



# National Weather Service

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May 2000

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### ALABAMA, North Central

ALZ006	Madison	01 0000CST 31 2359CST			0	0			<b>Drought</b>
The monthly rainfall recorded at the Huntsville International Airport was 1.29 inches. This was the driest May since records started in 1958.									
ALZ006	Madison	01 0000CST 31 2359CST			0	0			<b>Excessive Heat</b>
The average monthly temperature measured at the Huntsville International Airport was 73.2 degrees. This was the fourth warmest May since records began in 1958.									
ALZ024	Jefferson	01 0000CST 31 2359CST			0	0			<b>Drought</b>
The monthly rainfall measured at the Birmingham International Airport was 0.88 inches. This was the second driest May since records began in 1900.									
ALZ024	Jefferson	01 0000CST 31 2359CST			0	0			<b>Excessive Heat</b>
The average monthly temperature measured at the Birmingham International Airport was 74.3 degrees. This was the fourth warmest May since records began in 1900.									
ALZ044	Montgomery	01 0000CST 31 2359CST			0	0			<b>Drought</b>
The monthly rainfall observed at Dannelly Field was 0.78 inches. This was the third driest May since records began in 1910.									
ALZ044	Montgomery	01 0000CST 31 2359CST			0	0			<b>Excessive Heat</b>
The average monthly temperature measured at Dannelly Field was 76.1 degrees. This was the fourth warmest May since records began in 1910.									
Cullman County	Holly Pond	09 1640CST 1646CST			0	0	0	0	<b>Funnel Cloud</b>
A rotating storm moved across northern Cullman County. Storm spotters followed the storm and reported that the storm produced a funnel cloud that came within a few hundred feet of the ground near Holly Pond.									
Cleburne County	4 SW Heflin	09 1742CST 1746CST			0	0	0	0	<b>Funnel Cloud</b>
A rotating thunderstorm produced a funnel cloud just southwest of Heflin.									
Colbert County	3 SW Cherokee	09 2115CST			0	0	0	0	<b>Hail (0.75)</b>
Dime size hail was reported in the Mount Hester community, southwest of Cherokee.									
Colbert County	5 W Tuscumbia	09 2135CST			0	0	2K	0	<b>Hail (1.00)</b>
Quarter size hail fell just west of Tuscumbia.									
Colbert County	Barton	09 2145CST			0	0	3K	0	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G55)</b>
Trees and power lines were blown down near Barton.									
ALZ016	Cullman	25 1317CST			0	0	25K	0	<b>High Wind (G42)</b>
One mobile home was blown over near CR 1043. The mobile home was not anchored to the ground, and the wind was estimated at 40 to 45 miles an hour.									



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### ALABAMA, North Central

#### Jefferson County

**Birmingham Arpt**      25      1650CST                     0      1      0      0      **Lightning**  
 A 24-year-old Hoover man was apparently struck by lightning while refueling an airplane at the Birmingham International Airport. The man was found lying on the ground and holding his arm. Witnesses reported seeing two lightning strikes at about that time. It was not completely clear whether the man was struck directly or whether water on the ground acted as a conduit for the lightning

#### Walker County

**6 NE Manchester**      25      1716CST                     0      0      2K      0      **Hail (1.00)**  
 Quarter size hail was reported in the Curry community.

#### Walker County

**Jasper**      25      1719CST                     0      0      1K      0      **Thunderstorm Wind (G55)**  
 A few trees were blown down in Jasper. One large tree fell across SR 5 temporarily blocking the road

#### Marion County

**Bexar**      25      1942CST                     0      0      15K      0      **Hail (1.75)**  
 Golfball size hail was observed on US 78 between Weston and the Alabama Mississippi border near Bexar.

#### Sumter County

**4 SE York**      25      2015CST                     0      0      0      0      **Hail (0.75)**  
 Dime size hail was reported by a motorist near intersection of US 80 and SR 17.

### ALABAMA, Southeast

#### Coffee County

**Kinston**      13      1845EST                     0      0                     **Hail (0.75)**  
 Dime size hail reported by the Kinston Police.

#### Coffee County

**Southwest Portion**      13      1845EST  
1850EST                     0      0      2K                **Thunderstorm Wind**  
 Numerous trees down reported by the Coffee County Sheriff.

#### Geneva County

**7 W Samson**      13      1900EST                     0      0      1K                **Thunderstorm Wind**  
 Several trees down reported by the Geneva County Sheriff.

#### Geneva County

**10 NE Hartford**      13      1932EST                     0      0      15K                **Thunderstorm Wind**  
 Several trees and power lines down. A trailer was blown over at a shooting range. Reported by the Geneva County Sheriff

#### Houston County

**3 E Dothan**      13      1938EST                     0      0                     **Hail (1.00)**  
 Quarter size hail reported by the Houston County Sheriff

### ALABAMA, Southwest

#### Mobile County

**Citronelle**      13      1335CST  
1337CST                     0      0                     **Hail (1.00)**  
 A thunderstorm produced quarter sized hail just southeast of Citronelle along County Road 41 near the community of Turnerville.



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**Covington County**

**Andalusia**      **13**      **1555CST**                **0**      **0**                **Hail (0.75)**  
 Dime sized hail was reported along U. S. Highway 29 southwest of Andalusia near the community of Carolina

**Covington County**

**Andalusia**      **13**      **1610CST**  
**1612CST**                **0**      **0**                **Hail (1.75)**  
 Golfball sized hail was reported just south of Andalusia

**Covington County**

**Andalusia**      **13**      **1610CST**  
**1612CST**                **0**      **0**      **5K**           **Thunderstorm Wind (G55)**  
 Wind speeds of about 60 mph were reported just south of Andalusia. Trees and power lines were blown down.

**Covington County**

**Opp**      **13**      **1630CST**  
**1633CST**                **0**      **0**      **8K**           **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**  
 Winds damaged a shed and trees were blown down on a house near Opp.

**Choctaw County**

**Butler**      **27**      **2100CST**  
**2103CST**                **0**      **0**      **5K**           **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**  
 Trees and power lines were blown down near Butler.