



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

ALABAMA, North Central

ALZ044	Montgomery	06 0500CST			0	0	0	0	Extreme Cold
			A new record low temperature of 20 degrees was measured at Dannelly Field						
Colbert County	Tuscumbia	12 0330CST			0	0	2K	0	Hail (1.00)
			Dime to quarter size hail fell in Tuscumbia.						
Limestone County	12 W Athens	12 0337CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
			Dime size hail was reported in Coxey.						
Limestone County	Cairo	12 0338CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
			Dime size hail fell in the Cairo area.						
Limestone County	Ripley	12 0340CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
			Dime size hail was reported in Ripley.						
Madison County	4 SW New Market	12 0400CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
			Dime size hail fell in Deposit.						
Montgomery County	1.5 SW Ada to 10.1 NE Ada	13 1500CST 1517CST	11.4	300	0	0	100K	0	Tornado (F1)
			This was the first of three tornadoes produced by the same supercell thunderstorm. The tornado moved across southern Montgomery County and produced an 11.4 mile track and was rated an F1. The tornado began about 300 PM just southwest of Ada, and tracked to the northeast. It lifted about 1 mile west of US 231, southwest of Teasleys Mill around 317 PM. The tornado crossed CR 70 several times near the Davis Crossroads community. Some of the most intense damage was a mile or two southwest of Davis Crossroads, where the Ramer Manufacturing Plant sustained considerable damage. Several homes and mobile homes sustained damage along the path of the tornado, and hundreds of trees were snapped or uprooted. At times, the tornado path was 300 yards wide. A portion of the tornado was caught on video by a local television meteorologist. The tornado was accompanied by nickel size hail. No injuries were reported. Beginning: 32 04.788/86 18.621 Ending: 32 08.741/86 07.950						
Montgomery County	Montgomery	13 1510CST			0	0	25K	0	Hail (2.75)
Montgomery County	Montgomery	13 1510CST			0	0	15K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
			Baseball size hail was reported near Montgomery. Several power lines were blown down in the same area and one trailer was flipped over.						
Montgomery County	3.1 NNW Downing to 3.8 NNE Downing	13 1530CST 1532CST	1	100	0	0	3K	0	Tornado (F0)
Bullock County	5 SW Mitchell to 3.1 SW Mitchell	13 1532CST 1535CST	2	100	0	0	15K	0	Tornado (F0)
			The second of three tornadoes produced by the same supercell thunderstorm began in extreme east central Montgomery County near the town of Panther. The 3 mile path apparently began around 330 PM just west of Panther and crossed CR 36 moving into northwest Bullock County near the Piney Grove Church. The tornado crossed CR 37 near the Mt. Zion Church area and then dissipated around 335 PM. There were numerous trees snapped or uprooted along the 100 yard wide track. Beginning: 32 11.206/86 00.841 Ending: 32 12.741/85 58.371						



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ALABAMA, North Central

Bullock County

1 NNW Fitzpatrick to 2.7 NNE Fitzpatrick	13	1542CST 1543CST	1	50	0	0	10K	0	Tornado (F0)
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The third of three tornadoes produced by the same supercell thunderstorm occurred just north of Fitzpatrick. The tornado track was about 1 mile long and 50 yards wide. The tornado crossed CR 7 about 2 miles north of Fitzpatrick. Several trees were uprooted or damaged. Beginning: 32 14.698/85 53.916 Ending: 32 15.155/85 52.937

Lee County

6 S Opelika	13	1640CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported in Beaugard.

Lee County

6 SSE Opelika	13	1644CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.88)
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Nickel size hail was reported near the intersection of CR 166 and CR 146 near Parker Crossroads.

Lee County

Opelika	13	1648CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (1.00)
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Quarter size hail fell in Opelika.

Lee County

Salem	13	1656CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail fell in Salem.

Lauderdale County

Killen	13	1809CST			0	0	20K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Numerous trees and power lines were blown down near Killen.

Lauderdale County

Rogersville	13	1815CST			0	0	20K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Numerous trees and power lines were knocked down in the Rogersville area

Colbert County

Sheffield	13	1824CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Several trees were blown down in Sheffield

Lamar County

Vernon	13	1835CST			0	0	5K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Trees were blown down in and around the city of Vernon.

Marion County

Brilliant	13	1835CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Several trees were blown down near Brilliant

Winston County

Double Spgs	13	1848CST 1853CST			0	0	5K	0	Hail (2.75)
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Winston County

Double Spgs	13	1848CST 1853CST			0	0	4K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Several tree tops were snapped off and several trees were uprooted in and around Double Springs. One roof was blown off a building and another one was damaged. Baseball size hail was reported by the County Emergency Management Agency on US 278 near Double Springs.

Walker County

Countywide	13	1849CST 1922CST			0	0	30K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Several trees and power lines were blown down in many different locations throughout the county, which include Nauvoo, Carbon Hill, Blackwater, Jasper, Cordova, and Parrish. Two separate trees fell onto two vehicles causing major damage. One tree fell onto an art studio in Jasper.



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Lawrence County Countywide	13	1855CST 1910CST			0	0	20K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
									Several trees were blown down throughout the county.
Limestone County Countywide	13	1905CST 1922CST			0	0	25K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
									Numerous trees and power lines were knocked down throughout the county.
Cullman County Jones Chapel	13	1910CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
									Dime size hail was reported in Jones Chapel.
Morgan County Countywide	13	1914CST 1942CST			0	0	60K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
									Trees and power lines were knocked down in many locations throughout the county. Some of the fallen trees landed on homes in Decatur causing major damage. Thousands of customers were left without power for several hours in Morgan County
Limestone County Ripley	13	1915CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
									Trees, signs, and power lines were knocked down in the Ripley area.
Winston County Double Spgs	13	1915CST			0	0	5K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
									Several trees were blown down and a chicken house sustained damage near US 278 about 1 mile west of CR 63.
Madison County Harvest	13	1923CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
									Dime size hail was reported in the Harvest area.
Cullman County Crane Hill	13	1924CST			0	0	5K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
									Power lines were knocked over in the Crane Hill area.
Cullman County 4 NW West Pt	13	1924CST			0	0	4K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
									A chicken house sustained major wind damage in northwest Cullman County just off SR 157.
Cullman County Countywide	13	1925CST 1937CST			0	0	150K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
									Several trees were blown down throughout the county. A few of the trees fell onto homes. A radio tower was blown down at the Health Department in Cullman. Several barns and chicken houses sustained varying degrees of damage.
Madison County Huntsville	13	1928CST 1934CST			0	2	250K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
									A downburst event began around 7:28 pm and continued about 4 minutes until 7:32 pm. Minor damage occurred just west of Huntsville Park with damage at Joe Davis Stadium and a shopping area known as Stadium Place. Several businesses sustained significant damage including an NTB store where the wind collapsed an exterior wall and threw roofing materials across Memorial Parkway. A number of other businesses in the immediate area sustained damage, too. Two people were apparently slightly injured as they sought shelter when the wind struck while eating at one of the restaurants that was damaged. After crossing Memorial Parkway, the downburst worked its way eastward blowing down numerous trees and power lines. The wind damage extended up the west side of a ridge running north from Garth Mountain. Significant damage ends near the top of the ridge. Most homes that were damaged had roof damage that consisted mainly of shingles being removed. One tree fell on a car and severely damaged it. One man was killed as he was walking across the Tennessee River Bridge in Madison County and fell off. County authorities were unsure whether it was directly related to the high wind or he jumped.



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Madison County

Redstone Aaf to Huntsville	13	1929CST 1935CST			0	0	100K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G75)
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On the Redstone Arsenal, several large buildings just north of the Tennessee River were damaged, at least one severely. A large stand of pine trees was 70 percent destroyed. Either this downburst proceeded east-northeast or a second downburst occurred east-northeast of the first one damaging several houses just outside the arsenal. Damage to the homes was primarily shingle damage

Morgan County

Hartselle	13	1939CST			0	0	40K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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A large tree fell onto a home damaging it. One outbuilding was totally destroyed. A roof was torn off a car wash in Hartselle with no injuries reported.

Tuscaloosa County

Tuscaloosa	13	1940CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported in Tuscaloosa.

Madison County

5 E Huntsville	13	1942CST			0	0	20K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
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Two tractor trailers were blown over on US 72 east of Huntsville

Madison County

5 W Huntsville	13	1949CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail fell just west of Huntsville.

Marshall County

6 NW Arab	13	1945CST			0	0	2K	0	Hail (1.00)
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Marshall County

Boaz	13	2005CST			0	0	45K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
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Quarter size hail was reported in western Marshall County near the Morgan County line. Several trees were also blown down near US 231 close to the Morgan County line. A church was blown off its foundation and into the middle of the road near Boaz. Several other locations reported trees and power lines down.

Tuscaloosa County

3 NW Elrod	13	1950CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported near the Pickens County and Tuscaloosa County border on US 82.

Tuscaloosa County

Tuscaloosa Arpt	13	1955CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail fell near the Tuscaloosa Airport.

Tuscaloosa County

Countywide	13	1956CST 2010CST			0	0	250K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
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Trees and power lines were knocked down on US 11 in Tuscaloosa. Several automobiles were pushed to the side of the road by the wind. Numerous trees and power lines were also blown down in many locations throughout the county. There were isolated reports of minor building damage including portions of roofs being torn off. Thousands of customers were left without power for several hours. The most heavily damaged area was from Romulus to Brookwood.

Etowah County

6 N Rockledge	13	2000CST			0	0	30K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Numerous trees were blown down in northwest Etowah County. Several homes received major damage and a few were demolished. A few mobile homes were also damaged.

Etowah County

Countywide	13	2010CST 2038CST			0	0	75K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Several trees were blown down throughout the county. Many of the fallen trees landed on buildings causing major damage. A few



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ALABAMA, North Central

ALZ006	Madison	24	1600CST		0	0	0	0	Excessive Heat
	A new record high temperature of 77 degrees was measured at the Huntsville International Airport.								
ALZ006	Madison	25	1600CST		0	0	0	0	Excessive Heat
	A new record high temperature of 78 degrees was measured at the Huntsville International Airport.								
ALZ006	Madison	26	1600CST		0	0	0	0	Excessive Heat
	The afternoon high temperature measured at the Huntsville International Airport was 77 degrees. This reading tied the record high temperature.								

ALABAMA, Southeast

NONE REPORTED.

ALABAMA, Southwest

Butler County	Greenville	13	1440CST		0	0			Hail (0.75)
	Dime size hail was reported just north of Greenville.								
Butler County	Greenville	13	1440CST 1442CST		0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
	Trees were blown down just north of Greenville								
Wilcox County	Camden	13	1620CST 1622CST		0	0			Hail (0.75)
	Dime size hail was reported near Camden.								
Covington County	5 N Heath	13	2230CST 2232CST		0	0			Hail (0.75)
	Dime size hail was reported five miles north of Heath.								