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Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



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ALABAMA, Central

Sumter County

York to Livingston	07	1735CST 1755CST			0	0	8K		Thunderstorm Wind (ES52)
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Several trees were blown down from near York to near Livingston.

Greene County

Boligee	07	1745CST			0	0	12K		Thunderstorm Wind (ES50)
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Several trees and power lines were blown down just off Interstate 20 near Boligee

Hale County

Countywide	07	1758CST 1822CST			0	0	22K		Thunderstorm Wind (ES53)
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Several trees and power lines were blown down countywide. The greatest damage occurred in and around the city of Greensboro, around the Friendship community, and around Mt Herman.

Marengo County

Demopolis	07	1805CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG52)
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A weather net site in Demopolis recorded a 61 mph wind gust.

Perry County

Countywide	07	1822CST 1849CST			0	0	4K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A few trees were blown down across the county.

Dallas County

Countywide	07	1845CST 1910CST			0	0	13K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG53)
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Several trees and power lines were blown down. A few of the fallen trees temporarily blocked roadways. Most of the damage occurred across the northern part of the county including Selma, Summerfield, and Burnsville.

Autauga County

Countywide	07	1859CST 1929CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A few trees were blown down across the county.

Lowndes County

Countywide	07	1911CST 1934CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A few trees were blown down across the county. Most of the downed trees were along or north of US 80.

Elmore County

Countywide	07	1928CST 2000CST			0	0	17K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG53)
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Several trees and power lines were blown down across the county. The greatest damage occurred near Coosada, near Real Island on Lake Martin, and near Tallassee.

Tallapoosa County

6.3 SW Reeltown	07	1959CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A few trees were blown down in far southern Tallapoosa County near Lake Martin

Pickens County

3.9 W Ethelsville	13	1540CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was reported west of Ethelsville near the Alabama and Mississippi state line.

Pickens County

3.9 SW Ethelsville to 3.8 SE Gordo	13	1548CST 1639CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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A supercell thunderstorm moved across central Pickens County and produced hail along most of its path. The hail size ranged from dime to nickel size and covered the ground in several locations



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Fayette County

Newtonville	13	1553CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was reported near Newtonville.

Tuscaloosa County

Elrod	13	1641CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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The same thunderstorm that produced the hail across Pickens County moved into western Tuscaloosa. Just as the storm split...nickel to quarter size hail fell in and around the Elrod community associated with the right member of the splitting storm.

Tuscaloosa County

Samantha	13	1648CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Pea to penny size hail covered the ground in and around Samantha

Walker County

Cordova	13	1648CST 1714CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Ham Radio operators reported nickel size hail in and around Cordova.

Jefferson County

7.1 NW Mulga	13	1658CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was reported in Birmingham.

Pickens County

9.9 W Aliceville to 12.8 E Aliceville	13	1815CST 1847CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Pickens County

Aliceville	13	1825CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG51)
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A supercell thunderstorm tracked across southern Pickens County. The storm produced hail up to penny size along its entire path. The hail covered the ground in several locations. The storm also knocked down several trees and power lines near the city of Aliceville.

Greene County

Mantua	13	1848CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was reported near Mantua. Larger hail may have occurred with this storm but fell in rural areas.

Tuscaloosa County

4.6 NW Ralph to 3.6 S Duncanville	13	1854CST 1939CST			0	0	27K		Hail(1.75)
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The same supercell that moved through Aliceville in Pickens County produced a large hail swath across far southern Tuscaloosa County. Quarter to golf ball size hail was reported and completely covered the ground in several locations. The hail covered Interstate 20/59 near Exit 62 and temporarily stopped traffic. Several vehicles received minor hail damage.

Hale County

4.6 W Moundville to 11.6 E Moundville	13	1905CST 1942CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was reported across extreme northern Hale County along the Tuscaloosa County line. The hail may have been larger but fell mainly in rural locations.

Blount County

Countywide	13	1913CST 1938CST			0	0	17K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Several trees and power lines were blown down across the county. Most of the reported damage occurred



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across the southern part of the county. One gas main was broken near Highway 79 and Little Shenandoah Road due to the fallen trees.

Tuscaloosa County

5 N Coker	13	1939CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was observed near the Montgomery community.

Greene County

Eutaw	13	2004CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Nickel size hail was observed in and around the city of Eutaw.

Greene County

Boligee	13	2005CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Nickel size hail was reported in Boligee.

Calhoun County

3 E Ohatchee	13	2032CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
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A funnel cloud and associated wall cloud were reported between Ohatchee and Alexandria

Cleburne County

Heflin	13	2052CST			0	0	14K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
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Several power lines were blown down in the city of Heflin.

Pickens County

6.2 SW Ethelsville to 5.6 SE Ethelsville	13	2154CST 2204CST	7	150	0	0	175K		Tornado (F0)
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National Weather Service Meteorologist surveyed the damage in Pickens County and determined a weak tornado occurred. The tornado damage was rated an F0. The tornado first touched down just west of CR 75 near the Pine Grove Community. The tornado tracked east northeast through the Pine Grove Community, where one home suffered extensive damage from fallen and uprooted trees. The tornado continued almost parallel to Will Jones Road where two homes sustained significant damage. The tornado ended near the intersection of Will Jones Road and Moorehead Road just south of the McShan Community. Numerous trees were blown down or uprooted along the path and a few outbuildings were destroyed. The tornado was on the ground from 954 pm CST until 1004 pm CST. The tornado damage path was approximately 7 miles long and 150 yards wide at its widest point.

Begin: 33 20.544/88 16.529 End: 33 21.254/88 09.311

Sumter County

Bellamy to 16 NE Bellamy	22	0744CST 0805CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail fell in and around the Bellamy community.

Greene County

Eutaw	22	0839CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was observed near Eutaw.

Shelby County

Wilsonville to 4 NE Wilsonville	22	0910CST 0920CST			0	0	8K		Hail(1.50)
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Hail up to the size of ping pong balls was observed from near Wilsonville to near Lay Lake.



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Barbour County

8.7 NW Louisville	22	0915CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was reported near the intersection of CR 44 and CR 9 in northwestern Barbour County.

Talladega County

3 SW Childersburg to 3.9 SW Childersburg	22	0917CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Quarter size hail fell along the Coosa River in far western Talladega County

Dallas County

Selma to 9.7 NE Selma	22	0919CST 0933CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was reported from the east side of the city of Selma to the Dallas and Autauga County Line. The hail may have been larger but fell across rural eastern Dallas County

Autauga County

2.9 SE Jones to 7 NE Billingsley	22	0941CST 0959CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail fell across northern Autauga County. The hail may have been larger but crossed mainly rural areas.

Talladega County

Eastaboga	22	0948CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail fell in and around the Eastaboga area.

Barbour County

2 W Clayton	22	1143CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Nickel size hail was reported just west of the city of Clayton. The hail may have been larger but fell across rural locations.

Russell County

Seale to Phenix City	22	1219CST 1235CST			0	0	22K		Hail(1.75)
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Large hail was reported in and near the Seale all the way to Phenix City. The hail was nickel to golf ball size.

Lee County

Smiths	22	1234CST 1239CST			0	0	16K		Hail(1.75)
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Hail up to the size of golf balls fell across the extreme southeastern part of Lee County.

Pickens County

7 NW Carrollton	22	1929CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was reported just northwest of the city of Carrollton.

Pickens County

4 N Reform	22	1946CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was observed just north of Reform. The hail may have been larger but fell across rural northeast Pickens County.

Pickens County

Aliceville	22	1959CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was reported near the city of Aliceville.

Fayette County

12.9 N Fayette to 15.7 N Fayette	22	2003CST 2011CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Dime to nickel size hail was reported across northern Fayette County.



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<u>ALABAMA, Central</u>									
Marion County									
2 E Winfield	22	2014CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Dime to nickel size hail was observed by a Sheriffs Deputy just east of Winfield.									
Chilton County									
2 W Clanton	22	2322CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Penny size hail was observed just west of Clanton.									
Autauga County									
7 E Billingsley	22	2326CST			0	0	8K		Hail(1.75)
Golf ball size hail was reported east of the Billingsley area near the intersection of US 82 and CR 19.									
Chilton County									
2 SE Verbena	22	2335CST			0	0	45K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
A severe thunderstorm caused extensive roof damage to two mobile homes in the Midway community just southeast of Verbena. One out-building suffered damage and several large tree limbs were snapped off									
Coosa County									
Hanover	22	2351CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Penny size hail was reported near Hanover.									
Pike County									
8.2 SW Brundidge to 10.4 NE Brundidge	26	1322CST 1345CST			0	0	85K		Hail(3.00)
Pike County									
8.2 SW Brundidge to 10.4 NE Brundidge	26	1322CST 1345CST			0	0	70K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG53)
Very large hail fell across parts of southeastern and eastern Pike County. The hail was associated with a left moving supercell. The hail was golf ball size to just larger than a baseball and covered the ground in many locations. The hail started falling along SR 125, moved through Brundidge, and exited the county just north of SR 130. The hail caused considerable damage to homes and vehicles. Damaging thunderstorm winds also occurred with the supercell as it moved through Pike County. A few trees were blown down along the path and several outbuildings were destroyed near Brundidge. One barn roof was blown off along US 231 near Brundidge.									
Barbour County									
7.3 W Louisville to 8.2 NE Batesville	26	1340CST 1420CST			0	0	35K		Hail(1.75)
Barbour County									
7.3 W Louisville to 8.2 NE Batesville	26	1340CST 1420CST			0	0	6K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
The left moving supercell that produced damage across Pike County continued into Barbour County and dropped hail the whole way. The hail size ranged from penny size to golf ball size. The damaging thunderstorm moved just northwest of Louisville, Clayton, and Batesville and crossed SR 239, SR 51, and US 82. A few trees were also blown down along the storms path. One fallen tree temporarily blocked CR 49 near Clayton.									
Bullock County									
5 SE Perote to	26	1351CST			0	0	11K		Hail(1.75)



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ALABAMA, Central

17.1 NE Perote

1416CST

The left moving supercell that moved through Pike, Barbour, and Russell Counties threw hail out of its core across extreme southeastern Bullock County. The hail affected the Smuteye and Pickett communities but mainly fell in rural areas. The largest hail reported was golf ball size.

Russell County

**6.9 SW Pittsview to
6.6 NE Holy Trinity**

**26 1420CST
1454CST**

0 0

Hail(0.88)

The weakening, left moving supercell still managed to produce severe hail across far southeastern Russell County. The reported hail size ranged from penny to nickel size and affected areas in and near Pittsview, Glenville, and Holy Trinity

Barbour County

5 SE Bakerhill

26 1709CST

0 0

4K

Hail(1.75)

Golf ball size hail was reported along the Barbour and Henry County line just east of US 431. The hail also fell near the Richards Crossroads community.

Barbour County

6.7 NE Clayton

26 1714CST

0 0

5K

Hail(1.75)

Golf ball size hail was reported near the White Oak community by the Fire Department

Barbour County

7.5 E Bakerhill

26 1718CST

0 0

4K

Hail(1.75)

Golf ball size hail was reported near the White Oak Recreation Area on Walter F George Lake

Pike County

**10.4 NW Troy to
5.9 N Orion**

**26 1733CST
1800CST**

0 0

18K

Hail(1.75)

Golf ball size hail was observed from just south of the Ansley community to near CR 49 north of Orion. The hail producing thunderstorm affected areas in and around Ansley and Orion and crossed US 231.

Barbour County

2 NE Batesville

26 1744CST

0 0

Hail(1.00)

Quarter size hail was observed near the Hawkinsville community in northeast Barbour County

Montgomery County

**6.7 SE Grady to
13.7 NE Grady**

**26 1746CST
1803CST**

0 0

Hail(0.75)

Penny size hail fell across far southeastern Montgomery County. The hail storm crossed into Montgomery County from Pike County and affected the Pine Level and Curry communities. The storm also dropped hail as it crossed US 231 and SR 94.

Sumter County

**Bellamy to
16.4 NE Bellamy**

**26 1801CST
1825CST**

0 0

Hail(0.75)

Sumter County

**Bellamy to
16.4 NE Bellamy**

**26 1801CST
1825CST**

0 0

3K

Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)

A severe thunderstorm tracked across eastern Sumter County. Penny size hail was reported with this storm. A few trees were also blown down along the storms path.

Bullock County

Shopton

26 1810CST

0 0

Hail(0.75)

Penny size hail was reported in and around Shopton.



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Russell County

Holy Trinity to Ft Mitchell	26	1814CST 1830CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
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Half dollar size hail was reported from Holy Trinity to Fort Mitchell.

Sumter County

5 E Bellamy to Bellamy	26	1820CST			0	0	7K		Lightning
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Cloud to ground lightning was responsible for a wildfire near US 80 in eastern Sumter County.

Lowndes County

4 N Lowndesboro	26	1823CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Nickel size hail was observed near the Lowndes Wildlife Management Area and CR 40

Autauga County

Autaugaville	26	1827CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Nickel size hail was reported near Autaugaville

Marengo County

3 SW Sweet Water to 2.6 NW Magnolia	26	1911CST 1922CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Dime to penny size hail briefly covered the ground around Sweetwater. The hail was observed to near the Magnolia community.

Dallas County

Orrville	26	2023CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail covered the ground in and around Orrville

Sumter County

6.5 E Cuba to 15 NE Bellamy	26	2315CST 2335CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Nickel size hail fell across eastern Sumter County from near the Siloam community to near the Belmont community.

Montgomery County

Snowdoun	27	0047CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Pea to penny size hail briefly fell near Snowdoun

Dallas County

Orrville	27	0231CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was reported near Orrville.

Russell County

Cottonton	27	0236CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Pea to penny size hail was observed near Cottonton.

Russell County

Phenix City	27	0240CST 0600CST			0	0	22K		Flash Flood
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Doppler radar estimated three hour rainfall up to 4 inches across Russell County, with 24 hour amounts up to 6 inches. This heavy rain caused several roads in Phenix city to become flooded and temporarily impassable. Several roads were closed. Some evacuations occurred in low lying areas.

Montgomery County

Countywide	27	0300CST 0500CST			0	0	38K		Flash Flood
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Doppler radar estimated three to four inches of rain fell in a three hour time frame across a large part of Montgomery County, with 24 hour amounts approaching 6 inches. Several roads were flooded and subsequently closed due to high water. The standing water in the city of Montgomery reached half way up vehicle doors.



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Barbour County									
1.2 E Batesville	27	0422CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Penny size hail was reported near Batesville along US 82.									
Lowndes County									
White Hall	27	1041CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Penny size hail was reported near the White Hall community in northern Lowndes County.									
Autauga County									
Prattville	27	1121CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Penny size hail was observed near Prattville.									
Elmore County									
Millbrook to 11.3 NE Eclectic	27	1125CST 1208CST			0	0	18K		Hail(1.75)
Hail up to the size of golf balls fell from near Millbrook all the way to the county line at Lake Martin									
Tallapoosa County									
8.9 SW Dadeville to 11.1 NE Dadeville	27	1159CST 1234CST			0	0	33K		Hail(3.00)
The supercell thunderstorm that produced hail across Elmore County strengthened and continued to produce hail all the way across Tallapoosa County. The largest hail reported was 3 inches in diameter. Several vehicles suffered hail damage									
Chambers County									
11.1 W Lafayette to 6.3 E Stroud	27	1225CST 1258CST			0	0	14K		Hail(1.75)
The supercell continued along its northeastward path and dropped hail across northern Chambers County. The largest hail reported was golf ball size.									
Lowndes County									
16.2 NW Ft Deposit to 10.3 NE Hayneville	27	1410CST 1443CST			0	0	11K		Hail(1.75)
Lowndes County									
9.2 NW Ft Deposit	27	1417CST			0	0	4K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
A supercell thunderstorm moved across Lowndes county and produced a swath of hail. The largest hail reported was golf ball size. The storm produced minor wind damage and some shingle damage to a home near the Mount Willing community.									
Elmore County									
9 NE Eclectic	27	1426CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Penny size hail was observed near Lake Martin in far northeastern Elmore County.									
Tallapoosa County									
9 SW Dadeville to Newsite	27	1430CST 1449CST			0	0	7K		Hail(1.75)
Penny to golf ball size hail was reported across Tallapoosa County.									
Montgomery County									
3.6 S (Mgm)Montgomery 3.6 N Mt Meigs	27	1442CST 1510CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
Montgomery County									
3.6 S (Mgm)Montgomery 3.6 N Mt Meigs	27	1442CST 1510CST			0	0	70K		Hail(2.75)
Montgomery County									
3.6 S (Mgm)Montgomery 3.6 N Mt Meigs	27	1442CST 1510CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG51)

A supercell thunderstorm moved across Montgomery County and affected the Montgomery metropolitan area. Numerous reports of funnel clouds were received but no tornadoes were confirmed in the county. The storm produced a swath of hail through the area and many vehicles were damaged. The largest observed hail was baseball size. The most concentrated wind damage occurred just south of Vaughan Road along Ray Thorington Road. Thirteen large power poles were broken and knocked over. Elsewhere along the path,



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ALABAMA, Central

a few trees were blown down.

Lowndes County

**9 W Ft Deposit to
4.9 NE Letohatchee**

27	1459CST 1522CST				0	0	8K		Hail(1.75)
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The second supercell in a few hours affected almost the same areas across southern Lowndes County. Hail was reported up to the size of golf balls.

Elmore County

**14.6 SW Kent to
3.2 NE Kent**

27	1504CST 1530CST				0	0	9K		Hail(1.75)
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Hail up to the size of golf balls was reported in eastern Elmore County.

Macon County

5 W Milstead

27	1504CST				0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Nickel size hail was observed by military personnel in far northwestern Macon County. The hail was thrown out of a storm located over southeastern Elmore County.

Lowndes County

8.8 E Hayneville

27	1522CST				0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Nickel size hail was reported along Interstate 65 in eastern Lowndes County

Tallapoosa County

**5 SW Reeltown to
6 E Reeltown**

27	1522CST 1539CST				0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was reported across far southern Tallapoosa County from near the Tallapoosa River to near the Lee County line.

Montgomery County

**Pintlala to
Mt Meigs**

27	1526CST 1552CST				0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail fell across central Montgomery County from near Pintlala to near Mount Meigs.

Macon County

**5 W Shorter to
Notasulga**

27	1552CST 1609CST				0	0	11K		Hail(1.75)
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Golf ball size hail was reported along Interstate 85 northeastward to near Notasulga.

Pike County

Brundidge

27	1558CST				0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was observed near Brundidge.

Macon County

Countywide

27	1600CST 1930CST				0	0	17K		Flash Flood
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Doppler radar estimated up to 3 inches of rain in a three hour period. This heavy rain fell on already saturated ground. Doppler radar estimated up to 8 inches in a 24 hour period. Several roads were temporarily impassable due to high water

Chambers County

Countywide

27	1600CST 1900CST				0	0	15K		Flash Flood
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Doppler radar estimated up to 3 inches of rain in a three hour period. This heavy rain fell on already saturated ground. Doppler radar estimated up to 6 inches in a 24 hour period. Several roads were temporarily impassable due to high water. Several area creeks and streams were out of their banks.

Lee County

Countywide

27	1600CST 1900CST				0	0	20K		Flash Flood
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Doppler radar estimated up to 3 inches of rain in a three hour period. This heavy rain fell on already saturated ground. Doppler radar estimated up to 8 inches in a 24 hour period. Several roads were temporarily impassable due to high water. Several area creeks and streams were out of their banks.



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ALABAMA, Central

Tallapoosa County

Countywide	27	1600CST 1900CST			0	0	20K		Flash Flood
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Doppler radar estimated up to 3 inches of rain in a three hour period. This heavy rain fell on already saturated ground. Doppler radar estimated up to 8 inches in a 24 hour period. Several roads were temporarily impassable due to high water. Several area creeks and streams were out of their banks. The flooding was most concentrated across the southern third of the county.

Montgomery County

Countywide	27	1600CST 1900CST			0	0	75K		Flash Flood
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Doppler radar estimated up to 3 inches of rain in a three hour period. This heavy rain fell on already saturated ground. Doppler radar estimated up to 10 inches in a 24 hour period. Significant road flooding occurred. Numerous roads were closed and impassable. Several sections of roadways were washed out. Several Montgomery metro creeks and streams rose well out of their banks and flooded some homes.

Lowndes County

9.6 NE Ft Deposit	27	1600CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was reported near US 31 in eastern Lowndes County.

Lee County

5.8 N Loachapoka	27	1626CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was reported along CR 188 north of Loachapoka.

Montgomery County

Montgomery	27	1630CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Nickel size hail was reported in the city of Montgomery

Lowndes County

7.6 E Ft Deposit	27	1650CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was reported near the Ellis Crossroads community in far southeastern Lowndes County.

ALZ024

Jefferson

27	1805CST			0	0	178K		Strong Wind (EG45)
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Gradient winds behind the cold front produced damaging wind gusts in the city of Birmingham. Three large buildings were heavily damaged on 28th Street North. A few of the buildings had walls that collapsed

Hale County

9.3 SE Moundville	30	2113CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was reported in far northeastern Hale County in the Talladega National Forest Area
The hail may have been larger but fell mainly in rural areas.

Tuscaloosa County

5.3 NW Fosters to 16.5 NE Samantha	30	2114CST 2149CST			0	0	27K	Hail(1.75)
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Dime to golf ball size fell across a large part of Tuscaloosa County. The hail was associated with a left member of a splitting thunderstorm. Some of the cities that reported hail include the Romulus community, Coker, Northport, Tuscaloosa, Holt, the Alberta City community, and Lake Tuscaloosa.

Tuscaloosa County

Coaling	30	2137CST			0	0		Hail(0.88)
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Nickel size hail was reported in Coaling with a separate thunderstorm from the one that produced the hail swath just to the north.



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ALABAMA, Central

Bibb County

Eoline	30	2139CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was reported near the Eoline community in far western Bibb County.

Marion County

4 W Hamilton	30	2145CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was observed along US 78 near Hamilton.

Walker County

6.9 E Good Spgs to 3 E Empire	30	2149CST 2210CST			0	0	20K		Hail(1.75)
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Jefferson County

3.9 N Sayre to 7.2 N Sayre	30	2159CST 2210CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Blount County

11.7 SW Hayden to Summit	30	2210CST 2251CST			0	0	25K		Hail(2.00)
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A left moving supercell with strong anticyclonic rotation produced large hail across parts of Jefferson, Walker, and Blount Counties. The storm rode nearly on the Walker and Jefferson County line and continued northeastward along the Blount and Cullman County line. The storm produced hail just bigger than golf balls. Several broken windows were reported along the path of the storm. Some of the locations that reported the large hail include Empire, Hayden, Blountsville, and Bangor.

Marengo County

8 E Thomaston	30	2158CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was reported along SR 66 in far eastern Marengo County.

Jefferson County

Hueytown to Trussville	30	2159CST 2237CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Penny to quarter size hail was reported across the Birmingham metro area. Some of the locations that reported large hail include Hueytown, Bessemer, Legion Field, Trussville, Birmingham Southern, Huffman, Clay, Sylvan Springs and Chalkvill.

Lowndes County

Braggs to 9 NE Hayneville	30	2205CST 2251CST			0	0	18K		Hail(1.75)
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Montgomery County

4.7 SW Hope Hull to 5 NE Mt Meigs	30	2238CST 2328CST			0	0	22K		Hail(1.75)
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Elmore County

6.7 S Tallassee	30	2307CST 2338CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Macon County

5.2 W Shorter to 10.3 NE Tuskegee	30	2310CST 2359CST			0	0	18K		Hail(1.75)
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Lee County

Loachapoka to 9.9 NE Salem	31	0000CST 0040CST			0	0	23K		Hail(1.75)
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Two severe thunderstorms followed in very close proximity to each other and produced a large swath of hail across parts of south central Alabama. The largest hail reported was golf ball size and the hail covered the ground in many locations. The traffic on Interstate 85 was temporarily brought to a stop due to hail collecting on the roadway. Some of the locations that reported large hail included the Waugh community, Shorter, the Tyson community, Hope Hull, Montgomery, Loachapoka, Snowdown, and Auburn. Numerous vehicles were damaged by the large hail.



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ALABAMA, Central

Dallas County

3 N Safford to
1.5 S Marion Jct

30 2207CST
2225CST 0 0 Hail(1.00)

Quarter size hail fell in northwestern Dallas County. The hail was observed from near SR 5 to near Marion Junction. The hail may have been larger but much of the hail fell across rural parts of the county.

St. Clair County

Moody

30 2244CST 0 0 Hail(0.88)

Nickel size hail was reported in and around the city of Moody.

Etowah County

Rainbow City

30 2300CST 0 0 Hail(1.00)

Quarter or larger size hail was observed near Rainbow City.

Walker County

Good Spgs to
Sumiton

30 2343CST
2359CST 0 0 Hail(0.88)

Nickel size hail fell across the southeastern parts of Walker County

Elmore County

Tallassee

30 2359CST 0 0 Hail(0.75)

Tallapoosa County

1 SW Carrville

30 2359CST 0 0 Hail(0.75)

Penny hail briefly fell in and near Tallassee. The hail was observed on both sides of the Tallapoosa River

Montgomery County

Countywide

31 0000CST
0200CST 0 0 11K Flash Flood

Doppler radar estimated up to 4 inches of rain across Montgomery County in a short period of time. This heavy rain fell on already saturated ground. Several roads were closed to due high water

Elmore County

Countywide

31 0012CST
0400CST 0 0 15K Flash Flood

Doppler Radar estimated up to 4 inches of rain in a three hour period. This heavy rain fell on already saturated ground. Radar estimated up to 10 inches over the previous 24 hours. Several roadways were temporarily impassable due to high water. Several residences received high water surrounding their homes.

Montgomery County

6 NE Montgomery

31 0015CST 0 0 Hail(0.75)

Penny size hail was along US 231 in northern Montgomery.

Macon County

6 NE Miltstead

31 0020CST 0 0 7K Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)

Trees and power lines were blown down on CR 36 near the Franklin community.

Macon County

Hardaway

31 0020CST 0 0 5K Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)

Trees were knocked down in Hardaway near Old Fedler Road.

Elmore County

Kent

31 0035CST 0 0 6K Hail(1.75)

Hail up to the size of golf balls fell in and around the Kent community.



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ALABAMA, Central

Lee County

Countywide	31	0108CST 0300CST			0	0	80K		Flash Flood
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Several severe thunderstorms moved across Lee County and each one brought a few inches of rain with it. These heavy rains fell on already saturated ground and caused flooding. Several roadways were underwater and subsequently closed. One bridge was washed out.

Tuscaloosa County

Countywide	31	0200CST 0400CST			0	0	65K		Lightning
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At least three homes were struck by lightning and suffered varying degrees of damage

Greene County

8 NW Boligee	31	0229CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail briefly fell along SR 39 just east of the Tombigbee River.

Bibb County

4 NW Eoline	31	0311CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Tuscaloosa County

5 SE Duncanville	31	0311CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail briefly fell along US 82 between Duncanville and Eoline near the Tuscaloosa and Bibb County line

Marengo County

7 NW Sweet Water	31	0342CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was reported in the Half Acre Community. The hail may have been larger but fell in rural western Marengo County.

Dallas County

5 NW Marion Jct	31	0500CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was observed in extreme northwest Dallas County near CR 5.

Perry County

5 SE Marion	31	0512CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Penny size hail was reported near the Perry Municipal Airport along CR 45.

Chilton County

7 SW Clanton	31	0612CST			0	0	8K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Trees and power lines were blown down in the Fairview area.

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Dallas

31	0622CST			0	3	40K		Strong Wind (EG48)
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High wind caused significant damage to the Selma Manufacturing Plant. The roof caved in and three employees suffered minor injuries. Several vehicles had their windows broken and several trees were blown down in the immediate vicinity.

Autauga County

Prattville	31	0638CST			0	0	4K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Trees and power lines were blown down in Prattville.

ALABAMA, North

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Jackson

01	0600CST 0820CST			0	0			Winter Weather/Mix
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Light snow showers resulted in 1/4 to 1/2 inch of snow across northeast Jackson County including the cities of Stevenson and



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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	
ALABAMA, North									
			Bridgeport.						
Cullman County									
Phelan	13	1900CST 1902CST			0	0		Hail(0.88)	
			Nickel size hail reported.						
Cullman County									
Hanceville	13	1915CST 1917CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)	
			Penny size hail reported.						
Cullman County									
2 E Hanceville	13	1920CST 1922CST			0	0		Hail(1.75)	
			Golf ball size hail reported.						
Cullman County									
Jones Chapel	13	2116CST 2118CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)	
			Penny size hail reported.						
ALZ001>002-005>006			Lauderdale - Colbert - Limestone - Madison						
	15	0430CST 0830CST			0	0		Winter Weather/Mix	
			Intermittent light sleet fell across Lauderdale County during the early morning hours resulting in a coating of sleet in many areas, mainly 1/4 inch or less. The accumulations were confined mainly to grassy areas. The cooperative observer in Leighton in southern Lauderdale County reported 1 inch of sleet during the event.						
Lauderdale County									
3 N Florence	22	2304CST 2306CST			0	0		Hail(1.75)	
			Golf ball size hail reported along Cloverdale Road.						
Lauderdale County									
8 NNW Florence	22	2305CST 2307CST			0	0		Hail(1.75)	
			Golf ball size hail reported at intersection of Highway 157 and County Road 6.						
Lauderdale County									
5 N Florence	22	2309CST 2311CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)	
			Penny size hail reported.						
Lauderdale County									
4 N Florence	22	2310CST 2313CST			0	0		Hail(0.88)	
			Nickel size hail covered the ground.						
Franklin County									
Red Bay	30	2145CST 2147CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)	
			Penny size hail reported.						
Franklin County									
6 ENE Red Bay	30	2217CST 2219CST			0	0		Hail(1.75)	
			Golf ball size hail reported between Red Bay and Belgreen.						
Franklin County									
Phil Campbell	30	2300CST 2302CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)	
			Penny size hail reported.						
Madison County									
New Hope	31	0130CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)	



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ALABAMA, North

0132CST
Penny size hail reported.

Madison County

1 W Maysville	31	0146CST 0148CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Quarter size hail reported.

ALABAMA, Southeast

Houston County

Wicksburg	22	1035EST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Nickel size hail reported by the Houston County EMA.

Houston County

3.5 SSE Pansey to 2 SW Gordon	22	1313EST 1318EST	3	200	0	4	750K		Tornado (F2)
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A tornado touched down about a half mile west of Firetower Road. As it traveled northeast, it destroyed three barns on County Road 81, and destroyed two large homes just north of Turnpike Road. Four people were injured and transported to a hospital in Dothan. Several mobile homes were damaged, with numerous trees and power lines down. The storm survey was conducted by the NWS Tallahassee WCM and SOO.

Houston County

Ashford	22	1330EST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
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A funnel cloud reported by the Houston County Sheriff.

Coffee County

4 N Victoria	26	1421EST			0	0	50K		Hail(2.00)
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Golfball to egg size hail damaged several vehicles and mobile homes. Reported by the Coffee County EMA.

Geneva County

Bellwood	26	1620EST			0	0			Hail(2.75)
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Golfball to baseball size hail reported by the Geneva County EMA

Geneva County

Chancellor	26	1630EST			0	0			Hail(2.75)
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Golfball to baseball size hail reported by the Geneva County EMA

Dale County

Daleville	26	1720EST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Golfball size hail reported by the Dale County EMA.

Dale County

Ozark	26	1725EST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Golfball size hail reported by the Dale County EMA.

Henry County

Northeast Portion	26	1810EST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
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Half dollar size hail reported by the Henry County EMA.

Geneva County

Malvern	26	1835EST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Golfball size hail reported by the Geneva Police Department.

Dale County

Ozark	26	1510EST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Nickel size hail reported by a SKYWARN storm spotter.

Geneva County

3 NE Hacoda	26	1630EST			0	0			Hail(2.00)
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The Geneva County EMA reported egg size hail on Highway 54 at Flat Creek.



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ALABAMA, Southeast

Houston County

Southeast Portion	27	1100EST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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A mobile home and two semi trucks were destroyed, along with numerous downed tree on Springhill Road. Reported by the Houston County EMA.

Coffee County

Countywide	27	1330EST 1530EST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Many county and secondary roads flooded. Reported by the Coffee County EMA.

Dale County

Countywide	27	1330EST 1530EST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Many county and secondary roads flooded. Reported by the Dale County EMA.

Henry County

Countywide	27	1330EST 1530EST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Many county and secondary roads flooded. Reported by the Henry County EMA.

ALABAMA, Southwest

Washington County

Fruitdale	22	0950CST 0955CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Washington County

Tibbie	22	1000CST 1005CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Covington County

7 S Libertyville	26	1220CST 1225CST			0	0	3K		Hail(1.75)
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Large hail damaged several roofs along State Highway 55 near Red Oak. The hail lasted for about five minutes.

Covington County

Andalusia to Opp	26	1230CST 1240CST			0	0	15K		Hail(2.75)
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Large hail fell between Andalusia and Opp. Hail up to the size of baseballs was reported. Several vehicles and homes suffered damage from the large hail. The hail lasted for several minutes.

Crenshaw County

Dozier	26	1300CST 1305CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Mobile County

Axis	26	1430CST 1435CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Baldwin County

Perdido	26	1505CST 1510CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Clarke County

Coffeeville	26	1535CST 1540CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Choctaw County

Gilbertown	26	1725CST 1730CST			0	0	3K		Hail(1.75)
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Large hail was reported near Gilbertown. The golfball size hail damaged some vehicles and residences



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<u>ALABAMA, Southwest</u>									
Choctaw County									
Gilbertown	26	1730CST 1732CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Trees and power lines were blown down by high winds from a thunderstorm near Gilbertown.									
Choctaw County									
Butler	26	1745CST 1747CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Trees and power lines were blown down by high winds from a thunderstorm near Butler.									
Monroe County									
Monroeville	26	2145CST 2150CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Baldwin County									
Loxley	27	0235CST 0240CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Baldwin County									
Loxley	27	0235CST 0237CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Trees and power lines were blown down by high winds from a thunderstorm near Loxley. Penny size hail was also reported from the storm.									
Baldwin County									
Vaughn	27	0250CST 0255CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Clarke County									
Grove Hill	30	2100CST 2105CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Wilcox County									
Camden	30	2140CST 2145CST			0	0	3K		Hail(1.75)
Golfball size hail fell just south of Camden. Some residences suffered roof damage and a few vehicles were damaged by the large hail.									
Choctaw County									
Butler	31	0310CST 0315CST			0	0	3K		Hail(1.75)
Golfball size hail fell in and around Butler. The large hail damaged some residences roofs and some vehicles									
Choctaw County									
Countywide	31	0745CST 0900CST			1	0			Flash Flood
Heavy rains caused several roads across Choctaw county to have standing water in them. Several roads had to be closed for more than an hour due to high water. Radar estimated that five to six inches of rain fell across the county between 630 and 900 AM. A male drowned during the heavy rain event just south of Pushmataha. The sixty-three year old male went to check on some property he used for a hunting camp. The male knew about the flooding and had driven across a bridge that was closed for construction. His truck was then washed off the road. He was able to get out of his truck and was walking along a road and tried to cross a flooded spot in the road. Evidently the water washed him off the road and his body was not found until three days later. Unfortunately, the man passed several locations where he could have escaped the flood waters, but for unknown reasons he chose to keep walking									
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Clarke County									
Southwest Portion	31	0830CST 0930CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Heavy rains caused several streets to flood in the southwest part of the county. Radar estimated that three to four inches of rain fell across the area. The streets had to be closed for about an hour due to the high water.									



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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	

ALABAMA, Southwest

Washington County

North Portion	31	0830CST 0930CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Heavy rains caused several streets to flood in the north part of the county. Radar estimated that three to four inches of rain fell across the area. The streets had to be closed for about an hour due to the high water.

Wilcox County

Central Portion to North Portion	31	0830CST 0930CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Heavy rains caused several streets to flood in the north and central parts of the county. Radar estimated that three to four inches of rain fell across the area. The streets had to be closed for about an hour due to the high water.

Baldwin County

Central Portion to South Portion	31	1900CST 2359CST			0	0	10K		Flash Flood
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Several hours of heavy rains caused many streets to flood in the central and south parts of the county. Most of the flooding was generally along and south of I-10. Radar and surface reports showed that seven to ten inches of rain fell across the area. Many streets were closed due to high water in this area. The flooding continued across the area into the next day. Several bridges in the south part of the county were damaged and were closed for days due to the high water.

Mobile County

Dawes	31	2135CST 2140CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Mobile County

South Portion	31	2345CST 2359CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
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Heavy rains caused several streets to flood in the south parts of the county. Most of the flooding was generally along and south of I-10. Radar and surface reports showed that two to three inches of rain fell in about an hour across the area. Many streets were closed due to high water in this area. The flooding continued across the area into the next day. A couple of bridges were damaged by the high water and had to be closed.