

National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



October 2000 Time Local/ Path Length Path Width Number of Estimated Persons Damage MISSISSIPPI, Central **Hinds County** 0630CST **Byram** 06 0 0 2K Tstm Wind/Hail Gusty thunderstorm winds caused the awning of a gas station to blow over, but with no other damage or downed trees reported in the area, winds were estimated to be non-severe. **Rankin County** 0630CST **Brandon** 06 0 2K Tstm Wind/Hail Several tree limbs and a couple of small trees were blown down, and fallen limbs knocked down several power lines. A few road signs were damaged. Personnel at the fire department estimated non-severe winds of 35 - 40 mph with this storm. **Lincoln County** 15 SE Brookhaven 06 0825CST 0 0 2KThunderstorm Wind Several trees were blown down, including one tree that was blocking a road. **Covington County Collins** 06 0845CST 0 0 3K Thunderstorm Wind Several trees were blown down. The only significant damage reported was for power lines that were knocked down by fallen trees or large limbs. **Smith County** Countywide 06 2KThunderstorm Wind 0915CST A number of trees were blown down. **Jones County** Countywide 06 0900CST 0 15K Thunderstorm Wind There were numerous reports of downed trees and large limbs across the county. The worst damage occurred when a large tree crushed the roof of a mobile home and caused significant damage. **Forrest County** Hattiesburg to 06 0930CST 0 3K Tstm Wind/Hail A few trees were blown down from the gust front ahead of a line of thunderstorms. The Civil Defense director estimated non-severe winds of 35 to 40 miles per hour with the gust front. **Lamar County**

Oak Grove 06 0945CST 0 0 10K Tstm Wind/Hail

Strong winds with a gust front caused a tree to fall on a house, which caused some damage. The civil defense director estimated

non-severe winds of around 30 - 35 mph.