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Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



July 2003

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ALABAMA, Central

Jefferson County

Birmingham	01	0000CST 2359CST			0	0	8K	0	Heavy Rain
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The daily rainfall at the Birmingham airport was 2.65 inches which broke the old record for daily maximum rainfall of 2.29 inches set back in 1941.

Montgomery County

1.4 NNW Pintlala to 2.1 WSW Hope Hull	01	0429CST 0435CST	4.7	60	0	0	35K	0	Tornado (F0)
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A small tornado occurred with Tropical Storm Bill in southwestern Montgomery County. The tornado first touched down north-northwest of Pintlala on the west side of Windham Road east of US 31 and north of CR 24. The tornado moved on a north-northwesterly path taking it along a portion of Windham Road where trees were downed and several structures sustained minor damage. Trees fell on a mobile home, a permanent home, and two cars. The tornado continued north-northwest across Pintlala Creek and Interstate 65 where trees were downed. From Interstate 65 to CR 15 the tornado weakened fairly quickly with only a few trees down.

Beg: 32 11.680/86 22.571 End: 32 15.573/86 23.410

Autauga County

Countywide	01	0600CST 0730CST			0	0	8K	0	Flash Flood
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Elmore County

Countywide	01	0600CST 0800CST			0	0	12K	0	Flash Flood
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Montgomery County

Countywide	01	0600CST 0800CST			0	0	8K	0	Flash Flood
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Macon County

Countywide	01	0730CST 1230CST			0	0	17K	0	Flash Flood
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Randolph County

Countywide	01	0800CST 1030CST			0	0	10K	0	Flash Flood
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Chambers County

Countywide	01	0830CST 1500CST			0	0	20K	0	Flash Flood
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Lee County

Countywide	01	0830CST 1500CST			0	0	40K	0	Flash Flood
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Tallapoosa County

Countywide	01	0830CST 1500CST			0	0	17K	0	Flash Flood
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Talladega County

Countywide	01	0900CST 1500CST			0	0	60K	0	Flash Flood
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St. Clair County

Countywide	01	1000CST 1300CST			0	0	17K	0	Flash Flood
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Clay County

Countywide	01	1300CST 1700CST			0	0	10K	0	Flash Flood
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Jefferson County

Countywide	01	1300CST 1700CST			0	0	12K	0	Flash Flood
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Shelby County

Countywide	01	1300CST			0	0	12K	0	Flash Flood
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ALABAMA, Central

1700CST

Tropical Storm Bill made landfall along the Louisiana Coast during the afternoon of June 30. The storm entered Terrebonne Parrish near Terrebonne Bay, west of Houma, and continued on a northeast path. This brought the remnants of Tropical Storm Bill across central Alabama on July 1. Doppler radar estimated a large swath of 4 to 6 inches of rain across central Alabama with isolated totals approaching 8 inches. Due to the heavy rain amounts over the previous couple of months, flash flooding was experienced in many counties. Several roadways in each county were temporarily impassable because of the high water. Numerous creeks and streams rose quickly and flowed out of their banks. In response to the saturated ground conditions and winds of 30 to 35 miles an hour, numerous trees fell down. Many of these trees landed on power lines causing some 19000 customers to lose power. At least one automobile was destroyed by the falling trees and one roof was damaged. One man was rescued after he drove his vehicle into high water near Loachopoka in Lee County. A brief tornado also occurred near Pintlala in association with this tropical system.

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Jefferson

01 1500CST **0 0 0 0** **Extreme Cold/Wind Chill**

The high temperature measured at the Birmingham International Airport was 75 degrees. This established a new lowest high temperature reading. The previous record was 77 degrees set back in 1932. Pinson also broke its record lowest high temperature reading with an afternoon high of 74 degrees. The previous record was 80 degrees set back in 1981.

Marengo County

Demopolis

09 2045CST **0 0 150K 0** **Lightning**

Lightning was believed to be the cause of a fire at Mr. G's, a popular Italian restaurant in Demopolis. Lightning occurred in the area from 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm CDT, but the fire was not spotted until 12:30 am. The building was totally destroyed by the fire

Tuscaloosa County

Brookwood

10 1300CST **0 0 0 0** **Hail(0.75)**

Penny size hail was reported in Brookwood.

Jefferson County

3.7 NW Pleasant Grove

10 1320CST **0 0 5K 0** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)**

Trees were blown down in Sylvan Springs.

Jefferson County

Fairfield

10 1330CST **0 0 12K 0** **Lightning**

A store was struck by lightning in Fairfield. The store suffered minor damage.

Talladega County

Talladega

10 1453CST **0 0 16K 0** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)**

Several trees and power lines were blown down across the city of Talladega. One large tree temporarily blocked train tracks

Etowah County

Gadsden

10 1515CST **0 0 0 0** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)**

Etowah County Emergency Management Agency reported a wind gust of 60 miles an hour.

Cherokee County

7.6 NE Cedar Bluff

12 1414CST **0 0 5K 0** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)**

A few trees were blown down on CR 97 near the Fullerton community.

Lamar County

2 NE Vernon

13 1410CST **0 0 8K 0** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)**

Numerous trees were blown down near the intersection of SR 17 and Beaver Creek Road. Several other trees were also blown down across the county.

Bullock County

Union Spgs

13 1700CST **0 0 0 0** **Hail(0.75)**

Penny size hail was reported near Union Springs.



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ALABAMA, Central

Bullock County

Union Spgs	13	1730CST 1930CST			0	0	8K	0	Flash Flood
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A few roads were flooded and temporarily impassable in Union Springs.

Elmore County

Millbrook	13	1815CST			0	0	12K	0	Lightning
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A home was struck by lightning in Millbrook. The house sustained minor damage.

Blount County

2 E Oneonta	16	1213CST			0	0	8K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Several trees were blown down near US 231 and Straight Mountain.

Bullock County

3.4 W Union Spgs	19	1223CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
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Bullock County

3.4 W Union Spgs	19	1223CST			0	0	20K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A few trees were knocked down near the intersection of US 82 and SR 110 west of Union Springs. One of the trees fell on a vehicle. Quarter size hail was also reported at this location during the storm.

Marion County

Countywide	21	1406CST 1506CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Several trees were blown down throughout the county.

Marion County

Bexar	21	1410CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was reported along US 78 near Exit 3.

Marion County

2.8 NW Hamilton	21	1437CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was observed in the Weston community along US 78.

Winston County

Arley	21	1508CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A few trees were knocked down in Arley.

Lamar County

5 N Vernon	21	1517CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Lamar County

5 N Vernon	21	1517CST			0	0	5K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Several trees were blown down along SR 17 and Mount Pisgah Road. Penny size hail was also reported with this storm.

Jefferson County

Vestavia Hills	21	1615CST			0	0	8K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A few trees were blown down in Vestavia Hills.

Shelby County

Countywide	21	1630CST 1705CST			0	0	7K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Trees were blown down along SR 119 at the Park Forest subdivision entrance near Montevallo. Numerous trees and power lines were also knocked down throughout the county.

Sumter County

York	21	1630CST			0	0	7K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A few trees were blown down in and around York. At least one of the trees temporarily blocked a roadway.

Tuscaloosa County

Northport	21	1640CST			0	0	30K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A few trees were blown down in Northport. One of the trees destroyed a mobile home.



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<u>ALABAMA, Central</u>									
Cleburne County 5.6 S Borden Spgs	21	1645CST			0	0	6K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) Several trees were blown down in the Oak Level community.
Calhoun County Countywide	21	1645CST 1721CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) Several trees were blown down across the county.
Cleburne County 6.2 N Fruithurst	21	1650CST			0	0	6K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) Several trees were knocked down in the Piney Woods community.
Tuscaloosa County Brookwood	21	1652CST			0	1	2K	0	Lightning A lightning strike on or close to a house on Covered Bridge Road in Brookwood came in on electrical lines and injured an elderly woman. The woman was reportedly unplugging her television when the lightning strike occurred causing burns to her hand.
Marengo County Demopolis	21	1705CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
Marengo County Demopolis	21	1705CST			0	0	8K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) A few trees were blown down along US 80 in Demopolis. Pea to penny size hail also fell during the storm.
Tuscaloosa County Tuscaloosa	21	1705CST			0	0	8K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) Trees were blown down on Pruitt Road.
Chilton County Countywide	21	1716CST 1750CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) Numerous trees were knocked down across the county.
Marengo County Jefferson	21	1740CST			0	0	3K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) A few trees and power lines were blown down just north and east of Jefferson.
Tallapoosa County Alexander City	21	1818CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75) Penny size hail was reported near the intersection of US 280 and SR 22.
Walker County Jasper	22	0930CST			0	2	40K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) A few trees were blown down along SR 118 between Jasper and Sumiton. One of the trees landed on a vehicle driving on the highway. Luckily, the man and woman in the vehicle suffered only minor injuries, however, the vehicle was demolished
Walker County Jasper	22	0930CST			0	0	50K	0	Lightning Three fires were ignited by lightning strikes in and around Jasper. Varying degrees of damage occurred to the structures.
Walker County Saragossa	22	0930CST			0	0	27K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) Several trees were blown down in and around Saragossa.
Barbour County Eufaula	22	1457CST			0	0	8K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) A few trees and power lines were blown down in Eufaula.



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<u>ALABAMA, North</u>									
Colbert County Margerum	21	1326CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (ES70)
			several trees blown down by thunderstorm winds						
Colbert County Countywide	21	1330CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (ES70)
			numerous trees blown down countywide.						
Lauderdale County Cloverdale	21	1345CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (ES60)
			several trees blown down.						
Colbert County Allsboro	21	1350CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (ES60)
			a few trees blown down.						
Franklin County 2 N Russellville	21	1412CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (ES60)
			a few trees blown down.						
Limestone County 5 NE Athens	21	1430CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (ES50)
			a few trees blown down.						
Madison County Madison	21	1445CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (ES60)
			a few trees blown down just south of highway 72.						
Morgan County Falkville	21	1445CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (ES60)
			a few trees blown down.						
Madison County Harvest	21	1506CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (ES50)
			a few trees blown down.						
Marshall County Arab	21	1527CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (ES50)
			a few trees down across cell phone tower.						
Dekalb County Collinsville	21	1545CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (ES50)
			a few trees down across highway 227.						
Jackson County Scottsboro	21	1545CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (ES50)
			a few power lines and power poles blown down.						
Dekalb County 5 S Ft Payne	21	1550CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (ES50)
			a few trees down across highway 1716 on lookout mountain.						
Jackson County Scottsboro	21	1605CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (ES50)
			a few trees down.						
Lauderdale County Green Hill	22	1025CST 1200CST			0	0			Flash Flood
			several inches of water over military road						
Lauderdale County Killen	22	0634CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
			penny size hail reported.						



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ALABAMA, North

Franklin County

Phil Campbell	22	0745CST			0	0	75K		Thunderstorm Wind (ES60) several trees and power lines down along with out building blown away and a four homes and businesses with minor to moderate roof and structural damage.
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Lauderdale County

Green Hill	22	0800CST			0	0	2K		Lightning house struck by lightning with minor damage.
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Lawrence County

Moulton	22	0830CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (ES60) a few trees and power lines blown down.
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Lawrence County

Wren	22	0830CST			0	0	2K		Lightning lightning struck and destroyed a storage building and contents.
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Madison County

Huntsville	22	0910CST 0915CST			0	0	150K		Thunderstorm Wind (ES70) several trees and power lines down and two apartment buildings sustained major roof and structural damage.
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Jackson County

Woodville	22	0945CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (ES60) roof blown off of barn by thunderstorm winds.
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Jackson County

Woodville	22	1005CST 1130CST			0	0			Flash Flood county roads 1 and 8 and state road 65 with several inches of water over the roads.
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Lauderdale County

2 E Lexington	22	1048CST 1200CST			0	0			Flash Flood County road 502 with several inches of water over the road
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Madison County

New Market	28	1831CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (ES50) a few trees and power lines down.
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ALABAMA, Southeast

Houston County

Kinsey	11	1300EST 1305EST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50) Numerous trees and several power lines down. Reported by the Houston County EMA.
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ALABAMA, Southwest

Escambia County

Countywide	01	0000CST 0700CST			0	0			Flash Flood Heavy rainfall from Tropical Storm Bill continued from June 30 over the county. Many roads in the county became flooded and were impassable for several hours. Rainfall totals from the storm across the area were seven to eight inches.
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Baldwin County

Countywide	01	0000CST 0700CST			0	0			Flash Flood Heavy rainfall from Tropical Storm Bill continued from June 30 over the county. Many roads in the county became flooded and
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ALABAMA, Southwest

were impassable for several hours. Rainfall totals from the storm across the area were eight to nine inches

Mobile County Countywide

01	0000CST 0130CST				0	0			Flash Flood
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Heavy rainfall from Tropical Storm Bill continued from June 30 over the county. Many roads in the county became flooded and were impassable for several hours. Rainfall totals from the storm across the area were seven to eight inches.

Baldwin County Stockton

01	0135CST 0137CST				0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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High winds from a thunderstorm blew down several trees near Stockton.

Covington County Wing

01	0255CST 0258CST				0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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High winds from a thunderstorm blew down several trees along State Highway 137, north of Wing.

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Lower Mobile

01	0300CST 0800CST				0	0			Heavy Surf/High Surf
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High waves, that were triggered as Tropical Storm Bill moved inland west of our area, caused some tidal flooding along the west end of Dauphin Island. This same area lost its dunes over the past few years as tropical systems washed the sand away. The road that leads to the west end of the Island had to be closed due to high water. High water was also reported in the inside lanes of the Bayway across Mobile Bay. The inside lane had to be closed for several hours due to the high water

Crenshaw County

1 NE Honoraville to
4 N Honoraville

01	0342CST 0350CST	3	600		0	0	200K		Tornado (F1)
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A tornado, that was spawned as Tropical Storm Bill moved inland, first touched down just east of the intersection of County roads 11 and 86 on Mothershed road which is just northeast of Honoraville. The tornado was narrow at the beginning and damage was limited to trees. The tornado tracked north along Mothershed road and some trees fell on a few homes and some shingles were blown off. Two sheds were also blown down. The tornado then crossed County road 68 where the major damage to homes occurred. A brick home had its roof blown off and parts of the brick walls were blown down. Several manufactured homes were also damaged. The tornado reached its maximum width of about 600 yards here. The tornado then tracked north northwest across open forests where the width of damage narrowed to a couple hundred yards. The tornado then lifted back into the clouds near Faulk road and County road 11. A manufactured home on Faulk road had its roof torn off and the home was shifted off its blocks. The home was oriented parallel to the movement of the storm. Other than minor scrapes and bruises, no injuries were reported.

Monroe County

Uriah to
Monroeville

02	1840CST 2030CST				0	0			Flash Flood
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Heavy rains from a cluster of thunderstorms caused street flooding between Uriah and Monroeville. Several secondary roads in this area had to be closed as they became impassable. The water drained after the storms had dissipated. Rainfall totals of five to seven inches in a two hour period were measured across the area.

Clarke County

Barlow Bend

02	1840CST 1945CST				0	0			Flash Flood
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Heavy rains from a cluster of thunderstorms caused several roads around Barlow Bend to flood. The roads had to be closed for about an hour. Three to four inches of rainfall were estimated across the area in a one hour period.



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ALABAMA, Southwest

Monroe County

Uriah to Megargel	03	1615CST 1830CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Heavy rains across the south part of the county caused State Highway 21 to flood. The highway between Uriah and Megargel had to be closed for about an hour due to high water. Rainfall totals of around four inches in an hour were estimated.

Choctaw County

Toxey	11	1445CST 1446CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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High winds from a thunderstorm blew down several trees near Toxey.

Baldwin County

Daphne	12	1630CST 1633CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Covington County

Andalusia	16	2110CST 2112CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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High winds from a thunderstorm blew down several trees just northeast of Andalusia

Conecuh County

Evergreen	16	2225CST 2227CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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High winds from a thunderstorm blew down several trees near Evergreen.

Conecuh County

Evergreen	16	2315CST 2359CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Heavy rains caused several streets in the Evergreen area to become impassable. Over three inches of rain fell in less than an hour across the area. The flooded streets quickly drained as the thunderstorms moved out of the area.

Baldwin County

Foley	17	1430CST 1432CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Baldwin County

Gulf Shrs	17	1452CST 1453CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Choctaw County

Gilbertown	17	1755CST 1757CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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High winds from a thunderstorm blew down several trees near Gilbertown. Nickel size hail was also reported with the storm.

Clarke County

Fulton	17	1820CST 1821CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Clarke County

Fulton	17	1835CST 1837CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Choctaw County

Needham	19	1720CST 1830CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Heavy rains from slow moving thunderstorms caused street flooding in and around Needham. Several secondary roads around Needham were impassable because of high water and were closed for about an hour. Four inches of rainfall was estimated in an hours time near Needham.

Mobile County

Coden	21	1220CST 1221CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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<u>ALABAMA, Southwest</u>									
Clarke County									
Jackson	22	1225CST 1227CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
High winds from a thunderstorm blew down several trees near Jackson.									
Monroe County									
Monroeville	22	1235CST 1237CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (MG58)
High winds from a thunderstorm blew down several trees near Monroeville. A citizen also measured 65 mph gusts.									
Monroe County									
Frisco City to Monroeville	22	1510CST 1600CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Heavy rains from slow moving thunderstorms caused several secondary roads between Frisco City and Monroeville to become impassable. Rainfall estimates were about three inches in an hour. The roads drained quickly when the storms moved out of the area.									
Baldwin County									
Foley to Daphne	22	1830CST 1945CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Heavy rains from slow moving thunderstorms caused several streets between Daphne and Foley to become impassable. Three to five inches of rainfall were estimated across the area. The streets that were closed quickly drained after the storms had moved out of the area.									
Escambia County									
Appleton	30	1600CST			0	0	3K		Lightning
Lightning struck an abandoned oil storage tank near Appleton. The tank only had a small amount of oil in it and the fire department was able to extinguish the flames before the fire spread.									