County Magee	03	1623CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.88)
Marion County 5 SW Columbia	03	1625CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Covington County 2 S Sanford	03	1700CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Covington County Seminary	03	1736CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Forrest County Mc Laurin	03	1817CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Leflore County Greenwood	05	0830CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Bolivar County Benoit	05	0840CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Bolivar County Cleveland	05	0850CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Bolivar County Cleveland	05	0915CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55) An outbuilding and several storage buildings were destroyed, along with damage to a mobile home
Leflore County Greenwood	05	0928CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.88)
Leflore County Greenwood	05	0940CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Lowndes County 5 NW Artesia	05	1026CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.88)
Lowndes County Columbus	05	1040CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.88)
Webster County Eupora	05	1040CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Bolivar County 1 E Cleveland	05	1330CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Sunflower County Ruleville	05	1340CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)



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Bolivar County 2 N Cleveland	05	1345CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55) A few trees were blown down along with a couple of storage sheds getting destroyed
Bolivar County Benoit	05	1430CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Grenada County 3 W Grenada	05	1448CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Bolivar County Cleveland	05	1505CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Bolivar County Cleveland	05	1507CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50) A few powerlines were blown down.
Leflore County Greenwood	05	1520CST 1522CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Leflore County Greenwood	05	1530CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50) A few trees were blown down on US highway 82.
Webster County 1 N Mathiston	05	1540CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Bolivar County Duncan	05	1552CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Grenada County Grenada	05	1605CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Leflore County Greenwood	05	1605CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50) A few trees were blown down and one fell on a car.
Webster County Countywide	05	1610CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00) Several locations reported quarter sized hail.
Grenada County Grenada	05	1613CST 1700CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood Heavy rains caused a few streets to flood.
Grenada County Countywide	05	1630CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00) Several locations reported penny sized hail.
Bolivar County Mound Bayou	05	1807CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50) A few powerlines were blown down.
Grenada County Countywide	05	1930CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75) Several locations reported penny sized hail.
Grenada County Grenada	05	1930CST 2045CST			0	0	500K		Flash Flood Several rounds of thunderstorms caused numerous streets and roads to flood. Three homes became flooded due to rising water
Bolivar County Winstonville	05	1945CST			0	0	20K		Hail(1.75)



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<u>MISSISSIPPI, Central</u>									
Montgomery County									
Duck Hill	05	1945CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Webster County									
Countywide	05	1945CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Several locations reported quarter sized hail.									
Sunflower County									
Drew	05	1950CST 1951CST	0.3	30	0	0	10K		Tornado (F0)
A few trees were blown down from this tornado.									
Sunflower County									
Parchman	05	1950CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.88)
Bolivar County									
Mound Bayou	05	1954CST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
An 18 wheeler was blown off the road.									
Clay County									
Montpelier	05	2025CST			0	0	20K		Hail(1.75)
Bolivar County									
Merigold	05	2045CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.88)
Grenada County									
Countywide	05	2115CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Several locations reported penny sized hail.									
Madison County									
2 S Flora to 1 S Flora	06	1852CST 1854CST	1	30	0	0	30K		Tornado (F0)
This brief tornado downed several trees just S of Flora.									
Leflore County									
Greenwood	06	2010CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
A few trees were blown down.									
Bolivar County									
Duncan	07	0538CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.88)
Bolivar County									
1 S Duncan	07	0540CST			0	0	200K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
A few powerlines were downed and a trailer truck was flipped over.									
Sharkey County									
5 NE Anguilla	07	0920CST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Trees blown down on a house.									
Scott County									
5 E Forest	07	1420CST 1421CST	0.3	30	0	0	15K		Tornado (F0)
This tornado downed a few trees near Highway 80.									
Newton County									
Hickory	07	1430CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
Newton County									
1 N Chunky	07	1445CST 1446CST	0.5	30	0	0	30K		Tornado (F0)
This tornado caused minor roof damage to one building and downed a few trees									
Lauderdale County									
Meridian	07	1455CST 1520CST			0	0	500K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Thunderstrom winds blew a roof off a warehouse and caused damage to a school on the NE side of Meridian. This wind also blew down numerous trees and powerlines.									



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Lauderdale County Vimville	07	1530CST			0	0	500K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Several trees were blown down on a few homes.									
Lauderdale County Meridian	07	1600CST 1630CST			0	0	300K		Flash Flood
Heavy rains caused several homes to become flooded on the W side of Meridian.									
Washington County Swiftwater	11	0145CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Sunflower County Indianola	11	0200CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Several large limbs were blown down									
Newton County Newton	11	1120CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Lauderdale County 1 SE Meridian	11	1145CST			0	0	3K		Hail(1.00)
Adams County Sibley	11	1215CST			0	0	20K		Hail(1.75)
Jefferson County Lorman	14	1813CST			0	0	1K		Hail(1.00)
Jefferson County 8 N Fayette	14	1815CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Lincoln County 3 E Fair Oaks Spgs	14	1928CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Lincoln County Brookhaven	14	1930CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
A few trees were blown down.									
Marion County Morgantown	14	2045CST			0	0	10K		Hail(1.75)
Marion County Columbia	14	2050CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
A few trees were blown down on Richland Creek road									
Marion County Countywide	14	2115CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Numerous trees blown down across the county.									
Jones County Laurel	14	2315CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Bolivar County Gunnison	16	2338CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (G53)
A very large oak tree was blown down along with several powerlines.									
Bolivar County Pace	16	2348CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Washington County Greenville	17	0430CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Several large limbs were blown down									
Warren County Vicksburg	17	0730CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
A few trees and powerlines were blown down.									



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Hinds County									
Raymond	17	0835CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
			A few trees were blown down.						
Attala County									
Kosciusko	17	0900CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
			A few trees and powerlines were blown down.						
Leake County									
14 N Carthage	17	0910CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
			A few large limbs were blown down, these limbs downed a few powerlines.						
Claiborne County									
Countywide	17	0915CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
			Numerous trees were blown down across the county.						
Rankin County									
Fannin	17	0918CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
			A few trees were blown down.						
Rankin County									
Sand Hill	17	0930CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
			Several trees and powerlines were blown down.						
Scott County									
Ludlow	17	0937CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
			Several trees and powerlines were blown down.						
Noxubee County									
Brooksville	17	1000CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
			A few trees and powerlines were blown down.						
Neshoba County									
Philadelphia	17	1010CST			0	0	30K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
			Numerous trees and powerlines blown down.						
Scott County									
3 N Forest	17	1028CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
			Several trees and powerlines were blown down.						
Kemper County									
Preston	17	1035CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
			A few trees were blown down.						
Leake County									
Carthage	17	1038CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
			Several large limbs blown down on powerlines.						
Scott County									
Sebastopol	17	1040CST			0	0	30K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
			Numerous trees and powerlines were blown down.						
Franklin County									
Mc Call Creek	17	1104CST			0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)
Neshoba County									
Philadelphia	17	1105CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
			A few trees were blown down.						
Lincoln County									
1 N Brookhaven	17	1140CST	0.2	25	0	0	5K		Tornado (F0)
			This tornado snapped a few tree branches and downed a couple of trees.						
Kemper County									
5 E Scooba	17	1515CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

A few trees were blown down.

Simpson County
Magee

17	1525CST								
				0	0	5K			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

A few trees were blown down.

Kemper County
3 SW Porterville

17	1530CST 1531CST		0.3	25					
					0	0	10K		Tornado (F0)

A few trees were blown down by this tornado.

Newton County
Little Rock

17	1540CST								
					0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)

Jefferson Davis County
8 N Bassfield

17	1550CST								
					0	0	1K		Hail(0.88)

Covington County
Collins

17	1615CST								
					0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

A couple of trees were blown down.

Noxubee County
Brooksville

17	1615CST								
					0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Several trees were blown down.

Kemper County
Scooba

17	1630CST								
					0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)

Numerous trees were blown down on Highway 45.

Jones County
Countywide

17	1700CST								
					0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

A few trees were blown down across the county.

Lamar County
5 S Sumrall

17	1700CST								
					0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

A few trees were blown down.

Covington County
3 S Seminary

17	1705CST								
					0	0	1K		Hail(0.75)

Jasper County
Heidelberg

17	1730CST								
					0	0	1K		Hail(0.88)

Jones County
Moselle

17	1730CST 1732CST		1	75					
					0	0	30K		Tornado (F1)

This tornado downed numerous trees, blew tin siding off a few buildings and threw tree debris across Interstate 59.

Forrest County
Petal

17	1738CST								
					0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

A few powerlines were blown down.

Jasper County
3 E Heidelberg to
5 E Heidelberg

17	1740CST 1745CST		2	50					
					0	0	20K		Tornado (F0)

This weak tornado downed a few trees in SE Jasper county as it moved into Clarke county at 1745 LST

Clarke County
11 W Shubuta to
4 W De Soto

17	1745CST 1806CST		10	75					
					0	0	50K		Tornado (F1)

This tornado entered Clarke county from Jasper county at 1745 LST. This tornado downed dozens of trees along a spotty track which dissipated near DeSoto.



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Lauderdale County

Whynot	17	1745CST			0	0	30K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Numerous trees and powerlines were blown down.									

Jones County

Laurel	17	1749CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
A few trees were blown down.									

Kemper County

Porterville	17	1753CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
A few trees and powerlines were blown down.									

Clarke County

Shubuta	17	1805CST			0	0	30K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Numerous trees were blown down around Shubuta.									

Clarke County

Carmichael	17	1825CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Numerous trees and powerlines were blown down.									

Hinds County

Byram	25	1542CST 1555CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
A few trees were blown down around the Byram area.									

Rankin County

Cleary	25	1552CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
A few trees were blown down.									