



April 2002 Time Local/ Path Length Path Number of Estimated Persons Width Damage ALABAMA, North Central **Pickens County** Aliceville to Gordo 08 0 0 300K Thunderstorm Wind (G65) A line of thunderstorms moved through Pickens County and produced wind damage generally across the eastern and southern parts of the county. Trees and power lines were blown down around Aliceville and Reform. Structural damage was reported to the Winn Dixie in Aliceville. Three chicken houses were destroyed just northeast of Gordo and hundreds of chickens were killed. Two airport hangars were destroyed north of Gordo. No injuries were reported. **Tuscaloosa County** 1550CST Tuscaloosa 5K Thunderstorm Wind (G55) 1610CST Several trees and power lines were blown down across the city of Tuscaloosa and also near Lake Tuscaloosa. One person suffered minor injuries when hit by a falling tree. ALZ001 Lauderdale 08 0 High Wind (G45) 1555CST 0 0 3K One large tree was blown over and several large limbs were broken off when gusty winds moved through Florence. Franklin County **Spruce Pine** 08 1610CST 0 0 25K 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G60) Three homes sustained shingle damage as thunderstorm winds moved across southern Franklin County. Four barns received varying degrees of siding damage. **Walker County** Thunderstorm Wind (G55) Nauvoo Several trees were blown down and one roof was blown off a mobile home. ALZ006 Madison 0 17 1600CST 0 0 **Excessive Heat** 0 The afternoon high temperature measured at the Huntsville International Airport was 88 degrees. This temperature broke the previous record high of 87 degrees set in 1977. ALZ006 Madison 0 **Excessive Heat** The high temperature observed at the Huntsville International Airport was 89 degrees. This temperature established a new record high breaking the previous record of 85 degrees set in 1977. ALZ044 Montgomery A 0 **Excessive Heat** The afternoon high temperature recorded at Dannelly Field was 88 degrees. This temperature equaled the previous record set in ALZ024 Jefferson 0 0 **Excessive Heat** The afternoon high temperature measured at the Birmingham International Airport was 88 degrees. This temperature broke the previous record of 87 degrees set way back in 1915. ALZ024 Jefferson **Excessive Heat** The high temperature observed at the Birmingham International Airport was 88 degrees. This temperature tied the previous record last set in 1987. **Jackson County** Rosalie Hail(1.00) Quarter size hail was reported between Rosalie and Flat Rock in eastern Jackson County. **Dekalb County**

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Ouarter size hail was observed in Mentone.





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A few trees were knocked down and one of these trees landed on a house in north Birmingham. No injuries were reported.





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| ALABAMA, North C | <u>entral</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Jefferson County | | | | | | | | | | |
| Argo | 29 Nicke | 0100CST el size hail was obs | served in Argo | 0. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hail(0.88) | |
| Marion County Hamilton | 30 Dime | 0126CST 0130CST e to nickel size hail | was reported | around Ham | 0 ilton | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hail(0.88) | |
| Franklin County Russellville | 30 Nicke | 0820CST el size hail was obs | served in Russ | sellville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hail(0.88) | |
| Cullman County Fairview | 30 Dime | 0820CST 0825CST e size fell in Fairvio | ew and the ha | il covered the | 0 ground in | 0 a few spot | 0 | 0 | Hail(0.75) | |
| Lawrence County Mt Hope | 30 Dime | 0831CST e size hail was repo | orted near Mt. | Норе. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hail(0.75) | |
| Calhoun County De Armanville | 30 Dime | 0849CST e size hail fell in the | e De Armanv | ille communi | 0 ty. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hail(0.75) | |
| Blount County 4.8 SE Oneonta | 30 Quart | 0850CST ter size hail was re | ported near H | iighland Lake | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hail(1.00) | |
| Etowah County Altoona | 30 Penny | 0855CST y size hail fell near | r Altoona. | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hail(0.75) | |
| St. Clair County Ashville | 30 Golf | 0900CST ball size hail was o | observed 3 mi | les north of U | 0 JS 231 betw | 0 veen Steel | 5K e and Ashv | 0 ille. | Hail(1.75) | |
| Colbert County Sheffield | 30 Dime | 0949CST e size hail was repo | orted near She | ffield. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hail(0.75) | |
| Autauga County Autaugaville | 30 Dime | 1241CST e size hail fell just s | south of Auta | ugaville. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hail(0.75) | |
| Lamar County Vernon | 30 Dime | 1311CST e size hail was obse | erved in Vern | on. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hail(0.75) | |
| Lowndes County 5 NE Lowndesboro | 30 Quart | 1315CST ter size hail was re | ported north o | of Lowndesbo | 0 oro near the | 0 Robinson | 0 s and Burk | 0 ville comm | Hail(1.00) nunities. | |
| Lamar County Crossville | 30 Quart | 1318CST ter size hail was ob | oserved near (| Crossville. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hail(1.00) | |
| Montgomery County Montgomery | 30 Dime | 1330CST e size hail was repo | orted in Montg | gomery near | 0 Dannelly Fi | 0 eld. | 0 | 0 | Hail(0.75) | |





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Thunderstorm Wind (G55)





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Trees were blown down near Dixie as thunderstorms moved through the area.