



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



December 2000

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
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ARKANSAS, Southeast

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Ashley - Chicot

13	0200CST 1600CST				0	0	15K		Ice Storm
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Ice accumulations of up to one fourth of an inch were reported in extreme southeast Arkansas during this event. Throughout the event, temperatures remained close to the freezing mark. Also, initial precipitation was very light. Therefore, although freezing rain occurred much of the day, damage to trees and powerlines was relatively minor

MISSISSIPPI, Central

MSZ018>019-034

Bolivar - Sunflower - Washington

13	0300CST 1700CST				0	0	13K		Ice Storm
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Ice accumulations of one eighth to one fourth of an inch were reported in portions of northwest Mississippi; mainly in extreme northern Sunflower county, northern and western Bolivar county, and northwestern Washington county. Throughout the event, temperatures remained close to the freezing mark. Also, initial precipitation was very light. Therefore, although freezing rain occurred much of the day, damage to trees and powerlines was relatively minor

Lawrence County

10 SE Monticello

13	1630CST				0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down in a rural area.

Marion County

Goss

13	1635CST				0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (G56)
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A number of large tree limbs were blown down in a mainly rural area. Winds were estimated by a trained spotter to be around 65 mph.

Jefferson Davis County

3 W Prentiss

13	1640CST				0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several large tree limbs were blown down

Covington County

Seminary

13	1700CST				0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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A few large branches were blown down and winds were estimated by a trained spotter to be around 60 mph.

Jasper County

1 N Paulding

13	1738CST				0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down and blocked a road

Jones County

3 S Laurel

13	1820CST				0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several powerlines were blown down.

Lamar County

3 N Lumberton

13	1835CST				0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down in a rural area.

Forrest County

Carnes

13	1850CST				0	0	6K		Hail(1.00)
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A brief period of 1-inch hail caused roof damage to several buildings in a mostly rural area

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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Lauderdale County

4 NE Meridian to 1.5 SE Lauderdale	16	1130CST 1145CST	12	440	0	17	2.1M		Tornado (F2)
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An F2 tornado caused major damage in the Marion and Dalewood Shore Lake communities, northeast of Meridian. Two houses and thirteen mobile homes were destroyed. Eleven houses and twelve mobile homes received major damage. Thirty-three houses and twenty-two mobile homes received minor damage. Three businesses were destroyed and one business had minor damage. Thousands of trees were blown down or snapped off, and numerous power poles and power lines were also downed. Seventeen people were injured, including one in critical condition.

Montgomery County

Kilmichael	16	1330CST			0	0	6K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A number of trees were blown down. Several awnings were destroyed in the downtown area.

Webster County

3 SE Walthall	16	1330CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees and powerlines were blown down.

Clay County

Montpelier	16	1355CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A number of trees were blown down in a mainly rural area.

Lowndes County

Caledonia	16	1440CST			0	0	4K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down causing minor damage to a few homes.

**MSZ037-045-047>048-051- Attala - Neshoba - Warren - Hinds - Newton - Copiah - Jasper - Adams - Lincoln - Lawrence - Lamar - Forrest
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073>074**

16	1330CST 1530CST			0	0	38K		High Wind
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Strong gradient winds in advance of a cold front led to numerous reports of downed trees and power lines. Several billboards were blown down.

MSZ026-028>033-038>039 Grenada - Montgomery - Webster - Clay - Lowndes - Choctaw - Oktibbeha - Winston - Noxubee

21	0130CST 0400CST			0	0	12K		Ice Storm
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A brief freezing rain event occurred across portions of north central and northeast Mississippi. Since temperatures were close to the freezing mark during the entire event, the primary problem caused was icing of bridges and other elevated road surfaces.

MSZ018>019-025-034>035 Bolivar - Sunflower - Leflore - Washington - Humphreys

31	1530CST 2359CST			0	0			Heavy Snow
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Widespread reports of three to four inches of snow were received for this event. Due to the very cold temperatures, the snow was very dry. Therefore, the snow accumulation did not cause any significant damage. Most of the event occurred on the 31st, but up to one inch of the snow occurred after midnight on the 1st of January.