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ARKANSAS, Southeast

Ashley County

Crossett 18 2300CST 0 0 Hail(0.75)

Chicot County

5 S Lake Vlg 21 1730CST 0 0 1K Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were blown down in a rural area.

Chicot County

3 W Cosgrove to
10 NNE Lake Vlg 28 0858CST 14 100 0 0 1K Tornado (F0)
0920CST

The tornado was seen by law enforcement officials and other eyewitnesses as it skipped across the ground. This weak tornado occasionally appeared to lift for a brief moment, but it mainly stayed on the ground. Little damage occurred since the tornado was small and was mainly moving through open fields.

Chicot County

Lake Vlg 30 2330CST 0 0 1K Thunderstorm Wind
A few trees were blown down.

LOUISIANA, Northeast

West Carroll Parish

5 N Oak Grove 19 0020CST 0 0 Hail(0.75)

Catahoula Parish

Countywide 21 1500CST 0 0 3K Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were blown down in various portions of the parish.

Concordia Parish

Ferriday 21 1530CST 0 0 2K Thunderstorm Wind
A few trees were blown down.

Concordia Parish

Ferriday 24 1630CST 0 0 30K 200K Hail(1.75)
1640CST
Large hail of up to golfball size caused damage to roofs and cars in the town of Ferriday. Damage occurred to cotton and bean fields in the Ferriday area.

Concordia Parish

Countywide 24 1724CST 0 0 200K Hail(4.50)
1745CST
Many cotton and bean fields sustained damage from widespread golfball size hail and hail as large as softball size in the Wildsville area.

Concordia Parish

Vidalia 24 1724CST 0 0 20K Hail(1.75)
Golfball sized hail fell in the Vidalia area and caused damage to roofs and cars.

Catahoula Parish

Countywide 24 1730CST 0 0 500K Hail(1.75)
Widespread hail event of up to golfball sized hail damaged two to three thousand acres of cotton and corn crops.

Catahoula Parish

Mayna 24 1730CST 0 0 10K Hail(1.75)
Large hail up to golfball size damaged roofs and cars in the Willow Lake area.

Concordia Parish

Wildsville 24 1743CST 0 0 20K Hail(4.50)
Extremely large hail of up to softball size hail was reported in a rural area. A few roofs and cars were damaged in the area.



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LOUISIANA, Northeast

Concordia Parish

Vidalia 24 1802CST 0 0 15K Hail(1.75)
Several roofs and cars were damaged in the Vidalia area.

Concordia Parish

Ridgecrest 24 1825CST 0 0 20K Hail(1.75)
Several roofs and cars were damaged by golfball size hail in Ridgecrest and southwest of Vidalia

West Carroll Parish

4 SE Pioneer 30 1730CST 0 0 20K Thunderstorm Wind
A trailer home was blown off of its blocks and its roof was stripped off, causing significant damage to the trailer.

East Carroll Parish

8 NW Lake Providence 30 1740CST 0 0 1K Thunderstorm Wind
A large tree and several large limbs were blown down.

Franklin Parish

Winnsboro 31 0730CST 0 0 12K Thunderstorm Wind
The transmission tower of a radio station was blown over. A number of trees and several utility poles were blown down.

MISSISSIPPI, Central

Forrest County

4 S Hattiesburg 02 1555CST 0 0 8K Hail(1.75)
Hail of up to golfball size caused minor damage to buildings and vehicles in the Camp Shelby area

Forrest County

7 S Hattiesburg 02 1610CST 0 0 Hail(0.75)

Rankin County

Florence 08 1220CST 0 0 Hail(0.75)

Adams County

2 NE Natchez 09 1420CST 0 0 Hail(0.75)

Neshoba County

Crossroads 12 1150CST 0 0 5K Hail(1.00)
One inch diameter hail caused minor damage to several roofs in the vicinity of Crossroads.

Neshoba County

2 S Crossroads 12 1155CST 0 0 Hail(0.75)

Scott County

Hillsboro 12 1230CST 0 0 Hail(0.88)

Newton County

Union 12 1241CST 0 0 5K Hail(1.00)
Minor damage occurred to several roofs from quarter size hail.

Newton County

Newton 12 1330CST 0 0 2K Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were blown down.

Scott County

Forest 12 1340CST 0 0 Hail(0.75)

Lincoln County

6 WNW Brookhaven 12 1420CST 0 0 8K Hail(1.00)
Hail of up to quarter size caused minor roof damage to homes in the Lloyd Star community.



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Lincoln County

4 W Brookhaven 12 1440CST 0 0 Hail(0.75)

Hinds County

West Jackson 12 1533CST 0 0 20K Hail(1.00)
Hail of up to quarter size caused minor damage to cars and homes in a populated area in the vicinity of Robinson Road and Highway 80.

Grenada County

Grenada 20 1425CST 0 0 6K Hail(1.00)
Hail of up to quarter size caused minor roof damage in the Grenada area.

Simpson County

Mendenhall 21 1500CST 0 0 4K Thunderstorm Wind
A number of trees were blown down in the town of Mendenhall.

Covington County

Mt Olive 21 1535CST 0 0 1K Thunderstorm Wind
Several power lines were blown down in the Mount Olive area

Adams County

Natchez 21 1555CST 0 0 2K Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were blown down in the city.

Franklin County

Bude 21 1735CST 0 0 12K Thunderstorm Wind
A few trees were blown down, including a large tree that fell on a car; causing significant damage to the car.

Issaquena County

Grace 21 1846CST 0 0 Hail(0.75)

Sharkey County

Anguilla 21 1900CST 0 0 1K Thunderstorm Wind
Several large tree limbs were blown down

Bolivar County

Gunnison 23 2324CST 0 0 1K Thunderstorm Wind
Several large tree limbs were blown down

Grenada County

Grenada 24 0035CST 0 0 2K Thunderstorm Wind
Several power lines were blown down in the Grenada area.

Webster County

Eupora 24 0046CST 0 0 2K Thunderstorm Wind
Numerous large limbs were blown down.

Lowndes County

Caledonia 24 0134CST 0 0 1K Thunderstorm Wind
Several large tree limbs were blown down

Adams County

Natchez 24 1640CST 0 0 35K Hail(1.75)
Hail as large as golfball size caused damage to roofs of buildings and cars.

Adams County

Natchez 24 1640CST 0 0 2K Thunderstorm Wind
Large limbs were blown down in the city of Natchez

Jefferson County

Fayette 24 1703CST 0 0 Hail(0.88)

Adams County

2 N Natchez 24 1735CST 0 0 8K Hail(1.00)



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Hail of up to quarter size caused minor damage to several roofs and cars north of Natchez.

Copiah County Crystal Spgs	24	1755CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Adams County Countywide	24	1805CST 1830CST			0	0	30K		Hail(1.00)
			Widespread hail of up to quarter size caused damage to roofs of buildings and cars in many portions of the county						
Rankin County Star	24	1821CST			0	0	25K		Hail(1.75)
			Large hail of up to golfball size damaged the roofs of buildings and cars in and around the community of Star.						
Jefferson County Church Hill	24	1823CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Rankin County 10 SE Brandon	24	1829CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Simpson County 4 W Braxton to 6 E Braxton	24	1830CST 1840CST			0	0	8K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Many trees were blown down in mostly rural sections of northern Simpson county.						
Rankin County 3 SW Johns to Johns	24	1845CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
			Hail as large as golfball size caused damage to the roofs of buildings and cars in and around the town of Johns						
Rankin County Star	24	1845CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Several trees and large limbs were blown down.						
Scott County Forest	24	1850CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Simpson County 2 N Harrisville	24	1909CST			0	0	6K		Hail(1.00)
			Hail of up to quarter size caused minor damage to building and car roofs in a rural area.						
Newton County 1 SE Decatur	24	1911CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Newton County Lawrence	24	1911CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Copiah County Crystal Spgs	24	1915CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Several trees were blown down.						
Lauderdale County Martin	24	1925CST			0	0	12K		Hail(1.00)
			Hail of dime to quarter size fell in northwestern portions of the county and caused minor damage to the roofs of cars and buildings						
Jefferson County Countywide	24	1930CST			0	0	35K		Hail(1.75)
			Widespread golfball size hail caused damage to roofs and cars in many parts of the county						
Jefferson County Countywide	24	1930CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Several trees and large limbs were blown down in various portions of the county.						



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Scott County

Forest	24	2120CST 2125CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Adams County

10 S Natchez	24	2140CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown over onto highway 61 in southern Adams County

Lincoln County

8 NW Brookhaven	24	2145CST			0	0	5K		Hail(1.00)
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Hail as large as quarter size caused minor damage to roofs in a rural area.

Lauderdale County

Collinsville	24	2200CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down.

Lincoln County

6 NW Brookhaven to 6 NE Brookhaven	24	2205CST 2215CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Scott County

2 NW Ludlow	27	0250CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Newton County

Newton	27	0335CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Newton County

Countywide	27	0415CST 0430CST			0	0	40K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees were blown down throughout the county, especially in and around the town of Newton. Several buildings in Newton sustained wind damage, and a few power lines were blown down. Three vehicles were damaged in Newton by a tree that was blown down on top of them.

Rankin County

Brandon	27	0545CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Holmes County

2 E Cruger	27	1228CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Leflore County

5 S Sidon	27	1228CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Attala County

2 NW Possumneck	27	1315CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Holmes County

West	27	1345CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Attala County

Kosciusko	27	1400CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Attala County

Kosciusko	27	1415CST			0	0	15K		Hail(1.25)
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Hail as large as half dollars caused damage to roofs and cars in northern sections of Kosciusko

Attala County

Kosciusko	27	1425CST			0	0	25K		Hail(1.75)
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Portions of Kosciusko had hail as large as golfballs, which caused roof damage to buildings and cars in the city.

Attala County

9 NW Kosciusko	27	1431CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several power lines were blown down along Highway 19.

Simpson County

Braxton	27	1445CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Lowndes County									
Columbus	27	1455CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Neshoba County									
Alice	27	1500CST			0	0	6K		Hail(1.75)
Hail up to golfball size caused damage to a few roofs of buildings in a rural area									
Leake County									
Tuscola	27	1511CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were blown down near Highway 500.									
Bolivar County									
Cleveland	27	2145CST			0	0	25K		Hail(1.00)
Hail up to quarter size broke a window at a business. The hail also broke windows of several cars, and caused damage to cars at an automobile dealership.									
Bolivar County									
Countywide	27	2145CST 2200CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees were blown down in various portions of the county. Several signs were damaged at businesses in Cleveland. The roof air conditioner on the Emergency Operations Center building was blown over by the wind.									
Sunflower County									
Drew	27	2150CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Bolivar County									
4 E Cleveland	27	2200CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Sunflower County									
Parchman	28	0114CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Grenada County									
6 W Grenada	28	0215CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several large limbs were blown down, and a large tree was blown down across Highway 7									
Bolivar County									
7 WSW Shaw to 4 W Shaw	28	1008CST 1013CST	3	100	0	0			Tornado (F0)
A small tornado was filmed by a television news crew as it stayed on the ground for about 5 minutes in open country west of Shaw									
Bolivar County									
2 SW Cleveland to 1 SW Cleveland	28	1055CST 1058CST	1	100	0	0	2K		Tornado (F0)
Several power lines and a transformer were damaged by this small tornado as it stayed on the ground for a few minutes									
Bolivar County									
3 S Boyle to 2 SE Boyle	28	1130CST 1133CST	1	100	0	0	25K		Tornado (F0)
This F0 tornado stayed on the ground for only about 3 minutes. A house trailer was severely damaged as it was lifted off of its blocks. A barn was damaged, and several trees were uprooted.									
Sunflower County									
5 SW Ruleville	28	1135CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were blown down in a rural area.									
Newton County									
Hickory	28	1545CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
A home sustained damage when a large tree fell on it. A vehicle was damaged by a fallen tree. Several power lines were blown down.									



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Kemper County Scooba	28	1720CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were blown down.									
Kemper County 7 SE De Kalb	30	1545CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees and power lines were blown down.									
Clarke County Shubuta	30	1905CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Bolivar County Beulah	30	2100CST			0	0	6K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were blown down, and a fallen tree caused damage to a house. Several power lines were knocked down by fallen trees and limbs.									
Washington County Hollandale	30	2100CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
A few large limbs were blown down.									
Leflore County Greenwood	30	2210CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several large limbs were blown down									
Grenada County Grenada to 5 NE Grenada	30	2245CST 2355CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
At least seven trees were blown down in and around the Grenada area. Power lines were blown down.									
Carroll County Jefferson	30	2300CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
A few large limbs were blown down.									
Montgomery County Duck Hill	30	2305CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
A few trees were blown down.									
Rankin County Brandon	31	1058CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees and power lines were blown down.									
Neshoba County 9 W Philadelphia	31	1210CST 1215CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
A trailer home had damage to the skirting around it. Several trees were blown down.									
Jones County Laurel	31	1230CST			0	0	40K		Thunderstorm Wind
Many trees were blown down in the Laurel area. Three cars were crushed by a large tree. Several trees fell on houses and caused damage. Several power lines were blown down. Many trees were blown down on a local golf course in Laurel									
Noxubee County Shuqualak	31	1304CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were blown down.									
Noxubee County Macon	31	1310CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were blown down.									
Kemper County 1 N Preston	31	1330CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were blown down across a road.									



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MISSISSIPPI, Central

Lauderdale County

Meridian	31	1330CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were blown down.

Noxubee County

Prairie Pt	31	1343CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were blown down.