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ALABAMA, North Central

Tuscaloosa County

Tuscaloosa	02	1730CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm wind was responsible for downing some trees and power lines in Tuscaloosa leaving more than 5,000 customers without power.

Tuscaloosa County

Tuscaloosa	02	1730CST 1830CST			0	0	30K	0	Flash Flood
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A thunderstorm dropped heavy rain on downtown Tuscaloosa causing flash flooding with water getting in to at least four businesses.

Lee County

Auburn	09	2000CST			0	0	20K	0	Lightning
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Lightning struck a house damaging the roof and attic.

Lamar County

3 N Sulligent	16	0557CST			0	0	2K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees were downed by wind north of Sulligent on County Road 35 in the northern part of Lamar County.

Winston County

7 S Haleyville	16	0649CST			0	0	5K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees were damaged or downed in the Glen Mary area of western Winston County.

Morgan County

7 W Falkville	16	0700CST			0	0	5K	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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A few trees were blown down near Massey in the western part of the county.

Winston County

8 NW Addison to 7 NW Addison	16	0712CST 0716CST	2	70	0	0	45K	12K	Tornado (F1)
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A small tornado touched down northwest of Addison at the Moreland community. A couple of chicken houses were damaged along with a couple of houses. The tornado initially began in a heavily wooded area where there was near total destruction of the forest. However, an aerial survey showed that the tornado weakened very rapidly and was short-lived.

Winston County

4 N Addison to 6 NNE Addison	16	0724CST 0730CST	4	70	0	0	20K	10K	Tornado (F0)
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A second tornado occurred north of Addison in extreme northeastern Winston County in the Upshaw community. Damage was primarily to trees, however, several buildings sustained minor damage.

Madison County

Huntsville	16	0730CST			0	0	25K	0	Thunderstorm Wind
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Two small planes were blown over and suffered extensive damage. Three other small planes sustained minor damage at the Huntsville International airport.

Cullman County

4 W Fairview	16	0740CST			0	0	15K	3K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Numerous trees and power outages were reported in the Simcoe and Gold Ridge areas in the eastern part of the county. Damage was also reported to a shed in Gold Ridge.

Marshall County

8 SW Grant	16	0900CST			0	0	35K	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Trees were downed along Old Highway 431 in hebron in the northern part of the county. A porch was damaged, a barn was destroyed, and a roof of a house was severely damaged.

Jackson County

Scottsboro	16	0935CST			0	0	5K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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A few trees were reported down near Scottsboro.



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ALABAMA, North Central

Jackson County

Pisgah 16 0942CST 0 0 10K 2K **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
Trees and power lines were down and there was damage reported to several buildings near Pisgah in the southeast part of the county.

Dekalb County

8 W Ft Payne 16 0945CST 0 0 6K 1K **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
A few large trees were down in the southern part of the county.

Franklin County

Phil Campbell 16 1408CST 0 0 10K 3K **Hail (1.75)**
Golf ball size hail was reported in the southeast part of the county at Phil Campbell.

Lawrence County

7 N Moulton 16 1435CST 0 0 5K 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
A few trees were reported downed on Highway 33 in the central part of the county.

Colbert County

Muscle Shoals 16 1438CST 0 0 7K 1K **Hail (0.75)**
Three-quarter inch hail was reported at Muscle Shoals.

Sumter County

4 S Epes 16 1500CST 0 0 15K 2K **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
A couple of trees were blown down onto power lines on County Road 21 between Livingston and Epes in the central part of the county.

Limestone County

Athens 16 1530CST 0 0 15K 2K **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
Trees were blown down in the central part of the county. One tree blown onto a power line caused a fire.

Cullman County

4 SW Cullman 16 1530CST 0 0 0 0 **Funnel Cloud**
A funnel cloud was reported in the western part of the county.

Bibb County

Lawley 16 1544CST
1549CST 0 0 8K 2K **Hail (1.25)**
Quarter to half dollar size hail was reported in the Lawley area of southeastern Bibb County for about five minutes.

Madison County

12 NW Huntsville 16 1547CST 0 0 7K 1K **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
A few trees were down in Harvest in the western part of Madison County.

Cullman County

Cullman 16 1600CST 0 0 18K 2K **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
There was roof damage reported to a few structures in Cullman along with several trees downed by thunderstorm wind.

Cullman County

Cullman 16 1600CST
1800CST 0 1 30K 5K **Flash Flood**
Heavy rain with a thunderstorm produced flash flooding in Cullman. A teenager was sucked into a drainage ditch and came out two blocks away. Highways 31 and 278 were closed due to high water and numerous cars floated away

Chilton County

**1 N Maplesville to
3 ENE Maplesville** 16 1610CST
1614CST 0 0 4K 1K **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
Several trees were downed by the wind from about 1 miles north of Maplesville along Highway 139 to about 3 miles east-northeast of Maplesville along Highway 22.



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ALABAMA, North Central

Blount County

5 E Oneonta 16 1625CST 0 0 5K 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

Two trees were reported down in the eastern part of the county.

Marshall County

Boaz 16 1630CST 0 0 8K 1K **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

A few trees and power lines were downed in the southeastern part of the county around Boaz.

Dekalb County

Geraldine 16 1640CST 0 0 8K 1K **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

A few large trees were down between Geraldine and Whiton in the southwestern part of the county.

Blount County

Oneonta 16 1645CST 0 0 5K 1K **Hail (0.75)**

Dime size hail was reported at Oneonta.

Blount County

Oneonta 16 1645CST 0 0 40K 2K **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

Wind damaged a roof on a school in Oneonta and a children's recreation area. Trees were reported down in scattered areas across Blount County.

Elmore County

4 NW Jordan Lake Res. 16 1723CST 0 0 0 0 **Funnel Cloud**

A funnel cloud was reported in Lightwood in the northwestern part of Elmore County.

Dallas County

19 S Selma 16 1800CST 0 0 10K 2K **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

Trees were reported down at the intersection of Highway 41 and Highway 89 in southern Dallas County.

Blount County

Oneonta 16 1925CST 0 0 75K 0 **Lightning**

A house was struck by lightning and totally destroyed.

Cleburne County

**2 S Heflin to
3 SSE Heflin** 16 1954CST
1958CST 2 80 0 0 45K 5K **Tornado (F0)**

What was believed to be a small tornado occurred just south and southeast of Heflin. The weak tornado left a narrow path of downed trees and power lines and took the roofs off several mobile homes. The tornado also downed trees, one of which fell on a vehicle and a mobile home, at Glasgow's Trailer Park near the intersection of I-20 and Alabama 9. Additional damage occurred along Perryman Bridge Road and Evans Bridge Road.

Lee County

3 NE Opelika 21 1400CST 0 0 8K 1K **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

Trees were downed at the intersection of Interstate 85 and U. S. 29 in the northern part of the county.

Lauderdale County

3 E Killen 27 0450CST 0 0 15K 2K **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

Trees were blown down including one onto a house in Center Star in the southwestern part of the county.

Marshall County

**2.5 SSE Grant to
3 E Grant** 28 0050CST
0056CST 2.5 80 0 0 300K 50K **Tornado (F2)**

Around 1:50 am CDT a small but briefly strong tornado struck in northern Marshall County just southeast and east of Grant. The tornado path began about 2.5 miles south-southeast of Grant just off County Road 503 and extended in a northeastward direction for 2.5 miles. The damage path ended 3 miles east of Grant and just south of County Road 34. Total path length was 2.5 miles. Marshall County Emergency Management Agency reported that four houses were destroyed and five homes and four house trailers sustained damage. Six greenhouses were also totally wrecked. Fortunately, many of the destroyed houses were unoccupied at the



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ALABAMA, Southeast

Coffee County

Mt Pleasant	11	1445CST			0	0	0.24K	Lightning
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Lightning struck and killed 5 goats. The animals were apparently walking toward a shed just prior to the onset of rain and were on a slight rise 5 to 10 feet from a shed when they were struck.

ALABAMA, Southwest

Baldwin County

Alabama Point	04	0615CST 0630CST			0	0		Waterspout
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A couple of waterspouts were observed over the gulf south of Alabama Point. The waterspouts dissipated over the gulf south of Alabama Point.

Baldwin County

Orange Beach	08	0600CST 0615CST			0	0		Waterspout
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A couple of waterspouts were observed over the gulf south of Orange Beach. The waterspouts dissipated over the gulf before making landfall.

Washington County

Deer Park	08	1645CST			0	0	1.5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees were blown down along U. S. Highway 45 near Deer Park.

Mobile County

Citronelle	08	1700CST			0	0	1.5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees were blown down along U. S. Highway 45 near Citronelle.

Choctaw County

Pleasant Hill	09	1805CST			0	0	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees were blown down along County Road 25 near Pleasant Hill.

Baldwin County

2 N Orange Beach	10	1700CST 1710CST			0	0		Waterspout
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Two waterspouts were observed over Wolf Bay. The waterspouts dissipated over the bay and never made landfall.

Choctaw County

Yantley	16	1525CST			0	0	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several large limbs were blown down in the northwest part of the county along state highway 10 near Yantley.

Crenshaw County

Highland Home	16	1910CST			0	0	1.5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees were blown down near Highland Home.

Baldwin County

Summerdale to Elberta	21	0930CST 0935CST			0	0	2.5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees and power lines were blown down near Elberta and Summerdale.

Mobile County

4 S Mobile Bates Fld	21	1000CST			0	0	2.5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees were blown down on Dawes Rd 4 miles south of Mobile Regional Airport.