



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



October 1997

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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Several trees were blown down.

Rankin County

Florence	24	0115CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Newton County

5 NNW Decatur	24	0230CST			0	0	60K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several houses and automobiles were damaged when trees fell on them. Numerous trees were blown down. Estimated timber damage ranged from 30 to 35 thousand dollars.

Bolivar County

4 E Beulah	25	0555CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Jones County

5 E Laurel	25	0820CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few cars were blown off the highway and several trees were blown down.

Jasper County

8 E Bay Spgs	25	1345CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were blown down.

Lauderdale County

2 S Whynot	25	1415CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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The roof of a house was blown off and several trees were uprooted.

Forrest County

Carnes	25	1432CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Clarke County

10 E Shubuta	25	1445CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Lamar County

Purvis	25	1505CST			0	1			Lightning
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A man was injured when he was struck by lightning.

Webster County

Montevista	25	1645CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several homes had structural damage from strong winds.

Washington County

Greenville	25	2130CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees and power lines were blown down.

Leflore County

Morgan City	25	2220CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Jefferson Davis County

Prentiss	25	2318CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Hinds County

Utica	25	2335CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Copiah County

Gatesville	25	2340CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Madison County

Canton	31	2325CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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