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ALABAMA, North Central

Barbour County

4 NW Mt Andrew **10** **1330CST** **0** **0** **1K** **0** **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
 A few trees were knocked down northwest of Mount Andrew near the Barbour and Bullock county line.

Montgomery County

Grady **12** **1225CST** **0** **0** **10K** **0** **Thunderstorm Wind (G55)**
 Several trees and power lines were knocked down in the vicinity of Grady. One carport was blown down and destroyed.

Tallapoosa County

Dadeville **12** **1250CST** **0** **0** **5K** **0** **Thunderstorm Wind (G55)**
 Numerous trees and power lines were blown down in and around Dadeville.

Bullock County

Midway **12** **1325CST** **0** **0** **2K** **0** **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
 A few trees were blown down on CR 47 near Midway.

Chambers County

9 S Lafayette **12** **1425CST** **0** **0** **3K** **0** **Hail(1.75)**
 Golfball size hail was reported south of Lafayette near the Chambers and Lee county line.

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Montgomery

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 Nickel size hail was reported in eastern Franklin County near the city of Newburg. A few trees were also blown over

Lawrence County

Hatton **29** **2105CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail(0.88)**
 Nickel size hail was observed in western Lawrence County near the city of Hattor.

Lawrence County

Moulton to **29** **2109CST** **0** **0** **10K** **0** **Hail(1.75)**
8 E Moulton **2135CST**
 A supercell thunderstorm produced a swath of hail ranging in size from nickel to golf ball. The area was generally from Moulton to the Caddo community and south. This area covered the east central part of Lawrence County.

Morgan County

Trinity **29** **2135CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail(0.88)**
 Nickel size hail was observed in the Trinity area.

Lawrence County

4 E Moulton **29** **2208CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Funnel Cloud**
 A funnel cloud was reported just east of the city of Moulton.

Morgan County

Neel **29** **2220CST** **0** **0** **2K** **0** **Hail(2.00)**
 Two inch diameter size hail was reported near the city of Neel



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ALABAMA, North Central

Morgan County

Eva	29	2250CST			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
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A funnel cloud was sighted near the Eva community.

Marshall County

Union Grove	29	2256CST			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
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A wall cloud and possible funnel cloud were reported near Union Grove.

Marshall County

.7 W Red Hill to 4.3 WSW Albertville	29	2320CST 2336CST	8.7	500	0	0	1.4M	0	Tornado (F1)
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A tornado first touched down at a cemetery just west of Red Hill. The F1 tornado travelled on a near due east path crossing CR 14 (Warrenton Road), a small ridge and SR 79. The tornado then climbed another ridge downing trees. Once on top of the ridge, the tornado paralleled Section Line Road (CR 166) downing trees and power lines and causing damage especially to out buildings, farm buildings, chicken houses, and other weak structures. Most substantial structures affected by the tornado had minimal damage as identified from visual inspection. The tornado ended at CR 152 (Oneonta Cut Off Road). Red Cross officials identified 3 structures with major damage and 18 with minor damage. There were no deaths or injuries reported with this tornado.
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Dekalb County

Crossville	29	2330CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported in the Crossville area.

Dekalb County

Ft Payne	30	0030CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail was observed just southeast of Fort Payne on Lookout Mountain. Minor roof damage also occurred in the same area.

Cherokee County

Forney	30	0045CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
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Quarter size hail was reported near the town of Forney.

Cullman County

West Pt	30	0143CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported near West Point.

Fayette County

3 E Fayette	30	0300CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees and power lines were blown down just east of the city of Fayette

Walker County

Countywide	30	0315CST			0	0	3K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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A few trees were knocked down across the county.

Tuscaloosa County

2 NW Kellerman to 5 NE Kellerman	30	0953CST 0959CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
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Jefferson County

7 W North Johns to 3 E Midfield	30	0959CST 1022CST			0	0	75K	0	Hail(2.00)
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A rotating thunderstorm dropped a large amount of hail from extreme eastern Tuscaloosa County into south central Jefferson County. The hail storm started just to the northwest of Kellerman around 953 AM and moved generally east ending just to the east of Midfield around 1022 AM. The hail size in Tuscaloosa County was from pea to nickel size, and this hail fell mostly in rural eastern Tuscaloosa County. The hail size increased dramatically as the storm entered Jefferson County. The storm left a swath of hail from west of North Johns to just east of Midfield. The hail ranged in size from nickel to just larger than a golf ball and covered the ground in many locations. Several damage reports were received from the Bessemer area. The damage consisted mainly of broken car windshields but a few roofs were also damaged.



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Jefferson County

9 SW Bessemer to 7 SE Bessemer	30	1018CST 1038CST			0	0	100K	0	Hail(2.75)
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Shelby County

6 W Helena to 5 E Harpersville	30	1029CST 1114CST			0	0	400K	0	Hail(2.75)
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Talladega County

3 N Childersburg to 13 E Winterboro	30	1110CST 1148CST			0	0	75K	0	Hail(1.50)
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Clay County

8 NW Ashland to 6 E Lineville	30	1138CST 1214CST			0	0	4K	0	Hail(1.00)
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Randolph County

5 SW Wedowee to 8 SE Wedowee	30	1211CST 1240CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
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A damaging, rotating thunderstorm developed just south of Interstate 459 near the Shelby and Jefferson County line. The thunderstorm moved eastward across the length of Jefferson, Shelby, Talladega, Clay, and Randolph Counties. Golf ball to baseball size hail fell across Bessemer, Helena and Pelham. This hail caused damage to automobiles, home roofs, and a few businesses. From Chelsea to Harpersville, golf ball size hail was reported. One to one and one half inch diameter size hail was observed west to east across central Talladega County. The hail size gradually became smaller as the storm moved eastward and weakened. The hail size in Clay County was around one inch in diameter and the hail size across Randolph County was approximately nickel size.

Jefferson County

Hoover	30	1100CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
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Quarter size hail fell in the Riverchase area.

Talladega County

6 S Lincoln	30	1210CST			0	0	1K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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A few trees were blown down near the Old Lincoln Highway and Sims Road

Etowah County

Duck Spgs	30	1210CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Trees were blown down in the Duck Springs area. Dime size hail also accompanied this storm.

Montgomery County

Hope Hull	31	1253CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
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Nickel size hail was reported at the Rodeway Inn along Interstate 65.

Barbour County

Clayton	31	1355CST			0	0	6K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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A large tree was blown down and landed on an automobile. The vehicle suffered moderate damage

Barbour County

10 NW Eufaula	31	1415CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
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Nickel size hail was observed northwest of Eufaula near the Barbour and Russell County line.

Russell County

Cottonton	31	1443CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported near the Cottonton community and in the Mahrt community. EMA

Russell County

Ft Mitchell	31	1444CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail fell around Fort Mitchell and Twin Springs.



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ALABAMA, Southeast

Houston County

Northwest Portion	31	1500EST 1513EST			0	0	75K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A tree fell on a house in Dothan. A tree fell on a barn, and a shed was blown over in Wicksburg. A tree fell on a mobile home in north Dothan. Reported by the Houston County EMA.

Houston County

Kinsey	31	1705EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail. Reported by the NWS office in Birmingham.

ALABAMA, Southwest

Covington County

Red Level	12	1155CST 1157CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Golfball hail was reported near Red level. No damage was reported.

Covington County

Andalusia	12	1200CST 1202CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Trees and power lines were blown down near Andalusia. The high winds also damaged a couple of outbuildings.

Crenshaw County

Highland Home	12	1210CST 1212CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Trees and power lines were blown down near Highland Home. Dime size hail was also reported.

Covington County

Floralia	12	1250CST 1251CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Mobile County

Dawes	31	1120CST 1122CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Trees and power lines were blown down near Dawes. Some roof damage occurred to a church and minor damage occurred to some buildings around the church. Dime size hail also occurred.

Covington County

Sanford	31	1315CST 1316CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Golfball size hail was reported along U. S. Highway 84 just north of Sanford. No damage was reported.