



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



May 2003

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	
<u>ARKANSAS, East</u>									
Randolph County Warm Spgs	01	0900CST 0905CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Greene County Paragould	01	0953CST 1000CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
A mobile home was overturned.									
Cross County Wynne	01	1055CST 1100CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Mississippi County Athelstan to I E Yarbro	01	1100CST 1110CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Some trees & power lines were knocked down.									
Crittenden County Marion	01	1145CST 1150CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
St. Francis County Forrest City	03	0120CST 0125CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
St. Francis County Forrest City	03	0140CST 0145CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Crittenden County Proctor	03	0200CST 0205CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Craighead County Needham	04	1750CST 1755CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Mississippi County 1 W Leachville to 1 W Buckeye	04	1815CST 1825CST	4	250	0	0	5K		Tornado (F1)
The tornado touched down near Leachville and tracked northeast. Several large tree limbs were blown down.									
Craighead County Bay to Brookland	04	1829CST 1840CST			0	0	1.6K		Hail(1.75)
Poinsett County Harrisburg	04	1830CST 1835CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
Craighead County 3 NE Black Oak to 6 NE Black Oak	04	1839CST 1843CST	3	300	0	0	1K		Tornado (F2)
The tornado touched down northeast of Black Oak and moved northeast eventually into Mississippi County. Little damage was reported with the tornado in Craighead County.									
Mississippi County 2 S Carmi to 2 NE Manila	04	1843CST 1859CST	12	300	0	0	400K		Tornado (F2)
The tornado moved into Mississippi County from Craighead County and continued to move northeast. Three homes were destroyed and several others were damaged. A car was damaged when a tree fell on it. Six farm pivots were damaged.									
Poinsett County Marked Tree to Tyronza	04	1900CST 2100CST			0	0	10K		Flash Flood
Some roads had as much as 3 feet of water on them. Flood waters approached an apartment complex.									



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ARKANSAS, East

Cross County

1 W Tilton to 2 E Vanndale	04	2019CST 2035CST	16	275	0	4	1M		Tornado (F3)
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The tornado moved into Cross County from Woodruff County near Tilton and moved east. Five homes were destroyed and four others were damaged in Tilton. Another three homes were damaged in Vanndale.

Mississippi County

4 SW Keiser to 4 NE Keiser	04	2100CST 2112CST	8	200	0	0	25K		Tornado (F1)
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The tornado touched down southwest of Keiser and tracked northeast. Several homes were damaged and some trees were blown down.

St. Francis County

Goodwin to Wheatley	05	0140CST 0150CST			0	0	3K		Hail(1.75)
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Greene County

Paragould	05	1530CST 1535CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
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Craighead County

Brookland	05	1609CST 1615CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Mississippi County

Yarbro	05	1640CST 1645CST	0.5	50	0	0	1K		Tornado (F0)
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A tornado briefly touched down near Yarbro producing little damage.

Clay County

Rector	06	2330CST 2335CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
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A barn was destroyed. Several farm shops and barns were damaged. A car and a truck were also damaged. A patio cover was blown away. Some trees were uprooted and some utility poles were blown down.

Poinsett County

Trumann	06	2350CST 2355CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG70)
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A house had part of its second floor ripped off. Some trees were knocked down.

Craighead County

Jonesboro	07	0009CST 0015CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Craighead County

Monette	07	0020CST 0025CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Some power lines were blown down.

Mississippi County

Buckeye to Leachville	07	0054CST 0430CST			0	0	2K		Flash Flood
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Several roads were flooded.

Randolph County

Maynard	07	0405CST 0410CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Some trees were knocked down.

Craighead County

Jonesboro	08	0858CST 0900CST			0	1	0		Lightning
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A man was injured when he was struck by lightning while working near a radio transmitter site.



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ARKANSAS, East

Greene County

Paragould	10	2137CST 2145CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
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A tractor shed was destroyed and a grain elevator was damaged. Pieces of awning at the Oak Grove Middle School were blown off. One house was damaged when a trampoline was blown into in. Several large tree limbs were blown down.

Poinsett County

Trumann	10	2205CST 2210CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Some trees were blown down.

Mississippi County

Leachville	10	2240CST 2245CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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A few trees were knocked down.

Crittenden County

Marion	14	0230CST 0530CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Several streets were flooded.

St. Francis County

Widener	16	0830CST 0835CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Lee County

1 W Garret	16	0915CST 0920CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)
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Lawrence County

Walnut Ridge	16	1730CST 1900CST			0	0	5K	10K	Flash Flood
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Parts of some gravel roads were washed out. Several other roads were flooded. Some fields were also flooded.

Poinsett County

Waldenburg to 3 SE Tyrnza	16	1730CST 1800CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG100)
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A grain silo was damaged near Waldenburg. A house trailer was destroyed. Numerous trees were blown down with some of the trees falling on houses.

Cross County

Hickory Ridge to Vanndale	16	1732CST 1745CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
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Several trees and power lines were knocked down.

Poinsett County

Harrisburg to 5 E Harrisburg	16	1740CST 1755CST	5	100	0	0	50K		Tornado (F1)
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The tornado touched down in Harrisburg and traveled east. The Harrisburg High School was damaged while commencement exercises were going on. Several houses in Harrisburg were damaged. A large barn was displaced off its foundation. Many trees were knocked down.

Crittenden County

Crawfordsville	16	1815CST 1820CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Some trees and power lines were knocked down.

Mississippi County

Keiser to Wilson	16	1820CST 1830CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Some trees and tree limbs were blown down.

Craighead County

Jonesboro	16	1830CST			0	0	1K	25K	Flash Flood
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ARKANSAS, East

1930CST

Some streets were flooded. Many fields were flooded.

Poinsett County

Countywide

16	1830CST 1930CST				0	0	5K	25K	Flash Flood
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Several roads across the county were flooded. Some fields were flooded across the county.

Mississippi County

Osceola

16	1835CST 2000CST				0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Three inches of rain fell in one hour. A few roads were flooded with at least 6 inches of water on them.

Greene County

Brighton

16	1908CST 1915CST				0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
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Craighead County

Jonesboro

16	1930CST 1935CST				0	0	30K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
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Several houses and one car were damaged. Some trees and power lines were blown down

Crittenden County

Jericho

16	2000CST 2005CST				0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Several trees and power lines were blown down.

Cross County

Countywide

16	2001CST 2300CST				0	0	30K	25K	Flash Flood
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Parkin City Hall was flooded. Several homes had their basements flooded. Some of the roads lost chunks of asphalt. Numerous roads were flooded across the county with water on some roads nearly knee high. Some fields were also flooded.

Crittenden County

Countywide

16	2030CST 2300CST				0	0	25K	25K	Flash Flood
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A church was flooded in Earle. Several homes were flooded in the county forcing sixty residents to evacuate their homes. A section of Interstate 55 was closed due to flooding. Numerous roads across the county were also flooded. Many fields were flooded.

Cross County

Countywide

16	2045CST 2105CST				0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A church had its doors damaged in Hickory Ridge. Many trees were blown down.

St. Francis County

Forrest City to Hughes

16	2050CST 2105CST				0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
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The Hughes High School gymnasium had most of its roof blown off. The locker rooms near the football field were also damaged. Several trees and power lines were knocked down.

Lee County

Haynes

16	2100CST 2105CST				0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Several trees were knocked down.

Crittenden County

Pinckney

16	2110CST 2115CST				0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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ARKANSAS, East

Crittenden County

Horseshoe Lake	16	2150CST 2155CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)
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Several trees and power lines were blown down.

MISSISSIPPI, North

De Soto County

South Haven	01	1230CST 1235CST			0	1	0		Lightning
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A lady was injured by a lightning strike while walking to her car.

Alcorn County

Corinth	01	1350CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
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Tippah County

Ripley	01	1400CST 1405CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Some trees were knocked down.

Union County

New Albany	01	1425CST 1430CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Tishomingo County

Belmont	01	1430CST 1435CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
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A tree fell across a mobile home. Other trees were knocked down.

Lee County

10 N Tupelo	01	1454CST 1500CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
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Itawamba County

Mantachie	01	1515CST 1520CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Some trees and power lines were blown down.

Lee County

Shannon	01	1527CST 1535CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
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Chickasaw County

Houston	01	1535CST 1540CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A few trees were blown down.

Chickasaw County

10 W Okolona	01	1535CST 1540CST			0	0	5K		Hail(1.00)
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A police car was damaged in the town of Van Vleet.

Monroe County

3 E Smithville	02	1300CST 1305CST			0	0	0.25K		Hail(1.25)
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De Soto County

Lewisburg	05	0312CST 0320CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Marshall County

Mt Pleasant	05	0345CST 0355CST	1	100	0	0	30K		Tornado (F0)
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A tornado touched down near Mount pleasant and moved northeast. Two homes were damaged. Numerous trees were blown down



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MISSISSIPPI, North

Benton County

Ashland	05	0400CST 0405CST			0	0	150K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)
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One mobile home was destroyed. Ten homes were damaged. Many trees and power lines were blown down.

Tippah County

Walnut	05	0415CST 0420CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
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Several trees were blown down.

De Soto County

Hernando	05	0530CST 0535CST			0	0	1K		Lightning
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A large tree was hit by lightning and fell down.

De Soto County

Lake Cormorant	05	0553CST 0600CST			0	0	0.25K		Hail(1.25)
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Benton County

Lamar	05	0655CST 0700CST	0.5	50	0	0	1K		Tornado (F0)
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A tornado briefly touched down near Lamar producing little damage.

Tippah County

Walnut	05	0715CST 0720CST	0.5	50	0	0	1K		Tornado (F0)
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A tornado briefly touched down near Walnut producing little damage

Alcorn County

Corinth	05	0755CST 0800CST	0.5	50	0	0	1K		Tornado (F0)
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A tornado briefly touched down near Corinth producing little damage.

Coahoma County

Clarksdale	05	1620CST 1625CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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A couple of trees were blown down.

Coahoma County

Clarksdale	05	1655CST 1700CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Pontotoc County

Pontotoc	05	1800CST 1805CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
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Pontotoc County

Pontotoc	05	1800CST 1805CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
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Several trees and power lines were knocked down.

Lee County

Tupelo	05	1822CST 1830CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
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Tallahatchie County

Charleston	05	1825CST 1830CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Several trees were blown down.

Coahoma County

Clarksdale	05	1826CST 1830CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
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Tallahatchie County									
Charleston	05	1830CST 1835CST			0	0	5K		Lightning
A storage shed was destroyed by a lightning strike.									
Lafayette County									
Oxford	05	1840CST 1845CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
Several trees and power lines were knocked down.									
Tallahatchie County									
Webb	05	1845CST 1850CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
Yalobusha County									
Oakland	05	1900CST 1905CST			0	0	10K		Lightning
A lumber mill was damaged by a lightning strike.									
Yalobusha County									
Countywide	05	1925CST 1940CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.75)
Union County									
Countywide	05	1930CST 1945CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.75)
Calhoun County									
Calhoun City	05	1955CST 2000CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
A large was blown down on top of a house.									
Chickasaw County									
1 S Houston	05	2000CST 2005CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
Chickasaw County									
Countywide	05	2025CST 2040CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
Numerous trees were blown down across the county.									
Calhoun County									
Countywide	05	2116CST 2130CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
Numerous trees were knocked down across the county.									
Lee County									
Tupelo	05	2200CST 2330CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
One home was flooded. Several roads were closed due to flooding.									
Chickasaw County									
Countywide	05	2215CST 2230CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.75)
Lee County									
Nettleton	05	2230CST 2235CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
Lee County									
Tupelo	05	2230CST 2235CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
Several trees and power lines were knocked down.									
Monroe County									
Amory	05	2246CST 2255CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
Monroe County									
Amory	05	2250CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)



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MISSISSIPPI, North									
2255CST Some large tree limbs were blown down.									
Monroe County									
Smithville	05	2306CST 2310CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)
Tate County									
Coldwater	06	0029CST 0035CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
Union County									
New Albany	06	0102CST 0110CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Tate County									
Senatobia	06	0112CST 0120CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Tunica County									
2 N Tunica	06	0125CST 0130CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Several trees were blown down.									
De Soto County									
Olive Branch	06	0145CST 0150CST			0	0	5K		Hail(1.00)
One home was damaged by the hail.									
Tunica County									
Tunica	06	0200CST 0205CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Marshall County									
Byhalia	06	0245CST 0400CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
A few streets were flooded in downtown Byhalia									
Alcorn County									
Corinth	06	0500CST 0600CST			0	0	10K		Flash Flood
Some trees were knocked down due to the flooding. Several roads were flooded.									
Tippah County									
Ripley	06	0500CST 0600CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
Some roads were flooded.									
Lafayette County									
Tula	06	1935CST 1940CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Pontotoc County									
Randolph to 1 W Pontotoc	06	1955CST 2010CST			0	0	0.02K		Hail(0.75)
Lee County									
Tupelo	06	2059CST 2105CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
Lee County									
1 SE Eggville to 1.3 SE Eggville	06	2130CST 2131CST	0.3	100	0	0	50K		Tornado (F2)



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MISSISSIPPI, North



Damage at a trailer park in Lee County from a tornado that struck on May 6th.

The tornado touched down in the extreme eastern part of Lee County and tracked east into Itawamba county. In Lee County, one mobile home was destroyed and numerous trees were blown down.

Itawamba County

3 W Mantachie to
2.3 W Mantachie

06	2131CST 2133CST	0.7	100	0	2	350K	Tornado (F2)
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Damage from a trailer park in Itawamba County from a tornado which struck on May 6th.

The tornado move into extreme western Itawamba County from Lee County hitting the Shiloh community. Six mobile homes were destroyed and one other mobile home and a house were damaged. Two vehicles were rolled onto their roofs. A carport was demolished along with a couple of barns and outbuildings. Numerous trees were knocked down.



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MISSISSIPPI, North

Lee County

2 N Chapelville 06 2135CST
2140CST 0 0 0.75K Hail(1.75)

Tishomingo County

Golden to Belmont 06 2200CST
2220CST 0 0 10K Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)

Many trees and power lines were knocked down.

Coahoma County

Bobo 07 0545CST
0550CST 0 0 10K Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)

One telephone pole was snapped. Several power lines were knocked down.

Tallahatchie County

Sumner 07 0645CST
0650CST 0 0 5K Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)

Some power lines were blown down.

Tallahatchie County

Countywide 07 0700CST
0830CST 0 0 5K Flash Flood

Numerous roads throughout the county were flooded.

Calhoun County

Pittsboro 07 0750CST
0755CST 0 0 10K Thunderstorm Wind (EG70)

A mobile home was damaged. Several trees were knocked down

Chickasaw County

5 NE Houston to
.5 E Egypt 07 0825CST
0857CST 16 440 0 0 1M Tornado (F2)



This home near Egypt was destroyed when a tornado touched down on May 7th.

The tornado touched down near Houston and tracked east-southeast and eventually crossed in Monroe County. Forty structures were damaged or destroyed.

Monroe County

5 NW Gibson to 07 0857CST 11.5 440 0 6 2M Tornado (F2)



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MISSISSIPPI, North

1 W Aberdeen Mnroe Co 0920CST



Several mobile homes were destroyed in Monroe County from a tornado which struck on May 7th. The tornado moved into Monroe County from Chickasaw County and continued to move east-southeast. A cow and a calf were killed. Thirty-five homes were destroyed and 117 others were damaged. Several barns, sheds and outbuildings were also damaged.

Yalobusha County

Coffeerville	07	0915CST 1045CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
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A mobile home was flooded forcing the evacuation of its residents

Union County

Blue Spgs	11	0235CST 0240CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A large tree was blown on top of a house.

Prentiss County

Booneville	16	1200CST 1330CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Several roads were flooded.

Tunica County

Tunica	16	2115CST 2120CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Some power lines and small tree limbs were knocked down.

Tunica County

Robinsonville	16	2130CST 2135CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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A few power lines were knocked down.

Tate County

7 E Senatobia	16	2230CST 2235CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
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Tunica County

Tunica	16	2230CST 2235CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Several trees and power lines were blown down.



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MISSISSIPPI, North

Marshall County

Mt Pleasant	16	2235CST 2240CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Several trees were blown down.

Benton County

Ashland	16	2245CST 2250CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Some trees were blown down.

Coahoma County

Lula	17	0125CST 0130CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
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A grain bin was blown out. Several homes and businesses were damaged. Several trees, power lines and power poles were blown down.

Quitman County

Sledge	17	0145CST 0150CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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One house was damaged.

Coahoma County

Clarksdale	17	0330CST 0500CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
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Several homes were flooded.

Union County

Macedonia	17	0430CST 0600CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
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One house was flooded.

Quitman County

Marks	17	0530CST 0700CST			0	0	50K		Flash Flood
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Some fifty homes were damaged by flooding.

Tallahatchie County

Charleston	17	0545CST 0550CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
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A four foot tall brick wall was blown down. One tree was split apart.

Alcorn County

Corinth	17	0556CST 0605CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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De Soto County

Olive Branch	17	0700CST 0800CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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A few roads were flooded.

Panola County

Batesville	17	1030CST 1130CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
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A section of Interstate 55 along with several other roads were flooded.

MISSOURI, Lower

Pemiscot County

Caruthersville to Hayti	01	1045CST 1055CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Several trees were blown down.



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MISSOURI, Lower

Dunklin County

4 SW Hornersville to 1 SW Hornersville	04	1850CST 1855CST	3	200	0	0	10K		Tornado (F0)
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The tornado touched down near Hornersville just north of the Arkansas border and tracked northeast. Two homes were damaged

Pemiscot County

Steele to Micola	04	1850CST 1858CST	6	440	0	0	1K		Tornado (F0)
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The tornado touched down near the town of Steele and tracked northeast. A few homes suffered roof damage. Several trees and power poles were knocked down.

Dunklin County

Senath to Kennett	04	1855CST 1910CST			0	0	0.76K		Hail(1.75)
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Dunklin County

1 E Senath	05	1600CST 1605CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Pemiscot County

Cottonwood Pt	05	1605CST 1610CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Dunklin County

Kennett	05	1613CST 1625CST			0	0	0.20K		Hail(1.00)
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Dunklin County

Hornersville	05	1830CST 2000CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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A few roads were flooded.

Dunklin County

Holcomb	06	2231CST 2235CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
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Dunklin County

Senath	07	0040CST 0045CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A couple of trees were blown down.

Dunklin County

Hornersville	07	0050CST 0230CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Several streets were flooded.

Pemiscot County

Steele	07	0400CST 0530CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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The school grounds between Steele High School and East Elementary School were flooded. Some roads and parking lots were flooded.

Pemiscot County

2 W Cooter to 1 W Cooter	08	1040CST 1045CST	1	75	0	0	5K		Tornado (F0)
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A tornado touched down west of Cooter and moved east. Several power lines were knocked down

Pemiscot County

Steele	08	1045CST 1050CST			0	0	0.11K		Hail(1.00)
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Pemiscot County

Steele	08	1045CST 1050CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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A house was damaged. Several trees were knocked down.



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MISSOURI, Lower

Dunklin County

Senath to Caruth	10	2215CST 2225CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)
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A couple of trees and power poles were knocked down.

Dunklin County

Senath	10	2230CST 2235CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Some trees were blown down.

Pemiscot County

Caruthersville	10	2235CST 2240CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Several large tree limbs were knocked down.

Dunklin County

Senath	10 11	2300CST 0030CST			0	0	10K		Flash Flood
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A home and a business were flooded.

TENNESSEE, West

Lake County

Wynnburg to Owl City	01	1100CST 1110CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
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A tree fell on a house in Wynnburg and shingles were stripped from a house in Owl City.

Dyer County

Dyersburg	01	1110CST 1115CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Dyer County

1 N Finley to Dyersburg	01	1115CST 1125CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
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Several trees and power lines were knocked down.

Obion County

South Fulton	01	1115CST 1120CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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A couple of trees were knocked down.

Weakley County

Martin	01	1125CST 1130CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Several trees were blown down.

Gibson County

Brazil	01	1144CST 1150CST			0	0	0.25K		Hail(1.25)
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Crockett County

Alamo	01	1150CST 1155CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)
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The roof of a business was blown off.

Gibson County

Humboldt	01	1155CST 1200CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
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A tree fell on a trailer and the roof was blown off of a second trailer. Several trees were blown down.



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<u>TENNESSEE, West</u>									
Gibson County									
Milan	01	1155CST 1200CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
Henry County									
Paris	01	1200CST 1205CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
									Some trees were knocked down.
Madison County									
2 NW Jackson	01	1200CST 1205CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
									Several homes were damaged.
Haywood County									
1 S Brownsville	01	1205CST 1210CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
									Some trees were knocked down.
Madison County									
Jackson	01	1215CST 1220CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
									Several trees were blown down.
Shelby County									
Memphis	01	1215CST 1220CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
									A couple of trees were blown down.
Carroll County									
Huntingdon	01	1220CST 1225CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
									Some trees and power lines were blown down.
Henderson County									
Lexington	01	1230CST 1235CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
									Several trees were knocked down.
Decatur County									
Parsons	01	1302CST 1310CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Decatur County									
Parsons	01	1302CST 1310CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
									Some trees were blown down.
Mcnairy County									
Rose Creek	01	1320CST 1325CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
									A couple of trees were knocked down.
Weakley County									
Dukedom	02	0610CST 0615CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
Henry County									
Puryear to Buchanan	02	0650CST 0705CST			0	0	0.15K		Hail(1.00)
Mcnairy County									
1 S Eastview	02	1255CST 1300CST			0	0	0.25K		Hail(1.25)
Hardin County									
5 S Shiloh Natl Mil Park	02	1300CST 1305CST			0	0	0.25K		Hail(1.25)



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TENNESSEE, West

Shelby County

Memphis	03	0242CST 0250CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Obion County

Minnick to Elbridge	04	1935CST 1945CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
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Several homes had windows broken or roof damage. Some trees were knocked down.

Dyer County

1 E Dyersburg to 2 NE Dyersburg	04	1945CST	1	100	0	0	10K		Tornado (F0)
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The tornado touched down just east of Dyersburg and moved northeast. Many trees were blown down

Dyer County

1 S Newbern to 1 E Newbern	04	2020CST	2	200	0	0	25K		Tornado (F1)
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The tornado touched down just south of Newbern and traveled northeast. Several homes had their roofs blown off. Numerous trees and power lines were knocked down.

Obion County

Kenton	04	2020CST 2025CST			0	0	30K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)
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Two mobile homes were damaged. One house lost part of its roof. Some trees and power lines were knocked down.

Gibson County

3 S Brazil to 1 W Trenton	04	2025CST 2041CST	8	100	0	0	100K		Tornado (F1)
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The tornado touched down in the central part of Gibson county. One home was destroyed and several others were damaged

Dyer County

2 SW Finley to 2 NE Finley	04	2030CST 2038CST	4	150	0	0	200K		Tornado (F1)
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The tornado touched down just southwest of Finley and tracked northeast. Several houses were damaged or destroyed.

Weakley County

Martin	04	2035CST 2045CST	4	250	0	0	750K		Tornado (F2)
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The tornado touched on the south side of the city of Martin and tracked northeast. One business was destroyed. At Martin Westview High School, two storage buildings were blown away. At Martin Middle School, the gymnasium roof was ripped off. At Martin Elementary School, part of the roof was blown off. Many trees and power lines were knocked down

Gibson County

Humboldt	04	2120CST 2125CST			0	0	10K		Hail(1.75)
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Some windows were broken and some cars were dented by the hail

Gibson County

3 W Neboville to 5 NW Rutherford	04	2140CST 2204CST	12	75	0	0	50K		Tornado (F0)
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The tornado touched down near Neboville and moved northeast. Several homes were damaged

Gibson County

Medina to Sitka	04	2150CST 2200CST	5	100	0	0	100K		Tornado (F1)
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The tornado touched down in the southeast part of the county and moved northeast. Two homes were destroyed and several other were damaged.



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TENNESSEE, West

Henry County

8 SW Paris to 2 S Elkhorn	04	2153CST 2227CST	17	200	0	0	3M		Tornado (F2)
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The tornado touched down southwest of Paris and moved northeast through the south side of the city. Five homes were destroyed and over 150 other homes were damaged. Three commercial building were destroyed and nineteen others including a school were damaged.

Dyer County

3 SW Dyersburg to Newbern	04	2200CST 2230CST	15	200	0	10	50M		Tornado (F2)
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The tornado touched down just southwest of Dyersburg and tracked northeast through the middle of the city. Over 70 homes were destroyed and more than 300 were damaged. Eight commercial buildings were destroyed and nearly 20 were damaged.

Henry County

5 E Buchanan to 11 NE Buchanan	04	2210CST 2222CST	6	100	0	0	100K		Tornado (F1)
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The tornado touched down in the northeast corner of Henry county and tracked east. More than 50 homes were damaged by the tornado.

Madison County

Fairview	04	2220CST 2225CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)
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Weakley County

Gleason	04	2220CST 2230CST	3	100	0	0	30K		Tornado (F1)
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A tornado touched down in the town of Gleason. A church steeple was ripped off its roof. The top off one of the city's water towers was blown down. Many trees and power lines were knocked down.

Gibson County

Medina to Milan	04	2230CST 2240CST			0	0	40K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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A mobile home was flipped upside down. A roof and a porch were blown off of a house. Many trees were knocked down.

Madison County

2 SW Denmark to 3 NE Beech Bluff	04	2235CST 2257CST	26	880	11	66	30M		Tornado (F4)
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TENNESSEE, West



A scene from downtown Jackson after a F4 tornado struck on May 4th.

The tornado touched down in the southwest part of Madison county near Denmark and tracked east through the downtown section of Jackson. The tornado continued to move east and eventually crossed into Henderson county. Nine people were killed in mobile homes between Denmark and Jackson and two other persons were killed in an apartment complex in Jackson. Numerous buildings were destroyed, particularly in downtown Jackson. St. Luke Episcopal Church, one of the oldest churches in Tennessee built in 1844, was destroyed. The Carl Perkins Civic Center, Tennessee Supreme Court Building, the downtown Jackson Post Office and National Guard Armory were damaged. Also damaged was the Proctor and Gamble factory where Pringles Potato Chips are made and a Coca-Cola bottling plant was also damaged. Denmark Elementary School and Jackson Middle School were destroyed and 24 other schools in the county were damaged. The tornado caused severe damage to the local power and water utilities across the county. One of eight stone balls that were set up to commemorate the eight fatalities from the Jackson tornado of January 17, 1999 was blown across a street. M1PH, M7MH, M8MH, F22PH, F23MH, F25MH, M33MH, M39MH, F40MH, F44MH, M53MH

Madison County

5 SE Denmark to
2 SE Beech Bluff

04	2243CST 2258CST	14	440	0	0	100K	Tornado (F3)
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The tornado touched down south of where the tornado which struck the city of Jackson started. This tornado also moved east and eventually moved into Henderson county. Numerous homes were damaged or destroyed.

Henderson County

4 NW Luray to
3 E Lexington

04	2257CST 2310CST	13	880	0	20	10M	Tornado (F4)
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The same tornado that produced substantial damage to the city of Jackson continued into Henderson county and moved through the city of Lexington. Thirty-six homes were destroyed and nearly 1,000 homes were damaged. Seven commercial buildings were destroyed and another 73 were damaged including the Everett Horn Library

Henderson County

2 W Luray to
2 E Huron

04	2258CST 2307CST	7	440	0	0	25K	Tornado (F3)
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This tornado moved east from Madison County into Henderson county. Some homes were damaged



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TENNESSEE, West

Carroll County

Atwood	04	2300CST 2303CST	1	200	0	3	2M		Tornado (F1)
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Damage in Atwood from a F1 tornado which struck on May 4th.

The town touched down in the town of Atwood and moved northeast. Six homes were destroyed and another 57 were damaged. Five commercial buildings were also damaged.

Madison County

Jackson	05	0100CST 0230CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Several roads were flooded.

Dyer County

Dyersburg	05	0730CST 0900CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Some roads were flooded.

Mcnairy County

Guys	05	0805CST 0810CST	0.5	25	0	0	1K		Tornado (F0)
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A tornado briefly touched down near Guys producing little damage

Hardin County

Crump	05	0850CST 0855CST	0.8	50	0	0	1K		Tornado (F0)
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A tornado briefly touched down near the town of Crump producing little damage.

Hardin County

1 E Swift	05	0900CST 0905CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Several trees were blown down.

Gibson County

Humboldt	05	1226CST 1230CST	0.5	25	0	0	1K		Tornado (F0)
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A tornado briefly touched down near Humboldt producing little damage.



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<u>TENNESSEE, West</u>									
Madison County 10 W Jackson to 9 NW Jackson	05	1245CST 1253CST	4	200	0	0	10K		Tornado (F0)
The tornado touched down west of Jackson along Highway 74 and moved northeast. Several trees and power lines were knocked down.									
Haywood County 2 W Brownsville	05	1335CST 1340CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Madison County Jackson to Beech Bluff	05	1408CST 1420CST			0	0	0.15K		Hail(1.00)
Dyer County Dyersburg to 3 NE Newbern	05	1440CST 1455CST			0	0	1.9K		Hail(2.00)
Henderson County Lexington	05	1442CST 1450CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)
Dyer County 1 N Newbern	05	1500CST 1505CST			0	0	0.25K		Hail(1.25)
Obion County Cloverdale to Troy	05	1535CST 1555CST			0	0	10K		Hail(2.50)
Several cars and homes were damaged.									
Crockett County 4 E Friendship	05	1738CST 1745CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
Some trees and power lines were blown down.									
Gibson County Gibson	05	1815CST 1820CST	0.5	50	0	0	1K		Tornado (F0)
A tornado briefly touched down producing little damage.									
Gibson County Milan	05	1830CST 1835CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
Three homes were damaged. Some trees were blown down.									
Lake County Ridgely	05	2000CST 2130CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
Many streets were flooded.									
Tipton County Atoka	05	2315CST 2320CST			0	0	0.25K		Hail(1.25)
Mcnairy County Selmer	06	0345CST 0500CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
Several streets were flooded.									
Hardeman County Countywide	06	0400CST 0530CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
Several roads across the county were flooded									
Tipton County 1 S Covington	05	1224CST 1230CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)



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<u>TENNESSEE, West</u>									
Tipton County Covington	05	1255CST 1300CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
									A tractor trailer was overturned.
Gibson County Milan to 1 S Trenton	05	1305CST 1315CST			0	0	0.76K		Hail(1.75)
Henderson County Cedar Grove	05	1305CST 1310CST			0	0	0.50K		Hail(1.50)
Tipton County 4 N Covington	05	1305CST 1310CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
Henry County Paris to 1 E Paris	05	1329CST 1340CST			0	0	1.8K		Hail(2.00)
Mcnaury County 5 N Michie	06	2210CST 2215CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Henry County 5 NE Buchanan to 6 NE Buchanan	06	2225CST 2330CST	1	75	0	0	15K		Tornado (F0)
									A tornado briefly touched down near Paris Landing State Park. Many large trees were twisted or snapped off the top.
Lake County Ridgely	06	2240CST 2245CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
									One building was damaged.
Tipton County Atoka	06	2300CST 2305CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
									Some trees were blown down.
Hardin County Savannah	06	2310CST 2315CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
Shelby County Memphis	06	2310CST 2315CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
									A car was blown off of a road.
Tipton County Brighton	06	2315CST 2320CST			0	0	7.5K		Hail(2.75)
Henry County 6 NE Buchanan	06	2330CST 2335CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
Tipton County Mason	06	2340CST 2345CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
									Several power lines were knocked down.
Tipton County Covington	06	2341CST 2345CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Dyer County Heloise	08	1115CST 1120CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)



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TENNESSEE, West

Gibson County

7 W Milan to
1 SW Trenton

08 1220CST
 1230CST 4 100 0 0 25K Tornado (F1)

A tornado touched down near Trenton and tracked northeast. A scoreboard was destroyed and a barn was damaged. Several trees were blown down.

Gibson County

Dyer

08 1230CST
 1400CST 0 0 1K Flash Flood

Several streets were flooded.

Carroll County

Huntingdon

08 1310CST
 1500CST 0 0 1K Flash Flood

A few streets were flooded.

Carroll County

Trezevant

08 1310CST
 1315CST 0 0 5K Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)

Some trees were blown down.

Obion County

Union City

10 2255CST
 2300CST 0 0 400K Thunderstorm Wind (EG70)

Six homes and 15 businesses were damaged. Several cars were also damaged.

Dyer County

Bogota

10 2258CST
 2305CST 0 0 5K Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)

A few trees were blown down.

Tipton County

Covington

10 2300CST
11 0030CST 0 0 1K Flash Flood

Several streets were flooded.

Tipton County

Drummonds to
Covington

10 2300CST
 2325CST 0 0 30K Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)

One bridge near Drummonds was destroyed and a second bridge was damaged. A roof was blown off of a restaurant in Brighton. The Brighton Middle School suffered minor damage. Numerous trees and power lines were knocked down between Drummonds and Covington.

Lake County

Madie

10 2305CST
 2310CST 0 0 70K Thunderstorm Wind (EG80)

A church was destroyed. Five homes were damaged. Five utility poles were blown down

Obion County

Troy

10 2315CST
 2320CST 0 0 200K Thunderstorm Wind (EG70)

A church and several homes were damaged. Numerous trees and power poles were knocked down.

Weakley County

Dresden

10 2338CST
 2345CST 0 0 10K Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)

Some trees and power lines were blown down.

Haywood County

3 E Brownsville

10 2340CST
 2345CST 0 0 25K Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)

Sixteen homes had minor damage. Several trees were blown down. One tree fell on a vehicle



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TENNESSEE, West

Crockett County

Alamo	10	2345CST 2355CST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
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Twenty homes and several cars were damaged. Parts of Crockett County High School were damaged. Several shop buildings were destroyed. Some trees and power lines were knocked down.

Shelby County

Memphis	11	0013CST 0020CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Some large tree limbs were blown down.

Carroll County

Yuma	11	0045CST 0050CST			0	0	75K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG80)
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Two mobile homes were completely destroyed. Fifteen other homes were damaged.

Decatur County

Countywide	11	0110CST 0125CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Numerous trees were knocked down across the county.

Henderson County

Cedar Grove	11	0115CST 0120CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Some trees were blown down.

Hardin County

Savannah	11	0210CST 0215CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A few trees were knocked down.

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Decatur - Hardin

	12	0800CST 2200CST			0	0	210K		Flood
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The Tennessee River was unseasonably high which produced flooding in both Decatur and Hardin counties.

Shelby County

Millington	16	1849CST 1855CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)
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Several homes were damaged including having shingles blown off their roofs. Some tree limbs were knocked down.

Tipton County

Drummonds	16	1908CST 1915CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A few trees were knocked down.

Shelby County

Millington	16	1915CST 1920CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Some trees were blown down.

Lauderdale County

Countywide	16	1930CST 1945CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Numerous trees and power lines were knocked down across the county.

Crockett County

Bells	16	2000CST 2005CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Lauderdale County

4 W Ripley	16	2000CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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TENNESSEE, West

2005CST

Several trees were blown down.

Haywood County

Brownsville	16	2014CST 2020CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A few trees were blown down across Highway 70.

Haywood County

2 E Brownsville	16	2015CST 2130CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Sections of Highway 70 had as much as 4 inches of water on them.

Tipton County

Atoka	16	2040CST 2200CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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A few roads were flooded.

Shelby County

Millington to Collierville	16	2120CST 2155CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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A railroad crossing arm was wrapped around a pole in Millington. Some trees were knocked down in Collierville.

Shelby County

Memphis	16	2140CST 2200CST			0	0	1.1K		Hail(1.75)
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Tipton County

Munford to Drummonds	16 17	2200CST 2330CST			0	0	10K		Flash Flood
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A home and a business were flooded. Some people had to be rescued by boat.

Tipton County

Tipton	16	2200CST 2205CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Several trees were blown down.

Shelby County

Cordova to Eads	16	2205CST 2220CST			0	0	0.11K		Hail(1.00)
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Fayette County

1 SE Oakland	16	2220CST 2225CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Crockett County

Bells	16	2224CST 2345CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Some roads were flooded.

Shelby County

Millington	16 17	2240CST 0015CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Some roads were flooded.

Crockett County

Alamo	16	2300CST 2305CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Some trees were blown down over a road.

Hardeman County

3 NE Toone	16	2330CST 2335CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A few trees were blown down on a road.

Mcnairy County

Bethel Spgs	16	2337CST 2345CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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A few trees were blown down.



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TENNESSEE, West

Shelby County

Memphis

17

0450CST
0630CST

0

0

5K

Flash Flood

Several streets were flooded.