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ALABAMA, Central

ALZ012

Lamar

09 1415CST **0** **0** **2K** **Strong Wind (EG35)**

Non-thunderstorm winds estimated around 40 mph knocked down several trees on River Road (County Road 35)

Lamar County Countywide

09 1538CST **0** **0** **80K** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG75)**
1555CST

Virtually all of Lamar County was affected by severe thunderstorm winds. One barn suffered moderate damage along County Road 28 southwest of Vernon. Hundreds of trees were either blown down, snapped off, or uprooted across Lamar County. Many power lines were also knocked down. The roofs of an elementary school and a bowling alley were partially torn off in Vernon. A few additional roofs were also partially removed from a few structures in Sulligent along Highway US 278 and State Highway 17. Several other homes and businesses suffered varying degrees of roof damage. Small hail collected several inches deep and covered the ground in spots. Wind gusts were estimated between 70 and 85 mph across the county.

Marion County Countywide

09 1540CST **0** **0** **60K** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG63)**
1550CST

Hundreds of trees were either blown down, snapped off or were uprooted. Several power lines were also blown down. One mobile home was damaged in Guin, and the roof of a furniture store was partially removed in Winfield. Small hail collected several inches deep in places. Wind gusts were estimated between 65 and 75 miles an hour.

Fayette County Countywide

09 1555CST **0** **0** **50K** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG63)**
1610CST

The most significant damage occurred in the northern part of the county, from the Fayette and Bazemore areas northward. Numerous trees were blown down, snapped off and uprooted, and dozens of homes suffered varying degrees of roof damage. A few out-buildings and barns sustained damage, and the debris from one barn was blown 100 yards downwind. Small hail collected several inches deep in places. Wind gusts were estimated between 65 and 75 mph.

Walker County Eldridge

09 1610CST **0** **1** **50K** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)**
1630CST

Several trees and power lines were blown down from near Eldridge northward to the Winston County line. At least one home and one vehicle in Eldridge suffered damage due to trees falling on them. One person was injured north of Eldridge when a tree fell onto a vehicle. Wind gusts were estimated between 60 and 70 mph.

Winston County Countywide

09 1610CST **0** **1** **60K** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)**
1645CST

The most significant damage was from the Lynn, Double Springs, and Bankhead National Forest areas northward. Numerous trees were blown down in and around Lynn, Double Springs, and Haleyville. In Lynn, one person was injured at a mobile home manufacturing plant, and one mobile home was damaged. In Double Springs, several stores and the County Courthouse suffered roof damage. In Haleyville, the post office lost part of its roof and several signs were destroyed. Wind gusts were estimated at 58 to 70 mph.

Tuscaloosa County Samantha

09 1636CST **0** **0** **10K** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)**

Numerous trees and power lines were downed across the northern end of Tuscaloosa County.

Greene County Eutaw

09 1704CST **0** **0** **5K** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)**

A few trees and power lines were downed near Eutaw.



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<u>ALABAMA, Central</u>									
ALZ032		Hale							
	09	1708CST			0	0	1K		Strong Wind (EG40)
	A few trees were downed by non-thunderstorm wind gusts estimated at 45 mph.								
Hale County									
Greensboro	09	1721CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
	A few trees and power lines were blown down near Greensboro, and in other scattered locations across the county.								
Tuscaloosa County									
Coaling	09	1728CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
	The roof of a house sustained damage from a downed tree limb.								
Jefferson County									
Bessemer	09	1745CST			0	1	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
	Several trees were blown down and one home was damaged in Bessemer. One injury resulted from a tree that fell onto a house on Dicky Springs Road.								
ALZ020>021-026>027-029		Cherokee - Cleburne - St. Clair - Talladega - Randolph							
	09	1800CST 2000CST			0	0	10K		Strong Wind (EG40)
	Sporadic tree damage was reported across East Central Alabama due to non-thunderstorm wind gusts.								
Lamar County									
4.3 SW Sulligent	13	1604CST	0.1	25	0	0	6K		Tornado (F0)
	An F0 briefly touched down approximately 4 miles east of the Alabama/Mississippi state line. This location was about 1.5 miles south of Sulligent Lake or 4.3 miles southwest of Sulligent. The tornado tracked east-northeast where it partially damaged two barn roofs. This supercell thunderstorm had a funnel cloud or wall cloud associated with it during its entire lifecycle across northern Lamar County. No additional evidence of another tornado touchdown or damage was found or reported								
Fayette County									
14.9 N Fayette to 15.3 N Fayette	13	1645CST 1647CST	1.1	50	0	0	27K		Tornado (F0)
	An F0 tornado touched down in rural northern Fayette County approximately 1.8 miles south of Winfield. The tornado began near the intersection of County Road 21 and County Road 49, traveled northeastward, and ended near US Highway 43 and Benton Road. One mobile home was destroyed and several trees were either blown down or snapped off along the path								
Marion County									
Winfield	13	1648CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
	A few trees and power lines were blown down along US 43 in Winfield.								
Fayette County									
16 NNW Bankston to 16.3 N Bankston	13	1655CST 1657CST	1.6	50	0	0	8K		Tornado (F1)
	An F1 tornado touched down about 2 miles east of Glen Allen in far northern Fayette County, and tracked northeastward, uprooting numerous trees along its path. The tornado crossed County Road 65 and County Road 53 before lifting near Eldridge Road.								
Pickens County									
7 NE Ethelsville	13	1702CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
	A few trees were blown down just south of SR 96 and Fields Road.								
Lamar County									
1.6 SW Kennedy to 1 E Kennedy	13	1715CST 1718CST	2.6	75	0	0	20K		Tornado (F0)
	An F0 tornado touched down near the intersection of State Highway 17 and State Highway 96, approximately 1.5 miles southwest of Kennedy. The tornado moved northeastward and crossed County Road 49 before it lifted just east of Howell Road and State								



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ALABAMA, Central

Highway 96. Several trees were blown down along the damage path and a few mobile homes suffered generally minor damage.

Walker County

9.7 NE Jasper to
10.8 NE Jasper

13	1739CST 1741CST	1.3	25	0	0	34K	Tornado (F1)
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An F1 tornado touched down approximately 1.5 miles east of the Curry Community along Burrows Crossing Road. The tornado completely destroyed a barn and sheet metal was strewn downstream over 300 yards. One additional barn was heavily damaged. A few trees were blown down along the tornado path. The tornado dissipated near the intersection of Blooming Grove Road and Drummond Road. The thunderstorm had a funnel cloud during its entire course across Walker County and numerous photos of this feature were captured.

Tuscaloosa County

9.3 NW Samantha to
8.4 NW Samantha

13	1743CST 1746CST	2.2	30	0	0	2K	Tornado (F0)
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Fayette County

6.5 SE Newtonville to
7.7 SE Newtonville

13	1746CST 1748CST	1.2	30	0	0	1K	Tornado (F0)
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Storm Spotters tracked a tornado on the ground from near County Road 35 in far northern Tuscaloosa County to near New Hope Road in far southeastern Fayette County. The tornado only broke a few limbs off of trees as it moved through the rural countryside. The total damage path was 3.4 miles long.

Tuscaloosa County

9.9 N Samantha

13	1754CST	0.1	20	0	0	Tornado (F0)
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An F0 tornado briefly touched down in rural northern Tuscaloosa County just east of US Highway 43. The tornado produced little to no damage. A storm spotter captured images of the tornado.

Blount County

6.8 NW Hayden

13	1815CST	0.1	25	0	0	11K	Tornado (F0)
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An F0 tornado briefly touched down near exit 289 on Interstate 65 in far northern Blount County, damaging one mobile home. The tornado was witnessed by many motorists as it crossed the highway.

Blount County

Nector

13	1835CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
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Penny sized hail.

Blount County

Cleveland

13	1845CST			0	0	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A few trees blown down.

Blount County

Oneonta

13	1853CST			0	0	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A few trees blown down.

Etowah County

Rainbow City

13	1929CST			0	0	20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Winds damaged a few boats and boat houses on the Coosa River at Hortons Bend.

St. Clair County

Moody

13	2009CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
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Penny sized hail.

Tuscaloosa County

Coaling

13	2011CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
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Penny sized hail.

Elmore County

9 NE Wetumpka

20	1755CST			0	0		Funnel Cloud
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A funnel cloud was reported between Equality and Seman.



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<u>ALABAMA, Central</u>									
Autauga County									
5 SW Prattville	20	1800CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
Elmore County									
Wetumpka	20	1800CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Elmore County									
Wetumpka	20	1800CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Several trees and power lines were blown down.									
Jefferson County									
Ensley	20	1845CST 2100CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Heavy rain caused Village Creek to go briefly into flood.									
Lee County									
7 NW Auburn	20	1905CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Power lines were blown down in the northwestern part of Lee County.									
Montgomery County									
Montgomery	20	1910CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Trees and tree limbs were downed across many areas of the city, with winds estimated at 60 mph.									
Chambers County									
5 S Lafayette	20	1910CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Lee County									
Opelika	20	1930CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Trees were downed in several locations around the city.									
Bullock County									
Countywide	20	1940CST 2000CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG75)
The main damage was in a broad area between CR 37 and Union Springs, in a swath estimated to be more than 6 miles across at its widest point, and more than 11 miles long. The hardest hit communities included High Log and Cornerstone. Roughly 1000 trees or more were snapped off above the ground in this area, with about 100 trees uprooted. Structural damage was limited to an unsecured outbuilding that was destroyed one mile southeast of Fitzpatrick, and a tree that fell on a mobile home in Cornerstone. Additional damage occurred east of Union Springs, near the intersection of CR 40 and CR 109, as well as along SR 51 between Sehoy Lake and the Macon County line.									
Lee County									
Opelika	20	1942CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Quarter sized hail was reported in the northern part of the city.									
Macon County									
Tuskegee	20	1945CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
High winds blew out the sign of a fast food restaurant in the city, and at least one building sustained roof damage southeast of the city.									
Russell County									
Countywide	20	2000CST 2030CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Numerous trees were downed across the county, especially around the Hurtsboro and Seale areas									
Lee County									
Smiths	20	2010CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Russell County									
3 WSW Seale	20	2015CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud



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<u>ALABAMA, North</u>									
Franklin County Red Bay to Belgreen	09	1517CST 1530CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG70)
			TREES BLOWN DOWN.						
Colbert County Mt Hester to Cherokee	09	1520CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG70)
			TREES BLOWN DOWN.						
Lauderdale County Wright	09	1525CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
			TREES DOWN ALONG AND WEST OF NATCHEZ TRACE PARKWAY.						
Lauderdale County Center Hill	09	1540CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG80)
			ROOF BLOWN OFF OF A HOUSE.						
Franklin County Hodges	09	1550CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG80)
			ROOF BLOWN OFF OF A HOUSE ALONG HIGHWAY 187.						
Franklin County Newburg	09	1557CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG70)
			SEVERAL TREES BLOWN DOWN.						
Lauderdale County Petersville	09	1600CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
Lauderdale County Oakland	09	1601CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG70)
			SEVERAL TREES BLOWN DOWN.						
Lawrence County Wren	09	1614CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
Lawrence County Hatton	09	1645CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG70)
			TREES BLOWN DOWN.						
Cullman County 2 W Jones Chapel	09	1650CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Morgan County Eva	09	1650CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG80)
			ROOF BLOWN OFF OF A HOUSE ALONG LAWRENCE COVE ROAD. POWER LINES BLOWN DOWN IN THE CITY OF EVA.						
Cullman County 2 W Jones Chapel	09	1700CST			0	0	0.50K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG70)
			ROOF DAMAGE TO A CHICKEN HOUSE.						
Limestone County Athens	09	1700CST 1710CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG70)
			NUMEROUS TREES BLOWN DOWN.						
Morgan County Decatur to 5 SE Decatur	09	1710CST 1725CST			0	0	0.50K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG70)
			TREES BLOWN DOWN ALONG HIGHWAY 36 BETWEEN HIGHWAY 67 AND INTERSTATE 65. A BILLBOARD SIGN WAS BLOWN ONTO A MOBILE HOME ON SIXTH AVENUE.						



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ALABAMA, North

Morgan County

2 W Somerville	09	1710CST			0	0			Hail(1.75) REPORTED ALONG HIGHWAY 36.
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Madison County

Huntsville	09	1725CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG60) A TRAFFIC SIGNAL WAS BLOWN DOWN AT HIGHWAY 20 AND GOVERNORS WEST. A BILLBOARD WAS BLOWN DOWN IN SOUTH HUNTSVILLE.
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Marshall County

Arab	09	1734CST			0	0	0.50K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG70) WINDOWS WERE BLOWN OUT OF A HOUSE.
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Limestone County

Athens	09	1800CST			0	0	10K		Lightning LIGHTNING STRUCK A NEW HOUSE CAUSING DAMAGE TO AN ATTIC.
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Jackson County

5 SW Scottsboro	09	1820CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG60) A TREE WAS BLOWN DOWN ONTO A HOUSE.
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A POTENT EARLY SPRING LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM MOVED THROUGH THE LOWER MISSOURI AND MID MISSISSIPPI VALLEY DRAGGING A STRONG COLD FRONT THROUGH THE TENNESSEE VALLEY. THIS FRONT PRODUCED A SQUALL LINE OF SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS PRODUCING WIDESPREAD DAMAGING WINDS TO THE REGION.

Cullman County

2 NE Arkadelphia	13	1756CST	0.1	20	0	0			Tornado (F0) The initial touch down was along county road 501 about 13 miles south-southwest of Cullman, just east of I-65, about 2 miles east-southeast of the I-65 291 exit. The tornado initially knocked down a few trees in this area and had a path length of 75 yards and a 50 yard path width. Winds were at 70 mph, making it a F-0 tornado. The tornado lifted and then touched down briefly again along county road 504, about 11 miles south of Cullman. The F-0 tornado with winds topping out at 60 mph had a path length at 20 yards and a 20 yard width. The tornado again quickly lifted and touched down again about 4 miles northeast of the previous touch down, along the north end of county road 506, about 9 miles southeast of Cullman. The path length of this F-0 tornado with maximum wind speeds of 60 mph was again around 20 yards and path width at 20 yards.
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Cullman County

Arkadelphia	13	1815CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG60) A FEW TREES BLOWN DOWN.
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Madison County

Berkley	13	1820CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG60) A TREE WAS BLOWN OVER ONTO POWER LINES.
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Marshall County

6 NNE Union Grove	13	1835CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG70) A TALL MAPLE TREE WAS BLOWN OVER ONTO A CAR.
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Cullman County

8 SSW Hanceville	13	1845CST	0.1	50	0	0			Tornado (F0) THE INITIAL TOUCHDOWN WAS ALONG COUNTY ROAD 501, ABOUT 13 MILES SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF CULLMAN JUST EAST OF INTERSTATE 65. THE TORNADO KNOCKED DOWN A FEW TREES WITH MAXIMUM WIND SPEEDS AT 70 MPH.
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ALABAMA, North

Cullman County

7 SSW Hanceville	13	1847CST	0.1	20	0	0			Tornado (F0) A TORNADO ONCE AGAIN DESCENDED BRIEFLY ALONG COUNTY ROAD 504 ABOUT 11 MILES SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF CULLMAN, KNOCKING DOWN ADDITIONAL TREES.
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Cullman County

4 SSW Hanceville to 5 SSW Hanceville	13	1850CST	0.1	20	0	0			Tornado (F0) ANOTHER BRIEF TOUCHDOWN KNOCKING DOWN ADDITIONAL TREES OCCURRED ALONG THE NORTH END OF COUNTY ROAD 506, ABOUT 9 MILES SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF CULLMAN.
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A STRONG COLD FRONT TRACKED EAST FROM THE GREAT LAKES SOUTH THROUGH THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY INTO A MOIST AND UNSTABLE AIRMASS THAT PRESENTED STRONG VERTICAL WIND SHEAR. SEVERAL BROKEN BANDS OF THUNDERSTORMS DEVELOPED, SOME OF WHICH WERE SUPERCELLS PRODUCING LONG TRACKS OF SEVERE WEATHER.

Lauderdale County

1 N Florence	31	1700CST 1703CST			0	0			Hail(1.00) Quarter size hail was reported on chism road just north of Florence.
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Lauderdale County

9 NE Florence	31	1715CST 1717CST			0	0			Hail(1.75) Golf ball size hail was reported near st. florian.
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Lauderdale County

11 NE Florence to 10 NE Florence	31	1725CST 1727CST			0	0			Hail(1.75) Golf ball size hail was reported at the bellemeade subdivision
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Lauderdale County

1 E Florence	31	1728CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (ES60) A few trees were blown down by thunderstorm winds near Martin's department store just east of Florence.
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ALABAMA, Southeast

NONE REPORTED.

ALABAMA, Southwest

Choctaw County

Gilbertown	20	1700CST 1705CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Wilcox County

Pine Hill	20	1730CST 1732CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) High winds from a thunderstorm blew down several trees and power lines in Pine Hill. A tin roof was also blown off a building.
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