



# National Weather Service

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September 2002

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### MISSISSIPPI, Central

#### Madison County

<b>4 E Flora</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1730CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
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High winds in a thunderstorm knocked down trees and powerlines, as well as destroying a shed and removing the roof from a carport on Livingston-Vernon Road

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**Holmes - Yazoo - Madison - Leake - Neshoba - Warren - Hinds - Scott - Lauderdale - Copiah - Simpson - Jasper - Clarke - Franklin - Lincoln - Jones - Marion - Lamar - Forrest**

<b>26</b>	<b>0200CST</b>	<b>1600CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>500K</b>		<b>Tropical Storm</b>
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Tropical Storm Isidore moved onshore along the Louisiana coast early in the morning of September 26. The weakening storm then moved northeast across eastern Mississippi during the day. The heavy rainfall associated with the storm resulted in significant river and flash flooding across much of Mississippi. Twenty-four hour rainfall totals between 5 and 10 inches were common over much of Mississippi, especially in the southern part of the state, where twenty-four hour amounts exceeded 9 inches near Hattiesburg. Gradient wind gusts between 35 and 45 miles per hour combined with the saturated ground to lead to numerous downed trees and powerlines over the state. Most of the damage was seen along and east of the Natchez Trace, near the path of the storm's diffuse center. One indirect fatality was reported just east of the Kalem community in Scott County. Here, a falling tree struck a truck driven by a 31 year-old male. Damage from Isidore was an estimated \$500,000.

#### Marion County

<b>Columbia</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0230CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2K</b>		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Heavy rainfall resulted in numerous streets flooded across the city.

#### Lamar County

<b>Countywide</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0400CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10K</b>		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Six homes around the county had minor flooding.

#### Forrest County

<b>Countywide</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0530CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
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Severe thunderstorm winds blew down several trees across the county.

#### Forrest County

<b>Petal</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0530CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1K</b>		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Heavy rainfall resulted in three feet of water across a roadway in Petal as well as numerous streets flooded in Hattiesburg. Twenty-four hour rainfall totals were more than 9 inches in Hattiesburg

#### Jones County

<b>Countywide</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0700CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1K</b>		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Several roads in the county were flooded due to heavy rainfall.

#### Smith County

<b>Countywide</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0700CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1K</b>		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Minor flooding was reported on several roads throughout the county

#### Hinds County

<b>Jackson</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0800CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3K</b>		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Numerous streets and roads were flooded in the city.

#### Jones County

<b>Laurel</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0800CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2K</b>		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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### MISSISSIPPI, Central

Several roads in the city were flooded, with some road closures.

#### **Madison County Countywide**

26	0800CST 1030CST				0	0	2.5K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Numerous roads were flooded in the county.

#### **Rankin County Countywide**

26	0800CST 1000CST				0	0	5K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Heavy rainfall over the county resulted in the flooding of numerous roads. Street flooding, causing vehicles to stall, was reported on US Highway 80 and on Luckney Road, both near Brandon. Water was also reported over the road on Old Brandon and Old Fannin Roads in Flowood.

#### **Scott County Countywide**

26	0800CST 1000CST				0	0	15K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Heavy rainfall washed out a few roads and bridges in the county.

#### **Copiah County Countywide**

26	0815CST 1300CST				0	0	12.5K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Heavy rainfall across the county resulted in the flooding of numerous roads across the county. High water also resulted in minor damage to the Emergency Management office.

#### **Franklin County Countywide**

26	0830CST 1300CST				0	0	1K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Rising water approached many homes across the county.

#### **Lincoln County Countywide**

26	0830CST 1300CST				0	0	2K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Numerous roads were flooded across the county, with several road closures also seen.

#### **Lamar County 10 NE Oak Grove**

26	0833CST 0900CST				0	0	5K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Six homes were flooded due to heavy rainfall.

#### **Newton County Countywide**

26	0900CST 1000CST				0	0	10K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Heavy rainfall resulted in the flooding of several roads within the county. Flooding also washed out a bridge in the county.

#### **Warren County Vicksburg**

26	0915CST 1200CST				0	0	10K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Flash flooding resulted in several road closures in the city. Some roads were also washed out

#### **Noxubee County Shuqualak**

26	0927CST 0945CST				0	0	1K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Street flooding in the city threatened several area homes.

#### **Humphreys County Countywide**

26	1300CST 1600CST				0	0	2K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Heavy rainfall resulted in significant street flooding across the county. Some homes were also threatened by high water.

#### **Leflore County Countywide**

26	1300CST 1600CST				0	0	1.5K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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**MISSISSIPPI, Central**

Several roads were closed in the county due to street flooding.

**Sunflower County**

**Countywide**

<b>26</b>	<b>1430CST 1630CST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.5K</b>		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Considerable street flooding across the county resulted many road closures. The intersection of St. Ann Road and Swamp Road was impassible.

**Grenada County**

**Countywide**

<b>26</b>	<b>1530CST 1645CST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.5K</b>		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Heavy rain resulted in considerable street flooding across the county with several roads closed