





# National Weather Service

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January 2002

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

### ALABAMA, North Central

<b>Colbert County</b>									
Countywide	24	0600CST			0	0	50K	0	Flash Flood
<b>Franklin County</b>									
Countywide	24	0600CST			0	0	15K	0	Flash Flood
<b>Lauderdale County</b>									
Countywide	24	0600CST			0	0	50K	0	Flash Flood
<b>Lawrence County</b>									
Countywide	24	0600CST			0	0	10K	0	Flash Flood
<b>Limestone County</b>									
Countywide	24	0600CST			0	0	30K	0	Flash Flood

Rainfall continued across parts of northwest Alabama for a second day in a row. Radar estimated rain amounts as high as 3 inches. Additional rainfall on already saturated ground quickly caused flooding. Numerous roads across all of these counties were flooded and impassable. Many of the roadways received moderate damage which included bridge damage, sinkhole development, and road surface damage. Many cross drains and side drains were damaged by the high, rushing water. Six homes in Lauderdale County were flooded but no injuries were reported. One home in Colbert County was flooded and received driveway damage.

<b>ALZ024</b>									
<b>Jefferson</b>									
29	1500CST				0	0	0	0	Excessive Heat

The temperature recorded at the Birmingham International Airport rose to 78 degrees breaking the old record of 77 set in 1975

<b>ALZ006</b>									
<b>Madison</b>									
29	1600CST				0	0	0	0	Excessive Heat

The temperature reached 73 degrees at the Huntsville International Airport tying the old record of 73 set in 1959.

<b>ALZ024</b>									
<b>Jefferson</b>									
29	1600CST				0	0	0	0	Excessive Heat

The temperature soared to 80 degrees at Pinson, AL, establishing a new record high for the day and also establishing a new record high for the month of January. The 80 degree reading was also the warmest recorded so early in the year.

<b>ALZ006</b>									
<b>Madison</b>									
30	1600CST				0	0	0	0	Excessive Heat

The high temperature reported at the Huntsville International Airport was 77 degrees breaking the old record of 70 degrees set in 1975.

<b>ALZ006</b>									
<b>Madison</b>									
31	1600CST				0	0	0	0	Excessive Heat

The afternoon high temperature recorded at the Huntsville International Airport was 76 degrees. This temperature established a new record high temperature.

### ALABAMA, Southeast

<b>Coffee County</b>									
Northeast Portion	19	1615EST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
A few trees down on County Roads 323 and 606, as well as Highway 125. Reported by the Coffee County Sheriff									

<b>Houston County</b>									
Countywide	19	1630EST 1655EST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
Numerous downed trees and power lines. Reported by the Houston County EMA.									



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### ALABAMA, Southwest

<b>ALZ051&gt;062</b>	<b>Choctaw - Washington - Clarke - Wilcox - Monroe - Conecuh - Butler - Crenshaw - Escambia - Covington - Upper Mobile - Upper Baldwin</b>								
	<b>02</b>	<b>0000CST 0900CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Winter Storm</b>

A band of sleet and snow fell across the region during the early morning hours Wednesday. Most of the snow fell prior to sunrise, but continued until late morning on a more isolated basis in some locations. Most of the snow occurred along and north of a line extending from Deer Park in Washington County, to Evergreen in Conecuh County, to Luverne in Crenshaw County. A mixture of light snow, sleet and freezing rain occurred south of this line, with 1 to 2 inches of snow falling over northern portions of Mobile, Baldwin, Escambia and Covington counties. Little or no accumulations were reported over southern portions of Mobile and Baldwin counties. Some of the heavier snowfall accumulations occurred in the Jackson and Whately areas of Clarke County, where 3 inches of snowfall was reported on the ground. The community of Snow Hill, in Wilcox County, lived up to it's name with 2 inches of snow on the ground. Camden, Peterman, and Highland Home all also reported a 2 inch snow accumulation. Traveling became hazardous across the area, especially on secondary roads and bridges. Several secondary roads and bridges had to be temporarily closed and sanded, however, very few traffic accidents were reported.

#### **Choctaw County**

<b>Melvin to Toxey</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1120CST 1125CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G60)</b>
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Strong winds from a line of thunderstorms blew trees and power lines down from Melvin to Toxey and Gilbertown. In the Melvin area, in addition to trees and power lines blown down, some shingles were blown from a couple of roofs and a trailer suffered minor damage. In the Toxey and Gilbertown areas, in addition to trees being blown down, several outbuildings were also damaged.

#### **Wilcox County**

<b>Boykin to Rehoboth</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1145CST 1150CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G55)</b>
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High winds from a line of thunderstorms blew down trees and power lines along County Road 29 between Boykin and Rehoboth

#### **Washington County**

<b>Tibbie</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1210CST 1212CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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High winds from a thunderstorm blew down several trees and power lines east of Tibbie. One of the limbs from a fallen tree fell on a moving vehicle and damaged the windshield.

#### **Monroe County**

<b>Monroeville to Midway</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1315CST 1325CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G60)</b>
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Trees and power lines were blown down as a line of thunderstorms moved through the county. The damage extended from north of Monroeville to Peterman to Midway.

#### **Crenshaw County**

<b>Patsburg</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1400CST 1401CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G55)</b>
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High winds from a thunderstorm blew down several trees and power lines near Patsburg. Tin siding was also blown from an outbuilding.

#### **Choctaw County**

<b>Butler</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1727CST 1728CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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#### **Choctaw County**

<b>Bladon Spgs</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1740CST 1742CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G60)</b>
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### ALABAMA, Southwest

Several trees and power lines were blown down by high winds from a thunderstorm just east of Bladon Springs. Some outbuildings were also damaged by the high winds.