



# National Weather Service

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September 2000

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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops

### ALABAMA, North Central

#### **Autauga County**

<b>Countywide</b>	01	0700CST 1030CST			0	0	200K	0	<b>Flash Flood</b>
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#### **Elmore County**

<b>Countywide</b>	01	0730CST 0900CST			0	0	20K	0	<b>Flash Flood</b>
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#### **Montgomery County**

<b>Countywide</b>	01	0730CST 0900CST			0	0	20K	0	<b>Flash Flood</b>
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South central Alabama received four to eight inches of rain in a short period of time. The heavy rainfall caused significant flooding in Autauga, Elmore, and Montgomery Counties. One of the hardest hit areas was Prattville. Emergency Management officials estimated at least 100 homes were damaged and a dozen received major damage. Many residents of the Candlestick Mobile Home Park were rescued by boat and 70 additional residents were evacuated. Approximately 20 businesses also sustained damage. Numerous roads in all three counties were flooded and subsequently closed. Several schools were closed for the day. Frequent lightning also accompanied the heavy rain. The lightning caused power outages that affected several thousand customers. A few small fires were also reported but no one was injured.

#### **Autauga County**

<b>Prattville</b>	01	0715CST			0	1	0	0	<b>Lightning</b>
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A woman was struck by lightning in the Wal-Mart parking lot. She sustained only slight injuries.

#### **Marion County**

<b>5 W Hamilton</b>	04	1800CST			0	0	30K	0	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G55)</b>
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An old shop building and a wooden shed were totally destroyed in the Barnesville Community. Several homes sustained roof damage and many awnings were blown away. Several trees were also knocked down in the area.

#### **Lauderdale County**

<b>Killen</b>	04	1835CST			0	0	0	0	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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Trees and power lines were blown down near Killen.

#### **ALZ006**

<b>Madison</b>	17	0600CST			0	0	0	0	<b>Extreme Cold</b>
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A morning low temperature of 47 degrees was measured at the Huntsville International Airport. This temperature tied the previous record low temperature.

#### **Cullman County**

<b>5 SW Hanceville</b>	20	2030CST			0	0	0	0	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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Several trees were blown down near Hanceville.

#### **Randolph County**

<b>Wedowee</b>	21	1400CST 1600CST			0	0	12K	0	<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Heavy rainfall in a short period of time caused flooding in Wedowee. Many roads were flooded and creeks briefly ran out of their banks.

#### **Blount County**

<b>Cleveland</b>	23	1624CST			0	0	0	0	<b>Hail (0.75)</b>
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Dime size hail was reported in Cleveland and in few other locations in central Blount County.

#### **Jefferson County**

<b>9 N Graysville</b>	23	1645CST			0	5	0	0	<b>Lightning</b>
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In the Bagley Community, eight individuals took shelter under a tree that was subsequently struck by lightning. Five of the eight people were injured. Three of the victims were transported to area hospitals by ambulance.



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#### Talladega County

<b>Lincoln</b>	23	1740CST			0	0	4K	0	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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Several trees were blown down near Lincoln. SR 77 was temporarily blocked by a few of the downed trees

#### Clay County

<b>Ashland</b>	23	1830CST			0	0	0	0	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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One very large tree was blown down and blocked the road near Ashland.

#### Madison County

<b>Huntsville</b>	24	1430CST			0	0	0	0	<b>Hail (0.88)</b>
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Nickel size hail was reported in the northwest part of Huntsville.

#### Morgan County

<b>Decatur</b>	24	2010CST			0	0	2K	0	<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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A few trees were blown down in and around the city of Decatur.

### ALABAMA, Southeast

NONE REPORTED.

### ALABAMA, Southwest

#### Mobile County

<b>Prichard</b>	01	1630CST			0	0	5K		<b>Lightning</b>
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Lightning struck a house and sparked a small fire. The fire was quickly extinguished, no injuries were reported.

#### Baldwin County

<b>Daphne</b>	02	1600CST			0	0	5K		<b>Lightning</b>
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Lightning struck a tree outside a home and ran along a path into the home, where it knocked a man to the ground. The man was uninjured, but the lightning blew out several appliances in the home.

#### Mobile County

<b>Chunchula</b>	02	1645CST 1650CST			0	0	5K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G60)</b>
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Numerous trees were blown down by high thunderstorm winds along Highway 45.

#### Baldwin County

<b>Daphne</b>	02	1725CST 1730CST			0	0	5K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G55)</b>
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High thunderstorm winds blew down trees in and around the community.

#### Washington County

<b>Sunflower</b>	05	1255CST 1300CST			0	0			<b>Hail (0.75)</b>
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A thunderstorm produced dime sized hail near the community.

#### Mobile County

<b>Grand Bay</b>	05	1445CST 1450CST			0	0			<b>Hail (0.88)</b>
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A thunderstorm produced nickel sized hail in the community.

#### Baldwin County

<b>Loxley</b>	05	1505CST 1510CST			0	0			<b>Hail (0.88)</b>
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Thunderstorm produced nickel sized hail.



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### ALABAMA, Southwest

#### **Baldwin County**

<b>Loxley</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>1505CST 1510CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
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Several pecan trees were blown down by high winds

#### **Mobile County**

<b>(Bfm)Mobile Brookley</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1120CST 1130CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Waterspout</b>
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Air Traffic Controllers in the tower at Brookley Field reported a waterspout east of the airfield over Mobile Bay. The waterspout remained over the bay for a period of about ten minutes, after which it dissipated.

#### **ALZ061>064**

<b>Upper Mobile - Upper Baldwin - Lower Mobile - Lower Baldwin</b>									
	<b>21</b>	<b>0900CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10K</b>		<b>Tropical Storm</b>
	<b>22</b>	<b>0900CST</b>							

Tropical Storm Helene affected the region during the later half of the third week of September. The area was put under a Tropical Storm Warning at 900 AM, September 21 that continued until 900 AM, September 22. The highest winds recorded along the Alabama coastline occurred at Brookley Field with sustained winds of 26 knots and gusts to 31 knots. Brookley also received the most rainfall along the Alabama coast with 1.08 inches. Minor beach erosion was reported on Dauphin Island, where a newly built protective sand berm was partially eroded and several boardwalks were damaged by high surf.