



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



October 1997

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>									
Phillips County									
West Helena	25	1210CST 1215CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
A police car windshield was destroyed by several tree limbs.									
<u>MISSISSIPPI, North</u>									
Tallahatchie County									
Glendora	25	0610CST 0615CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
Yalobusha County									
Scobey	25	0700CST 0705CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
Yalobusha County									
Tillatoba	25	0700CST 0705CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
A few trees were knocked down across Highway 51.									
Yalobusha County									
Coffeeville	25	0715CST 0730CST			0	0	500K	25K	Hail(1.00)
Numerous cars and trucks were damaged. Several homes were damaged with hail knocking holes into aluminium siding and roof tops. An insurance agent estimated damage to be around \$500,000.									
Chickasaw County									
Houlka	25	0833CST 0840CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
A couple of large trees were blown down.									
Lee County									
Shannon	25	0900CST 0905CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Lee County									
Tupelo	25	0900CST 0905CST			0	0	10K		Heavy Rain
Part of the roof at the Gloucester Creek Mall caved in.									
Lee County									
Countywide	25	0910CST 0915CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(0.75)
Lee County									
Plantersville	25	0915CST 0920CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were twisted down on some trailers.									
Lee County									
Tupelo	25	0915CST 0920CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Numerous trees and power lines were knocked down.									
Itawamba County									
New Salem	25	0920CST 0925CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
Numerous trees were blown down.									
Itawamba County									
Fairview	25	0925CST 0930CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Tallahatchie County									
Charleston	25	0700CST 0705CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)



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<u>MISSISSIPPI, North</u>									
Calhoun County 5 NW Banner	25	0745CST 0750CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Tunica County Tunica	25	1245CST 1250CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
A couple of trees were blown down.									
Panola County Batesville	25	1305CST 1310CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Lee County Saltillo	25	1505CST 1510CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Lee County 9 E Saltillo to Saltillo	25	1510CST 1525CST			0	0	50K		Hail(1.75)
Several homes had hail fall through metal roof on barns and porches. Other homes suffered roof and window damage. Several cars had windows broken. One person tried to run from his car into shelter. The hail knocked him to the ground and he had to be rescued but the man was not badly injured.									
Prentiss County 5 S Wheeler	25	1525CST 1535CST			0	0	100K		Hail(2.75)
Several cars and buildings were badly damaged from baseball size hail just north of Baldwin									
Prentiss County 5 S Wheeler	25	1525CST 1535CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
Some trees were knocked down damaging some roofs.									
Itawamba County Kirkville to 1 NE Kirkville	25	1530CST 1535CST			0	1	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
An old schoolhouse was demolished. Several trees were blown down on top on some mobile homes. One person suffered a broken arm injury when a tree hit their house.									
Lee County Saltillo	25	1530CST 1535CST			0	0	25K		Hail(1.00)
Itawamba County 4 NE Sand Spgs	25	1550CST 1555CST			0	0	5K		Hail(0.75)
Tishomingo County Golden	25	1550CST 1605CST			0	0	0.02K		Hail(0.75)
Lee County Saltillo	25	1600CST 1610CST			0	0	600K		Hail(2.75)
Numerous homes suffered roof and window damage from the baseball size hail.									
Lee County Saltillo	25	1600CST 1610CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
Numerous tree were blown down.									
Itawamba County Kirkville	25	1620CST 1630CST			0	0	100K	10K	Hail(2.75)
Numerous cars and homes had their windows broken. One farmer lost over 100 acres of cotton as the hail knocked the cotton off of									



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MISSISSIPPI, North

the plants and the heavy rains washed the cotton away. Other farmers lost crops as well.

Tishomingo County

Belmont	25	1640CST 1650CST			0	0	50K		Hail(3.00)
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Calhoun County

Vardaman	25	1710CST 1715CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were knocked down.

Chickasaw County

Woodland	25	1715CST 1720CST			0	0	10K		Hail(1.75)
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Several homes were damaged.

Chickasaw County

Trebloc	25	1750CST 1800CST			0	0	10K		Hail(1.75)
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Chickasaw County

Egypt	25	1805CST 1810CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Some power lines were knocked down.

Monroe County

Acker	25	1840CST 1845CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several signs and trees were blown down.