

Haleyville

1530CST

Lightning caused a house fire, with unspecified damages.

National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



August 2006 Time Local/ Path Length Path Number of Estimated Persons Damage Width ALABAMA, Central ALZ011>015-017>050 Marion - Lamar - Fayette - Winston - Walker - Blount - Etowah - Calhoun - Cherokee - Cleburne - Pickens - Tuscaloosa -Jefferson - Shelby - St. Clair - Talladega - Clay - Randolph - Sumter - Greene - Hale - Perry - Bibb - Chilton - Coosa -Tallapoosa - Chambers - Marengo - Dallas - Autauga - Lowndes - Elmore - Montgomery - Macon - Bullock - Lee - Russell -Pike - Barbour 01 31 0000CST 2359CST Severe (D2) to extreme (D3) drought conditions, that developed in July, continued and spread across all of Central Alabama through the month of August. The area with the greatest impact, with extreme (D3) conditions through the first half of the month, was generally along and south of U.S. Route 80. Summer crops were adversely impacted, and many cities put water restriction rules into effect due to the hydrologic impact. **Barbour County** Eufaula 10K Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) Multiple trees were blown down, resulting in damage to homes. **Chilton County** 8 SE Maplesville 1342CST Hail(0.75) Hail up to the size of pennies fell for several minutes in the Pletcher Community. **Hale County** Greensboro 05 1430CST 20K Lightning Several lightning strikes across Hale County produced fires and subsequent damage, including to the hospital in Greensboro. **Walker County** Parrish 05 1600CST 20K Lightning Two homes were struck by lightning in the Tutwiler Community. This ignited a fire in each home and produced significant damage Marengo County 7 SW Sweet Water 05 1605CST 3K Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) Several trees were blown down between the Lasca Community and the Nicholsville Community. **Fayette County** 7 E Newtonville 05 1622CST 3K Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) A few trees were blown down near the Tuscaloosa and Fayette County line, north of CR-12 **Tuscaloosa County** 10 N Samantha 05 3K Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) A few trees were blown down in the New Lexington Community. **Shelby County** 1600CST Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) 8.5 ESE Columbiana 08 0 0 5K Several large trees and power lines were blown down, causing damage to several residences, in the Shelby Shores Community, CR-42, Horn Drive, and Fowler Lane. **Blount County** Snead 10 3K Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) Several trees were blown down between Snead and Susan Moore. **Winston County Double Spgs** 10 0 0 Flash Flood Heavy rainfall caused roads to become covered with water, from AL-195 in Double Springs, to Natural Bridge. **Winston County**

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Lightning





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| Location | Date | Local/ Standard | Length (Miles) | Width (Yards) | Killed | Injured | Damage Property Crops | Character of Storm | |
| ALABAMA, Central | | | | | | | | | |
| Dallas County 7 N Selma to 7 SE Selma | 11 | 1652CST | a down in the | Vollay Grand | 0 | 0 | 2K | Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) | |
| TIL G | AICW | tices were blown | r down in the | vancy Grand | c area. | | | | |
| Elmore County Millbrook | 11 | 1700CST | | | 0 | 0 | | Hail(0.75) | |
| Autauga County Prattville | 11 | 1700CST | | | 0 | 0 | | Hail(0.88) | |
| Calhoun County Ohatchee | 15 Severa | 1405CST al downed trees b | locked the roa | d on Cheroke | 0 ee Trail | 0 | 2K | Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) | |
| Calhoun County 12.5 NW Anniston | 15 Trees | 1425CST and power lines v | were blown do | own along SR | 0 -144, betwe | 0 en Ohatch | 4K nee and Alexandria | Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) | |
| Calhoun County 8 NW Jacksonville | 15 Lightr | 1425CST ning caused three | structures to c | eatch fire in V | 0 Vellington. | 0 | 10K | Lightning | |
| Calhoun County | J | Ü | | | Ü | | | | |
| Ohatchee | 15 Trees | 1428CST fell down across | a car. | | 0 | 0 | 10K | Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) | |
| Tuscaloosa County 2 S Tuscaloosa | 15 A 23 threate | • | vas struck by | lightning, an | 0 nd was tran | 1 sported to | the hospital for | Lightning observation. The injuries were non-life | |
| Randolph County 2 N Wedowee | 15 A larg | 1515CST ge tree was blown | across CR-33 | 3, and a large | 0 e tree limb f | 0 ell througl | 10K 1 a house on CR-23 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) | |
| Randolph County | | , | | , , | | C | | | |
| Wedowee | | | | | | | 75K ters and equipmen the ground due to | Lightning t in the courthouse and commission anex the strike | |
| Clay County Lineville | 15 Power | 1520CST | n down. | | 0 | 0 | 2K | Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) | |
| Randolph County 1 W Wedowee | 15 Trees | 1528CST and power lines v | were blown do | own. | 0 | 0 | 4K | Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) | |
| Marengo County Linden | 15 Severa | 1530CST al trees were blow | vn down. | | 0 | 0 | 4K | Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) | |
| Chambers County Stroud | 15 A few | 1610CST trees were blown | ı down. | | 0 | 0 | 2K | Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) | |
| Dallas County Selma | 15 Severa | 1645CST 1650CST al trees and powe | r lines were bl | own down in | 0 and around | 0 downtow | 4K n Selma. | Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) | |





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| Elmore County Wetumpka | 15 Trees | 1645CST and power lines | were blown do | awn | 0 | 0 | 4K | Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) | | |
| Autauga County Prattville | 15 | 1645CST ral trees were blov | | w 11. | 0 | 0 | 2K | Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) | | |
| Marengo County 3 E Sweet Water | 21 | 1614CST al Trees were blo | | 'R-16. | 0 | 0 | 2K | Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) | | |
| Shelby County Helena | 21 Sever | 1630CST 1730CST | sidential neigh | horhoods we | 0 re flooded a | 0 and tempo | rarily impassable. | Flash Flood | | |
| Shelby County Alabaster | 21 | 1700CST 1800CST | | | 0 | 0 | | Flash Flood | | |
| Bullock County 2 NNE Fitzpatrick | 30 | 7, near the interse | ection of CR-44 | +, was noode | 0 0 | 0 0 | sed. | Hail(0.75) | | |
| Elmore County Titus | 30 Sever | 1650CST ral trees were blow | vn down near t | the intersection | 0 on of CR-29 | 0 and US-2 | 2K 231. | Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) | | |
| Elmore County Titus | 30 Trees | 1655CST were blown dow | n on Jackson T | Frace Road. | 0 | 0 | 2K | Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) | | |
| Coosa County 8 S Rockford | 30 Sever | 1718CST ral trees were blow | vn down along | US-231, in t | 0 he Pentonvi | 0 ille Comn | 2K nunity. | Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) | | |
| ALABAMA, North | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lauderdale County Countywide | 04 Sever | 1310CST 1325CST al trees and powe | er lines were bl | own down. | 0 | 0 | | Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) | | |
| Madison County Countywide | 04 Sever | 1320CST al trees and power | r lines were bl | own down. | 0 | 0 | | Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) | | |
| Limestone County Salem | 04 Signs | 1330CST were blown. | | | 0 | 0 | | Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) | | |
| | | • | | | | | | produced a gust front that sliced into far to trees and power lines. | | |
| Cullman County Cullman | tin ro | of on the north sie | de of one build | ling was peele | ed off. Seve | eral bricks | s were blown off of | Thunderstorm Wind (EG70) buse district of downtown Cullman. The a retaining wall of another building. The e door at an area business | | |

high winds also blew out several windows, damaged signage along highway 31 and a garage door at an area business.





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Power lines were blown down on Gypsey Loop Road.





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The Alabama DOT reported several downed trees and utility poles.





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High winds from a thunderstorm blew siding off a store in the Georgetown community. Trees and power lines were also blown





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High winds from a thunderstorm blew the roofs off of two portable buildings at a school in Grand Bay. Trees were also blown down and nickel size hail was also reported in the area. No students were in the portables when their roofs were blown off.





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| ALABAMA, Southw | <u>vest</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Monroe County | | | | | | | | | | |
| Uriah | 30 | 1609CST 1614CST | | | 0 | 0 | | | Hail(0.88) | |
| Baldwin County | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bay Minette | 30 | 1615CST 1618CST | | | 0 | 0 | 12K | | Thunderstorm V | Vind (EG50) |
| | High | winds from a thur | derstorm blev | v down sever | al trees and | power lir | nes in the B | ay Minette | area | |
| Baldwin County | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bay Minette | 30 | 1645CST 1650CST | | | 0 | 0 | 12K | | Thunderstorm V | Vind (EG50) |
| | _ | | nderstorm, the | e second in 1 | ess than an | hour, mo | oved throug | h the Bay | Minette area and ble | w down trees and |
| Escambia County | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brewton | 30 | 1655CST 1658CST | | | 0 | 0 | 12K | | Thunderstorm V | Vind (EG50) |
| | High winds from a thunderstorm blew down several trees and power lines in the Brewton area | | | | | | | | | |