



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



August 1997

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ALABAMA, North Central

ALZ006	Madison								
	01	0500CST 0700CST			0	0	0	0	Extreme Cold
	A new record low of 62 was set at the Huntsville International Airport.								
ALZ019	Calhoun								
	01	0500CST 0700CST			0	0	0	0	Extreme Cold
	A new record low of 59 was set at the Anniston Airport in Oxford.								
ALZ023	Tuscaloosa								
	01	0500CST 0700CST			0	0	0	0	Extreme Cold
	A new record low of 63 was set at the Tuscaloosa airport.								
ALZ002	Colbert								
	02	0500CST 0700CST			0	0	0	0	Extreme Cold
	A new record low of 59 was set at the Muscle Shoals airport.								
ALZ006	Madison								
	02	0500CST 0700CST			0	0	0	0	Extreme Cold
	A new record low of 60 was set at the Huntsville International Airport.								
Chilton County									
Clanton	13	1430CST			0	0	6K	0	Lightning
	Lightning struck Adair Middle School's chimney and knocked out the schools intercom system and all but one of the schools phones.								
Jefferson County									
Hueytown	13	1440CST			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
	A funnel cloud was reported near Hueytown.								
Montgomery County									
Montgomery	14	1600CST 1700CST			0	0	4K	0	Flash Flood
	A thunderstorm dumped 3 inches of rain in less than an hour causing flash flooding problems. Several cars were seen floating and water flooded the basement of the State House. This caused an air conditioner compressor to short circuit.								
Jefferson County									
Tarrant	14	1615CST			0	0	2K	0	Lightning
	Lightning struck a tree next to a house and ran into the house. It caused damage to the television and air conditioner.								
Elmore County									
5 S Millbrook	18	1412CST			0	0	2K	0	Hail (0.88)
	Dime to nickel size hail was reported 1 mile north of the Elmore/Montgomery county line.								
Chilton County									
Jemison	18	1645CST			0	0	8K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
	A portion of the roof of a house under construction was ripped off. Several large trees were knocked down.								
Shelby County									
Alabaster	18	1645CST			0	0	6K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
	Numerous trees and power lines were down across the city of Alabaster.								
Dallas County									
4 NW Selma	18	1650CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
	Trees were down on SR 14 near SR 219.								
Dallas County									
1 E Selma	20	1215CST			0	0	15K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
	Two homes that were side by side were damaged by a downburst. Several trees were down on the homes, and there was damage to the front porch, kitchen, and roof of one home and to two bedrooms of the other.								
Montgomery County									
Montgomery	20	1328CST			0	0	0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G56)



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ALABAMA, North Central

A wind gust of 62 mph was reported at Maxwell AFB.									
ALZ019	Calhoun 22 0500CST 0700CST 0 0 0 0 Extreme Cold								
A new record low of 55 was set at the Anniston airport at Oxford.									
ALZ044	Montgomery 22 0500CST 0700CST 0 0 0 0 Extreme Cold								
A new record low of 60 was set at the Montgomery airport.									
ALZ006	Madison 23 0500CST 0700CST 0 0 0 0 Extreme Cold								
A new record low of 58 was set at the Huntsville International Airport.									
ALZ019	Calhoun 23 0500CST 0700CST 0 0 0 0 Extreme Cold								
A new record low temperature of 55 was set at the Anniston airport at Oxford.									
ALZ002	Colbert 24 0500CST 0700CST 0 0 0 0 Extreme Cold								
A new record low of 56 was set at the Muscle Shoals airport.									
ALZ006	Madison 24 0500CST 0700CST 0 0 0 0 Extreme Cold								
A new record low of 56 was set at the Huntsville International Airport.									
ALZ024	Jefferson 24 0500CST 0700CST 0 0 0 0 Extreme Cold								
A new record low temperature of 57 was set at the Birmingham airport.									
ALZ006	Madison 25 0500CST 0700CST 0 0 0 0 Extreme Cold								
A new record low of 58 was set at the Huntsville International Airport.									

ALABAMA, Southeast

NONE REPORTED.

ALABAMA, Southwest

Baldwin County Robertsdale	09 1500CST 0 0 3K	Lightning
Lightning from an afternoon thunderstorm struck a home in Robertsdale. The lightning struck the roof and damaged it and also damaged several electrical appliances.		
Covington County Libertyville	19 1615CST 1617CST 0 0 5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Several trees were blown down near Libertyville and also near Wing. Two funnel clouds were observed in the area but they never touched the ground.		
Baldwin County Loxley	20 1645CST 1647CST 0 0 5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Several trees and power lines were blown down near Loxley.		



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ALABAMA, Southwest

Mobile County

5 NE Theodore	20	1905CST 1907CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees and power lines were blown down along the Dog River.

Clarke County

Jackson	31	1130CST 1132CST			0	0	4K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees were blown down in the city of Jackson.