



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



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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	
<b><u>ALABAMA, North Central</u></b>									
<b>Tuscaloosa County</b>									
Tuscaloosa	02	1545CST 1552CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
<b>Tuscaloosa County</b>									
Tuscaloosa	02	1545CST 1552CST			0	0	14K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Several trees were blown down across the city of Tuscaloosa. Some of the trees landed on homes and caused damage. Dime size hail was also reported with this storm.									
<b>Hale County</b>									
Rosemary	02	1625CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
A couple of large trees were reported blown down in Rosemary.									
<b>Tuscaloosa County</b>									
10 E Tuscaloosa	02	1710CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
Dime to nickel size hail was reported along Interstate 20/59 east of Tuscaloosa.									
<b>Jackson County</b>									
Stevenson	02	2000CST			0	0	4K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Trees were knocked down along US 72 and also along CR 587 near Stevenson. Several other trees were blown down across the county.									
<b>Madison County</b>									
Maysville	02	2115CST			0	0	4K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Several trees were blown down on the north side of Maysville									
<b>Cullman County</b>									
Vinemont	02	2130CST			0	0	2K	0	Hail(1.75)
Golf ball size hail was reported near South Vinemont.									
<b>Marshall County</b>									
5 NW Union Grove	02	2135CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Several trees and power lines were blown down in the Beech Creek area. Many of the fallen trees temporarily blocked roadways. One motorist ran his vehicle into a fallen tree but did not sustain any injuries.									
<b>Morgan County</b>									
Lacon	02	2137CST			0	0	2K	0	Hail(1.75)
Golf ball size hail was observed in an area from near Lacon all the way to the Cullman County line.									
<b>Cullman County</b>									
Jones Chapel	02	2147CST			0	0	8K	0	Lightning
One house was struck by lightning on CR 1079 in extreme northwest Cullman County. A fire was started by the lightning and caused minor damage.									
<b>Marengo County</b>									
Linden	03	1533CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
Dime size hail was reported near Linden.									
<b>Tuscaloosa County</b>									
Cottondale	03	1720CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
A few trees were knocked down just off Interstate 20/59 near the Travel America Truck Stop.									
<b>Madison County</b>									
5 SE Elkwood	04	1730CST			0	0	25K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Several large tree limbs and power lines were knocked down just south of Elkwood. Southeast of Elkwood on Charity Lane, several homes were damage by falling trees. One of the homes had its roof removed and some others had fallen trees land on them									
<b>Calhoun County</b>									
Angel	06	1255CST			0	1	0	0	Lightning



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### ALABAMA, North Central

Calhoun County 911 reported that a 53-year-old man was struck by lightning in Angel while working on a car. The man was knocked unconscious and was reportedly not breathing when emergency personnel arrived. The man was transported to the hospital where he was discharged later that evening.

#### Talladega County Lincoln

<b>06</b>	<b>1415CST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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Several trees were blown down near Pier 59 on Lake Martin. One boat was also destroyed.

#### Talladega County Talladega

<b>06</b>	<b>1520CST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Lightning</b>
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A few trees were knocked down in Talladega. One of the trees landed on a home and caused major damage. The trees fell due to lightning strikes. No injuries were reported.

#### Talladega County Childersburg

<b>06</b>	<b>1520CST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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A few trees were blown down near Childersburg.

#### Clay County Hollins

<b>06</b>	<b>1540CST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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A few trees were knocked down in the Hollins area.

#### Winston County Ashridge

<b>13</b>	<b>1700CST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G55)</b>
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Two homes were damaged by thunderstorm winds on CR 15 near Ashridge. One home had its front porch removed. The other home had its porch removed, roof torn off, above ground swimming pool destroyed, and a few trees knocked down.

#### Cherokee County Weiss Lake East

<b>18</b>	<b>1234CST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Lightning</b>
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Two boys, age 11 and 12, were struck by lightning while playing outside on the bank of Weiss Lake. Both boys were knocked down, and the 12-year-old was not breathing and had no pulse. An adult in the group who had taken CPR only a few weeks earlier began CPR and the boy began breathing after about five minutes. Both boys were transported to the local hospital. The most seriously injured boy was transported to Childrens Hospital in Birmingham and released from the hospital three days later. The lightning apparently entered the boy's body through a necklace, traveled through his body, and exited through his hip; he had wounds on his hip, neck, chest, and back.

#### Morgan County Eva

<b>18</b>	<b>1447CST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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Dime size hail was observed in Eva.

#### Madison County Huntsville

<b>18</b>	<b>1505CST 1530CST</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Lightning</b>
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Four fires were started almost simultaneously by lightning strikes. One man died in a fire caused by a lightning strike. This occurred when the Royal Pines apartment complex caught on fire and damaged eight units. One unit of the University Park Apartments was heavily damaged by a lightning induced fire. One house received attic damage from a fire and one person suffered smoke inhalation.

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#### Madison County Huntsville

<b>18</b>	<b>1530CST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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#### Madison County Huntsville

<b>18</b>	<b>1530CST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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Several trees and power lines were blown down around the city of Huntsville. Dime size hail was also reported in many locations throughout the city.



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### ALABAMA, North Central

#### Madison County

<b>Madison to Huntsville</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1550CST 1650CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Very heavy rain in a short period of time caused flooding from Madison to Huntsville. Several roads were covered with water and were temporarily impassable. Numerous traffic accidents occurred due to the wet roadways and high water.

#### Elmore County

<b>Millbrook</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1058CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Lightning</b>
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Two homes were struck by lightning and received minor damage. One tree was knocked down due to a lightning strike.

#### Jackson County

<b>Skyline</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1250CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Hail(0.88)</b>
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Pea to nickel size hail was reported in the Skyline community.

#### Jackson County Skyline

	<b>20</b>	<b>1314CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Hail(0.88)</b>
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#### Jackson County Skyline

	<b>20</b>	<b>1314CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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Pea to nickel size hail fell in the Skyline community for the second time in less than an hour. A few trees were also blown down around the area.

#### Jackson County Garth

	<b>20</b>	<b>1314CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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Dime size hail was reported in the Garth community in western Jackson County.

#### Cullman County Countywide

	<b>20</b>	<b>1352CST 1400CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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#### Cullman County 10 W Cullman

	<b>20</b>	<b>1352CST 1355CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Hail(0.88)</b>
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Several trees were blown down across the county. The reports were mainly received from along and west of Interstate 65. Dime to nickel size hail was also reported as the storms moved across the county.

#### Madison County Huntsville

	<b>20</b>	<b>1355CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Hail(1.00)</b>
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Quarter size hail was observed near the NASA Space Flight Center in Huntsville.

#### Madison County Monrovia

	<b>20</b>	<b>1355CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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Dime size hail fell in the Monrovia community.

#### Dekalb County Sylvania

	<b>20</b>	<b>1400CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Hail(1.00)</b>
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#### Dekalb County Sylvania

	<b>20</b>	<b>1400CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Lightning</b>
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#### Dekalb County Sylvania

	<b>20</b>	<b>1400CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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Several trees were blown down in and around Sylvania. Quarter size hail was also reported in the same area. Lightning strikes started a few house fires that caused minor damage. No injuries were reported.

#### Etowah County Sardis City

	<b>20</b>	<b>1400CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Hail(1.00)</b>
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#### Etowah County Sardis City

	<b>20</b>	<b>1400CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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### ALABAMA, North Central

Trees were knocked down in and around Sardis City. Nickel to quarter size hail was also reported with this storm.

#### Dekalb County

Grove Oak

20 1405CST 0 0 2K 0 **Lightning**

A lightning strike ignited a grass fire just north of Grove Oak.

#### Madison County

4 S Huntsville

20 1410CST 0 0 0 0 **Hail(1.00)**

#### Madison County

4 S Huntsville

20 1410CST 0 0 25K 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

Several trees and power lines were blown down in south Huntsville. One lumber shed was destroyed and two trucks were damaged by the flying debris. Quarter size hail was also reported with this storm.

#### Marshall County

6 NW Guntersville

20 1413CST 0 0 0 0 **Hail(1.00)**

Quarter size hail was observed along US 431 in northern Marshall County.

#### Colbert County

Cherokee

20 1424CST 0 0 0 0 **Hail(0.75)**

#### Colbert County

Cherokee

20 1424CST 0 0 2K 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

A few trees were blown down in and around the city of Cherokee. Dime size also fell during this storm.

#### Etowah County

Walnut Grove

20 1427CST 0 0 4K 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

Several trees were knocked down in and around Walnut Grove.

#### Etowah County

Gallant

20 1430CST 0 0 2K 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

A few trees were knocked down in and around Gallant.

#### Marshall County

Boaz

20 1430CST 0 0 70K 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G60)**

Numerous trees and power lines were blown down all around Boaz. Several trees fell on homes causing damage. A forty foot high billboard was totally destroyed at a restaurant. No injuries were reported.

#### Dekalb County

Sylvania

20 1430CST 0 0 0 0 **Hail(0.75)**

Dime size hail was observed for the second time in less than an hour in and around Sylvania

#### Dekalb County

Fyffe

20 1431CST 0 0 10K 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G55)**

A motor home that was being towed on SR 75 was overturned by damaging thunderstorms winds

#### Lauderdale County

12 W Florence

20 1437CST 0 0 0 0 **Hail(1.00)**

Quarter size hail was observed in the Rhodesville community west of Florence.

#### Morgan County

Union Hill

20 1440CST 0 0 10K 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

A few trees were blown down in Union Hill. One large tree fell on a house near Laceys Spring. A few other trees were knocked down across the eastern part of the county.

#### Morgan County

2 NW Eva

20 1450CST 0 0 4K 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

A few trees were knocked down across the southern part of Morgan County, mainly east of Interstate 65.



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#### Cherokee County

**Sand Rock**      20      1456CST                     0      0      2K      0      **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**  
A few trees were blown down near the Sand Rock community.

#### Blount County

**3 SW Snead**      20      1500CST                     0      0      0      0      **Hail(0.88)**  
Nickel size hail was reported just south of the intersection of US 278 and SR 75.

#### Etowah County

**2 N Owens**      20      1515CST                     0      0      1K      0      **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**  
A few trees were knocked down in extreme northeast Etowah County north of US 411.

#### Blount County

**Blountsville**      20      1520CST                     0      0      0      0      **Hail(0.75)**  
Dime size hail was reported in Blountsville.

#### Lauderdale County

**2 W Lexington**      20      1520CST                     0      0      20K      0      **Lightning**  
A barn was struck by lightning and caught on fire. The barn was totally destroyed. No reports of injuries were received.

#### Lauderdale County

**5 W Lexington**      20      1525CST                     0      0      30K      0      **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**  
Several trees were blown down near CR 39 west of Lexington. One home suffered major roof damage and subsequently extensive rain damage. No injuries were reported.

#### Cullman County

**Vinemont**      20      1528CST                     0      0      0      0      **Hail(0.75)**

#### Cullman County

**Vinemont**      20      1528CST                     0      0      1K      0      **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**  
Dime size hail was observed near South Vinemont. A few trees were also blown down in the same location.

#### Lee County

**Opelika**      20      1537CST                     0      0      0      0      **Hail(0.75)**  
Pea to dime size hail was reported in and around the city of Opelika.

#### Franklin County

**Russellville**      20      1545CST                     0      0      0      0      **Hail(0.75)**  
Dime size hail was observed in Russellville.

#### Franklin County

**4 ENE Russellville**      20      1545CST                     0      0      6K      0      **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**  
Numerous trees were blown down across the northeastern part of Franklin County.

#### Blount County

**Hayden**      20      1545CST                     0      0      7K      0      **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**  
A few trees were knocked down in and around the city of Hayden. Some of the trees landed on vehicles.

#### Tallapoosa County

**Alexander City**      20      1550CST                     0      0      0      0      **Hail(0.88)**  
Nickel size hail was reported in and around Alexander City.

#### Colbert County

**Littleville**      20      1550CST                     0      0      0      0      **Hail(1.00)**  
Quarter size hail fell across parts of southern and eastern Colbert County.

#### Cleburne County

**Borden Spgs**      20      1557CST                     0      0      0      0      **Hail(0.75)**  
Pea to dime size hail was reported in the Borden Springs area.



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<b>Coosa County</b>									
2 N Nixburg	20	1558CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
<b>Coosa County</b>									
2 N Nixburg	20	1558CST			0	0	3K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Several trees were knocked down near the intersection of SR 9 and SR 25. Dime size hail also fell with this storm.
<b>Calhoun County</b>									
Jacksonville	20	1608CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
<b>Calhoun County</b>									
Jacksonville	20	1608CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Dime size hail was observed in and around Jacksonville. A few trees were also blown down and some landed on vehicles.
<b>Etowah County</b>									
Ballplay	20	1610CST			0	0	23K	0	Lightning
<b>Etowah County</b>									
Ballplay	20	1610CST			0	0	4K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Several trees and power lines were blown down in and around the city of Ballplay. Lightning struck a home in the same area and a fire ensued. No injuries were reported.
<b>Lee County</b>									
Auburn	20	1610CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
									Dime size hail was observed on SR 169 just south of Auburn.
<b>Jefferson County</b>									
Warrior	20	1613CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
<b>Jefferson County</b>									
Warrior	20	1613CST			0	0	3K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									A few trees were blown down in the Warrior area. Nickel size hail also fell during this storm.
<b>Franklin County</b>									
Spruce Pine	20	1615CST			0	0	6K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Numerous trees were blown down across the southeastern part of Franklin County.
<b>Talladega County</b>									
Renfroe	20	1618CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
									Nickel size hail fell near Renfroe.
<b>Etowah County</b>									
Hokes Bluff	20	1620CST			0	0	10K	0	Lightning
<b>Etowah County</b>									
Hokes Bluff	20	1620CST			0	0	5K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Several trees were blown down in and around Hokes Bluff. A few of the trees landed on homes causing some minor damage. The middle school was struck by lightning and many computers were significantly damaged. A small fire ensued but caused only minor damage. A church was also struck by lightning and sustained some damage.
<b>Macon County</b>									
4 SE Tuskegee	20	1627CST			0	0	8K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Several trees were blown down southeast of Tuskegee and elsewhere across south central parts of Macon County.
<b>Franklin County</b>									
Countywide	20	1630CST			0	0	13K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									Numerous trees were knocked down throughout the entire county.
<b>Lawrence County</b>									
Moulton	20	1630CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)



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### ALABAMA, North Central

Dime size hail was observed near Moulton.

#### Lawrence County

<b>Mt Hope</b>	20	1635CST			0	0	8K	0	<b>Lightning</b>
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A home was struck by lightning in Mount Hope. The lightning caused a fire with some damage reported. No injuries occurred in the fire.

#### Calhoun County

<b>Jacksonville</b>	20	1645CST 1800CST			0	0	8K	0	<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Very heavy rain in a short period of time caused flooding in Jacksonville. One local resident measured four inches of rain in a few hours. Many roads were temporarily impassable.

#### Winston County

<b>Lynn</b>	20	1654CST			0	0	0	0	<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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Dime size hail fell in the Lynn area.

#### Macon County

<b>Shorter</b>	20	1710CST			0	0	2K	0	<b>Hail(1.75)</b>
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#### Macon County

<b>Shorter</b>	20	1710CST			0	0	0	0	<b>Lightning</b>
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#### Macon County

<b>Shorter</b>	20	1710CST			0	0	2K	0	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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Golf ball size hail was reported in and around the city of Shorter. Several trees were also blown down in the same area. A lightning strike caused a grass fire near Shorter around the same time.

#### Clay County

<b>Millerville</b>	20	1725CST			0	0	3K	0	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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A few trees were blown down across the southwest parts of Clay County near Millerville. Small hail of unknown size also fell during this storm.

#### Fayette County

<b>5 N Bluff</b>	20	1730CST			0	0	0	0	<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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Dime size hail was observed in Wayside.

#### Fayette County

<b>Bluff</b>	20	1738CST			0	0	3K	0	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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Trees were blown down in and around the Bluff community.

#### Talladega County

<b>3 SW Childersburg</b>	20	1735CST			0	0	0	0	<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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#### Talladega County

<b>3 SW Childersburg</b>	20	1735CST			0	0	4K	0	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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A few trees were knocked down in the extreme southwest part of the county near Lay Lake. Dime size hail fell during this storm.

#### Shelby County

<b>Columbiana</b>	20	1739CST			0	0	0	0	<b>Hail(0.88)</b>
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Nickel size hail was observed just north of Columbiana on CR 49.

#### Montgomery County

<b>Montgomery</b>	20	1800CST			0	0	0	0	<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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Dime size hail fell in the city of Montgomery and covered the ground in a few locations.

#### Montgomery County

<b>Montgomery</b>	20	1803CST			0	0	35K	0	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G55)</b>
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Several trees and power lines were blown down in Montgomery. One pickup truck was destroyed by a falling tree. The roof of Harris Furniture Reproductions was torn off. One tree fell on a home and caused some damage.



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<b><u>ALABAMA, North Central</u></b>									
<b>Lamar County</b>									
Millport	20	1805CST			0	0	8K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Several trees were blown down in and around Millport.
<b>Chambers County</b>									
Fredonia	20	1810CST			0	0	75K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G60) Numerous trees were knocked down in and around Fredonia. Several lake front homes at Southern Harbor sustained varying damage from the wind and falling trees. Dock A was totally destroyed and 20 boats were damaged.
<b>Shelby County</b>									
Calera	20	1820CST			0	0	12K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50) The steeple of the Concord Baptist Church in Calera was blown off and destroyed.
<b>Pickens County</b>									
Palmetto	20	1830CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Trees were blown down in Palmetto.
<b>Montgomery County</b>									
Montgomery	20	1830CST 1915CST			0	0	2K	0	Flash Flood Radar estimated one to three inches of rain in a very short period of time. Many roadways across the city were temporarily impassable due to the high water.
<b>Montgomery County</b>									
Montgomery	20	1838CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75) Dime size hail was reported at the intersection of Interstate 65 and US 31.
<b>Montgomery County</b>									
7 S Montgomery	20	1841CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88) Nickel size hail was observed south of Montgomery along Interstate 65
<b>Chilton County</b>									
Jemison	20	1855CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55) An estimated 60 mile an hour wind blew through Jemison. A church sustained roof and siding damage. Several trees were blown down along SR 155. Many lightning strikes occurred from Jemison to Clanton and minor damage was reported.
<b>Autauga County</b>									
Prattville	20	1856CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75) Dime size hail fell near Prattville.
<b>Bullock County</b>									
6 SE Union Spgs	20	2106CST			0	0	5K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Several trees were blown down across the southeast part of Bullock County
<b>Sumter County</b>									
Ward	20	2130CST			0	0	3K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Trees were knocked down just east of Ward near the intersection of CR 9 and CR 10.
<b>Bullock County</b>									
8 SW Union Spgs	20	2140CST			0	0	3K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Several trees were blown down across the southeastern part of Bullock County.
<b>Pike County</b>									
Troy	20	2215CST			0	0	40K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55) Numerous trees were blown down across the city of Troy. Five homes were damaged from fallen trees. Troy County Club had forty to fifty trees blown down just on its property.
<b>Dekalb County</b>									
Ft Payne	24	2125CST			0	0	3K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)





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### ALABAMA, North Central

A few trees and power lines were blown down in Fort Payne. A few of the trees temporarily blocked roadways.

#### Marengo County

<b>Sweet Water</b>	25	1345CST			0	0	3K	0	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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Several trees were blown down along SR 10 near Sweet Water.

#### Etowah County

<b>Sardis City</b>	26	1445CST			0	0	0	0	<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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Dime size hail was reported in Sardis City by the local police department

#### Madison County

<b>10 S Huntsville</b>	26	1448CST			0	0	0	0	<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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Dime size hail was reported along US 231 near the Tennessee River.

#### Marshall County

<b>Arab</b>	26	1535CST			0	0	0	0	<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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Dime size hail was observed in Arab.

#### Madison County

<b>Hazel Green</b>	26	1537CST			0	0	0	0	<b>Hail(0.88)</b>
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Dime to nickel size hail fell in Hazel Green.

#### Blount County

<b>Snead</b>	26	1545CST			0	0	2K	0	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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Trees were blown down on CR 36 near Snead.

#### Madison County

<b>Maysville</b>	26	1557CST			0	0	0	0	<b>Hail(1.00)</b>
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Quarter size hail was reported in Maysville.

#### Lamar County

<b>1.2 WSW Sulligent</b>	27	1735CST			0	0	90K	0	<b>Lightning</b>
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Lightning was believed to be the cause of a house fire on US 278 just west-southwest of the center of Sulligent. The fire was reported at 6:45 pm CDT and the house was fully engulfed when the Sulligent Volunteer Fire Department arrived. The house was a total loss.

#### Tallapoosa County

<b>Alexander City</b>	30	1535CST			0	0	75K	0	<b>Lightning</b>
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Two separate house fires were initiated by lightning. One of the fires caused significant structural damage and also destroyed an automobile. In the second instance, the lightning bolt hit a tree next to the structure, and both caught on fire. No injuries were reported in either event.

### ALABAMA, Southeast

#### Houston County

<b>6 W Dothan</b>	27	1825EST			0	0			<b>Hail(0.88)</b>
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Dime to nickel size hail on U.S. Highway 84. Reported by the Houston County EMA.

#### Houston County

<b>6 W Dothan</b>	27	1825EST			0	0	1K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
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Several downed trees along U.S. Highway 84. Reported by the Houston County EMA.

### ALABAMA, Southwest

#### Mobile County

<b>Citronelle</b>	02	1400CST 1402CST			0	0	10K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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Trees and power lines were blown down near Citronelle by high winds from a thunderstorm



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					Killed	Injured	Property Crops	
<b><u>ALABAMA, Southwest</u></b>								
<b>Mobile County</b>								
Theodore	02	1410CST 1411CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
<b>Monroe County</b>								
Monroeville	02	1410CST 1413CST			0	0	50K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
High winds from a thunderstorm blew down several trees near Monroeville. The winds also damaged a roof at the Junior High School and a barn in Monroeville.								
<b>Choctaw County</b>								
Butler	02	1430CST 1432CST			0	0	5K	Hail(0.88)
Nickel size hail was reported from a thunderstorm near Butler. Winds from the storm also blew down a few trees.								
<b>Washington County</b>								
Millry	02	1500CST 1502CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
<b>Mobile County</b>								
(Mob)Mobile Bates Fl	05	1315CST			0	2		Lightning
Two men suffered electrical shock from a lightning strike while pushing a plane into a hangar at the airport. The two men were pushing the plane into a hangar after a thunderstorm had moved out of the area. The strike hit a grassy area near them and ran across the wet tarmac and knocked them down. The grass where the strike occurred was smoking from the strike. The two men were taken to a local hospital where they were treated and released. The men were likely hit by the last strike from a storm that had moved across the airport earlier.								
<b>Mobile County</b>								
(Mob)Mobile Bates Fl	16	1200CST			0	1		Lightning
Lightning struck near a restaurant located close to the airport and injured an employee. The employee was working at the drive through window when lightning hit nearby. The man suffered an electrical shock and was examined at the scene by local medical personnel.								
<b>Baldwin County</b>								
Foley to Orange Beach	19	1030CST 1050CST			0	0		Funnel Cloud
Two funnel clouds were reported in the south part of Baldwin county. The first was reported near Foley and the second near Orange Beach. Neither funnel touched down and both dissipated after appearing for a couple of minutes.								
<b>Conecuh County</b>								
Evergreen	19	1425CST 1430CST			0	0		Funnel Cloud
Several sightings of a funnel cloud were reported near Evergreen. The funnel never touched down, but remained visible for about five minutes. No damage was reported from the storm								
<b>Mobile County</b>								
Mobile	19	1515CST 1520CST			0	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
A couple of trees were blown down by high thunderstorm winds. The trees fell across some power lines, which not only brought down the power lines, but the utility pole as well.								
<b>Mobile County</b>								
Citronelle	25	1155CST 1157CST			0	0	8K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
High winds from a thunderstorm blew down several trees just west of Citronelle.								
<b>Baldwin County</b>								
Josephine	25	1450CST 1455CST			0	0	35K	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)



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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

### ALABAMA, Southwest

High winds from a line of thunderstorms moving through the area damaged a restaurant along Cotton Bayou. The restaurant is located on the water and high winds blew part of the roof off. A nearby marina also suffered some damage and a couple of boats were blown around and damaged.

#### **Conecuh County**

**Repton to  
Evergreen**

<b>25</b>	<b>1500CST 1505CST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10K</b>	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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High winds from a cluster of thunderstorms sporadically blew down trees along U. S. Highway 84 between Repton and Evergreen. Heavy rain also accompanied the thunderstorms, with temporary street flooding along U. S. Highway 84. WSR-88D radar rainfall estimates were between five and seven inches across the area.

#### **Baldwin County**

**Bay Minette**

<b>29</b>	<b>1400CST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30K</b>	<b>Lightning</b>
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A local sports radio station was knocked off the air by a lightning strike to their tower located in Bay Minette. The station was off the air for several hours and its signal strength was reduced for several days after the strike. The lightning caused part of the transmitter to catch on fire.