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ARKANSAS, East

Clay County

Corning	17	1845CST 1850CST			0	0	0.50K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several large tree limbs were knocked down.

Poinsett County

Harrisburg	17	1935CST 1940CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (63)
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Poinsett County

Marked Tree	17	1938CST 1943CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
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Poinsett County

Payneway to Tyronza	17	1945CST 1955CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A gustnado along the leading edge of a bow echo, moved along Highway 14 through the town. Damage was spotty and mostly to weak structures, trees and power lines. Mobile homes were blown off their foundations and several homes sustained roof damage, ranging from a few shingles being removed to entire sections of the roof being removed. Several homes also sustained siding and antenna damage. Numerous sheds and outbuildings were damaged and destroyed. One small shed was picked up and carried for over 100 yards over a row of trees into a nearby yard. A seed cleaning company was also destroyed, as half of the metal and tin building was blown and twisted by the wind. A church also sustained roof damage. Many large trees were blown down, snapped off or uprooted, and street and yards were littered with large limbs, tin and other debris from the storm. There were no injuries. The entire town of Payneway was without power the next day. The storm continued east, damaging trees and weak structures at Tyronza and Marked Tree.

Poinsett County

Payneway	17	1950CST 1955CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)
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Mississippi County

Wilson	17	2000CST 2005CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down on top of power lines

Lee County

New Salem	17	2005CST 2010CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Some windows were blown out of a house.

St. Francis County

Shell Lake	17	2012CST 2017CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (63)
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Craighead County

Jonesboro	21	0535CST 0540CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(0.88)
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MISSISSIPPI, North

De Soto County

South Haven	17	2100CST 2105CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several large trees were blown down, along with some damage to houses and outbuildings. One tree fell on a house

Marshall County

Byhalia	17	2130CST 2135CST			0	0	0.50K		Hail(1.75)
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MISSISSIPPI, North

Hail ranging in size from marble to golfball was reported.

Union County

Myrtle	17	2240CST 2245CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Tippah County

Blue Mtn	17	2245CST 2250CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail
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Pontotoc County

Pontotoc	17	2330CST 2335CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Two power poles were blown down.

Lee County

Tupelo to Nettleton	17	2345CST 2355CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees and large trees limbs were blown down in Nettleton. A highway sign was blown down in Tupelo

Itawamba County

Fulton	18	0015CST 0020CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were blown down.

Alcorn County

Corinth	28	0100CST 0130CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Several roads were flooded.

Tippah County

Walnut	28	0100CST 0130CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Route 15 was covered by flood water.

MISSOURI, Lower

Dunklin County

Kennett	17	1945CST 1950CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
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TENNESSEE, West

Shelby County

Memphis to Arlington	17	2040CST 2045CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were knocked down.

Shelby County

Cordova	17	2120CST 2125CST			0	0	10K		Lightning
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An abandoned restaurant was destroyed by a fire started by lightning.

Fayette County

Rossville to Somerville	17	2130CST 2140CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
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There was a 40 yard path of damage near Rossville where two mobile homes were damaged. Trees were blown down near Oakland, west of Somerville and near Rossville.

Fayette County

Oakland	17	2130CST 2135CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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TENNESSEE, West

Hardeman County

Bolivar to Middleton	17	2140CST 2150CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down in Bolivar and Middleton.

Madison County

5 N Jackson to Jackson	17	2200CST 2205CST			0	0	0.02K		Hail(0.75)
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Chester County

Henderson	17	2228CST 2233CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were blown down completely blocking Highway 45.

Mcnaury County

Adamsville	17	2230CST 2235CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several power lines and power poles were blown down.

Henderson County

10 N Lexington	17	2235CST 2240CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few large tree limbs were blown down.

Hardin County

Savannah	17	2235CST 2240CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Henry County

Cottage Grove	17	2330CST 2335CST			0	0	10K		Lightning
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A barn was destroyed by a fire started by lightning

Henry County

Paris	17	2345CST 2350CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees fell on top of power lines.

Shelby County

2 SW (Mem)Memphis In 1 SW (Mem)Memphis In	27	2015CST 2020CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A downburst from a thunderstorm damaged a section of Memphis just southwest of the airport. One restaurant suffered major roof damage and had its sign blown down. Three other businesses suffered lesser roof damage. Several trees were blown down as well

Shelby County

Memphis	27	2100CST 2230CST			0	0	20K		Flash Flood
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Several cars were flooded south of downtown Memphis as well as in the east part of town.

Hardeman County

Whiteville	27	2120CST 2230CST			0	0	0.50K		Flash Flood
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A police car was nearly washed off of a road.

Fayette County

Somerville	27	2145CST 2245CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Many roads in the city as well as in the county were flooded.

Chester County

Henderson	27	2150CST 2300CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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U.S. Highway 45 was under 2 feet of water. Several other roads in the area were flooded as well



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TENNESSEE, West

Mcnairy County

Purdy to Selmer	27	2200CST 2300CST			0	0	50K		Flash Flood
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A two-story house collapsed due to flood waters in Purdy. Several roads were flooded in the Selmer area with up to 18 inches of water across some roads.

Chester County

Deanburg	27	2220CST 2315CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Flash flooding produced a mudslide along Route 100W.