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Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	
<u>ALABAMA, North Central</u>									
Franklin County									
Hodges	03	0420CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
	Penny size hail reported near Hodges in southern Franklin County.								
Dallas County									
Selma	03	0425CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
	Three quarter inch diameter size hail was reported in Selma.								
Marion County									
Hackleburg	03	0430CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
	Three quarter inch diameter hail fell in the Hackleburg area.								
Autauga County									
Mulberry	03	0430CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
	Dime size hail was reported near Statesville or just west of Mulberry.								
Blount County									
Oneonta	03	0435CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
	Dime size hail was reported in Oneonta.								
Winston County									
Double Spgs	03	0500CST			0	0	32K	0	Lightning
	Lightning struck and damaged three separate homes in the Double Springs and Lynn areas.								
Calhoun County									
Piedmont	03	0530CST 0540CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
	Three quarter inch diameter hail fell across northern Calhoun County from near Webster Chapel to near Piedmont								
Franklin County									
Hodges	03	0530CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
	Penny size hail was observed near Hodges in southern Franklin County.								
Autauga County									
Prattville	03	0620CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.88)
	Dime to nickel size hail was observed in Prattville.								
Cullman County									
Cullman	03	0630CST			0	0	4K	0	Hail (1.75)
	Golf ball size hail was reported at the intersection of Interstate 65 and US 278 near Cullman								
Jefferson County									
Graysville	03	0650CST			0	0	2K	0	Hail (1.25)
	Half dollar size hail was reported in Graysville.								
Jefferson County									
Homewood	03	0655CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
	Dime size hail fell in Homewood.								
Jefferson County									
Gardendale	03	0700CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
Jefferson County									
Midfield	03	0712CST			0	0	8K	0	Hail (1.75)
	Penny to golf ball size hail was reported from Gardendale and Fultondale to Midfield.								
Walker County									
Carbon Hill	03	0730CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
	Dime size hail was reported in Carbon Hill.								
Blount County									
Blountsville	03	0808CST			0	0	15K	0	Lightning
	Lightning started a house fire in Blountsville.								



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Blount County									
Remlap	03	0827CST			0	0	25K	0	Lightning
A barn was destroyed in a lightning caused fire.									
Blount County									
Hendrix	03	0919CST			0	0	12K	0	Lightning
Lightning started a fire in a house about halfway between Snead and Oneonta in the Hendrix area.									
Blount County									
1 NW Hayden	03	0935CST			0	1	5K	0	Lightning
A man working on the roof of his house was injured by lightning.									
Blount County									
3 E Remlap	03	1332CST			0	0	20K	0	Lightning
A house fire believed started by lightning occurred in the Pine Mountain area east of Remlap. The fire was believed to have been started by lightning much earlier than the fire was actually reported									
Clay County									
Lineville	03	0810CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (1.00)
One inch diameter size hail was reported in Lineville.									
Talladega County									
Munford	03	0830CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
Dime size hail was observed in Munford.									
Dallas County									
Selma	03	0850CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
Dime size hail fell in the Selma area and also in the Marion Junction area.									
Talladega County									
Talladega	03	0945CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
Dime size hail fell near Talladega and in several other locations in Talladega County.									
St. Clair County									
Pell City	03	0950CST			0	0	8K	0	Hail (1.50)
One and one half inch diameter size hail was reported in Pell City.									
Walker County									
Countywide	03	1400CST 2000CST			0	0	18K	0	Flash Flood
Numerous roads throughout the county were flooded. Many of these roads were temporarily impassable.									
Colbert County									
Littleville	03	1400CST 1800CST			0	0	8K	0	Flash Flood
Several roads and homes were flooded along US 43 near Littleville. One of the homes suffered significant damage to furniture and appliances. A few other roads in the county were temporarily impassable due to high water									
Jefferson County									
Countywide	03	1430CST 2000CST			0	0	30K	0	Flash Flood
Many area creeks flowed out of their banks and flooded the roadways. Additional flooding occurred across a large part of eastern Jefferson County. Several homes were flooded in Tarrant City and a few people were rescued from stranded vehicles. As many as 25 roads were closed due to the high water. 24 hour rainfall was estimated at 3 to 5 inches with most occurring in a short period of time.									



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ALABAMA, North Central

Talladega County
Countywide

03	1500CST 2000CST				0	0	12K	0	Flash Flood
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Several roads throughout the county were flooded and temporarily impassible. Rainfall total for 24 hours was estimated at 4 to 5 inches with much of it occurring in a short period of time.

Talladega County
Childersburg

03	1520CST				0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
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Talladega County Emergency Management Agency reported a funnel cloud near Childersburg. Additional similar reports were received from southern Talladega County.

Clay County
Countywide

03	1500CST 1900CST				0	0	14K	0	Flash Flood
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Several roads throughout the county were flooded and temporarily impassible.

Tuscaloosa County
Tuscaloosa

03	1530CST				0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
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Tuscaloosa County Emergency Management Agency reported a funnel cloud near Interstate 20 at Exit 77

Tuscaloosa County
Brookwood

03	1535CST				0	0	5K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several homeowners in Brookwood reported varying degrees of roof damage which consisted mainly of shingle damage.

Chilton County
Jemison

03	1602CST				0	0	0	0	Hail (0.88)
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Nickel size hail was reported in Jemison.

Cullman County
Arkadelphia

03	1700CST 1900CST				0	0	3K	0	Flash Flood
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Heavy rainfall of 3 to 5 inches caused many roads in Arkadelphia and the Colony community to become flooded and impassible. Several area creeks and streams were above bank full and flooding.

Blount County
Oneonta

03	1700CST 1900CST				0	0	5K	0	Flash Flood
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Heavy rainfall in Oneonta caused flooding of two businesses. Several roads were temporarily impassible due to high water in Oneonta and Blountsville.

Elmore County
Countywide

03	1900CST 2200CST				0	0	5K	0	Flash Flood
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Several roads in Elmore County were temporarily closed due to flooding conditions.

Montgomery County
Countywide

03 04	2200CST 0400CST				0	0	5K	0	Flash Flood
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A few roads were impassible due to high water. Rainfall amounts ranged from 3 to 8 inches in 24 hours.

Fayette County
Fayette

04	0515CST				0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail reported near Fayette.

Tuscaloosa County
Cottondale

04	0630CST				0	0	0	0	Hail (1.00)
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Quarter size hail was observed in Cottondale.

Sumter County
Cuba

04	0720CST				0	0	0	0	Hail (0.88)
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Dime to nickel size hail was observed in Cuba.



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Hale County									
12 E Moundville	04	0725CST			0	0	5K	0	Hail (1.75)
Golf ball size hail was reported 12 miles east of Moundville.									
Sumter County									
Emelle	04	0750CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
Dime size hail fell near Emelle.									
Pickens County									
Pickensville	04	1055CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
Three quarter inch diameter size hail was observed in Pickensville.									
Franklin County									
Countywide	04	1100CST 1300CST			0	0	15K	0	Flash Flood
Several counties roads were flooded and temporarily closed due to the high water. One bridge was washed out on CR 23 near SR 24.									
Franklin County									
Russellville	04	1105CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
Dime size hail fell in Russellville.									
Pickens County									
Carrollton	04	1117CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
Three quarter inch diameter size hail was reported in Carrollton.									
Pickens County									
Reform	04	1120CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (1.00)
Quarter size hail fell in Reform.									
Morgan County									
Countywide	04	1130CST 1330CST			0	0	12K	0	Flash Flood
Several roads were flooded throughout the county and some water entered buildings. Many motorists were stranded in the high water and had to be rescued. Several automobiles were flooded in Decatur.									
Madison County									
Huntsville	04	1430CST			0	0	45K	0	Lightning
Lightning apparently struck a pine tree close to the rear of a house on Carlisle Drive in Huntsville. The lightning traveled down the tree and jumped to guttering and into the house causing a fire that severely damaged the upper floor of the house. The rest of the house suffered smoke and water damage. Lightning detection equipment, part of a joint UAH/NWS project indicated the lightning strike was a positive polarity stroke.									
Pickens County									
Pickensville	04	1611CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (1.00)
Nickel to quarter size hail was reported at the Aliceville Lock and Dam									
ALZ006									
		Madison							
	10	1500CST			0	0	0	0	Excessive Heat
The afternoon high temperature recorded at the Huntsville International Airport was 89 degrees. This temperature tied the previous record high temperature.									
ALZ006									
		Madison							
	11	1500CST			0	0	0	0	Excessive Heat
The afternoon high temperature measured at the Huntsville International Airport was 88 degrees. This temperature established a new record high temperature.									
Tuscaloosa County									
Tuscaloosa	29	1430CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
Dime size hail fell near the city of Tuscaloosa.									



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ALABAMA, North Central

Tuscaloosa County

Tuscaloosa	29	1510CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (1.00)
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Quarter size hail reported on SR 216 near Tuscaloosa.

Tuscaloosa County

Cottondale	29	1520CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was observed near Cottondale.

Calhoun County

Ohatchee	29	1702CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported near Ohatchee.

ALABAMA, Southeast

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ALABAMA, Southwest

Washington County

Millry to Bigbee	03	2130CST 2230CST			0	0	3K		Flash Flood
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Heavy rains along County Road 34 caused temporary street flooding between Millry and Bigbee. Several dirt roads that run off of County Road 34 had to be closed until the water drained. Radar estimated that four to six inches of rain fell across the area in a three hour period.

Clarke County

Jackson to Grove Hill	03	2135CST 2230CST			0	0	3K		Flash Flood
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Heavy rainfall caused several dirt roads that cross U. S. 43 between Jackson and Grove Hill to temporarily flood. Some of the roads were closed for several hours until the water drained. Radar estimated four to six inches of rain fell across the area in a three hour period.

Choctaw County

Butler	03	2230CST			0	0	20K		Lightning
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Lightning struck an abandoned house and caught it on fire. The fire destroyed part of the house before firefighters could extinguish the blaze. No one was injured.

Marengo County

Myrtlewood	04	0700CST 0702CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Choctaw County

North Portion	04	0915CST 1000CST			0	0	3K		Flash Flood
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Heavy rains across the north part of the county caused temporary flooding of several roads. Several dirt roads were washed out by the heavy rainfall and had to be closed for several hours. Radar estimated four to six inches of rain fell across the area in a three hour period.

Washington County

Millry	04	0915CST 0917CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
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Golfball size hail was reported around Millry. No reports of any damage were received.

Escambia County

Atmore	04	1240CST 1242CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
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ALABAMA, Southwest

Escambia County

Atmore	04	1245CST 1247CST			0	0	7K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Escambia County

Canoe	04	1245CST 1247CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
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Golfball size hail was reported in Atmore and Canoe. No damage from the hail was reported. High thunderstorm winds blew several trees and power lines down just south of Atmore.

Mobile County

Dauphin Is	24	1720CST 1722CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Baldwin County

Orange Beach	24	1855CST 1858CST			0	0			Waterspout
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A waterspout was observed just offshore of Orange Beach. The spout remained offshore for several minutes then dissipated over the water.