



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



October 1998

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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ALABAMA, North Central

ALZ006	Madison	01 0000CST			0	0	0	0	Excessive Heat
		31 2359CST							

The average monthly temperature of 65.6 degrees was the 5th warmest October on record.

ALZ006	Madison	02 1500CST			0	0	0	0	Excessive Heat
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The record high temperature of 89 degrees was tied.

Tuscaloosa County South Portion	03 1800CST	1930CST			0	0	15K	0	Flash Flood
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Rainfall amounts of 1 to 3 inches were reported in a short period of time across south central Tuscaloosa county. This caused urban flooding in the city. Several cars were damaged by flood waters on McFarland Boulevard and many roads were temporarily flooded. Additional flooding was observed in the Homewood area.

Lee County Smiths	07 1600CST				0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail reported in Smiths.

Lee County 21 SE Opelika	07 1610CST				0	0	0	0	Hail (0.88)
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Dime to nickel sized hail was reported north of Phenix City in extreme southeast Lee county.

ALZ006	Madison	30 1600CST			0	0	0	0	Excessive Heat
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The high temperature of 85 degrees tied the record high for this date.

ALABAMA, Southeast

NONE REPORTED.

ALABAMA, Southwest

ALZ063	Lower Mobile	28 0010CST			0	0	5K		Flood
		1130CST							

Coastal Flooding...High swells from Hurricane Mitch developed into large waves which breached the west end of Dauphin Island. Protective sand dune structures were severely eroded in late September in this area during Hurricane Georges. Overwash developed over roads and under raised structures. Among some of the roads which became impassable during the early morning hours were St. Stephens and St. Andrews.