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ALABAMA, Central

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Lauderdale - Colbert - Franklin - Lawrence - Limestone - Madison - Morgan - Marshall - Jackson - Dekalb - Marion - Lamar - Fayette - Winston - Walker - Cullman - Blount - Etowah - Calhoun - Cherokee - Cleburne - Pickens - Tuscaloosa - Jefferson - Shelby - St. Clair - Talladega - Clay - Randolph - Sumter - Greene - Hale - Perry - Bibb - Chilton - Coosa - Tallapoosa - Chambers

06	2000CST								
07	1500CST				0	0	380K	38K	Winter Storm

A winter storm brought a mixture of freezing rain, sleet, and snow to the northern two-thirds of Alabama. Precipitation began as freezing rain and sleet but quickly changed to snow. The precipitation coated roads and caused serious travel problems across the northern sections of the state that lasted into Monday morning (the 8th). Some higher elevations of the northeast corner of Alabama had travel problems into Tuesday. Amounts were generally light with the highest snowfall reported at Huntsville International Airport with 2 inches. Most other locations across North Alabama reported one-quarter of an inch to an inch and a half. On Sunday the 7th, one fatality occurred in an automobile/train collision in Calhoun County that was attributed to icy roads. The teenage driver of the car was not wearing a seat belt and was thrown from the vehicle.

Tuscaloosa County
8 NW Tuscaloosa

18	1705CST								
					0	0			Hail(0.75)

Dime size hail was reported in western section of Tuscaloosa County about 1 miles north of Lake Lurleen State Park. Hail reportedly lasted about six minutes but there was no wind and little rain with the hail.

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18	1800CST								
19	0500CST				0	0	400K		High Wind (40)

High wind over the northern third of Alabama generally along a cold front caused widespread scattered damage. Damage was primarily to downed trees, limbs, and power lines but some roof damage occurred in several locations.

Lamar County
Vernon

19	1220CST								
					0	0	12K		Thunderstorm Wind (50)

Several trees were reported blown down in the Vernon area.

Elmore County
8 NE Wetumpka

24	0340CST								
					0	0	8K		Thunderstorm Wind (50)

Elmore Sheriff's Department reported one large tree and several smaller trees down in the Santuck area of central Elmore County

Montgomery County
23 S Montgomery to Montgomery

24	0345CST								
					0	0	12K		Thunderstorm Wind (50)

Several trees and power lines were reported downed in the Davenport area along Highway 97.

Tuscaloosa County
Tuscaloosa

26	1200CST								
	2000CST				0	0			Heavy Rain

Four to five inches of rain fell across Tuscaloosa County especially in the Northport-Tuscaloosa area causing road closures and snarly traffic. The heavy rain swamped drainage system capability with numerous roads closed due to high water.

Jefferson County
Birmingham

26	1400CST								
	1800CST				0	0	75K		Flash Flood

Heavy rain caused flash flooding in the Village Creek area where some people were evacuated. A number of underpasses were flooded in the heavy rain especially on the north side of Birmingham and in the Tarrant area. Shades Creek was out of its banks in the Eastwood Mall area. Additional flash flooding was reported in Vestavia Hills and in the Oxmoor Valley area of Patton Creek.



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ALABAMA, Central

St. Clair County

Pell City	26	1500CST 2100CST			0	0			Heavy Rain
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Heavy rains in St. Clair County forced the closing of several roads especially in the Pell City area.

Lee County

8 SE Opelika	26	2220CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (50)
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Several large trees were reported down in the Beaugard area of central Lee County. A storage shed was also damaged

Sumter County

Bellamy	30	1820CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported at Bellamy by the Sumter County EMA.

Talladega County

Childersburg	30 31	2145CST 0000CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Flash flooding was reported in Childersburg where an apartment house was threatened by rising water. Highway 76 from Childersburg to Winterboro was also reported to be flooded

ALABAMA, Southeast

Coffee County

5 N Kinston	11	1835CST 1836CST	1	75	0	0	100K		Tornado (F1)
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A tornado destroyed 4 house trailers that were unoccupied. Debris was scattered for about 1 mile, according to county emergency management.

Coffee County

Enterprise	11	1845CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down and two backyard sheds were destroyed according to newspaper reports and county emergency management.

Dale County

Pinckard	11	1905CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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County emergency management confirmed that three sheds were destroyed, and several houses received superficial damage.

Henry County

Headland	11	1938CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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County emergency management reported that a porch roof was lifted off a home and a shed was destroyed

ALABAMA, Southwest

Clarke County

Thomasville	26	1405CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (50)
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SEVERAL TREES WERE BLOWN DOWN IN THE THOMASVILLE AREA. SEVERAL PEOPLE SAW A FUNNEL CLOUD BUT IT NEVER TOUCHED DOWN.

Mobile County

Creola	26	1525CST 1526CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (88)
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SEVERAL TREES AND POWER LINES WERE BLOWN DOWN IN ABOUT A 600 YARD WIDE AREA ALONG RADCLIFF ROAD. THE WIND DOWNBURST ALSO DAMAGED THE ROOFS ON FOUR HOMES AND DEBRIS FROM THE STORM KNOCKED SOME WINDOWS OUT.



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ALABAMA, Southwest

Baldwin County

Latham	26	1615CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (50)
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SEVERAL TREES AND POWER LINES WERE BLOWN DOWN ALONG ALABAMA HWY 59 NEAR LATHAM.

Washington County

Mc Intosh	26	1710CST 1711CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (50)
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SEVERAL TREES AND POWER LINES WERE BLOWN DOWN ALONG US HWY 43 NEAR McINTOSH.

Clarke County

Jackson	26	1720CST 1721CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (50)
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SEVERAL TREES WERE BLOWN DOWN IN THE SOUTHEAST PART OF JACKSON.

Mobile County

Gulf Crest	26	1727CST 1734CST	2	500	1	3	100K		Tornado (F1)
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A TORNADO TOUCHED DOWN ALONG US HWY 45 NEAR GULF CREST AND THEN MOVED NORTHEAST FOR ABOUT 2 MILES. THREE PEOPLE WERE INJURED AND ONE OF THESE DIED IN A LOCAL HOSPITAL ABOUT A WEEK LATER. TWO ELDERLY WOMEN WERE IN A TRAILER THAT WAS TURNED OVER BY THE TORNADO. ANOTHER OF THE INJURED WAS IN A MOTOR HOME NEXT TO THE TRAILER. THE TRAILER WAS LOCATED ON A HILL AND THIS WAS WHERE THE TORNADO FIRST TOUCHED DOWN. OTHER HOMES AWAY FROM THE TRAILER SUFFERED ROOF DAMAGE AS THE TORNADO MOVED NORTHEAST. TREES WERE BLOWN DOWN AND TWISTED ALONG THE PATH OF THE TORNADO. F85MH

Monroe County

Frisco City	26	1740CST 1741CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (50)
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SEVERAL TREES AND POWER LINES WERE BLOWN DOWN ALONG ALABAMA HWY 21 SOUTH OF FRISCO CITY.

Mobile County

Mt Vernon	26	1800CST 1801CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (50)
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SEVERAL TREES AND POWER LINES WERE BLOWN DOWN ALONG US HWY 43 NEAR MOUNT VERNON.

Wilcox County

Camden	26	1805CST 1806CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (50)
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SEVERAL TREES AND POWER LINES WERE BLOWN DOWN IN THE CITY OF CAMDEN.

Baldwin County

Tensaw	26	1810CST 1811CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (50)
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SEVERAL TREES AND POWER LINES WERE BLOWN DOWN JUST WEST OF ALABAMA HWY 59 NEAR TENSAW.

Clarke County

Alma	26	1825CST 1826CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (50)
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SEVERAL TREES AND POWER LINES WERE BLOWN DOWN ALONG COUNTY ROAD 19 NEAR THE CITY OF ALMA.

Monroe County

Jeddo	26	1850CST 1851CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (55)
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SEVERAL TREES AND POWER LINES WERE BLOWN DOWN NEAR JEDDO WHICH IS NORTH OF URIAH OFF OF



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ALABAMA, Southwest

COUNTY ROAD 8.

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Upper Mobile

27	0200CST 0205CST				0	0	150K	High Wind (40)
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A NURSERY IN WILMER SUFFERED MAJOR DAMAGE AS A COLD FRONT MOVED THROUGH THE AREA. A 150 FOOT LONG PIECE OF GLASS ON THE BUILDING AND PART OF A WALL FELL. SIXTEEN PLASTIC HOUSES WERE ALSO DAMAGED. IT APPEARS THE BUILDING AND THE PLASTIC HOUSES WERE DAMAGED FROM THUNDERSTORMS EARLIER THAT DAY. WHEN THE FRONT CAME THROUGH THE WINDS WERE BLOWING FROM THE NORTHWEST AND CAUSED PART OF THE BUILDING TO COLLAPSE.