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ALABAMA, North Central

Jackson County

Bridgeport	01	0120CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Numerous trees and power lines were blown down around the city of Bridgeport

Lauderdale County

Cloverdale	02	1525CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
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Nickel size hail was reported in Cloverdale.

Lauderdale County

Anderson	02	1559CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
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Nickel size hail was observed in Anderson.

Lauderdale County

Lexington	02	1601CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
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Nickel size hail fell just east of Lexington.

Limestone County

7 S Ardmore	02	1640CST			0	0	20K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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A roof was blown off a home 7 miles south of Ardmore. The home was located on SR 251.

Madison County

Hazel Green	02	1656CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
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Nickel size hail was observed near Hazel Green.

Madison County

New Market	02	1705CST 1710CST			0	0	30K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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One barn was totally destroyed and one barn partially destroyed near New Market. Several large trees and power lines were also blown down. Trees were also blown down in Hazel Green.

Jackson County

Stevenson	02	1800CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported in the Stevenson area.

Colbert County

Muscle Shoals	02	1850CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
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Dime to quarter size hail was reported in Muscle Shoals and in Sheffield.

Colbert County

Leighton	02	1900CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported just north of Leighton.

Colbert County

Muscle Shoals	02	1905CST			0	0	8K	0	Hail(1.75)
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Golf ball size hail fell in Muscle Shoals.

Lauderdale County

Florence	02	1854CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Pea to dime size hail fell near Florence along the Tennessee River.

Colbert County

Maud	02	1926CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported in Maud.

Morgan County

Decatur	03	0315CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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A few trees were blown down in Decatur.

Marion County

Countywide	03	0400CST 0600CST			0	0	10K	0	Flash Flood
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Very heavy rainfall in a short period of time caused flooding across Marion County. Many roadways were temporarily closed due to high water.



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ALABAMA, North Central

Dekalb County

Ft Payne	03	0400CST			0	0	2K	0	Hail(1.00)
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Some minor hail damage was reported in the Terrapin Hills area of Fort Payne.

Cullman County

Arkadelphia	03	0410CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Pea to dime size hail was observed in Arkadelphia.

Calhoun County

Jacksonville	03	0430CST			0	0	3K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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One large tree and power lines were blown down in Jacksonville.

Winston County

Arley	03	1020CST			0	0	4K	0	Lightning
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A home was struck by lightning in Arley. Minor damage was reported. Pea size hail was also reported with this storm.

Winston County

Houston	03	1023CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported near Houston.

Winston County

Haleyville	03	1043CST			0	1	0	0	Lightning
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A boy was struck by lightning in Haleyville. The extent of the injuries was unknown.

Cullman County

Good Hope	03	1050CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
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Dime to quarter size hail was reported near Guthries Crossroads and just south of Cullman.

Cullman County

8 S Cullman	03	1058CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
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Quarter size hail was reported south of Cullman.

Blount County

3 SSW Snead	03	1125CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported just west of Susan Moore.

Marshall County

Horton	03	1140CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
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Quarter size hail was observed in the extreme southern part of the county near Horton.

Marion County

Countywide	03 04	1200CST 0200CST			0	0	25K	0	Flash Flood
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Several periods of heavy rain fell across Marion County. Rainfall estimates varied from 3 to 7 inches for the two day period. Several local creeks and streams were above bankfull and many roads were temporarily flooded.

Talladega County

Sylacauga	03	1410CST			0	0	3K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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A few trees were blown down near Sylacauga.

Randolph County

Newell	03	1445CST 1500CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail was observed in and around Newell. Some locations reported the hail covering the ground

Blount County

3 SSW Snead	03	2225CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail fell in Susan Moore.



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ALABAMA, North Central

Autauga County

Prattville	04	1200CST 1210CST			0	0	4K	0	Hail(1.75)
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Dime to golf ball size hail was reported in and around Prattville.

Elmore County

Millbrook	04	1205CST 1210CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Pea to dime size hail was observed just west of Millbrook.

Jefferson County

Trussville	09	1450CST			0	0	5K	0	Hail(1.75)
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Golf ball size hail was reported in Trussville.

St. Clair County

Margaret	09	1458CST			0	0	5K	0	Hail(1.75)
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Golf ball size hail was observed in Margaret.

Cleburne County

Hollis Xrds	09	1625CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees were blown down or uprooted near Hollis Crossroads.

Marion County

Countywide	10	0800CST 1000CST			0	0	25K	0	Flash Flood
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Radar estimated and cooperative observers reported rainfall of 2 to 4 inches in a short period of time. This heavy rainfall caused several roads to become temporarily impassable. A few roads were even washed out near Hackelburg.

Chilton County

Jemison	10	1250CST 1300CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail was observed in Jemison and in Thorsby.

Barbour County

Louisville	11	1745CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported on CR 33 near Louisville. Dime size hail was also observed in the Edgfield area.

Russell County

Countywide	11	1847CST 1900CST			0	0	20K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Numerous trees were blown down across the county.

Russell County

Ft Mitchell	11	1847CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail fell in Fort Mitchell.

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Lauderdale - Colbert

	13	0900CST			0	0	6K	0	High Wind (G45)
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A few trees were blown down by winds accompanying a cold front.

Madison County

Harvest	13	1030CST			0	0	5K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Trees were blown down and one landed on a home in Harvest.

Madison County

Countywide	13	1045CST 1130CST			0	0	8K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Trees and power lines were blown down from Huntsville into the southeast parts of Madison County. Several trees blocked roadways. Lightning strikes and downed power lines caused numerous power outages.



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ALABAMA, North Central

Marshall County

Union Grove	13	1057CST 1110CST			0	0	5K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Several trees were blown down across the northern part of Marshall County including Union Grove, Grant, and Fish Trap.

Jackson County

Langston	13	1110CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Trees were knocked down near Langston and Larkensville. Some of the trees were blocking roadways.

Marion County

Winfield	17	1440CST			0	0	30K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Numerous trees and power lines were blown down in and around Winfield. A few of the trees landed on parked automobiles

Winston County

Haleyville	17	1515CST			0	0	1K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Trees were knocked down in Haleyville.

Shelby County

Vandiver	17	1750CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Trees and power lines were blown down near CR 25. Several reports of funnels clouds were received with this storm as it crossed through Shelby County.

Tuscaloosa County

Brookwood	17	1820CST 1830CST			0	0	2K	0	Hail(1.75)
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Tuscaloosa County

Brookwood	17	1820CST 1830CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Several trees were blown down in the eastern part of Tuscaloosa County. Golf ball size hail was also reported with this storm in Brookwood.

Bibb County

Centerville	17	1855CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Trees were knocked down in Centerville.

ALZ006

Madison	20	0600CST			0	0	0	0	Extreme Cold
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The morning low temperature measured at the Huntsville International Airport was 43 degrees. This low temperature established a new record low.

ALZ024

Jefferson	20	0600CST			0	0	0	0	Extreme Cold
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The low temperature recorded at the Birmingham International Airport was 41 degrees. This temperature established a new record low.

ALZ044

Montgomery	20	0600CST			0	0	0	0	Extreme Cold
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The low temperature observed at Dannelly Field 43 degrees. This morning temperature established a new record low.

ALZ006

Madison	21	0600CST			0	0	0	0	Extreme Cold
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Just before sunrise, the temperature dropped to 45 degrees at the Huntsville International Airport. This morning low tied the previous record last set in 1993.

Cullman County

3 E Cullman	30	1215CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported just east of Cullman.



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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	
<u>ALABAMA, North Central</u>									
Elmore County									
3 SE Wetumpka	30	1250CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
Dime size hail was reported near Wetumpka.									
Autauga County									
5 N Pine Level	30	1355CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
Nickel size hail was observed in northern Autauga County along Interstate 65.									
Barbour County									
Comer	30	1400CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
Dime size hail fell across northern Barbour County near Comer.									
Chilton County									
Countywide	30	1415CST 1425CST			0	0	5K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Trees and power lines were blown down countywide.									
Autauga County									
Billingsley	30	1425CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Trees and power lines were blown down just west of Billingsley. The damage occurred along a gust front away from the main storm.									
Chilton County									
Maplesville	30	1430CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
Dime size hail was reported near Maplesville.									
Tuscaloosa County									
7 NE Northport	30	1440CST			0	0	3K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Trees and power lines were blown down just east of Lake Tuscaloosa.									
Lee County									
Marvyn to Griffin Mill	30	1518CST 1525CST			0	0	2K	0	Hail(1.00)
Dime to quarter size hail fell across extreme southern Lee County. A few trees were also blown down and some minor vehicle damage was reported. Most of the reports were near the town of Marvyn and Griffin Mill.									
Madison County									
Toney	30	1605CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
Penny size hail was observed in Toney.									
Lee County									
Opelika	30	1632CST			0	0	3K	0	Lightning
A lightning strike caused minor damage to a home in Opelika.									
<u>ALABAMA, Southeast</u>									
Geneva County									
Geneva	11	1605EST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
Roof damage to a antique shop and car dealership. Reported by the Geneva County EMA									
Geneva County									
3 E Chancellor	11	1625EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Downed trees and power lines on County Road 40. Reported by the Geneva County EMA									
Dale County									
Daleville	30	1315EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Dime size hail just north of Cairns Army Air Field. Reported by a Dothan TV meteorologist.									
Dale County									
3 E Echo	30	1435EST			0	0			Hail(1.75)



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ALABAMA, Southeast

Golfball size hail on U.S. Highway 27 near the Dale-Henry county line. Reported by the Dale County Sheriff.

Dale County									
3 E Echo	30	1435EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
	Downed trees and power lines on U.S. Highway 27 near the Dale-Henry county line								

Henry County									
Headland	30	1435EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
	Dime size hail reported by the Henry County Sheriff.								

Henry County									
Headland	30	1435EST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
	Several downed trees reported by the Henry County Sheriff.								

ALABAMA, Southwest

Baldwin County									
Loxley	29	1335CST 1336CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)

Baldwin County									
2 N Robertsdale	29	1410CST 1411CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)

Baldwin County									
Robertsdale	29	1420CST 1421CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)