



# National Weather Service

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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	
<b><u>ALABAMA, North Central</u></b>									
<b>Jackson County</b> Scottsboro	06	1250CST			0	0	15K	0	Hail (1.00)
One inch hail was reported at Scottsboro.									
<b>Madison County</b> Huntsville	06	1535CST			0	0	10K	0	Hail (0.75)
Three-quarter inch hail was reported in Huntsville.									
<b>Jackson County</b> Scottsboro to 5 W Scottsboro	07	1440CST 1445CST			0	0	20K	0	Hail (0.88)
Nickel-sized hail was reported between Scottsboro and Woodville. Three-quarter inch hail was reported at Scottsboro									
<b>Chilton County</b> Clanton	24	1425CST			0	0	10K	0	Hail (0.75)
Three-quarter inch hail fell at Clanton.									
<b>Jefferson County</b> Birmingham	24	1512CST			0	0	10K	0	Hail (0.75)
Hail was reported at the Interstate 59/20 junction east of the airport.									
<b>Autauga County</b> Prattville	24	1515CST			0	0	10K	0	Hail (0.75)
One-half to three-quarter inch hail fell at Prattville.									
<b>Shelby County</b> Calera	24	1527CST			0	0	10K	2K	Hail (1.00)
Nickel to quarter size hail was reported at Calera.									
<b>Jefferson County</b> Birmingham	24	1530CST			0	0	10K	0	Hail (0.75)
Three-quarter inch hail fell at the Birmingham airport.									
<b>Pike County</b> Brundidge	24	1545CST			0	0	20K	5K	Tstm Wind/Hail
Hail believed to be three-quarter inch in diameter was reported along with thunderstorm wind that downed trees along Highway 231 about 3 miles south of Brundidge.									
<b>Montgomery County</b> Montgomery	24	1615CST			0	2	25K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Two people were injured during a street festival when thunderstorm wind knocked down tents and blew debris around. A police officer was injured by flying debris, and a worker was injured when his tent collapsed on top of him.									
<b>Dallas County</b> 9 S Selma	24	1620CST			0	0	10K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Trees were reported down along Highway 41. Hail was reported along the Dallas/Wilcox county line.									
<b>Dallas County</b> 9 SW Selma	24	1620CST			0	0	5K	2K	Hail (0.75)
<b>Jefferson County</b> Mt. Olive	24	1653CST			0	0	15K	2K	Hail (1.00)
One inch hail was reported at Mt. Olive.									
<b>Jefferson County</b> Hoover	24	1655CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Power lines were down along Alford Avenue in Hoover.									
<b>Macon County</b> Tuskegee	24	1658CST			0	0	10K	0	Hail (0.88)



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Nickel-sized hail was reported at Tuskegee.

#### Jefferson County

##### Birmingham

24 1700CST 0 0 10K 0 Hail (0.88)

Three-quarter inch to nickel-sized hail was reported in Birmingham.

#### Jefferson County

##### Homewood

24 1711CST 0 0 10K 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Power lines were downed at Interstate 65 in Homewood.

#### Jefferson County

##### Birmingham

24 1712CST 0 0 12K 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G55)

Two- to three-foot trees were downed in Bluff Park area.

#### Jefferson County

##### Bessemer

24 1724CST 0 0 10K 0 Hail (0.75)

Three-quarter inch hail was reported at Bessemer.

#### Jefferson County

##### Hueytown

24 1737CST 0 0 10K 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Large trees were reported blown down in the Hueytown area.

#### Jefferson County

##### Hoover

24 1740CST 0 0 25K 0 Lightning

Lightning struck a house in Hoover damaging the electrical wiring and knocking out the appliances.

#### Montgomery County

##### Montgomery

24 1740CST 0 0 10K 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Power lines were downed by wind on the east side of Montgomery.

#### Randolph County

##### 11 N Wedowee

24 1955CST 0 0 15K 2K Hail (1.00)

One inch hail was reported in the northern part of Randolph County along County Road 19.

#### Calhoun County

##### Anniston

24 2047CST 0 0 10K 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Several trees were reported down in Anniston.

#### Jackson County

##### 3 NE Stevenson

24 2115CST 0 0 20K 2K Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Numerous large tree limbs were down with some trees covering the road between Stevenson and Bridgeport

#### Jackson County

##### Scottsboro

24 2130CST 0 0 15K 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Several large trees were blown down in Scottsboro.

#### Dekalb County

##### Ft Payne

24 2148CST 0 0 8K 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Signs were blown down near Fort Payne.

#### Dekalb County

##### 3 N Ft Payne

24 2215CST 0 0 12K 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Trees were downed across several roads along County Road 44 near Fort Payne.

#### Dekalb County

##### Powell

24 2215CST 0 0 10K 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Numerous power lines were reported down in Powell.

#### Jackson County

##### Scottsboro

25 0000CST 0 0 35K 0 Lightning

Lightning struck a house which resulted in a fire that did substantial damage. The home's owner was taken to the hospital with smoke inhalation but was released. Time of the event is estimated.



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<b>Perry County</b> 10 E Marion	27	1515CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Several trees were blown down along Highway 14.
<b>Madison County</b> 14 N Huntsville	27	1525CST			0	0	15K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55) A trailer was blown over by the wind.
<b>Madison County</b> 8 N Huntsville	27	1530CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50) A tree was blown down onto a trailer in northern Meridianville.
<b>Lawrence County</b> 3 N Courtland	27	1535CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Trees were blown down north of Courtland.
<b>Madison County</b> 8 NW Huntsville	27	1545CST 1600CST			0	0	15K	0	Tstm Wind/Hail Three-quarter inch hail was reported in Monrovia. A storage tank was blown into a trailer.
<b>Limestone County</b> Mooresville	27	1600CST			0	0	25K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G69) A ham radio tower was destroyed at Mooresville. Wind gusts were estimated at 79 miles an hour.
<b>Jackson County</b> 2 NW Bridgeport	27	1600CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Trees were blown down about 2 miles northwest of Bridgeport.
<b>Morgan County</b> Hartselle	27	1600CST			0	0	25K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G52) Several trees were downed along with a number of power lines.
<b>Madison County</b> Huntsville	27	1604CST			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud A funnel cloud was reported at the Huntsville International Airport.
<b>Madison County</b> 3 N Huntsville	27	1612CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55) Trees were blown down across the northern portion of Huntsville.
<b>Clay County</b> Hollins	27	1745CST			0	0	10K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G52) A tree was blown over falling onto a trailer.
<b>Cullman County</b> 3 E Colony	27	1745CST			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud Two funnel clouds were reported along Highway 91 3 miles east of Colony.
<b>Calhoun County</b> Piedmont	27	1755CST			0	0	25K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G52) Numerous large trees and several power lines were downed in Piedmont in northern Calhoun County
<b>Marion County</b> Hackleburg	27	1823CST			0	0	20K	8K	Hail (4.50) Golfball to softball size hail was reported across the northern part of the county.
<b>Morgan County</b> Priceville	27	1945CST			0	0	10K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Trees were blown down in Priceville.



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### ALABAMA, North Central

#### Limestone County

**10 E Athens**      **28**      **0045CST**                     **0**      **0**      **10K**      **2K**      **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**  
 Several large trees were downed by the wind.

#### Morgan County

**15 SE Decatur**      **28**      **0100CST**                     **0**      **0**      **10K**      **0**      **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**  
 Trees and power lines were downed across several roads in the area about 15 miles southeast of Decatur.

#### Madison County

**10 S Huntsville**      **28**      **0100CST**                     **0**      **0**      **10K**      **0**      **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**  
 Trees were reported down along County Line Road in the south part of Madison County.

#### Blount County

**Cleveland**      **28**      **0200CST**                     **0**      **0**      **8K**      **2K**      **Hail (0.75)**  
 Three-quarter inch hail was reported at Cleveland.

#### Blount County

**Oneonta**      **28**      **0205CST**                     **0**      **0**      **10K**      **0**      **Tstm Wind/Hail**  
 Three-quarter inch hail was reported at Oneonta. Thunderstorm wind downed trees and power lines as well.

#### Etowah County

**Gadsden**      **28**      **0220CST**                     **0**      **0**      **15K**      **0**      **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**  
 Numerous trees were downed across the central part of Etowah County including the Gadsden area

#### Winston County

**Haleyville**      **28**      **0235CST**                     **0**      **0**      **15K**      **2K**      **Tstm Wind/Hail**  
 Trees and power lines were reported at Haleyville. Three-quarter inch hail also fell.

#### Elmore County

**Wetumpka**      **28**      **0600CST**                     **0**      **0**      **10K**      **0**      **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**  
 Several trees and power lines were reported in the Wetumpka area.

#### Jefferson County

**Bessemer**      **28**      **1500CST**  
**1700CST**                     **0**      **0**      **15K**      **0**      **Flash Flood**  
 Flash flooding was reported in Bessemer where heavy rains flooded a number of roads.

### ALABAMA, Southeast

#### Dale County

**Western**      **24**      **1515CST**                     **0**      **0**      **0**      **0**      **Thunderstorm Wind**  
 A number of trees were downed in the western part of the county. Hail of unknown size was also reported.

#### Coffee County

**Eastern**      **24**      **1530CST**                     **0**      **0**      **0**      **0**      **Thunderstorm Wind**  
 Sheriff's Office reported several trees downed in the eastern part of the county.

#### Houston County

**Countywide**      **24**      **1620CST**                     **0**      **0**      **0**      **0**      **Hail (0.75)**  
 Hail was reported by the Sheriff's Office across the southern and western parts of the county.

### ALABAMA, Southwest

#### Baldwin County

**Bay Minette**      **23**      **1615CST**                     **0**      **0**                     **Hail (1.75)**  
 Golfball size hail was reported in Bay Minette.



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#### **Baldwin County**

<b>Stockton</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1329CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.50K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G55)</b>
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Winds of around 60 mph along with pea to marble size hail was reported at a business in Stockton.

#### **Covington County**

<b>Andalusia</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1425CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Hail (1.00)</b>
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Quarter size hail was reported in Andalusia.

#### **Escambia County**

<b>Atmore</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1430CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7.5K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G60)</b>
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High winds blew down trees and power lines in Atmore. A metal roof was also blown from a community center. Several private storage buildings were also damaged.

#### **Mobile County**

<b>Citronelle</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1535CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Hail (0.75)</b>
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Dime size hail was reported in Citronelle.