



# National Weather Service

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### ALABAMA, North Central

<b>ALZ006</b>	<b>Madison</b>	<b>03 1600CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Excessive Heat</b>
									The afternoon high temperature measured at the Huntsville International Airport was 95 degrees. This reading tied the previous record high temperature last set in 1998.
<b>Talladega County</b>	<b>5 S Talladega</b>	<b>04 1219CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Hail(1.75)</b>
									Golf ball size hail was reported in the Brecon community, just south of Talladega.
<b>St. Clair County</b>	<b>Ragland</b>	<b>04 1301CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Hail(1.00)</b>
									Quarter size hail was observed in and around the city of Ragland.
<b>St. Clair County</b>	<b>Ragland</b>	<b>04 1301CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G55)</b>
									Several trees had their tops snapped off along SR 144 south of Ragland. A few of the downed trees snapped power lines
<b>Tallapoosa County</b>	<b>Newsite</b>	<b>04 1314CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Hail(1.75)</b>
<b>Tallapoosa County</b>	<b>Newsite</b>	<b>04 1314CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
<b>Tallapoosa County</b>	<b>Alexander City</b>	<b>04 1320CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Hail(1.00)</b>
									Golf ball size hail was reported and trees were blown down on SR 22 near New Site. Quarter size hail was observed in Alexander City.
<b>Cherokee County</b>	<b>4 S Centre</b>	<b>04 1335CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
									Penny size hail was reported at the Tennala community about 4 miles south of Centre
<b>Clay County</b>	<b>13 N Ashland</b>	<b>04 1400CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Lightning</b>
									A seven year old girl was struck by lightning inside the Cheaha State Park grounds. She suffered minor injuries. One home was also struck by lightning near the park and minor damage occurred.
<b>Calhoun County</b>	<b>Anniston</b>	<b>04 1410CST 1420CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Hail(1.00)</b>
									Nickel to quarter size hail was reported in Saks and in Oxford. Dime size hail was observed in Weaver.
<b>Tallapoosa County</b>	<b>2 NW Dadeville</b>	<b>04 1415CST 1420CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Hail(0.88)</b>
									Nickel size hail was reported at the Horseshoe Bend Military Park and around the Dadeville area.
<b>Etowah County</b>	<b>Gadsden</b>	<b>04 1415CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G55)</b>
									Numerous trees were blown down in and around Gadsden. One falling tree caused unspecified injuries to a resident.
<b>Randolph County</b>	<b>Roanoke</b>	<b>04 1450CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
<b>Randolph County</b>	<b>Roanoke</b>	<b>04 1450CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
									Dime size hail fell in Roanoke. One large tree was blown down and temporarily blocked Commerce Street.



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### ALABAMA, North Central

#### Cullman County

Fairview	04	1500CST 1510CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail was observed in several locations in Cullman County. These locations include Hollypond, Fairview, and Baileyton. A few trees were also blown down with these storms.

#### Jackson County

Scottsboro	04	1520CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
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Scottsboro	04	1520CST			0	0	4K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Quarter size hail was observed along SR 35 near Scottsboro. Trees and power lines were blown down on Bingham Street and on Center Street.

#### Barbour County

Clayton	04	1525CST			0	0	8K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Trees were knocked down along SR 51 around mile marker 58. Some of the fallen trees landed on automobiles. No injuries were reported.

#### Lee County

Salem	04	1525CST 1530CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
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Quarter size hail was reported in and around Salem.

#### ALZ006

<b>Madison</b>	04	1600CST			0	0	0	0	Excessive Heat
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The afternoon high temperature observed at the Huntsville International Airport was 96 degrees. This reading tied the previous record high temperature last set in 1985.

#### Montgomery County

Montgomery	04	1610CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees and power lines were blown down in and around the city of Montgomery. Lightning also caused some damage by striking several trees and knocking down power lines. The lightning caused over 5000 customers to lose power temporarily. Some of the falling trees landed on automobiles. No injuries were reported.

#### Madison County

Huntsville	04	1635CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Huntsville	04	1635CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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A few trees were blown down and one blocked the roadway in north Huntsville. Dime size hail was also observed with this storm.

#### Elmore County

Wetumpka	04	1659CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported just west of Wetumpka on SR 14.

#### Hale County

Greensboro	04	1835CST			0	0	3K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Trees were blown down west of Greensboro on CR 21.

#### Tuscaloosa County

Abernant	04	1930CST			0	0	40K	0	Lightning
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A probable lightning strike burst a home into flames. The fire completely destroyed the home near Abernant. No injuries were reported.

#### Tallapoosa County

Dadeville	05	1538CST 1542CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
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### ALABAMA, North Central

Nickel size hail was reported in and around Dadeville. Several trees were also blown down during this storm.

#### Jefferson County

<b>Pinson</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>1415CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G55)</b>
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A few trees and power lines were blown down on Jackson Road in Pinson.

#### Walker County

<b>Jasper</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1400CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G55)</b>
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Numerous trees and signs were blown down in and around Jasper. Many of the trees temporarily blocked roadways.

#### Madison County

<b>Huntsville</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1520CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G55)</b>
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Numerous trees and power lines were knocked down across the northern parts of Huntsville. Additional trees fell down in Chase.

#### St. Clair County

<b>Margaret</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1545CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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Numerous trees were blown down in and around Margaret.

#### Talladega County

<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1617CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G55)</b>
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Trees and power lines were blown down in and around the city of Sycamore.

#### Montgomery County

<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1802CST</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Lightning</b>
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An 8-year-old girl, her mother, and another woman were struck by lightning on the east side of Montgomery near the intersection of Vaughn Road and Eastern Blvd. The victims had just left a restaurant according to newspaper reports and were about to get in their car when the lightning strike occurred. Rain was not occurring at the time. The 8-year-old went into cardiac arrest, but EMS people were able to resuscitate her and transport her to the hospital. The 44-year-old mother of the child was knocked unconscious and was also taken to a local hospital. The third person, a 33-year-old woman, was treated for minor injuries

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#### Montgomery County

<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1805CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Lightning</b>
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Lightning struck a building in Montgomery that housed four radio stations. Significant electric damage occurred, and the stations were off the air for several hours. No injuries were reported.

#### Montgomery County

<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1814CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Lightning</b>
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A woman was apparently struck by lightning in her home on Amesberg Drive while cooking on an electric stove.

#### Montgomery County

<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1814CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Lightning</b>
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A woman was struck by lightning while cooking on her electric range top. She sustained minor injuries.

#### Tallapoosa County

<b>Camp Hill</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1929CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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Trees and power lines were blown down near Camp Hill.

#### Lamar County

<b>Vernon</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1400CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60K</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G60)</b>
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Several trees were blown down in and around Vernon. Some of the trees landed on buildings causing damage. A few signs were also blown down and one landed on an automobile. A church steeple was knocked off the First United Methodist Church and a pavilion was destroyed. No injuries were reported.

#### Marshall County

##### Grant

25 1000CST 0 0 25K 0 **Lightning**

Lightning struck a home in Kennamer Cove and started a fire on the third floor. The fire was confined to the top of the structure but caused major damage. No injuries were reported.

#### Marion County

##### 7 NE Hamilton

26 0525CST 3 4 40K 0 **Lightning**

Lightning was believed to be responsible for a fire in a mobile home in the Shiloh community between Hamilton and Hackleburg of SR 187. Three children were killed and two adults and two other children were injured in the fire. The State Fire Marshall said that preliminary investigation indicated the fire started in the general area of the living room around the television. A burn at the base of the utility box outside the home indicated that lightning could have been involved in starting the fire. Time of the event was estimated.

F7MH, M15MH, M9MH

#### Etowah County

##### Hokes Bluff

26 1310CST 0 0 3K 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

Several trees were knocked down on Rocky Ford Road in Hokes Bluff.

#### Sumter County

##### York

27 1338CST 0 0 2K 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

A few trees and power lines were blown down near York. One tree fell across SR 17 temporarily blocking traffic

#### Tuscaloosa County

##### Fosters

27 1520CST 0 0 3K 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

Several trees and power lines were knocked down on Gainesville Road in the Fosters community

#### Jefferson County

##### Hoover

27 1603CST 0 0 0 0 **Hail(0.88)**

Nickel size hail was reported at the Galleria shopping mall.

#### Jefferson County

##### Vestavia Hills

27 1610CST 0 0 2K 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

A few trees and power lines were blown down on Shades Crest Road.

#### Shelby County

##### Chelsea

27 1610CST 0 0 3K 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G60)**

Large trees and power lines were blown down near the intersection of SR 25 and CR 55.

#### Clay County

##### 5 W Millerville

27 1620CST 0 0 4K 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G55)**

Numerous large trees were knocked down along CR 7 west of Millerville.

#### St. Clair County

##### Countywide

27 1640CST  
1655CST 0 0 18K 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G55)**

Numerous trees and power lines were blown down across the county. One tree fell on a mobile home in Pell City causing significant damage. Other areas where trees fell include Wattsville, Pinedale, and Riverside.

#### Talladega County

##### Lincoln

27 1700CST 0 0 11K 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G55)**

A large tree fell on house causing moderate damage. No injuries were reported.



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### ALABAMA, North Central

#### Cleburne County

Hollis Xrds	27	1715CST 1740CST			0	0	3K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Several trees and power lines were blown down in Hollis Crossroads on CR 10, in and around Micaville, and in Heflin.

#### Winston County

Haleyville to Double Spgs	30	1535CST 1540CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail was observed just south of Haleyville and also just northwest of Double Springs.

#### Morgan County

Decatur	30	1600CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported in Massey.

#### Morgan County

Decatur	30	1600CST			0	0	20K	0	Lightning
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Two adjacent homes were struck by lightning in Decatur. Fires were ignited in both homes and each sustained damage

### ALABAMA, Southeast

#### Dale County

Ozark	03	2145EST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Downed trees in Ozark. Report received from NWSFO Birmingham via the Alabama EMA.

#### Houston County

3 E Cottonwood	04	1457EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Dime size hail reported by the Houston County EMA.

#### Houston County

Cottonwood	04	1500EST			0	1			Lightning
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A woman was injured when she was struck by lightning. Reported by the Houston County EMA

#### Henry County

2 N Headland	04	1530EST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few downed power lines reported by the Henry County Sheriff.

#### Henry County

Newville	14	1450EST			0	0	2.5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Some downed power lines reported by Newville Police.

#### Houston County

Dothan	14	1455EST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A large tree fell on a vehicle at a trailer park. Some trees were knocked down across the city. Reported by the Houston County Sheriff.

#### Houston County

2 SE Ashford	14	1500EST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees and power lines were knocked down. A storage shed was destroyed. A large tree split and fell on a house. Reported by the Houston County EMA.

#### Houston County

Pansey	14	1515EST 1530EST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Golfball size hail reported by a Dothan TV meteorologist.

#### Houston County

Pansey	14	1515EST			0	0	0.50K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few downed trees reported by a Dothan TV meteorologist.



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### ALABAMA, Southeast

#### Houston County

Dothan	14	1455EST			0	0	25K		Lightning
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Lightning sparked a house fire. Reported by the Houston County EMA

### ALABAMA, Southwest

#### Covington County

Andalusia to River Falls	05	1405CST 1410CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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A few trees and power lines were blown down by high winds from a thunderstorm between Andalusia and River Falls.

#### Conecuh County

6 NE Castleberry	14	1310CST 1312CST			0	0	8K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Trees were blown down by high winds from a thunderstorm near Nymph.

#### Clarke County

Bashi	19	1345CST 1347CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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#### Covington County

Andalusia	19	1405CST 1408CST			0	0	8K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Trees were blown down just south of Andalusia by high winds from a thunderstorm. Dime size hail was also reported. Nickel size hail was reported from the same storm near Carolina a few minutes later.

#### Conecuh County

Paul	19	1410CST 1412CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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#### Washington County

Chatom	19	1500CST 1502CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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#### Baldwin County

Ft Morgan	28	0945CST			1	0			Rip Currents
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A male vacationing with his family drowned in rough surf near Fort Morgan. The man was swimming in the rough water and disappeared. Paramedics were able to get him ashore but the man died.

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#### Crenshaw County

5 S Highland Home	28	1510CST 1512CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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#### Mobile County

(Mob)Mobile Bates Fl	30	1630CST			0	0	85K		Lightning
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The Mobile National Weather Service office suffered a lightning strike that knocked out several pieces of electronic equipment. All of the phone lines were temporarily knocked off. The radar also suffered damage and was off for a couple of days