



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



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Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	
<u>ALABAMA, North Central</u>									
Sumter County									
York	14	1627CST			0	0	10K	0	Hail (0.75)
Hail up to three-quarters of an inch in diameter covered the ground near York.									
Greene County									
Eutaw	14	1627CST			0	0	10K	0	Hail (0.75)
Three-quarter inch hail was reported by the Greene County Sheriff's Department.									
Pickens County									
Aliceville	14	1638CST 1642CST	0.5	75	0	0	200K	0	Tornado (F1)
In Aliceville, two mobile homes were destroyed and 12 houses and two other buildings were damaged by falling trees. A nursing home roof was taken off and several cars were damaged by falling trees in what was apparently a tornado.									
Pickens County									
Carrollton to 6 N Gordo	14	1642CST 1705CST			0	0	100K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G56)
In Carrollton two homes and several cars were damaged by trees downed by the wind. In Gordo several chicken houses and several house roofs were damaged by the wind. In Zion a hay barn was blown down by the wind and a door was blown off a chicken house.									
Tuscaloosa County									
3 W Northport to 7 N Northport	14	1707CST 1740CST			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
A funnel cloud was reported 3 miles west of Northport and again 7 miles north of Northport.									
Tuscaloosa County									
Holt Junction	14	1740CST			0	0	25K	0	Tstm Wind/Hail
Three-quarter inch hail was reported at Holt Junction and thunderstorm wind downed a number of power lines across Tuscaloosa County.									
Bibb County									
Brierfield	14	1743CST			0	0	8K	2K	Hail (0.75)
One-half to three-quarter inch hail was reported at Brierfield.									
Jefferson County									
Birmingham	14	1815CST 1830CST			0	0	200K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G58)
Thunderstorm wind caused numerous minor damage across Jefferson County and the city of Birmingham. Wind gust was measured at 50 knots (58 mph) at the Birmingham airport, and the wind equipment at WRBC-TV on Red Mountain measured a wind gust to 58 knots (67 mph). Widespread occurrences of trees and power lines down.									
Autauga County									
Prattville	14	1819CST			0	0	15K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Wind gusts with a thunderstorm caused minor damage in Prattville with a number of trees and power lines down.									
Shelby County									
5 NE Pelham	14	1824CST			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
A funnel cloud was reported along Highway 119 east of Interstate 65 in the Cahaba Valley area.									
Lauderdale County									
7 WNW Rogersville	14	1920CST			0	0	25K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
A home in Elgin had shingles and siding blown off. A roof was blown off a mobile home with some damage to an adjacent mobile home.									
Chambers County									
Waverly	14	1945CST			0	0	8K	2K	Hail (0.75)
Three-quarter inch hail was reported at Waverly.									



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Lee County									
Beauregard	14	2005CST			0	0	8K	2K	Hail (0.75)
									Three-quarter inch hail was reported in Beauregard.
Russell County									
10 NW Seale	14	2005CST			0	0	8K	2K	Hail (0.75)
									Three-quarter inch hail was reported in the northwest part of Russell County.
Marshall County									
Arab	14	2100CST			0	0	75K	10K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
									A house under construction and a garage were blown down in Arab. Elsewhere across the county, a number of roads were blocked by downed tree and power lines were down in many locations.
Lawrence County									
10 WSW Moulton to Moulton	15	0000CST 0015CST			0	0	15K	4K	Hail (0.75)
									Three-quarter inch hail was reported at Mt. Hope and Moulton by the County EMA.
Lauderdale County									
4 E Lexington to Lexington	20	0715CST 0720CST			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
									Funnel clouds were reported at Grassy and at Lexington.
Lauderdale County									
Lexington	20	0725CST			0	0	8K	2K	Hail (0.75)
									Three-quarter inch hail was reported at Lexington.
Morgan County									
Decatur	20	0730CST			0	0	28K	4K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Thunderstorm wind blew over several large signs and a number of trees.
Limestone County									
Athens	20	0755CST			0	0	20K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Several large trees were blown down near Oakdale and Athens. Funnel clouds were reported 3 miles north of Athens and 5 miles east of Athens.
Madison County									
Madison to Huntsville	20	0830CST 0840CST			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
									Funnel clouds were reported in Madison and Huntsville.
Lauderdale County									
Florence to 7 WNW Rogersville	20	0900CST 0915CST			0	0	20K	4K	Hail (0.75)
									A number of funnel clouds were reported along with reports of three-quarter inch hail from Florence across the eastern part of Lauderdale County to Rogersville and Lexington areas.
Franklin County									
Russellville	20	0945CST			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
									A funnel cloud was reported in Russellville.
Pickens County									
Reform	20	1040CST			0	0	8K	2K	Hail (0.75)
									Three-quarter inch hail was reported at Reform.
Jefferson County									
Birmingham	20	1109CST 1114CST	0.3	45	0	0	75K	0	Tornado (F0)
									A small tornado touched down in the area of Five Points West in Birmingham with a number of trees down and some structural damage.
Jefferson County									
Birmingham to Leeds	20	1109CST 1130CST			0	0	200K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)



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ALABAMA, North Central

A thunderstorm which produced a small tornado near Five Points West also produced damaging wind from just west of downtown Birmingham eastward to the Leeds area with damage at Irondale and Trussville. The thunderstorm affected an outdoor festival taking place in the downtown Birmingham area and fortunately no injuries were reported

Etowah County

Gadsden	20	1135CST			0	0	20K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Trees and power lines were downed by thunderstorm wind according to the EMA office. Damage was isolated but widespread across the county.

St. Clair County

Pell City	20	1145CST			0	0	8K	2K	Hail (0.75)
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Three-quarter inch hail was reported at Pell City.

Talladega County

Lincoln to Oxford Airport	20	1200CST 1215CST			0	0	35K	4K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Strong wind downed trees and power lines across the northern section of Talladega County from Lincoln to just south of Oxford. Wind gusted to 50 knots (58 mph) at the Oxford airport (physically in Talladega County).

Calhoun County

Anniston	20	1220CST			0	0	20K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G57)
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Wind with a thunderstorm gusted to about 65 miles an hour in Anniston downing a number of trees and power lines and causing some minor roof damage. Wind measuring equipment operated by the EMA office as part of the CSEPP program recorded wind gust to 57 knots (65 mph).

Pickens County

Aliceville	20	1723CST			0	0	10K	2K	Hail (0.88)
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Nickel-sized hail was reported at Aliceville

Blount County

Locust Fork to Oneonta	20	1907CST 1920CST			0	0	35K	5K	Hail (0.88)
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Nickel-sized hail was reported at Locust Fork, 2 miles northeast of Cleveland, and at Oneonta

Lamar County

Millport	20	1933CST 1945CST			0	0	8K	2K	Hail (0.88)
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Hail the size of nickels along with a funnel cloud were reported in the Millport area of southern Lamar County.

Winston County

6 SW Arley	20	2040CST			0	1	2K	0	Lightning
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A 25-year-old male was injured by lightning in Somerville when lightning struck the wall of a house that he was leaning on.

Lamar County

3 NW Millport	20	2040CST			0	0	8K	2K	Hail (0.75)
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Three-quarter inch hail was reported at Fernbank in southern Lamar County.

Lauderdale County

8 NW Florence	20	2111CST			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
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A funnel cloud was reported at Cloverdale.

Fayette County

3 W Berry to Berry	20	2113CST 2123CST			0	0	25K	2K	Tstm Wind/Hail
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Hail ranging in size from half-inch to three-quarters of an inch fell in the Berry area. Many trees and power lines were downed by the wind.



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ALABAMA, North Central

destroyed by the wind.

Sumter County

Livingston	22	2305CST			0	0	40K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G56)
Four houses were damaged, one with major damage and one with severe roof damage. The damage was caused by trees downed by the wind that fell on the houses. Numerous trees and power lines were down.									

Fayette County

11 NW Fayette to Fayette	22	2315CST 2325CST			0	0	75K	4K	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
At least a dozen trailers were destroyed or damaged in the area from about 11 miles northwest of Fayette to Fayette. Several downed trees fell on cars. The area around Highway 102 was the hardest hit area.									

Marion County

Hamilton	22	2325CST 2330CST			0	0	40K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Several trees were reported down in the Hamilton area. Some minor roof damage was also reported. Much of the city of Hamilton was without power.									

Tuscaloosa County

Tuscaloosa	22	2328CST			0	1	200K	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Numerous buildings on the campus of the University of Alabama had roof and/or window damage. Bleachers at the soccer field were knocked over and damaged. Several cars were damaged by falling trees. Trees and power lines were down in scattered locations across the county. A person was injured when a tree fell on a house and several people were trapped in their homes for several hours after trees fell on houses.									

Walker County

Jasper	22 23	2345CST 0005CST			0	0	45K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Several trees and power lines were downed in and around Jasper. The metal roof was torn from one building and a tree fell on a car.									

Marengo County

Linden	22	2345CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Several trees were downed by thunderstorm wind.									

Franklin County

Phil Campbell	22	2345CST			0	0	50K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G56)
The press box and concession stand of the local high school were destroyed as well as some of the stadium lights. Several trees along with several power lines were downed. Two mobile homes were damaged. Several houses sustained minor roof damage.									

Hale County

Greensboro	22	2347CST			0	0	12K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Numerous power lines were reported down along Highway 25 in the Greensboro area									

Winston County

Double Springs	23	0000CST			0	0	45K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Roof damage to several structures was reported including damage to a nursing home. Several trees were also downed.									

Lawrence County

8 SW Moulton to .5 N Moulton	23	0002CST 0020CST			0	0	65K	3K	Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
A wind gust to 52 knots (60 mph) was reported at Hickory Grove. A few trailers were overturned in Mt. Hope, and a roof was ripped off a business on the north side of Moulton.									

Jefferson County

Birmingham to Kimberly	23	0003CST 0010CST			0	0	60K	4K	Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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ALABAMA, North Central

Trees and power lines were reported downed in the Birmingham area of western Jefferson County. Trees and signs were blown down in the Kimberly area.

Cullman County

Cullman	23	0015CST			0	0	20K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Many trees and power lines were downed across the county.

Morgan County

Hartselle to Decatur	23	0030CST 0010CST			0	0	25K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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A metal roof was blown off a gas station in Hartselle. Power lines were downed in Decatur.

Blount County

2 SW Locust Fork to Blountsville	23	0030CST 0058CST			0	0	30K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Power lines were downed in the Blountsville area. Trees fell on power lines near Locust Fork and started a fire on Highway 79.

Limestone County

2 W Athens	23	0155CST			0	0	25K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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A trailer was blown off its foundation, several trees were downed, and roof damage was reported to several houses in the area just west of Athens.

Madison County

Huntsville	23	0225CST			0	0	8K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Power lines were reported down in Huntsville.

Jackson County

Scottsboro	23	0330CST			0	0	8K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Power lines were downed in the Scottsboro area.

Chilton County

Clanton	29	1200CST			0	0	12K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees and power lines were downed. Time of the event is estimated.

Lauderdale County

Waterloo to Cloverdale	29	1216CST 1243CST			0	0	50K	2K	Tstm Wind/Hail
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Large trees were blown down at Waterloo. A garage was destroyed near Cloverdale along with a 70-foot tower being toppled. Three-quarter inch hail was also reported at Waterloo.

Marion County

6 WNW Hamilton to Hamilton	29	1230CST 1300CST			0	0	40K	2K	Tstm Wind/Hail
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Three quarter inch hail was reported at Hamilton at 12:30 CST. Thunderstorm wind downed trees along County Road 35 between Hamilton and Bexar.

Colbert County

8 NW Cherokee	29	1240CST			0	0	10K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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Large trees were blown down near Riverton.

Autauga County

Prattville	29	1255CST			0	0	12K	2K	Hail (1.25)
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One and a quarter inch hail was reported at Prattville.

Lawrence County

Moulton	29	1328CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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Thunderstorm wind knocked down large trees in Moulton.

Lawrence County

7 S Town Creek to 5 SW Hillsboro	29	1340CST 1355CST			0	0	10K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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Large trees were reported down across northern Lawrence County from Hatton to Caddo.



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<u>ALABAMA, North Central</u>									
Elmore County									
Eclectic	29	1345CST			0	0	20K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
	Several trees were downed along with power lines. An 18-wheeler was flipped over by the wind.								
Russell County									
Seale to Phenix City	29	1350CST 1355CST			0	0	25K	5K	Hail (1.75)
	Hail ranging in size from dime to golf ball size fell at Seale and Phenix City.								
Limestone County									
Athens	29	1400CST			0	0	30K	4K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
	A couple of sheds were blown away and the roof of a barn was blown off. Two trailer were blown off their foundations.								
Morgan County									
Decatur	29	1400CST			0	0	10K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
	Numerous trees were reported down in the Decatur area.								
Tallapoosa County									
3 S Alexander City to 10 S Alexander City	29	1403CST 1420CST			0	0	30K	3K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
	Several trees were downed in the Wind Creek area south of Alexander City including several trees that fell on cabins. Power lines were also downed by the wind.								
Limestone County									
Ardmore	29	1410CST			0	0	20K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
	Strong wind caused damage in the Ardmore area where a trailer was blown off its fundation in Ardmore and several trees were downed. One tree fell on a house.								
Clay County									
6 S Ashland	29	1425CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
	Several trees were reported down in the Bluff Springs area.								
Madison County									
11 NW Huntsville	29	1430CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
	Several large trees were blown down near Toney.								
Lee County									
7 NE Auburn	29	1435CST			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
	A pilot reported a funnel cloud 7 miles northeast of Auburn.								
Marshall County									
Arab	29	1445CST			0	0	15K	0	Lightning
	Lightning struck a car dealership breaking a large window.								
Marshall County									
Arab to Union Grove	29	1505CST 1510CST			0	0	35K	4K	Tstm Wind/Hail
	Three-quarter inch hail was reported at Arab along with thunderstorm wind that downed trees and power lines in the area from Arab to Union Grove. In Friendship, a porch was blown off a house and the back of a barn was blown out.								
Blount County									
Blountsville	29	1515CST			0	0	15K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
	Trees were downed on County Road 26 and County Road 55 in the Blountsville area.								
Cleburne County									
7 S Fruithurst	29	1520CST			0	0	10K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
	Trees were downed in scattered areas across Cleburne County including a number of trees down near Abernathy.								



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ALABAMA, Southeast

Henry County

5 NE Headland

29 0700CST 0 0 1K 0 Hail
County Emergency Management reported several trees blown down as well as a few power poles broken.

Coffee County

Countywide

29 1630CST 0 1 100K 0 Thunderstorm Wind
2130CST

Two trailers were blown over. One shed was blown over injuring a man. A barn was destroyed and a carport was ripped from a house and destroyed. Several trees and power lines were reported downed.

ALABAMA, Southwest

Crenshaw County

Honoraville

13 1330CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)
Dime size hail was reported near Honoraville.

Mobile County

Irvington to
Tillmans Corner

14 1550CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)
1610CST

Dime size hail was reported at several locations in south Mobile county. The hail was generally south of I-10 and was reported between 350 and 410 pm. The hail was reported in Irvington and the Tillmans Corner areas.

Mobile County

Dauphin Is

14 1630CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)
Dime size hail was reported at several locations on Dauphin Island.

Baldwin County

Elberta to
Fairhope

14 1820CST 0 0 Hail (1.75)
1840CST

Golfball and smaller size hail was reported in the county between 620 and 640 pm. Hail was reported in Lillian, Elberta and Fairhope.

Baldwin County

Robertsdale

14 2000CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)
Dime size hail was reported in Robertsdale.

Mobile County

Fowl River

14 2000CST 0 0 300K Flash Flood
15 0500CST

Ten to Twelve inches of rainfall in a twelve hour period caused several roads to flood in the south parts of Mobile county, generally along and south of I-10. Flooding of the roads started about 800 pm Sunday evening and continued through 500 am Monday morning. Many roads had to be closed until water had drained from them. Many roads near the Fowl River became impassable and a portion of Lauendine Road was washed away. Traffic had to be rerouted until the road could be repaired. A couple of homes near the Fowl River had water in them and residents had to evacuate. A resident near the Fowl River, who raises exotic fish, saw rising water carry away most of his fish. As a result of the heavy rains, a sewer pipe collapsed spilling 400,000 gallons of untreated waste water into Halls Mill Creek.

Baldwin County

Daphne to
Robertsdale

14 2100CST 0 0 200K Flash Flood
15 0500CST

Rains of around ten inches caused many roads to become impassable in the south central part of Baldwin county. People living along the Fish River were the hardest hit. The roads started flooding around 900 pm on Sunday evening and continued until 500 am Monday morning. High water cut a 7-foot gap across County Road 48 near Alabama 59. County Road 48 had to also be closed east of Fairhope. About a mile section of Main Street in Daphne had to be closed due to a washout. A couple of roads in the Robertsdale area had to also be closed due to washouts. Ten County bridges were still closed due to high water late Monday.



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ALABAMA, Southwest

Baldwin County

Loxley	14	2100CST			0	0	25K		Lightning
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A house was struck by lightning near Loxley triggered by thunderstorms that moved through the area on Sunday night. The family escaped the home and were not injured.

Escambia County

Atmore	29	1115CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported at the state prison in Atmore.

Clarke County

Jackson	29	1140CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Several trees were blown down along U. S. Hwy 43 near Jackson. Residents saw what appeared to be a funnel cloud but the funnel never touched the ground.

Covington County

Opp	29	1545CST			0	0	1.5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Several trees were blown down in Opp.