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ARKANSAS, Southeast

Chicot County

8 SSW Eudora to 7 SE Eudora	07	1427CST 1437CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Chicot County

4 SE Lake Vlg to 8 ENE Lake Vlg	07	1444CST 1450CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Ashley County

Kimball to 9 E Kimball	07	1515CST 1528CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Ashley County

Wilmot	07	1519CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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A few power lines were blown down.

Chicot County

12 SW Eudora to 9 NE Eudora	07	1527CST 1600CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Chicot County

3 S Lake Vlg	07	1531CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A porch was blown off a mobile home and a shed was blown down.

Chicot County

Eudora	07	1545CST			0	0	30K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Several power lines were blown down.

A developing supercell thunderstorm moved out of northern Morehouse Parish and tracked east-northeast across far southeast Ashley County and southern Chicot County before moving into Washington County. This storm produced a swath of penny to quarter sized hail from around Wilmot to Eudora. In addition to hail, a few locations received damaging winds which downed a few power lines and caused damage to a mobile home.

Chicot County

8 NNW Lake Vlg to 13 N Lake Vlg	07	1525CST 1535CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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A swath of penny to quarter sized hail fell between Lake Village and Dermott to the northeast corner of Chicot County

Chicot County

5 WSW Eudora to 10 NE Eudora	07	1725CST 1737CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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A swath of penny to quarter sized hail fell across the southern portion of Chicot County.

Ashley County

7 N West Crossett to 6 NNE Snyder	07	1858CST 1938CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Ashley County

Milo	07	1920CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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A few trees and a couple of power poles were blown down. One tree damaged the roof of a home

Chicot County

4 W Lake Vlg to Lake Vlg	07	2016CST 2021CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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LOUISIANA, Northeast

West Carroll Parish

Kilbourne	07	1425CST 1427CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Morehouse Parish

13 NW Bastrop to	07	1450CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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LOUISIANA, Northeast

4 N Jones

1516CST

A swath of penny to quarter sized hail fell across a large portion of northern Morehouse Parish. The storm which produced the hail moved into the Georgia Pacific WMA and tracked east-northeast to just north of the Jones Community before moving into far southeast Ashley County.

MorehouseParish

3 NE Mer Rouge to
5 E Bonita

07 1525CST
1537CST

0 0

Hail(0.75)

MorehouseParish

4 W Bonita to
7 NE Bonita

07 1654CST
1703CST

0 0

Hail(1.00)

MorehouseParish

8 E Mer Rouge to
7 SE Bonita

07 1745CST
1753CST

0 0

Hail(1.00)

MorehouseParish

8 E Mer Rouge

07 1748CST

0 0

Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)

A few trees were blown down across a road.

West CarrollParish

10 W Oak Grove to
2 E Terry

07 1752CST
1810CST

0 0

Hail(1.00)

West CarrollParish

2 W Oak Grove

07 1806CST

0 0

50K

Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)

A few trees were blown down and one home sustained roof damage near the intersection of Highway 2 and 597.

East CarrollParish

5 SW Millikin to
2 NE Millikin

07 1810CST
1818CST

0 0

Hail(1.00)

This storm developed over central Morehouse Parish and moved east-northeast across northern West and East Carroll Parishes before crossing the Mississippi River. This storm produced a swath of penny to quarter sized hail and some minor wind damage along its path.

MorehouseParish

Mer Rouge

07 2300CST

0 0

5K

Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)

A few trees were blown down on power lines and caused outages in Mer Rouge.

FranklinParish

Winnsboro

07 2335CST

0 0

10K

Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)

A few trees down on power lines.

West CarrollParish

Oak Grove

07 2340CST

0 0

10K

Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)

A few trees down on power lines.

East CarrollParish

2 S Transylvania

08 0005CST

0 0

20K

Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)

A few trees and power lines were blown down near the levee.

CatahoulaParish

Larto

08 0050CST

0 0

Hail(0.75)

MISSISSIPPI, Central

Winston County

7 E Louisville

03 0240CST
0242CST

0 0

Hail(1.00)



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Winston County

4 NE Noxapater to 3 NNE Fearn's Spgs	03	0245CST 0300CST			0	0	30K		Hail(1.75)
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Noxubee County

5 SW Mashulaville to 2 N Cooksville	03	0258CST 0333CST			0	0	50K		Hail(1.75)
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A swath of hail fell from a "elevated" eastward moving thunderstorm which tracked across most of Winston County and all of Noxubee county before moving into Pickens County Alabama. Quarter to golf ball sized hail across the entire path of the storm. The large hail began just northeast of Noxapater and then moved east across eastern Winston County near Ferns Springs. The storm then moved into Noxubee County, just southwest of Mashulaville. The storm continued producing quarter to golf ball sized hail as it moved east to just north of Shuqualak and then toward the Paulette Community.

Leake County

Edinburg to 1 E Edinburg	03	0302CST 0305CST			0	0	30K		Hail(1.75)
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Neshoba County

12 W Philadelphia to 5 ENE Philadelphia	03	0304CST 0325CST			0	0	100K		Hail(1.75)
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A swath of hail fell from an "elevated" thunderstorm which began around Edinburg in far eastern Leake County, and moved east across most of Neshoba County. This storm produced a swath of golf ball sized hail from Edinburg to the Pearl River Resort to Philadelphia. This storm dissipated just east-northeast of Philadelphia.

Attala County

5 NW Kosciusko	05	0300CST			0	1	80K		Lightning
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Lightning struck a home in the Springdale Community and caused the water heater to explode. This explosion nearly destroyed the home and injured the owner who was asleep inside.

Washington County

3 SW Chatham to 8 E Arcola	07	1437CST 1512CST			0	0	200K	200K	Hail(1.75)
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Washington County

1 N Chatham	07	1446CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Washington County

2 N Hollandale	07	1500CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
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The thunderstorm which was responsible for the large hail and damage across southern Washington County was a supercell thunderstorm that developed over southern Chicot County Arkansas and then tracked east-northeast across southern Washington County. This storm produced a swath of half dollar to golf ball sized hail from around the Chatham Community to near Hollandale to Arcola and then into southern Sunflower county. In addition to large hail, a few trees were blown down around the Chatham Community just off Highway 1.

Washington County

Greenville to 4 N Heads	07	1450CST 1510CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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A swath of dime to quarter sized hail fell from Greenville to just north of the Heads Community. This hail occurred during the early stages of a left moving supercell thunderstorm. This storm began just southeast of Lake Village Arkansas and moved northeast into Greenville. The storm was in it's development stages and the hail was generally from dime to quarter size. As this storm moved into Bolivar County and then into northern Sunflower County, the hail grew much larger and ranged from golf ball to tennis ball size.

Sunflower County

12 SW Inverness to 8 NE Inverness	07	1507CST 1536CST			0	0	200K	300K	Hail(1.75)
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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Humphreys County

9 W Isola to 6 W Isola	07	1510CST 1513CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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This supercell thunderstorm moved out of southern Washington County and tracked across most of southern Sunflower County and the extreme northwest corner of Humphreys County. The storm continued to produce a large swath of golf ball sized hail. The Town of Inverness was impacted the hardest as this storm continued into southern Leflore County.

Bolivar County

7 SW Shaw to 4 E Cleveland	07	1509CST 1535CST			0	0	300K	500K	Hail(1.75)
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Bolivar County

Shaw	07	1518CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
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Winds gusts were estimated between 60 and 70 mph in Shaw.

Sunflower County

6 W Ruleville to 2 NE Rome	07	1529CST 1551CST			0	0	1.2M	2M	Hail(2.50)
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Bolivar County

Cleveland	07	1530CST			0	0	200K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
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Sunflower County

5 N Drew	07	1542CST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)
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Significant hail damage, from wind driven hail up to the size of tennis balls, occurred across southeast Bolivar County and then northern Sunflower County as a left moving supercell thunderstorm tracked across the region. This storm originated in Chicot County Arkansas and moved northeast into Washington County, near Greenville, and then intensified as it moved into southeast Bolivar county. This storm produced large amounts of quarter to golf ball sized hail across Bolivar County with the areas from Shaw to Boyle to Cleveland being the hardest hit. Additionally, this storm produced damaging winds which downed several power lines and numerous trees around Cleveland. A few homes sustained roof damage and had windows blown out, one tree destroyed a car and several transformers were blown out. As this moved into Sunflower County, it actually became stronger. Hail between golf ball and tennis ball sized fell from just west of Drew to Parchman. Here the most significant hail damage occurred from wind driven large hail. Over two dozen homes in the town of Parchman sustained significant damage from the large hail with over 60 homes across the northern part of the county sustaining damage. Windows were blown out, siding was demolished as hail punctured large holes in the siding, and roofs were damaged. Homes were not the only property impacted, dozens of vehicles were dented or had windows cracked from the hail. Additionally, damaging winds accompanied the storm and downed numerous trees and power lines

Leflore County

6 WSW Morgan City to 4 E Greenwood	07	1529CST 1605CST			0	0	200K	300K	Hail(1.75)
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Leflore County

5 W Morgan City to 2 NW Morgan City	07	1536CST 1541CST	3	50	0	0			Tornado (F0)
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This weak tornado was first witnessed by a Columbus Air Force Base helicopter pilot on the ground in an open field just west of Morgan City near the Sunflower-Leflore County lines. Shortly after that, several trained storm spotters saw the tornado on the ground 2 miles northwest of Morgan City. Due to the rural location, access to the area was impossible, thus no damage was found.

The storm which brought a swath of large hail across the southern half of Leflore County, along with a brief weak tornado, was a supercell thunderstorm. This supercell was the first of several which moved across the same portion of Leflore County during the afternoon and evening of April 7th. This first supercell storm began in southern Chicot County Arkansas and tracked across the Delta into southern Leflore County. This long lived supercell brought a swath of quarter to golf ball sized hail across the entire southern portion of the county before it moved into west-central Carroll County, just east of Greenwood.



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Bolivar County

7 SW Benoit to 2 W Pace	07	1545CST 1602CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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A swath of penny to quarter sized hail fell from just southwest of Benoit to near Pace

Washington County

7 SSW Greenville to 8 E Leland	07	1545CST 1610CST			0	0	400K	200K	Hail(1.75)
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Washington County

5 S Greenville	07	1550CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
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Funnel cloud was observed at the intersection of Highway 454 and Highway 1.

Washington County

Greenville to 4 E Greenville	07	1553CST 1558CST			0	0	290K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG62)
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Washington County

4 SE Greenville	07	1553CST 1555CST	1	50	0	0	100K		Tornado (F0)
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This weak tornado briefly touched down and damaged a mobile home and tore a portion of a roof off a storage building. This occurred just a few miles northeast of where a funnel cloud was observed.

A swath of large hail occurred across central Washington County as a supercell moved east-northeast across the county. The hail ranged from quarters to hen egg to golf ball size and occurred generally along a line from the Mississippi River bridge to Leland to Holly Ridge where it moved into Sunflower County. In addition to the large hail, several trees and a few power lines were blown down in and just east of Greenville. A unoccupied tractor trailer was turned over on Highway 82.

Carroll County

4 SW Teoc to 6 NE Jefferson	07	1558CST 1628CST			0	0	100K		Hail(1.50)
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Carroll County

4 N North Carrollton	07	1616CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
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A swath of quarter to ping pong ball sized hail fell across the northern portion of Carroll County. This occurred as a long lived supercell thunderstorm moved into the county from near Greenwood and tracked east-northeast before exiting into extreme northwest Montgomery County and southern Grenada County. This was the first of several supercell storms to move across Carroll County during the late afternoon and evening of April 7th.

Sunflower County

2 S Holly Ridge to 5 E Sunflower	07	1608CST 1634CST			0	0	200K	200K	Hail(1.75)
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Leflore County

7 NW Itta Bena to 1 W Money	07	1633CST 1652CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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A swath of quarter to golf ball sized hail fell across portions of central Sunflower County which then moved into central Leflore County and produced penny to quarter sized hail. This occurred from a supercell thunderstorm which intensified over Washington County and tracked east into central Sunflower County. This was the second supercell storm to effect Sunflower and Leflore Counties with a third supercell closely on its heels which would be more destructive and move across the southern portion of these counties close to where supercell one tracked.

Washington County

3 W Arcola to 3 NE Tralake	07	1612CST 1630CST			0	0			Hail(1.50)
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The third supercell thunderstorm to impact Washington County began to intensify just west of Arcola. The storm moved east-northeast toward extreme southwest Sunflower County. A swath of hail occurred from just west of Arcola to where the storm entered into Sunflower County. The largest hail fell just before the storm moved into Sunflower County and it ranged from quarter to



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

ping pong ball size. The storm really intensified across southern Sunflower County where significant hail damage occurred from large hail.

Grenada County

6 SSW Grenada to 7 NE Gore Spgs	07	1624CST 1655CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
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Montgomery County

5 NW Duck Hill to 4 NNW Duck Hill	07	1625CST 1630CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
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A long lived supercell thunderstorm moved out of northeast Carroll County and into extreme northwest Montgomery County and southern Grenada County. This storm produced a swath of penny to half dollar sized hail as it tracked east-northeast into Calhoun County.

Sunflower County

11 WSW Inverness to 4 SE Moorhead	07	1629CST 1653CST			0	0	700K	1M	Hail(2.00)
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Humphreys County

4 NE Isola to 6 NE Isola	07	1641CST 1646CST			0	0			Hail(1.50)
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Humphreys County

4 NE Isola to 5 NE Isola	07	1643CST 1645CST	1	30	0	0			Tornado (F0)
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This tornado was observed by a deputy from the Humphreys' County Sheriff Office briefly touching down in an open field northeast of Isola. Due to the rural area, no damage was found.

Sunflower County

Inverness	07	1643CST 1645CST			0	0	500K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG67)
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One warehouse was heavily damaged and many trees and power lines were blown down near Inverness

A swath of large hail, some wind damage and one brief tornado occurred from the third supercell thunderstorm to effect this region. This third storm moved along the exact path of supercell one but caused more damage and was more intense. This storm produced a swath of quarter to hen egg sized hail which damaged homes, broke windows and damaged vehicles. The core of this storm moved from the southwest corner of Sunflower County to the Inverness area, crossed the extreme northern tip of Humphreys County, and then moved into Leflore County between Moorhead and Morgan City

Leflore County

6 W Morgan City to (Gwo)Greenwood Arpt	07	1648CST 1715CST			0	0	2M	1M	Hail(2.00)
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Leflore County

3 W Morgan City to 2 W Morgan City	07	1652CST 1654CST	1	50	0	0			Tornado (F0)
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This tornado was observed by trained storm spotters briefly touching down just west of Morgan City. The tornado remained over a rural area and that location could not be reached by storm survey teams.

Leflore County

5 SSW Itta Bena to 4 SSE Itta Bena	07	1658CST 1701CST			0	0	500K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
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An irrigation pivot system was turned over just west of Highway 7 and a few power lines were blown down along Highway 7

Significant hail damaged occurred along the path of this third supercell thunderstorm to effect Leflore County during the afternoon and evening of April 7th. This storm moved along the exact path of supercell one, but was stronger and produced much more damage. A swath of hail from quarter to golf ball size occurred across the entire width of the county and a few larger stones, to hen egg size, occurred as the storm neared the Greenwood-Leflore County Airport. In addition to the large hail, a few locations received some wind damage and one brief tornado occurred.



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Carroll County

11 W Carrollton to 9 NE Carrollton 07 1712CST
1736CST 0 0 5M 500K Hail(2.75)



Damaged ASOS temperature housing, referenced to a softball.

Carroll County

11 W Carrollton 07 1715CST 0 0 50K Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
Hanger doors blown out and windows broken.

Carroll County

2 SSE Carrollton 07 1725CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)

A swath of very large destructive hail fell across all of central Carroll County as a supercell thunderstorm tracked east-northeast across the area. This was actually the second supercell storm to move across this same area. This supercell was long lived and began along the Mississippi River in southwestern Washington County. This storm can be referenced back in other counties as supercell three, but was actually the second supercell to effect Carroll County

The destructive hail storm produced a swath of quarter to golf ball to even baseball sized hail as it tracked across Carroll County. The storm moved into Carroll County near the Greenwood-Leflore County Airport and Highway 82. Here hail to the size of golf balls to baseballs damaged vehicles, buildings and the Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS). Damaging winds blew out several hanger doors around the airport. The storm continued to the east-northeast toward Carrollton. Hundreds of homes and other buildings suffered significant roof damage and broken windows. Many more vehicles were damaged as well with dents and broken windshields. The storm continued to produce the very large hail as it moved toward the Duck Hill area and out of Carroll County.

Sunflower County

2 SE Doddsville to 4 E Doddsville 07 1725CST
1730CST 0 0 Hail(1.75)

Leflore County

6 W Schlater to Minter City 07 1727CST
1741CST 0 0 200K Hail(1.75)

A swath of quarter to golf ball sized hail fell from just outside Doddsville in Sunflower County to Minter City in northern Leflore



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Montgomery County

6 SW Duck Hill to 5 NE Sweatman	07	1731CST 1752CST			0	0	1M	200K	Hail(2.75)
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Grenada County

6 SW Redding to Redding	07	1750CST 1756CST			0	0	100K		Hail(1.50)
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Webster County

8 W Embry to 4 N Embry	07	1751CST 1804CST			0	0	300K		Hail(1.50)
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Webster County

Bellefontaine	07	1804CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
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The long lived damaging supercell thunderstorm moved out of northeast Carroll County and into northern Montgomery County just southwest of Duck Hill. A swath of golf ball to baseball sized hail fell with this storm until the storm was just east of Duck Hill. This very large hail damage homes, broke windows and damage vehicles across the area. As the storm neared southeast Grenada County and northwest Webster County the hail was a bit smaller, but still to the size of hen eggs. The supercell tracked east-northeast across the southeast corner of Grenada County and then the northeast corner of Webster County and produced more quarter to hen egg sized hail before moving into Calhoun County near Slate Spring.

Bolivar County

3 NW Cleveland	07	1745CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Bolivar County

3 NW Cleveland	07	1745CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Washington County

Greenville	07	1745CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG58)
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Five power poles were blown down.

Issaquena County

9 NW Mayersville to 8 N Mayersville	07	1816CST 1827CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Washington County

4 WSW Glen Allan to Glen Allan	07	1823CST 1830CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Washington County

Hollandale	07	1840CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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A couple of power poles were blown down.

Washington County

3 SW Winterville to 3 NE Winterville	07	1820CST 1827CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Bolivar County

5 E Lamont to Boyle	07	1826CST 1845CST			0	0	50K		Hail(1.75)
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A swath of quarter to golf ball sized hail fell from just east of the Lamont Community to near Boyle.

Sunflower County

5 SW Drew	07	1854CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Bolivar County

Shaw to Cleveland	07	2025CST 2032CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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A swath of penny to nickel sized hail fell from near Shaw to Cleveland

Bolivar County

Cleveland	07	2030CST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
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Numerous trees and power lines were blown down.



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Washington County

2 S Greenville	07	2033CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Sunflower County

2 NW Indianola to 3 NE Indianola	07	2055CST 2100CST	3	50	0	0	25K		Tornado (F0)
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This weak tornado was witnessed by trained weather spotters just north of Indianola. The tornado downed a few trees, which were blown across a road, and downed a few power lines. Transformers were witnessed blowing as the power lines went down

Leflore County

6 W Greenwood to 2 N Greenwood	07	2120CST 2130CST			0	0			Hail(1.50)
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Quarter to half dollar sized hail fell around Greenwood and near the Shellmound Community.

Carroll County

7 W Carrollton	07	2140CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Grenada County

Grenada	07	2135CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A few power lines were blown down.

Clay County

5 WNW West Pt	07	2240CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Oktibbeha County

Starkville	07	2250CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Nickel to golf ball sized hail fell on the east side of Starkville

Clay County

West Pt	07	2305CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Several trees and numerous large tree limbs down on power lines.

Lowndes County

Columbus	07	2315CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A few trees and several large limbs took down a few power lines

Newton County

5 ESE Union	08	0013CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Jasper County

Rose Hill	08	0045CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Lauderdale County

Meridian	08	0105CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A couple of trees and several large limbs were blown down on power lines.

Kemper County

De Kalb	08	0122CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A few trees and a couple of large limbs took down some power lines.

Madison County

7 ESE Flora	08	0137CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Numerous large limbs were blown down between Flora and Madison.

Clay County

9 NW West Pt to 7 NW West Pt	19	1723CST 1733CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Clay County

8 NW West Pt	20	1536CST 1545CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Lowndes County

5 SW Caledonia to 4 SE Caledonia	20	1650CST 1709CST			0	0	100K		Hail(2.00)
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A supercell thunderstorm developed between Columbus AFB and Caledonia and produced a swath of quarter to hen egg sized hail.



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This storm slowly moved east into Lamar County Alabama as it continued to produce large hail

Sunflower County

2 NW Parchman to 4 N Parchman	20	2210CST 2214CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Washington County

5 NW Greenville	21	0243CST			0	0	300K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
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A few homes sustained structural damage around Lake Furguson. One home has its roof lifted which caused significant water damage to the home and the ceiling to fall in. Additionally, several large trees were blown down along with a few power lines

Grenada County

Holcomb	21	0350CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Several trees were snapped and uprooted near the Frog Hollow campground.

Madison County

4 NNE Canton	21	1205CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A couple of trees were blown down across Highway 51 just north of Canton. A school bus accident resulted when the driver tried to avoid the downed trees and ran off the road.

Madison County

1 E Canton to 5 ENE Canton	21	1225CST 1232CST			0	0	200K		Hail(1.50)
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Walnut sized hail fell just east of Canton and caused damage to numerous vehicles. This large hail cracked windshields and dented the body of many vehicles.

Rankin County

2 SE Richland to 2 NE Richland	21	1225CST 1235CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Newton County

Decatur	21	1310CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Forrest County

Petal	21	1337CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Warren County

Le Tourneau	21	1330CST			0	0	70K		Lightning
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Lightning struck the roof of a home in southern Warren County and caused a large fire which heavily damage the roof of the home

Smith County

4 W Raleigh to 3 W Raleigh	21	2136CST 2138CST	1	50	0	0	100K		Tornado (F0)
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This weak tornado briefly touched down just west of Raleigh and caused damage to one home and a barn just south of Highway 18. The home had several windows blown out and the barn was destroyed. In addition, a few trees were blown down and many large limbs were broken. Debris from the barn and trees were scattered about the property.

Simpson County

7 SW Magee to 6 SW Magee	25	1108CST 1111CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Yazoo - Madison - Leake - Neshoba - Kemper - Warren - Hinds - Rankin - Scott - Copiah - Simpson - Smith	29	1900CST 2300CST			1	0	3.6M		High Wind (ES50)
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A rare damaging wind event occurred across a large portion of central Mississippi during the evening of April 29th. This event can be referred as a "Wake Low" event. This occurs as steady rain falls across an area and causes the air pressure to remain high. The "Wake Low" comes as the back edge of the rain shield dissipates and the air pressure is allowed to quickly respond and fall some 4 to 6 millibars (.12 to .18 inches of mercury) in a short amount of time, roughly 5 to 20 minutes. This rapid fall in air pressure causes the winds to blow at a good rate. The larger the air pressure fall, the stronger the winds will blow. What makes this event so rare is that damaging winds between 45 and 60 mph occurred when they typically only produce 20 to 30 mph winds

The strongest winds occurred along a corridor from Warren and Yazoo Counties east-northeast to Madison, Leake and Neshoba



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Counties where 45 to 60 mph sustained winds were widespread. These were not the only counties to be impacted however. Locations from Hinds, Copiah, Rankin, Simpson, Scott, Smith and Kemper were all impacted and received sustained winds between 40 and 50 mph. All these counties across central Mississippi had numerous trees blown down with many trees knocking down power lines and caused large power outages. Several trees fell on vehicles and homes causing more significant damage. One person was killed in northern Warren County when a tree fell on the mobile home and caused it to catch fire. M40MH