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ALABAMA, North Central

Pickens County

Aliceville **05** **1718CST** **0** **0** **8K** **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
 Strong wind with a thunderstorm downed several trees and caused a number of power outages in the Aliceville area.

Walker County

Parrish **05** **1830CST** **0** **0** **10K** **Hail (1.00)**
 Quarter size hail was reported by the Parrish Police Department.

Morgan County

Decatur **05** **2100CST** **0** **1** **2K** **Lightning**
 A man talking on the telephone sustained minor injury when lightning struck two trees outside his home in southwest Decatur. Time of the event was reported as Tuesday night so the exact hour is estimated.

Marion County

4 N Hamilton to Hamilton **05** **2125CST** **0** **0** **2K** **1K** **Hail (0.75)**
 Three-quarter inch hail was reported just north of Hamilton.

Marion County

Shiloh **05** **2128CST** **0** **0** **2K** **2K** **Hail**
 Nickel size hail was reported by the Marion County Sheriff's Department near Shiloh

Marion County

Hackleburg **05** **2130CST** **0** **0** **15K** **10K** **Hail (1.75)**
 Golf ball size hail was reported near Hackleburg in the northern portion of Marion County.

Marion County

4 N Hamilton to Hamilton **05** **2135CST** **0** **0** **8K** **Thunderstorm Wind**
 A carport was reported damaged by the wind just north of Hamilton.

Winston County

Haleyville **05** **2145CST** **0** **0** **5K** **2K** **Hail (0.88)**
 Nickel-sized hail was reported at Haleyville in northwest Winston County

Franklin County

Hodges **05** **2155CST**
2203CST **0** **0** **75K** **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
 Several chicken houses were damaged and a few destroyed in the south central part of Franklin County along with trees and power lines downed along Highway 187 at Hodges.

Shelby County

Countywide **06** **0020CST**
0800CST **0** **0** **200K** **25K** **Flash Flood**
 Heavy rains caused flash flooding along Buck Creek in Pelham and Alabaster, flash flooding in Columbiana primarily resulting in road closures, along Cahaba Valley Road between US 280 and Interstate 65, and along a section of the Cahaba River in Shelby County.

Cherokee County

3 N Cherokee to Cherokee **06** **0115CST** **0** **0** **0** **Flash Flood**
 North Pike Road was reported flooded by heavy rains about 3 miles north of Cherokee

Lauderdale County

17 NW Florence to 29 NW Florence **06** **0120CST**
0130CST **0** **0** **25K** **Flash Flood**
 Several roads in the western part of Lauderdale County west of the Natchez Trace Parkway were reported flooded by heavy rain.

Sumter County

Cuba **06** **0230CST** **0** **0** **10K** **Hail**
 Three-quarter inch hail was reported at Cuba.



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Sumter County

7 SE York to York	06	0240CST			0	0	45K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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A number of trees were reported downed and an old church was destroyed in the area of Intercourse, AL, about 7 miles southwest of York along State Highway 17.

Madison County

Madison	06	0240CST			0	0	15K		Flash Flood
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Several roads in Madison were barricaded due to high water from heavy rain.

Morgan County

Decatur to Morgan	06	0300CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Several roads in the southwest portion of Decatur were reported flooded due to heavy rain.

Perry County

8 SW Marion to 7 SW Marion	06	0320CST 0324CST	1.5	80	0	0	95K	25K	Tornado (F1)
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A tornado struck a farm on Highway 183 west-southwest of Marion destroying several farm buildings and downing a number of trees.

Dallas County

1 SSW Marion Jct to 7 NNE Selma	06	0342CST 0410CST	19	400	4	40	8M	50K	Tornado (F3)
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A tornado first touched down just south-southwest of Marion Junction in northern Dallas County and travelled east-northeast before ending in the northeastern part of the county. The tornado touched down initially in a rural area composed of fields with scattered houses. It crossed U. S. Highway 80 at the Cahaba River or about 9 miles west-northwest of Selma. The tornado continued on its east-northeast path crossing State Highway 14 and State Highway 22 before ending about two and a half miles east of Highway 22. The tornado path was about 19 miles in length with a maximum width of about 400 yards. The tornado first touched down around 3:42 am based on radar imagery. Travelling at 35 to 40 miles an hour the tornado was on the ground for about 25 minutes ending around 4:07 am.

Information from emergency management sources indicated that 14 houses were destroyed, 19 houses sustained major damage, 5 houses sustained minor damage, 20 mobile homes were destroyed, 17 mobile homes sustained major damage, and 12 mobile homes sustained minor damage. At least 40 people were transported to area hospitals with injuries varying from minor to serious. Two deaths occurred in a mobile home and two deaths occurred in a permanent house. F17PH, M71PH, M50MH, F52MH

Lowndes County

6.5 NE Lowndesboro to Lowndesboro	06	0455CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Trees were blown down just north of the General Electric plant in northeastern Lowndes County. Several trees fell blocking Highway 37.

Montgomery County

Montgomery	06	0512CST 0514CST	1	80	0	0	1.3M		Tornado (F1)
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This was the first in a series of tornadoes that caused extensive damage across the southern portion of the city of Montgomery. This short tornado downed trees and power lines and damaged a number of rooftops in the Cloverdale and Normandale sections of Montgomery. The WCOV television tower was toppled by strong wind, too. Wind damage also occurred in the area of the tornado damage.

Montgomery County

Montgomery	06	0514CST 0516CST	1.5	80	0	0	700K		Tornado (F1)
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This was the second in a series of four tornadoes that occurred across the southern and eastern sections of Montgomery. This short track tornado damaged homes and businesses in the Druid Hills/Powelldale area just inside South Boulevard. Strong wind also



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accompanied the tornado causing some property damage.

**Montgomery County
Montgomery**

06	0515CST				0	0	40K		Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported on the southside of Montgomery.

**Montgomery County
Montgomery**

06	0516CST 0518CST	1.5	80		0	0	800K		Tornado (F1)
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This was the third in a series of four tornadoes that occurred across the southern and eastern sections of the city of Montgomery. The tornado occurred in the Woodley Road area of southern Montgomery just inside the South Boulevard by-pass. Trees were downed along with power lines and roof damage was caused to homes and businesses.

**Montgomery County
Montgomery**

06	0516CST 0520CST				0	0	1.2M		Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
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Strong wind with the thunderstorm that had already produced three short track tornadoes across southern sections of the city of Montgomery cut a swath of damage that extended to the southeast. Beginning just inside South Boulevard in the vicinity of the Carriage Hills area, the wind damaged the television studio along South Boulevard. Moving through the Carriage Hills area on a southeast path into the Bell Chase area, the wind damaged roofs to homes, businesses, apartments, and schools. The campus of St. James Collier suffered extensive damage.

**Montgomery County
10 ESE Montgomery to
12.5 E Montgomery**

06	0520CST 0527CST	4	200		2	17	1.5M		Tornado (F2)
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The fourth in a series of four tornadoes across southern and eastern Montgomery cut a swath of destruction about 4 miles in length in an area just outside the city limits of Montgomery. The tornado began in an open field just south of a small housing development called Ranchette Estates. The tornado travelled on a path toward the northeast moving across the Country Estates Mobile Home Park where two men were killed and a number of others were injured. The tornado continued toward the northeast damaging the Georgia Washington Junior High School. It ended shortly after damaging a number of houses in the Bridlebrook Farms sub-division. About 40 homes were damaged in the Bridlebrook Farms area while nearly all of the mobile homes in Country Estates were damaged or destroyed.

Total path length was about 4 miles with a path width of 200 yards.

This tornado actually represents the fifth damaging event that occurred in Montgomery County between 5:12 am and about 5:30 am. M25MH, M30MH

**Macon County
Tuskegee**

06	0540CST 0555CST				0	0	150K	12K	Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
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Thunderstorm wind left it's mark on Tuskegee with trees down and several buildings damaged. Several mobile homes were damaged or destroyed along with damage to roofs of four separate schools.

**Lee County
5 SE Opelika to
Opelika**

06	0600CST				0	0	80K	10K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Trees were reported down with a thunderstorm along Highways 431 and 280 between Salem and Opelika. Other power outages and downed trees were reported across the southern portion of Lee County

**Jefferson County
Tarrant**

06	0730CST				0	0	65K		Flash Flood
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Heavy rain created flash flooding along Five Mile Creek in the Tarrant area of Jefferson County. Highway 79 was partially closed due to water on the southbound lanes and a number of other roads were closed by high water. At one point, a trailer park was threatened by the rising water.



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Colbert County

Tuscumbia **06** **1315CST** **0** **0** **10K** **Hail (0.75)**
Dime-sized hail was reported at Tuscumbia.

Colbert County

Muscle Shoals **06** **1318CST** **0** **0** **12K** **Hail (1.00)**
Quarter size hail was reported in Muscle Shoals.

Colbert County

Leighton **06** **1320CST** **0** **0** **15K** **Hail (1.00)**
One inch hail was reported at Leighton.

Cullman County

Arkadelphia **06** **1449CST** **0** **0** **10K** **Hail (0.75)**
Dime-sized hail was reported at Arkadelphia in extreme southern Cullman County.

Jefferson County

Trafford **06** **1515CST** **0** **0** **45K** **Thunderstorm Wind (G55)**
A number of trees were reported downed as well as large limbs broken near Trafford in northern Jefferson County on County Road 153. One tree was reported to have fallen on a house.

Blount County

Remlap **06** **1527CST** **0** **0** **10K** **Hail (0.88)**
Nickel-sized hail was reported by the Blount County EMA in the Remlap area of southern Blount County

St. Clair County

2.5 WNW Springville to Springville **06** **1539CST**
1547CST **0** **0** **Hail (1.75)**
Dime-sized hail was reported on the St.Clair-Blount County line between Remlap and Springville. Golfball-sized hail was reported from about 2.5 miles west-northwest of Springville into Springville.

Lauderdale County

4 E Killen **06** **1655CST** **0** **0** **10K** **Hail (0.88)**
Nickel-size hail was reported at Center Star about 4 miles east of Killen

Limestone County

Bethel **06** **1659CST** **0** **0** **0** **Funnel Cloud**
A funnel cloud was reported at Bethel in Limestone County.

Limestone County

Ardmore **06** **1718CST** **0** **0** **10K** **Hail (0.75)**
Dime-sized hail was reported at Ardmore.

Limestone County

8 SW Athens **06** **1741CST** **0** **0** **0** **Funnel Cloud**
A spotter reported a funnel cloud near Browns Ferry nuclear plant in south central Limestone County.

Madison County

New Market **06** **1745CST** **0** **0** **12K** **Hail (1.00)**
Quarter size hail was reported in New Market and Plevna in northeast Madison County.

Pickens County

10 ESE Carrollton to 12 E Carrollton **06** **2000CST**
2015CST **0** **0** **30K** **0** **Tstm Wind/Hail**
Trees were reported downed in the Kenney Hill area of eastern Pickens County about 10 miles east-southeast of Carrollton. Windows were also blown out of a church. Trees up to three feet around were snapped off. Hail the size of golf balls also fell.



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Pickens County

10 ESE Carrollton to 12 E Carrollton	06	2000CST 2015CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
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Greene County

Union to Knoxville	06	2000CST 2010CST			0	0	10K		Tstm Wind/Hail
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Several trees were reported blown down near Union in northern Greene County. Hail up to three-quarter inch was reported at Knoxville.

Sumter County

Geiger	06	2005CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees were reported downed by thunderstorm wind in the area of Geiger in northern Sumter County. Some small hail was also reported with the storm.

Franklin County

3 SE Russellville	06	2007CST			0	0	8K		Hail (1.75)
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Golf ball size hail was reported 3 miles southeast of Russellville.

Lawrence County

Mt Hope	06	2018CST			0	0	10K		Hail (0.75)
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Three-quarter inch hail was reported to have covered the ground at Mount Hope.

Lawrence County

Hatton	06	2023CST 2032CST			0	0	25K		Hail (1.75)
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Hail ranging in size from dime to golf ball size was reported at Hatton.

Tuscaloosa County

14 W Tuscaloosa to 15 WNW Tuscaloosa	06	2030CST 2035CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Wind damage was reported in the west-central sections of Tuscaloosa County in the area from Holman to Echola. Numerous trees downed as well as damage reported to at least one house.

Madison County

Madison	06	2033CST			0	0	10K		Hail (0.75)
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Three-quarter inch hail was reported at Madison.

Marion County

Bear Creek	06	2035CST 2040CST			0	0	10K		Hail (0.75)
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Three-quarter inch hail was reported in the Bear Creek area of northeast Marion County. Hail was also reported into the northwest corner of Winston County at Haleyville.

Winston County

Haleyville	06	2050CST			0	0	15K		Hail (0.75)
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Dime-sized hail was reported in Haleyville in the northwest corner of Winston County.

Limestone County

Belle Mina	06	2110CST 2130CST			0	0	18K		Flash Flood
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Water was reported over the roads in the area from Belle Mina to Greenbrier and one road in Capshaw was flooded.

Tuscaloosa County

Tuscaloosa	06	2120CST			0	0	15K		Hail (0.75)
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Hail about the size of dimes was reported in the city of Tuscaloosa.

Lawrence County

Terrytown	06	2135CST			0	0	25K		Flash Flood
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County Roads 110 and 50 were reported flooded by heavy rains in the area of Terrytown.

Montgomery County

Sellers	06	2155CST			0	0	15K		Hail (1.00)
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Quarter size hail was reported at Sellers in extreme southwest Montgomery County.



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Montgomery County 25 S Montgomery to Montgomery	06	2205CST 2210CST			0	0	30K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Trees were blown down along with some structural damage across sections of southern Montgomery County.									
Montgomery County 4 S Montgomery to Montgomery	06	2215CST			0	0	15K		Hail (1.75)
Golf ball size hail was reported just south of Montgomery.									
Macon County Shorter	06	2250CST			0	1	50K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
A man was injured and taken to the hospital when wind destroyed his modular home in Shorter near Interstate 80.									
Macon County Tuskegee	06	2312CST 2320CST			0	0	35K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
A number of trees were reported downed in the Tuskegee area of Macon County including reports of windows blown out of several buildings in the downtown area. Several residential structures also sustained minor damage from the wind.									
Lee County 19 SE Opelika	06	2350CST 2352CST			1	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (G70)
What was believed to be a downburst produced a damage path about two miles long through the Smiths community (also known as Smith Station) in southeast Lee County. The damage path extended from about 2 miles west of Smiths into the central section of Smiths. On the western end of the path very close to where it began a mobile home was destroyed and a 52-year-old woman was killed. Another mobile home was destroyed in Smiths along with plate glass window at a retail shop. Shingles were taken off a church roof and several trees were downed, at least one falling on a building. Another short path of damaged was also noted in a treed area about 8 miles northwest of Smiths on the west side of US Highway 280. F52MH									
Bibb County Countywide	07	0100CST 0545CST			0	0	20K		Flash Flood
Heavy rains produced flash flooding in several places across Bibb County. County Road 10 was reported as impassable from Centreville to West Blocton. County Road 9 north of Highway 25 had water across it up to one foot deep in places.									
Talladega County Northern Portion	07	0300CST 0600CST			0	1	45K	15K	Flash Flood
Heavy rains caused flash flooding across the northern portion of Talladega County swelling creeks and flooding a number of roads. One man escaped with minor injuries when he tried to drive through a flooded section of road in Lincoln and his car was swepted into a stream and destroyed.									
Tallapoosa County 8 N Dadeville	07	0400CST			0	0	75K		Lightning
A house was destroyed by fire that was believed started by lightning.									
Limestone County Good Spring	15	0923CST			0	0	10K		Hail (0.75)
Dime-sized hail was reported on Highway 99 at Good Spring.									
Dekalb County Ider	15	1035CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)



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Trees were reported down at Ider.

Dekalb County

Ider	15	1200CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Trees were reported downed by the wind at Ider.

Madison County

Madison to New Hope	15	1257CST 1330CST			0	0	50K		Hail (2.75)
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Hail in sizes ranging from dime size to two and three-quarters of an inch in diameter fell across southern Madison County from Madison to New Hope. Dime-sized hail was reported at Madison from 12:57 to 1:19 pm with two and three-quarter inch hail at 1:18 pm. Dime-sized hail was reported at New Hope at 1:30 pm.

Marshall County

Arab	15	1342CST			0	0	12K		Hail (0.75)
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Dime-sized hail was reported at Arab in southwest Marshall County.

Dekalb County

Ft Payne	15	1350CST			0	0	15K		Hail (1.75)
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Golf ball size hail was reported in Fort Payne.

Cherokee County

Blanche to Watson	15	1410CST 1415CST			0	0	18K		Hail (1.75)
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Golf ball size hail was reported at Watson and Blanche in north central Cherokee County. Hail covered the ground at Blanche.

Talladega County

Lincoln to Munford	15	1545CST 1555CST			0	0	15K		Hail (0.75)
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Half inch to three-quarter inch hail was reported at Lincoln and Munford in northern Talladega County.

Clay County

9 N Lineville	15	1628CST			0	0	12K		Hail (0.75)
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Half to three-quarter inch hail was reported at Union just north of Lineville.

Randolph County

Wedowee	15	1645CST			0	0	10K		Hail (0.75)
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Half to three-quarter inch hail fell at Marshall Crossroads and Wedowee in central Randolph County.

Limestone County

4 E Athens to 2 NW Athens	15	1828CST 1907CST			0	0	20K		Tstm Wind/Hail
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Dime-sized hail was reported between Athens and Capshaw at 6:28 pm. Fifty mile an hour wind was reported 2 miles northwest of Athens at 7:07 pm.

Lowndes County

5 E Hayneville	16	1225CST			0	0	15K		Hail (1.75)
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Golf ball size hail fell in eastern Lowndes County east of Hayneville.

Montgomery County

Pintala	16	1235CST			0	0	12K		Hail (1.75)
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Golf ball size hail fell at Pintala in west central Montgomery County.

Lee County

Salem	16	1238CST			0	0	12K		Hail (1.00)
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One inch hail was reported at Salem.

Jackson County

3 ENE Pisgah to 5 ENE Pisgah	16	1315CST 1318CST	2	80	0	2	85K		Tornado (F1)
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What was believed to be a tornado destroyed two mobile homes and damaged several other buildings between Pisgah and Rosalie in the eastern portion of Jackson County. Two people sustained injuries when the mobile homes were destroyed.

Elmore County

5 NE Wetumpka

16	1635CST								
				0	0	10K			Hail (0.75)

Dime-sized hail was reported 5 miles northeast of Wetumpka.

Barbour County

Clayton

17	0640CST								
				0	0	10K			Hail (0.75)

Dime-sized hail was reported at Clayton in the western part of Barbour County.

Lamar County

Millport

18	1618CST								
				0	0	10K			Hail (1.00)

Quarter size hail covered the ground at Millport in southern Lamar County.

Lamar County

Fernbank to
Millport

18	1630CST 1636CST								
				0	0	100K	20K		Tstm Wind/Hail

Hail up to quarter size along with thunderstorm wind did serious tree and building damage in the southern section of Lamar County from Fernbank to Millport. Trees and power lines were down along Highway 12 along with damage reported to several roofs.

Fayette County

Fayette

18	1650CST 1652CST								
				0	0	20K	10K		Hail (1.75)

Hail ranging in size from half inch to golf balls fell at Fayette in central Fayette County.

Jefferson County

Graysville

18	1707CST								
				0	0	10K	5K		Hail (0.75)

Dime-sized hail was reported at Graysville.

Cullman County

16 SW Good Hope

18	1720CST								
				0	0	10K	10K		Hail (0.75)

Dime-sized hail was reported on Highway 79 in southwest Cullman County at Smith Lake.

Dallas County

Tyler

18	1723CST								
				0	0	10K	10K		Hail (1.75)

Hail up to golf ball size was reported at Tyler in eastern Dallas County.

Jefferson County

Birmingham

18	1730CST								
				0	0	15K			Hail (0.75)

Hail the size of dimes was reported in the Hueytown and Bessemer sections of Birmingham.

Blount County

2 NW Cleveland

18	1759CST								
				0	0	10K	5K		Hail (0.75)

Dime-sized hail was reported 2 miles northwest of Cleveland.

Autauga County

Prattville to
12 N Prattville

18	1802CST 1810CST								
				0	0	20K	10K		Hail (1.75)

Dime-sized to golf ball size hail was reported across central Autauga County.

Dallas County

10 S Orrville to
9 SSE Orrville

18	1805CST 1810CST								
		4	70	0	0	120K	10K		Tornado (F1)

A small tornado touched down along the Alabama River just inside Dallas County or about 10 miles south of Orrville. The tornado damaged several houses and mobile homes and at least one farm structure. Numerous trees were snapped off and uprooted. The tornado was on the ground for about 4 miles with a width of about 70 yards. Tornado intensity was judged to be an F1.

Walker County

Jasper

18	1810CST								
				0	0	25K	6K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)

At least one building suffered damage to a wall and several trees were downed along US 78 in the Jasper area.



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ALABAMA, North Central

Jefferson County

Hueytown **18** **1818CST** **0** **0** **45K** **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
Trees and power lines were downed by thunderstorm wind in Hueytown in central Jefferson County.

Cullman County

Good Hope **18** **1820CST** **0** **0** **10K** **10K** **Hail (1.75)**
Golf ball size hail fell at Good Hope.

Elmore County

Wetumpka **18** **1824CST** **0** **0** **10K** **10K** **Hail (0.75)**
Dime-sized hail fell at Wetumpka.

Dallas County

Orrville **18** **1824CST** **0** **0** **15K** **10K** **Hail (1.75)**
Golf ball size hail was reported at Orrville in central Dallas County.

Cullman County

5 E Cullman **18** **1845CST**
 1848CST **0** **0** **100K** **25K** **Thunderstorm Wind (G60)**
A mobile home was destroyed along with a barn in the area about 5 miles east of Cullman. Trees and power lines were also reported downed.

Blount County

Snead **18** **1850CST** **0** **0** **45K** **0** **Thunderstorm Wind (G60)**
A mobile home was blown over by thunderstorm wind at Snead.

Elmore County

7 NW Eclectic to **18** **1852CST** **2** **100** **0** **0** **500K** **50K** **Tornado (F1)**
8.5 NNW Eclectic
 1855CST

Coosa County

8.5 NNW Eclectic to **18** **1855CST** **3** **100** **0** **0** **Tornado (F1)**
5.5 ENE Equality
 1859CST

Tallapoosa County

5.5 ENE Equality to **18** **1859CST** **1** **100** **0** **0** **Tornado (F1)**
12 S Alexander City
 1902CST

A tornado began about 7 miles northwest of Eclectic and just west of Lake Martin. The path crossed the extreme southeast corner of Coosa County and crossed just barely into Tallapoosa County before ending. The track was about 6 miles long and about 100 yards wide with an F1 intensity. A number of homes near Lake Martin in Coosa County suffered serious damage.

Elmore County

Eclectic **18** **1853CST** **0** **0** **15K** **10K** **Hail (1.75)**
Golf ball size hail fell at Eclectic in northeast portion of Elmore County.

Shelby County

5 W Columbiana **18** **1855CST** **0** **0** **15K** **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
Trees were reported down about 5 miles west of Columbiana.

St. Clair County

Moody **18** **1857CST** **0** **0** **10K** **10K** **Hail (0.75)**
Dime-sized hail was reported on the St. Clair side of Moody.

Tallapoosa County

Alexander City **18** **1900CST** **0** **0** **10K** **5K** **Hail (0.75)**
Hail about the size of pennies was reported at Alexander City.

Coosa County

2 N Goodwater **18** **1904CST** **0** **0** **10K** **10K** **Hail (0.75)**
Hail ranging in size from half to three-quarters of an inch fell on the Coosa-Clay county line just north of Goodwater.



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ALABAMA, North Central

Clay County

16 SW Ashland	18	1904CST			0	0	10K	10K	Hail (0.75)
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Hail ranging in size from half to three-quarters of an inch fell on the Coosa-Clay county line 16 miles southwest of Ashland.

Tallapoosa County

1.5 N Jacksons Gap to 8 NE Jacksons Gap	18	1912CST 1922CST	6	90	0	0	150K	40K	Tornado (F1)
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A small tornado rated an F1 occurred in central Tallapoosa County beginning just north of Jackson's Gap and travelling about 6 miles along the ground running primarily through farm/woodland areas. Several structures were damaged with numerous trees downed.

Lowndes County

1.5 S Gordonsville to 9 NE Hayneville	18	1912CST 1939CST	16	100	0	2	100K	25K	Tornado (F2)
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Montgomery County

9 NE Hayneville to 3 W Dannelly Field	18	1939CST 1943CST	3	100	0	0			Tornado (F2)
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An F2 tornado began about 1.5 miles south of Gordonville in central Lowndes County at 7:12 pm and moved northeasterly taking it south and east of Moses and just north of Hayneville. The tornado crossed County Road 21 5 to 6 miles north-northeast Hayneville. The tornado crossed the Lowndes-Montgomery county line just south of U. S. 80 around 7:39 pm and dissipated about three miles into Montgomery County around 7:43 pm.
Two people were injured when a couple of mobile homes were destroyed on Highway 21 north of Hayneville.

Chilton County

Verbena	18	1925CST			0	0	15K	10K	Hail (1.75)
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Golf ball size hail was reported at Verbena.

Autauga County

2 N Prattville	18	1950CST			0	0	8K	5K	Hail (0.75)
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Dime-sized hail was reported 2 miles north of Prattville.

Elmore County

Millbrook	18	1950CST			0	0	10K	5K	Hail (1.00)
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Quarter size hail was reported at Millbrook in Elmore County.

Randolph County

Roanoke	18	2003CST			0	0	10K	5K	Hail (1.75)
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Golf ball size hail fell at Roanoke.

Elmore County

4 S Wetumpka	18	2005CST 2007CST	0.9	70	0	0	150K	0	Tornado (F1)
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A very short, less than one mile, tornado damage path occurred about 4 miles south of Wetumpka and just west of the US 231 rest stop. Tornado intensity was rated F1 with a path width of 70 yards. A commercial structure was severely damaged and several homes in the immediate area sustained minor damage. A tall, steel I-beam constructed billboard was twisted and bent over.

Elmore County

6 W Eclectic	18	2018CST			0	0	10K	10K	Hail (1.75)
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Golf ball size hail fell at Santuck or about 6 miles west of Eclectic.

Autauga County

Prattville	18	2018CST			0	0	8K	5K	Hail (0.75)
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Dime-sized hail was reported at Prattville.



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ALABAMA, North Central

Elmore County

1 NE Eclectic to 10 NE Eclectic	18	2023CST 2037CST	10	440	0	0	700K	50K	Tornado (F3)
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Tallapoosa County

10 NE Eclectic to 1 N Jacksons Gap	18	2037CST 2055CST	14	440	0	0			Tornado (F3)
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A tornado began on the northeast side of Eclectic and extended for 10 miles in Elmore County crossing the Elmore-Tallapoosa county line just east of Highway 63. The tornado continued for another 14 miles in Tallapoosa County crossing Lake Martin and ending on the north side of Jacksons Gap not far from where a tornado had occurred earlier in the evening. This was classified as an F3 tornado with a total damage path of 24 miles with a width of a quarter of a mile at the widest.

Numerous buildings of all types were damaged along the track. Some of the most intense damage occurred as the tornado emerged from crossing Lake Martin in the Peckerwood area just southwest of Jacksons Gap. Numerous permanent homes and mobile homes were seriously damaged or destroyed.

Chambers County

Fredonia	18	2130CST			0	0	10K	5K	Hail (0.75)
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Dime-sized hail fell at Fredonia.

Randolph County

Wadley	18	2132CST			0	0	25K	10K	Tstm Wind/Hail
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In the Wadley area, trees and power lines were downed and hail the size of quarters fell.

Lee County

Smith Station	18	2234CST			0	0	8K	5K	Hail (0.75)
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Dime-sized hail was reported at Smith Station in southeast Lee County.

Russell County

Seale	18	2240CST			0	0	25K	8K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Roof damage to one house and damage to several outbuildings were reported in the Seale area of Russell County.

Lamar County

Vernon	25	0305EST 0315EST			0	0	10K	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees were downed by thunderstorm wind in the Vernon area.

Fayette County

Fayette	25	0330EST 0335EST			0	0	20K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees were downed including one that fell on a house in Fayette.

Dallas County

Marion Junction	25	0745CST			0	0	85K	Lightning	
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A Baptist church at Marion Junction was struck by lightning and totally destroyed in the ensuing fire. The fire department responded to a call at 8:00 am so the lightning strike was estimated to have occurred around 7:45 am.

Randolph County

Wedowee	31	0900EST 0910EST			0	0	10K	5K	Hail (1.00)
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Randolph County Sheriff reported dime to quarter size hail in Wedowee lasting for about 10 minutes.

ALABAMA, Southeast

Houston County

Cottonwood	07	1915CST			0	0	30K	0	Thunderstorm Wind
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ALABAMA, Southeast

A part of a roof of a convenience stor was blown off and struck a semi-truck.

ALABAMA, Southwest

Washington County

Millry	06	1737CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
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GOLFBALL SIZE HAIL WAS REPORTED AT SEVERAL LOCATIONS IN THE COUNTY. HAIL WAS REPORTED IN MILLRY, COPELAND AND RED CREEK.

Choctaw County

Silas to Bladon Spgs	06	1940CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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HIGH WINDS CAUSED DAMAGE TO A PORCH AND ALSO BLEW DOWN TREES AND POWER POLES BETWEEN SILAS AND BLADON SPRINGS.

Clarke County

Thomasville	06	2035CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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DIME SIZE HAIL WAS REPORTED IN THOMASVILLE.

Baldwin County

Bay Minette	07	0415CST			0	1	1.5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G45)
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SEVERAL TREES WERE BLOWN DOWN NEAR BAY MINETTE BLOCKING A SIDE STREET. A DRIVER RAN INTO ONE OF THE TREES AND WAS INJURED, BUT NOT SERIOUSLY.

Monroe County

Tunnel Springs	17	0425CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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DIME SIZE HAIL WAS REPORTED IN TUNNEL SPRINGS.

Clarke County

Jackson	17	0715CST			0	0	30K		Lightning
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LIGHTNING STRUCK A CHURCH A COUPLE OF HOURS BEFORE SERVICES WERE TO BEGIN AND A FIRE STARTED. PART OF THE CHURCH WAS BUILT IN 1899 AND THIS WAS THE AREA THAT SUFFERED DAMAGE. THE FIRE WAS CONTAINED IN THE OLDER PART AND IT TOOK A COUPLE OF HOURS TO PUT THE FIRE OUT.

Mobile County

Citronelle	18	0305CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
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QUARTER SIZE HAIL WAS REPORTED IN CITRONELLE.

Mobile County

Saraland	18	0400CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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DIME TO PENNY SIZE HAIL WAS REPORTED IN SARALAND. DIME SIZE HAIL WAS ALSO REPORTED ALONG DAUPHIN ISLAND PKWY.

Baldwin County

Robertsdale to Summerdale	18	0430CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
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GOLFBALL SIZE HAIL WAS REPORTED NEAR ROBERTSDALE AND ALSO NEAR SUMMERDALE.

Washington County

2 W Copeland to 2 NE Copeland	18	1630CST 1631CST	4	300	0	0	5K		Tornado (F0)
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THE SAME STORM SYSTEM THAT DROPPED A TORNADO IN MISSISSIPPI MOVED INTO SOUTHWEST ALABAMA. ANOTHER TORNADO TOUCHED DOWN ABOUT TWO MILES NORTHWEST OF COPELAND. THE TORNADO SKIPPED ALONG THE GROUND FOR ABOUT FOUR MILES BEFORE LIFTING BACK INTO THE CLOUD ABOUT TWO MILES NORTHEAST OF COPELAND. DAMAGE WAS CONFINED TO DOWNED TREES AND POWER LINES.



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ALABAMA, Southwest

Washington County

2 SE Millry to 6 NE Millry	18	1634CST 1635CST	5	300	0	0	5K	Tornado (F0)
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THE SAME STORM SYSTEM KEPT MOVING EAST NORTHEAST AND DROPPED ANOTHER TORNADO TWO MILES SOUTHEAST OF MILLRY. THE TORNADO SKIPPED ALONG THE GROUND AND CROSSED COUNTY ROAD 34 ABOUT THREE MILES EAST OF MILLRY. THE TORNADO STAYED ON THE GROUND FOR ABOUT FIVE MILES AND LIFTED BACK INTO THE CLOUD SIX MILES NORTHEAST OF MILLRY. DAMAGE WAS AGAIN CONFINED TO TREES AND POWER LINES.

Clarke County

5 SE Coffeerville to 8 E Coffeerville	18	1700CST 1701CST	3	250	0	0	50K	Tornado (F1)
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ANOTHER TORNADO TOUCHED DOWN FROM THE SAME STORM THAT BEGAN IN SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI. THE TORNADO TOUCHED DOWN EAST OF COFFEEVILLE ALONG COUNTY ROAD 3. THE TORNADO THEN MOVED NORTHEAST AND CROSSED U. S. HWY 84. A COUPLE OF HOMES WERE DAMAGED HERE WHEN LARGE TREES FELL ON THEM. THE TORNADO CONTINUED MOVING NORTHEAST BEFORE LIFTING BACK INTO THE CLOUD JUST EAST OF COUNTY ROAD 21. SEVERAL HOMES WERE ALSO DAMAGED JUST BEFORE THE TORNADO LIFTED BACK INTO THE CLOUD. AS BEFORE THE HOMES WERE DAMAGED WHEN TREES FELL ON THEM. SOME HOMES ALSO SUFFERED ROOF DAMAGE WHEN SHINGLES WERE BLOWN OFF. THE TORNADO STAYED ON THE GROUND FOR ABOUT THREE MILES.

Washington County

Deer Park	18	1725CST			0	0	1.5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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TREES AND POWER LINES WERE BLOWN DOWN NEAR DEER PARK.

Clarke County

Thomasville to 2 E Thomasville	18	1730CST 1731CST	3	200	0	1	75K	Tornado (F0)
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THE SAME STORM SYSTEM DROPPED ANOTHER TORNADO ALONG U. S. HWY 43 JUST SOUTH OF THOMASVILLE. THE TORNADO DAMAGED A TRADE SCHOOL AND SOME SELF STORAGE UNITS, THEN MOVED ACROSS STATE HWY 27 BEFORE LIFTING BACK INTO THE CLOUD. NEAR HWY 27 AN APARTMENT COMPLEX THAT WAS UNDER CONSTRUCTION HAD SOME ROOF AND SIDING DAMAGE. TREES AND POWER LINES WERE ALSO BLOWN DOWN ALONG THE PATH OF THE TORNADO. MANY OF THE TREE BARELY MISSED DAMAGING HOMES IN THE AREA. THE TORNADO WAS ON THE GROUND FOR ABOUT THREE MILES.

Clarke County

Jackson Muni Arpt to Walker Springs	18	1730CST 1740CST	8	200	0	15	1M	Tornado (F1)
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A TORNADO TOUCHED DOWN JUST EAST OF U. S. HWY 43, JUST SOUTH OF JACKSON NEAR THE BOISE CASCADE PLANT AND THE AIRPORT. HEAVY DAMAGE WAS SUSTAINED AT THE BOISE CASCADE PLANT TO A BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION. SEVERAL HOMES NEAR THE AIRPORT ALSO SUFFERED ROOF DAMAGE. THE TORNADO MOVED NORTHEAST AND CROSSED STATE HIGHWAY 2 AND THEN PASSED JUST SOUTH OF WALKER SPRINGS. SEVERAL HOMES WERE DAMAGED HERE, WITH SEVERAL BARN AND OUTBUILDINGS AND A TRAILER BEING DESTROYED. A LADY IN THE TRAILER CRAWLED UNDER A TRACTOR TO ESCAPE THE TORNADO. ANOTHER LADY ESCAPED INJURY BY HIDING IN THE CLOSET OF HER HOME. FIFTEEN PEOPLE WERE INJURED BUT NONE SERIOUSLY AND THREE COWS WERE ALSO KILLED. MOST OF THE OTHER DAMAGE WAS TO SHINGLES BEING BLOWN FROM ROOFS AND ALSO FROM TREES BEING BLOWN ON HOMES. THE TORNADO THEN LIFTED BACK INTO THE CLOUD NEAR COUNTY ROAD 29. THE TORNADO WAS ON THE GROUND FOR ABOUT EIGHT MILES.

