



National Weather Service

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January 2002

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ARKANSAS, Southeast

Chicot County

Countywide	24	0815CST 1200CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Several roads were impassable due to very heavy rainfall in excess of 4 inches. Schools had to be closed in Dermott due to flooded roadways.

Ashley County

Countywide	24	1130CST 1213CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Many roads were impassable. A large portion CR12 between Crossett and Hamburg was under water.

LOUISIANA, Northeast

MorehouseParish

Countywide	24	1130CST 1230CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Several secondary roads were flooded. U.S 165 near Bonita had water covering it in different spots.

MISSISSIPPI, Central

MSZ057>058-066-072>074 Jasper - Clarke - Jones - Marion - Lamar - Forrest

	01 02	2200CST 0600CST			0	0	30K		Heavy Snow
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A winter storm produced heavy snow across portions of southeast Mississippi. The heavy snow began falling over Marion and Lamar counties during the late evening of the 1st, then spread east-northeast into southeast Jasper and Clarke counties the early morning hours of the 2nd. The heaviest snow fell between Foxworth and Oloh, where four to four and one half inches of snow was recorded. Farther east, two to three inches of snow fell in Forrest, Jones, Jasper, and Clarke counties along an axis from Hattiesburg and Petal, to Laurel, to Shubuta. Icy bridges made traveling across the region very treacherous. As a result, several accidents occurred with three fatalities. One fatality was in Lamar County on Interstate 59 at mile marker 44. The other two fatalities were on Highway 537 near Sharon and on Highway 590 in Jones County.

MSZ052-058

Lauderdale - Clarke

	19	0915CST 1048CST			0	0	4K		High Wind (G50) ^M
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Outflow from scattered, heavy showers in the area, combined with strong gradient winds and produced a wind gust of 58 mph at the KMEI ASOS. Several trees were knocked down from Meridian to Quitman due to the winds. A barn was heavily damaged in Clarke County.

Forrest County

1 N Petal

	19	1105CST 1107CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were knocked down just north of Petal.

Jones County

Ovett

	19	1115CST 1117CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down across the southeast portion of the county.



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Bolivar County

Countywide	24	0645CST 1045CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Several roads across the county were flooded due to rainfall exceeding 4 inches in spots. A few roads had to be closed as well.

Grenada County

Countywide	24	0715CST 1100CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Many roads reported underwater. One road southeast of the city of Grenada had been washed out with flood waters threatening a few homes in the area.

Leflore County

Countywide	24	0730CST 1015CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Over 5 inches of rain fell over northern portions of the county. Several roads were impassable near the Itta Bena area.

Washington County

Countywide	24	0830CST 1215CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Local T.V station, WXVT in Greenville recorded 4.73 inches of rainfall. The whole county received several inches of rainfall with many roads underwater and closed. Many cars became stranded on flooded roads, but no one was injured.

Carroll County

Countywide	24	0900CST 1030CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Several roads were flooded and had to be closed across the county.

Sunflower County

Countywide	24	0945CST 1130CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Numerous roads across the county were closed due to very heavy rainfall exceeding 4 inches in spots.

Attala County

Mc Cool to Mc Adams	24	1225CST 1227CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were blown down near the town of Mc Cool.

Warren County

Countywide	24	1310CST 1315CST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A line of severe thunderstorms with destructive, straight-line winds moved through the county. A few homes had roof damage. Also, several trees and power lines were blown down across the county.

Hinds County

Countywide	24	1340CST 1355CST			0	0	1.5M		Thunderstorm Wind
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A line of severe thunderstorms with destructive, straight-line winds moved through the county. Hardest hit areas were the cities of Raymond and Terry. A large swath of damage occurred between Highway 18 and Interstate 55, south of Metro Jackson. A total of four homes were totally destroyed. Thirty homes sustained major damage and 100 homes sustained minor damage. Numerous trees were also blown down across a large area.

Rankin County

Countywide	24	1354CST 1406CST			0	0	350K		Thunderstorm Wind
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MISSISSIPPI, Central

A line of severe thunderstorms with destructive, straight-line winds moved through the county. Hardest hit areas were the cities of Richland and Brandon along the Interstate 20 corridor. One house sustained major damage with 4 homes having minor damage. Two businesses in the area sustained minor damage. Finally, Numerous trees, power lines, fences, and large tree limbs were knocked down.

Madison County

Countywide	24	1400CST 1405CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Numerous trees blown down across the county.

Copiah County

Hazlehurst	24	1410CST 1415CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down in and near the town.

Leake County

Carthage	24	1410CST 1415CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were knocked down in and near town.

Simpson County

Mendenhall	24	1415CST 1417CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Three large trees were blown down in town.

Oktibbeha County

Countywide	24	1420CST 1530CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Very heavy rainfall caused Adaton Dam to overflow into a low-lying area. No structures were threatened.

Smith County

5 N Raleigh	24	1425CST 1430CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were knocked down north of Raleigh.

Lowndes County

Countywide	24	1430CST 1530CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
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Four major roads were flooded. Two of the roads had to be closed to traffic. A portion of 2nd Avenue near Columbus was washed out.

Scott County

Countywide	24	1430CST 1445CST			0	0	2M		Thunderstorm Wind (G69)
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A line of severe thunderstorms with destructive, straight-line winds moved through the county. The communities of Forest and Morton were particularly hit hard with winds estimated to be 80 to 90 mph. A total of 3 homes sustained major damage with 27 other homes sustaining minor damage. Ten businesses sustained major damage, while 10 others had minor damage. Four mobile homes were destroyed with one sustaining major damage. Finally, 5 agricultural buildings were destroyed with 16 others sustaining major damage. Numerous trees were also blown down. The estimated cost of the damage in the area was 2 million dollars.

Copiah County

Beauregard	24	1500CST 1505CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were blown down in the southern portion of the county.



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Neshoba County

5 N Philadelphia	24	1510CST 1520CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees were blown down along Highway 21 and Highway 339.

Newton County

Newton	24	1510CST 1515CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Numerous trees were knocked down across the county due to severe, straight-line winds from a squall line moving through the area.

Jasper County

Rose Hill	24	1515CST 1520CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Numerous trees were blown down across northeast portions of the county.

Kemper County

6 S De Kalb	24	1520CST 1525CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Numerous trees were blown down along Highway 39 South.

Simpson County

Harrisville	24	1525CST 1530CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were knocked down on Old Pearl Road and JD Welch Road.

Lauderdale County

Meridian	24	1530CST 1535CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Numerous trees and power lines blown down on Interstates 20 and 59.

Smith County

Mize	24	1530CST 1535CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down in and near the town of Mize.

Lincoln County

Bogue Chitto	24	1545CST 1550CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were blown down across southern portions of the county.

Jasper County

Heidelberg	24	1600CST 1605CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down in and near town.

Clarke County

3 N Quitman	24	1605CST 1610CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A squall line moved through the area producing damaging straight-line winds that blew down a barn.

Newton County

Bethel	24	1605CST 1610CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down on Highway 15 South in Bethel.

Warren County

Vicksburg to Bovina	31	1815CST 1825CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Numerous trees were blown down across the eastern portion of the county.

Holmes County

5 W Goodman	31	1900CST 1905CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were blown down in the area.