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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>									
Winston County 4 N Haleyville	08	1710CST			0	0	1K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
	A few trees were blown down onto power lines in the area of Bear Creek.								
Tuscaloosa County Tuscaloosa	09	1725CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.88)
	Nickel size hail was reported in Tuscaloosa.								
Autauga County White City	10	1638CST 1645CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
	Dime size hail was observed near White City. The hail quantities were so great that the hail nearly covered the ground.								
Tallapoosa County 4.6 SW Reeltown	11	1330CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
	Dime size hail was reported between Reeltown and Tallassee.								
Coosa County Equality	11	1400CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (1.00)
	Quarter size hail was reported just northeast of Equality.								
Madison County Madison	11	1509CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (1.00)
	Nickel to quarter size hail briefly fell in the Monrovia community near Madison								
Bullock County Union Spgs	11	1530CST			0	0	4K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
	Several trees were blown down in a short path just south of Union Springs on US 29.								
Bibb County Countywide	12	1300CST			0	0	40K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
	Several trees and power lines were knocked down in the southern part of the county. Additionally, several buildings and homes in southern Bibb County sustained damage. One business had its roof blown off and it landed on a few homes adjacent to it. Two out buildings were destroyed and one home lost its roof in Brent.								
Hale County Moundville	12	1300CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
	Dime size hail was observed in Moundville.								
Tuscaloosa County 10 S Tuscaloosa	12	1305CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.88)
	Nickel size hail was reported near the Tuscaloosa and Hale County border at a golf course. The hail completely covered the ground.								
Clay County Hollins	12	1315CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.88)
	Nickel size hail was reported in Hollins.								
Chambers County Milltown	12	1359CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
	Penny size hail fell in Milltown								
Barbour County 6 E Clayton	19	1635CST			0	0	2K	0	Hail (1.00)
	Quarter size hail fell between Clayton and Eufaula.								
Barbour County Countywide	19 20	2330CST 0130CST			0	0	25K	0	Flash Flood
	Radar estimated 6 to 8 inches of rain fell in a short period of time that caused flooding mainly in eastern Barbour county near Eufaula. Most streets in the city of Eufaula were temporarily impassable and many vehicles were stranded or stalled in the high								



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water. US 431 had up to a foot of water covering the roadway in the city of Eufaula. Just south of Eufaula, a large hole developed on US 82 that was created by flood waters. Several separate locations on US 82 had large cracks develop across the road.

Fayette County 10 S Fayette to 5 N Fayette

20	1820CST 1842CST				1	3	35K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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A thunderstorm moving from the southern portion of Fayette County northward downed trees and caused power outages. One tree fell onto a mobile home on the north side of the city of Fayette killing a 36-year-old man and injuring three other people in the mobile home at the time. M36MH

Fayette County 5 W Fayette to 5 ESE Fayette

20	1854CST 1910CST				0	0	15K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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A second thunderstorm, moving from west to east, moved across the southern portion of Fayette County downing trees and causing power outages. A large scoreboard at Fayette High School was destroyed by the wind. There were several reports of funnels clouds with this storm and the earlier storm.

Lamar County Countywide

20	1840CST 1855CST				0	0	4K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees and power lines were blown down across the county.

Pickens County Gordo

21	1140CST				0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail fell in Gordo. One large tree was blown down blocking a road.

Tuscaloosa County Echola

21	1150CST				0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported in Echola.

Tuscaloosa County 10 NE Northport

21	1157CST				0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was observed in the Yellow Creek area.

Greene County 3 N Union

21	1215CST				0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Trees were knocked down 3 miles north of Union.

Greene County Eutaw

21	1215CST				0	0	4K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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A few trees and power lines were blown down in Eutaw.

Tuscaloosa County 3 N Duncanville

21	1306CST 1312CST				0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was observed just north of Duncanville.

Tuscaloosa County Duncanville

21	1306CST 1322CST				0	0	6K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees and power lines were blown down in the city of Duncanville.

Bibb County West Blocton

21	1340CST				0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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A few trees and power lines were blown down in West Blocton.

Lauderdale County Florence

21	1823CST				0	0	0	0	Hail (1.00)
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Quarter size hail was reported on the eastern side of the city.

Lauderdale County Florence

21	1823CST				0	0	6K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees were blown down in and around Florence.



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Lauderdale County

Killen 21 1830CST 0 0 0 0 **Hail (0.75)**
Dime size hail was reported.

Lauderdale County

Killen 21 1830CST 0 0 8K 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
A large tree fell on a house in Killen.

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Madison

23 0600CST 0 0 0 0 **Extreme Cold**
The low temperature of 47 degrees tied the record low for this date which was first set in 1963.

Lauderdale County

Florence 23 2315CST 0 0 20K 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G60)**
One home had its roof torn off in Florence on CR 200 and a few large trees were blown over. Several outbuildings were overturned.

Etowah County

Rainbow City 24 1550CST 0 0 0 0 **Hail (0.75)**
Dime size hail was reported in Rainbow City.

Etowah County

Southside 24 1556CST 0 0 2K 0 **Hail (1.75)**
Golf ball size hail was observed in Southside.

Cullman County

Hanceville 24 1630CST 0 0 4K 0 **Tstm Wind/Hail**
Several trees were blown down and dime size hail fell in Hanceville.

Blount County

Blountsville 24 1640CST
 1650CST 0 0 2K 0 **Tstm Wind/Hail**
Dime size hail was observed just southwest of the city of Blountsville. A few trees were blown down just east of Blountsville.

Jackson County

**.5 NW Aspel to
.5 NE Aspel** 24 1648CST
 1650CST 0.5 80 0 0 22K 0 **Tornado (F1)**

A tornado caused damage about 1 mile north of the town of Aspel, near the intersection of County Roads 11 and 101. The tornado path was approximately 1/2 mile long, 100 yards wide, beginning on the west side of County Road 11. The path began behind a home located on CR11. No damage was noted to the home, but several trees within 50 yards of the home were snapped off or blown down. Across CR11, two homes were struck and both received minor damage. One of the residents was asleep when the tornado struck. He said the storm was loud, rousing him from his sleep, and it was over by the time he realized what was happening. A window on the right front of his home was sucked out, a large Cedar tree just to the left of the home was broken off just above the ground and found by a back fence, approximately 300 yards northeast. Several large trees were knocked over in the backyard, and a fallen tree killed two cows. A large barn was heavily damaged, and another smaller barn had its tin roofing pulled off. The second home sustained some roof damage due to a fallen tree along with a few shingles being torn off. Several trees were also knocked down in the front yard.

Walker County

**9.2 NNE Jasper to
12.6 NE Jasper** 24 1709CST
 1718CST 0 0 6K 3K **Hail (2.50)**

Walker County

**9.2 NNE Jasper to
12.6 NE Jasper** 24 1709CST
 1718CST 0 0 3K 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G55)**



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Cullman County

9.8 W Bremen to 1.4 ENE Garden City 24 1718CST
1745CST 0 0 4K 3K Hail (1.75)

Cullman County

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1745CST 0 0 8K 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G55)

Blount County

8.7 SW Blountsville to 5 SE Blountsville 24 1745CST
1815CST 0 0 4K 3K Hail (1.75)

Blount County

8.7 SW Blountsville to 5 SE Blountsville 24 1745CST
1815CST 0 0 20K 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G60)

A thunderstorm produced a 40-mile path of scattered wind damage and large hail from near Curry in northeast Walker County across southern Cullman County into western and northern Blount County. Reports indicated a great deal of golf ball size hail along this path. Walker County EMA said hail was up to tennis ball size northeast of Curry. Along the path, scattered wind damage occurred mainly in the form of downed trees and damage to weak structures. In some places, hail created a carpet of leaves stripped from trees.

Winston County

Double Spgs 24 1710CST
1740CST 0 0 4K 0 Hail (1.75)

Quarter to golf ball size hail was observed in Double Springs and in a few others locations in Winston County.

Jackson County

Pisgah to Rosalie 24 1715CST
1725CST 0 0 0 0 Hail (0.88)

Dime to nickel size hail was reported from Pisgah to Rosalie.

Dekalb County

Ider 24 1740CST 0 0 3K 0 Hail (1.75)

Golf ball size hail was reported in Ider.

Cullman County

Jones Chapel 24 1755CST 0 0 0 0 Hail (0.75)

Dime size hail was observed in northwest Cullman County near Jones Chapel.

Blount County

6.4 NW Oneonta to 6.2 NW Oneonta 24 1802CST 1 30 0 0 0 0 Tornado (F0)

A small tornado was observed and photographed north of Rosa in Blount County. The short lived tornado occurred in a rural area and no damage was reported with it.

Autauga County

Prattville 24 1930CST 0 0 0 0 Hail (0.88)

Nickel size hail fell in Prattville.

Sumter County

Livingston 24 2005CST 0 0 0 0 Hail (0.88)

Nickel size hail was reported in Livingston.

Bibb County

Eoline 24 2030CST 0 0 0 0 Hail (0.88)

Nickel size hail was observed in Eoline.

Hale County

Greensboro 24 2035CST 0 0 0 0 Hail (0.75)

Dime size hail fell near Greensboro.

Shelby County

Montevallo to Calera 24 2050CST
2055CST 0 0 3K 0 Hail (1.50)

Quarter to ping pong ball size hail was reported at Montevallo. One and one half inch diameter hail was observed in Calera.



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Coosa County									
Weogufka	27	1600CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
			Dime size hail fell near Weogufka.						
Calhoun County									
Anniston	27	2005CST 2015CST			0	0	3K	0	Hail (1.75)
			Dime to golf ball size hail was reported in and around the city of Anniston, especially on the east side						
Cullman County									
Bremen	27	2035CST			0	0	2K	0	Hail (1.75)
			Golf ball size hail was observed in Calverts Cove, near Bremen.						
Calhoun County									
Jacksonville	27	2105CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
			Dime size hail fell in Jacksonville.						
Shelby County									
Helena to Pelham	27	2130CST 2150CST			0	0	5K	0	Tstm Wind/Hail
			Several trees were blown down in the Helena and Pelham areas. A few trees fell on fences causing damage. Dime to nickel size hail was also reported with these storms.						
Shelby County									
Alabaster	27	2135CST 2150CST			0	0	20K	0	Tstm Wind/Hail
			Dime to nickel size hail was reported in Alabaster. A few large trees were also blown down and one landed on two vehicles causing significant damage						
Lauderdale County									
Petesville	27	2154CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
			Dime size hail was reported in central Lauderdale County near Petersville						
Bibb County									
West Blocton	27	2158CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (1.00)
			One inch diameter size hail was observed just south of West Blocton on SR 5.						
Shelby County									
2.9 NW Vincent to 5.4 NNE Vincent	27	2219CST			0	0	8K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
St. Clair County									
9.2 SW Cropwell to 8 SW Cropwell	27	2227CST			0	0	3K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
			Thunderstorm wind produced a path of scattered damage about 6 miles long primarily in the form of downed trees. The damage path extended from just southwest of Calcis in northeastern Shelby County to a point slightly more than a mile into St. Clair County. The path of damage crossed the Shelby/St. Clair county line at US 231. Damage to structures was minimal.						
Cherokee County									
7 SW Centre	27	2345CST			0	0	2K	0	Hail (1.75)
			Golf ball size hail was observed near Ellisville, 7 miles southwest of Centre.						
Cherokee County									
7 E Centre	27	2345CST			0	0	4K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
			A roof was blown off a trailer home on US 411, 7 miles east of Centre.						
St. Clair County									
Steele	28	0300CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
			Two large trees were blown down and blocked US 11 near Steele.						



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Montgomery County									
Montgomery	28	1525CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Trees were knocked down on Hobby Road, in the extreme eastern part of the city of Montgomery.
Elmore County									
Tallassee	28	1540CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Trees were blown down on CR 8 near the Friendship Community.
Marshall County									
Arab	28	1635CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (1.00) Quarter size hail was reported near Arab.
Sumter County									
Livingston	28	1730CST			0	0	1K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50) A few trees were blown down just north of Livingston.
Randolph County									
Roanoke	28	1800CST			0	0	3K	0	Hail (1.75) Golf ball size hail was reported on CR 87 in the eastern part of Randolph County.
Jefferson County									
Birmingham	28	1825CST 1835CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (1.00) Quarter size hail fell on Red Mountain.
St. Clair County									
Springville	28	1840CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75) Dime size hail was reported in Springville.
Bibb County									
Brent	28	1900CST			0	0	5K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50) A few trees and power lines were blown down in Brent. One telephone pole fell on a home causing damage. No injuries were reported.
Etowah County									
13 N Gadsden	28	1915CST			0	0	12K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55) An amateur radio antenna was blown down 13 miles north of Gadsden.
Chilton County									
Clanton	28	1955CST			0	0	1K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50) A few trees were knocked down in Clanton.
Colbert County									
4.1 NE Muscle Shoals Ar	31	0815CST			0	1	1K	0	Lightning A man working on a tractor partially covered by an open shed was injured when he was struck by lightning. The man complained of chest pains and was taken to a local hospital. The event occurred on River Road east of the city of Muscle Shoals.
Pickens County									
Ethelsville	31	1350CST			0	0	4K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Several power lines were blown down along CR 75 near Ethelsville.
Tuscaloosa County									
Elrod	31	1410CST 1415CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75) Dime size hail was reported in Elrod.
Jefferson County									
Hueytown	31	1542CST			0	0	1K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50) A few trees were knocked down in Hueytown.
Shelby County									
Harpersville	31	1645CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75) Dime size hail was observed in Harpersville.



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St. Clair County

4 N Pell City **31** **1700CST** **0** **0** **5K** **0** **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
 Trees and power lines were blown down just north of Pell City.

Randolph County

Newell **31** **1727CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail (0.75)**
 Dime size hail was observed near Newell.

ALABAMA, Southeast

Houston County

Dothan **19** **1545EST** **0** **0** **1K** **Thunderstorm Wind**
 Several large trees down in Dothan. Reported by local media.

Geneva County

Bellwood **27** **1700EST** **0** **0** **1K** **Thunderstorm Wind**
 Several large trees down on Highway 85 in Bellwood. Reported by the Geneva County Sheriff.

ALABAMA, Southwest

Mobile County

Satsuma **02** **1210CST**
1215CST **0** **0** **Hail (1.00)**

Mobile County

Mobile **02** **1230CST** **0** **0** **5K** **Lightning**
 Lightning struck a home just northeast of the airport and started a small fire. The fire was quickly extinguished with very little damage to the home.

Mobile County

Wilmer **02** **1355CST**
1357CST **0** **0** **Hail (0.88)**

Covington County

Wing **19** **1610CST**
1612CST **0** **0** **3K** **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
 High winds from a thunderstorm blew down several trees near Wing. Heavy rainfall was also reported.

Covington County

Andalusia **27** **1515CST**
1517CST **0** **0** **Hail (0.88)**

Covington County

Andalusia **27** **1515CST**
1517CST **0** **0** **5K** **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
 High winds from a thunderstorm blew down several trees and power lines. Nickel size hail was also reported.

Covington County

River Falls **27** **1519CST**
1521CST **0** **0** **5K** **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
 Several trees and power lines were blown down by high thunderstorm winds

Conecuh County

Evergreen **27** **1530CST**
1532CST **0** **0** **3K** **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
 Trees were blown down by high thunderstorm winds along US Highway 84 just east of Evergreen.

Clarke County

Jackson **27** **1540CST**
1542CST **0** **0** **Hail (0.88)**



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ALABAMA, Southwest

Covington County									
4 N Green Bay	27	1550CST 1552CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
High winds from a thunderstorm blew trees and power lines down along US Highway 331 just south of Onycha.									
Monroe County									
Nadawah	27	1740CST 1742CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Marengo County									
Sweet Water	27	1825CST 1829CST			0	0			Hail (1.25)
Marengo County									
Sweet Water	27	1825CST 1829CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
High thunderstorm winds blew trees and power lines down near Sweet Water. The winds also damaged bleachers at a baseball field. No one was injured.									
Marengo County									
Shiloh	27	1840CST 1842CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
High winds from a thunderstorm blew several trees down near Shiloh.									
Baldwin County									
Bay Minette	28	1400CST			0	0	25K		Lightning
Lightning struck the transmitter of a local radio station, knocking the station broadcast off the air. The station was off the air for a couple of days while the transmitter was being repaired.									
Washington County									
Chatom	28	1755CST 1757CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Dime size hail was reported near Chatom. A funnel cloud was also observed. The funnel never touched down and quickly dissipated.									
Baldwin County									
Elsanor	29	1500CST 1503CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
A funnel cloud was reported near Elsanor. The funnel lasted for a few minutes and then dissipated. The funnel never touched the ground.									
Mobile County									
Eight Mile	30	1230CST			0	1			Lightning
A 30 year old male was running from his business to his vehicle during a thunderstorm, when he was struck by lightning. It appeared that the lightning strike entered his left leg and exited near his toe. His pants were shredded and his shoe was burned off. He had second degree burns on his legs. After a couple of days in the hospital he had recovered enough to be released.									
Mobile County									
Prichard	30	1235CST			0	1			Lightning
Just a few miles from where the above lightning strike occurred, another strike injured a 25 year old male while he was on the telephone. He was sitting in a barbers chair, talking on the phone when he was struck. The strike knocked the man unconscious; he woke up about 45 minutes later in the hospital. Other than the short period of unconsciousness, followed by soreness in his body, the strike victim was apparently otherwise uninjured. He was checked out at the hospital and released.									