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Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
<u>MISSISSIPPI, Central</u>									
Washington County									
Greenville	05	0740CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Several trees and power lines were blown down.						
Claiborne County									
Port Gibson	05	0745CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Several trees were blown down.						
Humphreys County									
Isola	05	0750CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G78)
Sunflower County									
Indianola	05	0800CST			0	0	4K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Power lines were blown down and metal power poles were pulled out of the ground..						
Warren County									
Vicksburg	05	0810CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
			Trees and power lines were blown down throughout the city of Vicksburg. The windows of a couple of houses were blown out.						
Washington County									
Metcalf	05	0810CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Several trees were blown down.						
Yazoo County									
Holly Bluff	05	0810CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Several trees were blown down.						
Copiah County									
Hazlehurst	05	0820CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Yazoo County									
Yazoo City	05	0830CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Several trees and power lines were blown down.						
Hinds County									
Raymond	05	0835CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Holmes County									
Lexington	05	0840CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Several trees were blown down.						
Hinds County									
Terry	05	0845CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Many tree were blown down..						
Yazoo County									
Benton	05	0900CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Several trees were blown down.						
Rankin County									
Florence	05	0905CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Numerous large limb were blown down and several power lines were blown down						
Madison County									
3 W Gluckstadt	05	0910CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Several trees were blown down.						
Lincoln County									
2 N Brookhaven	05	0915CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Several trees were blown down.						
Simpson County									
Mendenhall	05	0940CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Several trees were blown down.						



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Scott County									
Forest	05	1000CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were blown down in Forest and several other locations throughout the county.									
Choctaw County									
Reform	05	1005CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
Many trees and power lines were blown down.									
Marion County									
Columbia	05	1030CST			0	0	3K		Tstm Wind/Hail
Several trees blown down throughout the county.									
Neshoba County									
Philadelphia	05	1040CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were blown down in Philadelphia and several other locations throughout the county									
Jones County									
Laurel	05	1130CST			0	0	2K		Tstm Wind/Hail
A few trees were blown down. Much of Laurel was without power.									
Lauderdale County									
Collinsville	05	1140CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Several trees were blown down.									
Clarke County									
Quitman	05	1206CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
The roof of a building was damaged and several large limbs were blown down.									
Lauderdale County									
Meridian	05	1215CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Lamar County									
Sumrall	05	1220CST			0	0	2K		Tstm Wind/Hail
Several trees were blown down.									
Forrest County									
Hattiesburg	05	1230CST			0	0	3K		Tstm Wind/Hail
Several trees were blown down throughout the county.									
Marion County									
2 S Kokomo	11	1230CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
Half of the roof of a house and a porch was blown off. A shed was demolished.									
Webster County									
Mantee	21	1825CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Adams County									
4 N Natchez	22	1025CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were blown down.									
Claiborne County									
Port Gibson	22	1040CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
A few trees were blown down along Highway 61.									
Yazoo County									
Eden	22	1040CST 1140CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Holmes County									
Goodman	22	1050CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
A few trees were blown down on Highway 51.									
Winston County									
Louisville	22	1100CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind



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Four houses had major damage and one mobile home was destroyed. A car was heavily damaged. Part of the roof of a tin shed was blown up into a tree.

Rankin County

Flowood 22 1146CST 0 0 100K **Thunderstorm Wind**
A 20 foot section of roof was blown off the terminal building at the Jackson Airport. one hundred pound mats were blown around

Scott County

Forest 22 1200CST 0 0 1K **Thunderstorm Wind**
A few trees were blown down.

Attala County

6 S Kosciusko 22 1210CST 0 0 5K **Thunderstorm Wind**
Shingles were blown off a house and a couple of the windows were blown out. Several trees were blown down

Carroll County

Vaiden 22 1215CST 0 0 5K **Thunderstorm Wind**
A mobile home was damaged and several trees were blown down.

Scott County

3 S Morton 22 1215CST 0 0 2K **Thunderstorm Wind**
Several trees were blown down.

Newton County

Newton 22 1220CST 0 0 1K **Thunderstorm Wind**
A few tree were blown down.

Smith County

Taylorville 22 1300CST 0 0 **Hail(0.75)**

Copiah County

Hazlehurst 22 1430CST 0 0 1K **Thunderstorm Wind**
A few trees were blown down in north and south Hazlehurst.

Smith County

5 E Raleigh 22 1515CST 0 0 **Hail(0.75)**

Covington County

Mt Olive 22 1525CST 0 0 **Hail(0.75)**

Clarke County

4 S Carmichael to Carmichael 22 1530CST 0 0 **Hail(1.75)**

Jefferson Davis County

Hebron 22 1530CST 0 0 **Hail(0.75)**

Lauderdale County

2 S Meridian 22 1537CST 0 0 **Hail(1.00)**

Jasper County

Heidelberg 22 1555CST 0 0 1K **Thunderstorm Wind**
A few trees were blown down.

Lawrence County

10 SW Monticello 22 1609CST 0 0 **Hail(0.75)**

Jones County

6 W Laurel 22 1612CST 0 0 **Hail(0.75)**

Lincoln County

Brookhaven 22 1612CST 0 0 100K **Lightning**
Lightning caused two house fires.



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Jones County

Laurel	22	1623CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Jefferson Davis County

Bassfield	22	1630CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees and large limbs were blown down on roads.

Marion County

Columbia	22	1645CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Forrest County

Hattiesburg	22	1700CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Forrest County

Hattiesburg	22	1700CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Numerous trees were blown down in Hattiesburg.

Lamar County

Purvis	22	1700CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Numerous trees were blown down in Purvis and at other locations throughout the county

Lamar County

Baxterville	22	1800CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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MSZ034-060-062-066 Washington - Adams - Lincoln - Jones

	26	0245CST 0830CST			0	0	10K		High Wind
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Trees were blown down across all of these counties due to strong gradient wind. In Adams county a tree fell on a house in Kingston

Adams County

Natchez	26	2330CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down in Natchez and a couple other locations throughout the county

Rankin County

Brandon	27	0030CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down across the county.

Smith County

Taylorsville	27	0055CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down.

Adams County

Natchez	27	0130CST 0330CST			0	0			Flood
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Over three and a half inches of rain fell over Adams county and caused flooding of many roadways throughout the county.

Simpson County

4 E Mendenhall	27	0150CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Copiah County

1 E Hazlehurst	27	0152CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Washington County

1 S Greenville	27	0315CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Lawrence County

Tilton	27	0400CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down.

Lamar County

Purvis	27	0600CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees were blown down.



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Forrest County

Hattiesburg	27	0615CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down.

Jefferson Davis County

Prentiss	27	1100CST 1300CST			0	0			Flood
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Water was over Highway 84.

Marion County

Columbia	27	1100CST 1300CST			0	0			Flood
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Many roads were flooded across the county.

Jones County

Laurel	27	1140CST			0	0	4K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees and power lines and numerous large limbs were blown down.

Jasper County

Paulding	27	1430CST 1600CST			0	0			Flood
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Several county roads were under water.

Neshoba County

Neshoba to Newton	27	1500CST 1600CST			0	0			Flood
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Several county roads were flooded.

Newton County

Newton	27	1500CST 1600CST			0	0			Flood
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Many county roads were under water.