National Weather Service
Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena

September 2001

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm

ALABAMA, North Central

Barbour County

Eufaula	**02**	**2015CST**		**0**	**0**	**5K**	**0**	**Tstm Wind/Hail**

One large pine tree fell on a carport in Eufaula. The tree destroyed the carport and much of its contents

Blount County

Countywide	**03**	**0900CST** **1200CST**		**0**	**0**	**10K**	**0**	**Flash Flood**

Heavy rain falling on saturated ground caused widespread flooding across the county. Local residents estimated rainfall of four inches in a short period of time. Many roads were damaged, culverts were washed out, and several trees fell over due to the high water and saturated conditions. Several roads were impassable and closed. The most concentrated flooding occurred in the Remlap and Pine Mountain areas.

Jefferson County

Palmerdale	**03**	**1030CST**		**1**	**1**	**18K**	**0**	**Heavy Rain**

Heavy rain weakened the root system of a large oak tree that toppled onto a passing truck killing a 15-year old male passenger and injuring the driver. Three to five inches of rain fell in the area, and the Sheriffs Department investigator believed that standing water surrouding the tree weakened the root system allowing the tree to fall

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Lamar County

Vernon	**06**	**1515CST**		**1**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**Lightning**

A Lamar County High School student, a ninth grader, was killed when he was hit by lightning during football practice according to newspaper reports. A Sheriff's dispatcher said the sky was overcast when the bolt hit the student. He was taken to the hospital immediately and later transferred to Children's Hospital in Birmingham where he died three days later. Several other students including football players and band members were also injured, none seriously.

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Bibb County

Brierfield	**10**	**1730CST** **1900CST**		**0**	**0**	**3K**	**0**	**Flash Flood**

Heavy rainfall in a short period of time caused flooding in and around Brierfield. A local fire station reported five inches of rain in a few hours. Several roads were temporarily closed due to high water.

Colbert County

Cherokee	**18**	**1700CST** **1704CST**		**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**Hail (1.00)**

Colbert County

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Colbert County

Cherokee	**18**	**1700CST** **1710CST**		**0**	**0**	**8K**	**0**	**Thunderstorm Wind (G55)**

A thunderstorm became severe moving across the city of Cherokee in western Colbert County. The thunderstorm produced 1 inch hail and downed a number of trees across the town. Lightning also struck at least two houses causing fires that did damage to two houses.

ALZ006 **Madison**

	26	**0600CST**		**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**Extreme Cold**

The morning low temperature measured at the Huntsville International Airport was 38 degrees. This temperature established a new record low.

ALZ024 **Jefferson**

	26	**0600CST**		**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**Extreme Cold**

The morning low temperature measured at the Birmingham International Airport was 41 degrees. This temperature established a new record low.

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ALABAMA, North Central

ALZ044 **Montgomery**

26 0600CST 0 0 0 0 Extreme Cold

The morning low temperature observed at Dannelly Field was 43 degrees. This temperature established a new record low

ALZ006 **Madison**

27 0600CST 0 0 0 0 Extreme Cold

The morning low temperature observed at the Huntsville International Airport was 42 degrees. This temperature tied the previous record low.

ALZ044 **Montgomery**

27 0600CST 0 0 0 0 Extreme Cold

The morning low temperature measured at Dannelly Field was 43 degrees. This temperature established a new record low.

ALZ044 **Montgomery**

28 0600CST 0 0 0 0 Extreme Cold

The morning low temperature observed at Dannelly Field was 44 degrees. This temperature established a new record low

ALABAMA, Southeast

NONE REPORTED.

ALABAMA, Southwest

Baldwin County
Ft Morgan **08 0630CST 0 0 20K Lightning**

A West Beach home, near Fort Morgan, was struck by lightning

Baldwin County
Orange Beach **13 1400CST 1 0 Rip Currents**

A 67-year-old Florida man drowned while swimming in the western beach area of Orange Beach. The man was swimming approximately 50 feet offshore, between the first and second sandbars, when he was apparently pulled under by rough surf and strong rip currents. A person swimming nearby tried to rescue the man, but the currents were too strong for the individual to save the drowning man. Red Flags, which are used to alert swimmers to dangerous swimming and water conditions, were flying along area beaches. The rough surf and dangerous rip currents were the result, in part, to Tropical Storm Gabrielle, which was moving east across the far southeastern Gulf of Mexico.

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Mobile County
Mobile **23 1630CST 0 1 Lightning**

A 14 year old male was struck by lighting when he took refuge from a thunderstorm under a large tree. The lighting strike knocked the boy to the ground and rendered him unconscious for a short time. When the boy became conscious again, he complained of numbness along his left side. The numbness was only temporary, and after being briefly taken to a hospital for treatment, the boy made a full recovery.