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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

ARKANSAS, East

Craighead County

Winesburg	24	1840CST 1845CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Poinsett County

Harrisburg	24	1900CST 1905CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Some trees were blown down causing a power outage.

Crittenden County

1 SE Earle	24	2008CST 2015CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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One large tree was knocked down.

Clay County

Datto	28	0030CST 0035CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were blown down.

Greene County

Paragould	28	0215CST 0220CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind
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One mobile home had its top blown off. Some trees and power lines were knocked down

St. Francis County

Colt	30	0825CST 0830CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)
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St. Francis County

2 W Shell Lake	30	0850CST 0855CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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St. Francis County

Hughes	30	0905CST 0910CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)
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Greene County

2 SW Light	30	1110CST 1115CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Lawrence County

Walnut Ridge	30	1110CST 1115CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (E55)
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Several trees were blown down.

Craighead County

Herman to Jonesboro	30	1115CST 1130CST			0	0	0.55K		Hail(1.00)
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Lawrence County

Clover Bend	30	1125CST 1130CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Craighead County

Cash to Bay	30	1135CST 1150CST			0	0	100K		Hail(1.75)
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The Bay city hall was windows broken by the hail. Both of the town's police cars were damaged. Some homes in Bay were also damaged.

Craighead County

Valley View	30	1145CST 1200CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several homes had damage to their siding and roofs. Some windows were broken.

Poinsett County

Trumann to Lepanto	30	1155CST 1205CST			0	0	500K		Thunderstorm Wind
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The local high school and elementary school had windows broken. Fifteen police cars were severely damaged. Several trees were blown down.



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ARKANSAS, East

Poinsett County

Lepanto	30	1200CST 1205CST			0	0	3M		Hail(1.75)
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One hundred were damaged at a Ford dealership in Trumann. Over 2,000 cars in the area were damaged by the hail. Many homes were also damaged. The Trumann schools had at least 100 windows broken.

Mississippi County

Dyess	30	1205CST 1210CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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MISSISSIPPI, North

Monroe County

Aberdeen	08	1300CST 1305CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees and power lines were blown down.

De Soto County

Horn Lake	24	2045CST 2050CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
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De Soto County

Olive Branch	24	2045CST 2050CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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One large tree was knocked down.

Panola County

Sardis	24	2145CST 2150CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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One large tree was blown down.

Tippah County

Walnut	28	1845CST 1850CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
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Lafayette County

Oxford	30	0710CST 0715CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Lafayette County

Oxford	30	0710CST 0715CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Tate County

New Town	30	1040CST 1045CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down.

Pontotoc County

Pontotoc	30	1114CST 1120CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
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Pontotoc County

Pontotoc	30	1130CST 1140CST			0	0	200K		Hail(0.88)
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Numerous cars were damaged by the hail. Five homes and three businesses were also damaged.

Pontotoc County

Pontotoc	30	1130CST 1135CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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MISSISSIPPI, North

Pontotoc County

Pontotoc	30	1142CST 1145CST			0	0	0.06K		Hail(0.88)
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Lee County

Shannon to 1 S Shannon	30	1145CST 1155CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Lee County

Shannon to 1 S Shannon	30	1145CST 1155CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind
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One mobile home was badly damaged. A barn and several uninhabited mobile home suffered some damage. Many trees and power lines were knocked down.

Monroe County

New Wren to Aberdeen	30	1210CST 1215CST			0	0	7.5K		Hail(2.75)
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Monroe County

Amory	30	1230CST 1235CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
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Marshall County

Byhalia	30	1320CST 1325CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
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De Soto County

Olive Branch	30	1325CST 1330CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Marshall County

Potts Camp	30	1345CST 1350CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
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Pontotoc County

Randolph	30	1405CST 1410CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down.

Pontotoc County

Randolph	30	1410CST 1415CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)
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Lafayette County

Tula	30	1420CST 1425CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
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Union County

New Albany	30	1425CST 1430CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
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Pontotoc County

Randolph	30	1445CST 1450CST			0	0	5K		Hail(2.00)
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Many trees in the area were stripped of their leaves.

Pontotoc County

Gershorn to 3 SE Gershorn	30	1450CST 1455CST	3	25	0	0	1K		Tornado (F0)
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A small tornado touched down near the town of Gershorn and tracked southeast. Little damage occurred with the tornado.

Chickasaw County

2 N Houlika to 5 NE Houlika	30	1455CST	4	25	0	0	5K		Tornado (F0)
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The same thunderstorm complex that produced a tornado in Pontotoc county also spawned a tornado in Chickasaw county. This tornado knocked some trees down across the northern part of the county as it tracked east-southeast.



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MISSISSIPPI, North

Chickasaw County

Okolona	30	1455CST 1500CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)
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Monroe County

Becker	30	1515CST 1520CST			0	0	0.25K		Hail(1.25)
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MISSOURI, Lower

Dunklin County

3 W Malden	24	1715CST 1720CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)
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Dunklin County

Glennonville to 3 W Glennonville	24	1755CST 1808CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)
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Pemiscot County

2 E Hayti to 2.3 E Hayti	24	1900CST 1905CST	0.3	25	0	0	5K		Tornado (F0)
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The tornado touched down just east of Hayti and traveled a short distance. A few power lines were blown down.

Dunklin County

2 N Kennett	28	0100CST 0105CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were knocked down.

Pemiscot County

Wardell	28	0115CST 0120CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Some trees and power lines were blown down.

Pemiscot County

Cooter	28	0220CST 0225CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Some trees were knocked down.

TENNESSEE, West

Gibson County

Trenton	03	1800CST 1805CST			0	0	2K		Lightning
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A tree was damaged by a lightning strike. Fragments of the tree tore through the screen of a patio door

Obion County

Troy	24	1835CST 1840CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Carroll County

Countywide	24	1910CST 1925CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were knocked down across the county.

Weakley County

Greenfield	24	1912CST 1920CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
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Carroll County

Mc Kenzie	24	1915CST 1930CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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<u>TENNESSEE, West</u>									
Dyer County									
Millsfield	24	1934CST 1940CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
									A few trees were blown down.
Gibson County									
Milan	24	1950CST 1955CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Crockett County									
Alamo	24	2000CST 2005CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
									A building and some trees were blown down.
Madison County									
Fairview	24	2003CST 2010CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Shelby County									
Memphis	24	2025CST 2030CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Madison County									
Beech Bluff	24	2030CST 2035CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
Henderson County									
Lexington	24	2040CST 2045CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Several trees were knocked down.
Decatur County									
Bath Spgs	24	2100CST 2105CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Decatur County									
Bath Spgs	24	2100CST 2105CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Some trees and power lines were blown down.
Weakley County									
Martin	27	1815CST 1820CST			0	0	2K		Lightning
									A tree was damaged by a lightning strike. Some of the debris from the struck and damaged a car tail light.
Lake County									
.5 W Tiptonville to 2 NE Tiptonville	28	0140CST 0147CST	3.5	75	0	0	750K		Tornado (F1)
									The tornado touched down just west of Tiptonville and tracked northeast just north of Tiptonville. Eleven mobile homes were destroyed and another twelve were damaged. A shed was demolished. Five homes were also damaged. Numerous trees were blown down.
Obion County									
Union City	28	0214CST 0220CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Dyer County									
Bradleytown	28	0245CST 0250CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
									A shed was blown away. Some trees were knocked down.
Weakley County									
Gleason	28	0245CST 0250CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Some trees and power lines were knocked down.
Henry County									
Whitlock to	28	0300CST	5	50	0	0	50K		Tornado (F0)



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TENNESSEE, West

1 N Paris

0310CST

The tornado touched down near the town of Whitlock and move southeast. Three tall transmission towers were destroyed. Twenty homes were damaged. Several trees and power lines were blown down.

Gibson County

**3 W Trenton to
Trenton**

28

**0315CST
0325CST**

0

0

10K

Thunderstorm Wind

One home was damaged. Several trees were blown down.

Carroll County

Huntingdon

28

**0330CST
0335CST**

0

0

5K

Thunderstorm Wind

Several trees were blown down.

Decatur County

Decaturville

28

**1445CST
1450CST**

0

0

0.10K

Hail(1.00)

Mcnairy County

Ramer

28

**1815CST
1820CST**

0

0

0.01K

Hail(0.75)

Shelby County

1 W Millington

30

**1235CST
1240CST**

0

0

0.01K

Hail(0.75)

Shelby County

**Memphis to
Germantown**

30

**1300CST
1325CST**

0

0

0.10K

Hail(0.88)

Shelby County

Memphis

30

**1340CST
1500CST**

0

0

0.50K

Flash Flood

Several cars were stalled in water that got up to 2 feet in depth in one section of East Memphis.

Henry County

Puryear

30

**2150CST
2155CST**

0

0

0.01K

Hail(0.75)

Henry County

**Puryear to
Springville**

30

**2150CST
2210CST**

0

0

10K

Thunderstorm Wind

A few structures were damaged. Several trees were knocked down.