



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



January 2000

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ALABAMA, North Central

ALZ024	Jefferson	02	1600CST		0	0	0	0	Excessive Heat
The high temperature at the Birmingham International Airport was 72 degrees. This tied the record high temperature.									
ALZ044	Montgomery	02	1600CST		0	0	0	0	Excessive Heat
The high temperature at Dannelly Field was 76 degrees. This tied the record high temperature.									
ALZ006	Madison	03	1600CST		0	0	0	0	Excessive Heat
A new record high temperature of 72 degrees was observed at the Huntsville International Airport.									
ALZ024	Jefferson	03	1600CST		0	0	0	0	Excessive Heat
The high temperature at the Birmingham International Airport was 72 degrees. This tied the record high temperature.									
ALZ044	Montgomery	03	1600CST		0	0	0	0	Excessive Heat
The high temperature at Dannelly Field was 77 degrees. This tied the record high temperature.									
ALZ002	Colbert	03	1645CST		0	0	2K	0	High Wind (G45)
Windows were blown out of a home on Mt. Hester Road about 2 miles northwest of Mt. Hester. Numerous trees were knocked down along the Natchez Trace Parkway. Damage was believed caused by strong gradient wind ahead of thunderstorms that had not yet reached the area.									
Lauderdale County									
3 E Florence		03	1725CST		0	0	5K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
A restaurant along US 72, a few miles east of Florence, sustained roof damage. Trees were reported blown down in the same location.									
Marion County									
6 NW Hackleburg		03	1734CST		0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Trees were blown down near Hodges Dam along the Marion-Franklin county line.									
Marion County									
4 E Bear Creek		03	1745CST		0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Trees were blown down 4 miles east of Bear Creek on CR 79.									
Lauderdale County									
Countywide		03	1800CST 1825CST		0	0	50K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Wind damage to structures and trees occurred in several locations throughout the county. A barn and a trailer were damaged in the Lexington area. Numerous large oak trees were blown down in the Bluff View Shores area. A Wendy's restaurant in Florence lost its roof. A business in Rogersville had its front down blown in. Several large limbs and power lines were knocked down near Sweetwater.									
Colbert County									
Countywide		03	1805CST 1840CST		0	0	30K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)



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Numerous trees and power lines were blown down by thunderstorm wind throughout the county, but mainly in the central and eastern parts. Roofs were blown off of a few barns in Colbert Heights, south of Tuscumbia. Gutters were knocked off several homes in eastern Tuscumbia. One vehicle was heavily damaged when a tree fell on it.

Limestone County

Athens

03	2205CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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A few trees and limbs were blown down just east of Athens. A few trees were also knocked over just west of Athens and some of the trees fell onto the roadways.

Madison County

Huntsville

03	2210CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Trees and power lines were blown down on Rigby Lane and on Polaski Pike. Trees were also knocked down on Knight Road at Elmore. Trees blocked the intersection of 7th Street and 6th Avenue downtown.

Madison County

New Market

03	2220CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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A home in New Market was damaged when a large tree was blown over onto it.

Morgan County

Laceys Spg

03	2230CST			0	0	25K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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A few trees were blown down in Laceys Spring. Both trees fell onto vehicles destroying them.

Tuscaloosa County

Tuscaloosa

03	2315CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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A few trees were knocked down in the city of Tuscaloosa, and several power outages were reported.

Walker County

Countywide

03	2325CST 2335CST			0	0	4K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Numerous trees were knocked down by thunderstorm wind throughout the county.

Morgan County

Countywide

03	2330CST 2340CST			0	0	5K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Numerous trees were reported down throughout the county.

Talladega County

Sylacauga

04	0200CST			0	0	5K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Numerous trees were blown down in and around the city of Sylacauga.

Perry County

5 SW Suttle

09	0930CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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A barn sustained minor wind damage. A portion of its roof was peeled back and torn off and one wall was partially damaged.

Perry County

Sprott

09	1000CST			0	0	1K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Two trees were blown down along SR 183 near Sprott.

Dallas County

Salem

09	1335CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees were knocked down on CR 3 near Salem. Some of the trees blocked the road.

Elmore County

Tallassee

09	1455CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Penny size hail was reported in Tallassee.

Autauga County

Prattville

09	1504CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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ALABAMA, North Central

A few large trees were blown down in Prattville. One home received chimney damage and shingles were blown off the roof. A fence on the same property was blown down and destroyed.

Lowndes County Lowndesboro

09	1525CST				0	0	0	0	Hail (0.88)
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Dime to nickel size hail fell around Lowndesboro.

Montgomery County 6 SSW Montgomery

09	1556CST	0.1	20		0	1	20K	0	Tornado (F0)
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A weak tornado briefly touched down just south of exit 167 on I-65. One motorists, traveling northbound, had his car spun around and overturned. The car was totaled and the driver sustained minor injuries.

ALZ006

Madison

09	1600CST				0	0	0	0	Excessive Heat
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A new record high temperature of 67 degrees was observed at the Huntsville International Airport.

Montgomery County Montgomery

09	1600CST				0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported in downtown Montgomery.

Bullock County 2.5 S Midway to 2.8 SE Midway

09	1622CST 1623CST	1	30		0	0	0	0	Tornado (F0)
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A weak tornado briefly touched down near Midway. Several trees were blown down. No injuries were reported.

Bullock County Midway

09	1630CST				0	0	0	0	Hail (0.88)
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Nickel size hail was reported on Pine Grove Road near Midway Station.

Chilton County Clanton

09	2300CST				0	0	1K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Trees were blown down along SR 22 near Clanton.

Clay County Countywide

09	2320CST 2355CST				0	0	4K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Trees and power lines were knocked down in several locations across the county.

Randolph County Countywide

09 10	2352CST 0024CST				0	0	150K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
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Damaging thunderstorm wind moved across the county around midnight. As the storm entered the county, a barn roof was damaged, and a chicken house lost its roof near the intersection of US 431 and CR 82. A barn was totally destroyed, several homes sustained roof damage, and trees and power lines were blown down along CR 82 across northern Randolph County. In northeast Randolph County on CR 422, chicken houses and homes sustained roof and some structural damage.

Randolph County 13 NNW Wedowee

10	0005CST				0	0	5K	0	Hail (1.75)
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Golfball size hail was reported on US 431 just inside the Randolph County line north-northwest of Wedowee.

Pike County Troy

10	0230CST				0	0	20K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Large tree limbs were knocked down onto power lines across the city causing numerous power outages. Newspaper reports indicated businesses along US 231 Bypass received minor roof and shutter damage and some signs were destroyed.

Barbour County **4 SW Comer**

10	0251CST				0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Several old oak trees were blown down and blocked the road on CR 49 and Daniels Lane.

ALZ009>010-020

Jackson - Dekalb - Cherokee

22	0900CST				0	0	2.7M	0	Ice Storm
23	1200CST								

A light mixture of rain, freezing rain, sleet, and snow started on the morning of the 22nd. Several bridges became ice covered and numerous trees received a glaze of ice. Several trees and tree limbs started breaking and falling on roads by 9:00 PM. Scattered power outages were also being reported by late evening. Very early on the 23rd, around 1:30 AM, temperatures cooled off to the point where significant icing began taking place. Numerous locations received icing up to at least one inch. Trees and power lines were downed throughout the area and many downed trees blocked roads. Numerous roads were closed, especially at higher elevations. The Alabama National Guard was activated and dispatched to northeast Alabama to help in tree removal and cleanup. Thousands of customers were without power for several days. Numerous homes and automobiles were damaged by falling trees. An Alabama man was killed around 3:30 AM on the 23rd when he drove his car into a large mass of tree limbs covering SR 71 near Rosalie. Numerous other traffic accidents were reported and several people had minor injuries.

ALZ001>004-011>013-022>023-030>032

Lauderdale - Colbert - Franklin - Lawrence - Marion - Lamar - Fayette - Pickens - Tuscaloosa - Sumter - Greene - Hale

27	2100CST				0	0	170K	0	Winter Storm
29	0700CST								

A mixture of sleet and snow began falling in the late evening on the 27th. The heaviest snowfall occurred during the overnight hours. Snow accumulations were the highest the morning of the 28th, with an average of 3 to 5 inches across the area. Temperatures warmed up during the day and the precipitation changed mostly to light rain. During the nighttime hours on the 28th and the 29th, the rain was occasionally mixed with sleet or freezing rain. No additional significant accumulation of freezing or frozen precipitation occurred after the snowfall. Roadways were briefly hazardous the morning of the 28th and several minor auto accidents occurred. Most area schools were closed on the 28th.

ALZ005-007-014>017-024>027-033>037-041-043

Limestone - Morgan - Winston - Walker - Cullman - Blount - Jefferson - Shelby - St. Clair - Talladega - Perry - Bibb - Chilton - Coosa - Tallapoosa - Autauga - Elmore

28	0000CST				0	0	227K	0	Winter Storm
29	0800CST								

A mixture of sleet and snow started falling during the early morning hours on the 28th. Total average snow accumulations were 2 to 3 inches. The snow changed to mainly rain during daylight hours on the 28th but was occasionally mixed with freezing rain or sleet. The higher elevations of St. Clair, Blount, Cullman, Morgan, And Tallapoosa counties received some light accumulations of freezing rain during the overnight hours on the 29th. Accumulation was mainly confined to tree tops and elevated surfaces. Most area schools were closed on the 28th and roads were briefly hazardous. Several minor auto accidents occurred across the area.

ALZ006-008-018>019-028

Madison - Marshall - Etowah - Calhoun - Clay

28	0400CST				0	0	75K	0	Winter Storm
29	1000CST								

A mixture of rain, sleet, and snow began falling during the early morning hours on the 28th. Snow accumulations were rather light, with most areas receiving less than 1 inch. The exception was Clay County where some locations reported up to 2 inches. The precipitation changed to mostly rain during the daylight hours on the 28th but started to mix with freezing rain and sleet again in the nighttime hours. Although the precipitation was mainly light, trees were becoming coated with ice across higher elevations



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of Marshall, Etowah, and Calhoun. This lasted into the morning hours on the 29th. Several trees succumbed to the weight of the ice.

ALZ009>010-020>021-029-038

Jackson - Dekalb - Cherokee - Cleburne - Randolph - Chambers

28	0600CST				0	0	1.1M	0	Ice Storm
29	1600CST								

Very light precipitation started falling early in the morning of the 28th. The precipitation was initially a mix of rain, sleet, and snow. Little to no accumulation of snow occurred across the area. As the day progressed, the precipitation changed to light freezing rain and lasted until the afternoon of the 29th. Significant accumulation of ice occurred on trees and bridges mainly in the higher elevations. Most of this same area was hit very hard by an ice storm on the 22nd and 23rd and had not recovered yet. Numerous trees and power lines went down across the area and several homes and automobiles were damaged by the falling trees. Many roads were impassable and closed. A young man was killed in Dekalb County when a car slid into him while he was riding a four wheeler. Thousands of people were without power for several hours.

ALABAMA, Southeast

Coffee County

1 S New Brockton

10	0400EST				0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several downed pine trees and a barn roof damaged on County Rd 543 just south of New Brockton reported by the Coffee County EM.

Dale County

1 E Ozark

10	0400EST				0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Large trees down just east of Ozark reported by the Dale County S.O.

Henry County

2 SW Abbeville

10	0400EST				0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Large trees down on State Rd 27 southwest of Abbeville reported by the Henry County S.O.

ALABAMA, Southwest

Wilcox County

Millers Ferry

09	1645CST				0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Trees and power lines were blown down near Millers Ferry.

Choctaw County

Butler

09	2120CST				0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Trees and power lines were blown down just west of Butler.

Choctaw County

Naheola

09	2125CST				0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported.

Choctaw County

Pennington

09	2240CST				0	0			Flash Flood
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Local law enforcement indicated that water from heavy rains was covering roads in the community. Highway 156 was reported closed for a short time. WSR-88D radar estimated that four to five inches of rain fell across the area.

Choctaw County

Silas

09	2255CST				0	0	4K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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ALABAMA, Southwest

Trees were blown down along State Highway 17 just southwest of Silas.

Marengo County

**Dixons Mills to
Surginer**

09	2305CST 2325CST	6.5	300	0	0	500K	Tornado (F1)
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A tornado was reported first touching down just inside the Marengo County line about 3 miles south of Dixons Mills. The storm then crossed U. S. Highway 43 about 2.5 miles south of Dixons Mills. Storm track was northeast...crossing County Road 37 and then across State Highway 10 just west of County Road 55. The storm then moved across County Roads 55 and 45. Almost all the damage along this track was to trees. The tornado appeared to be near tree top level along this path.

The storm then moved across County Road 56 near Surginer just to the east of County Road 45. This is where most of the structural damage occurred. Two mobile homes were demolished. One home sustained major roof damage, while two others suffered roof and structural damage along County Road 56. Damage was also done to barns and outbuildings here. The tornado lifted back into the cloud just north of County Road 56. No injuries were reported.

Washington County

Frankville

10	0025CST 0026CST			0	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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High winds damaged a couple of roofs in the Frankville area. An awning was also damaged.

Baldwin County

Tensaw

10	0100CST 0102CST			0	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Trees and power lines were blown down near Tensaw.

Conecuh County

Castleberry

10	0155CST 0157CST			0	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees were blown down along U. S. Highway 31 near Castleberry.

Mobile County

Dauphin Is

24	0107CST 0108CST			0	0		Hail (0.88)
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Nickel size hail was reported on Dauphin Island.

Baldwin County

Ft Morgan

24	0115CST 0116CST			0	0		Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported near Fort Morgan.

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Marengo - Choctaw - Washington - Clarke - Wilcox - Monroe - Conecuh - Butler - Crenshaw - Covington

27	2200CST			0	0		Sleet
28	0700CST						

Sleet fell over much of the area during the overnight hours of January 27 and 28. Very little accumulation was noticed except in Marengo county where a glaze of ice accumulated on some of the side streets. No roads had to be closed and traffic was still able to flow in a normal manner. A couple of the county school systems had closed due to the threat of icing. Most of the snow, heavier sleet and freezing rain fell farther north across central and north Alabama.