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ALABAMA, North Central

Autauga County

Prattville	01	0118CST 0145CST			0	0	8K	0	Flash Flood
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Streets were reported flooded in Prattville.

Montgomery County

Pintala	01	0125CST			0	0	15K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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A storage building lost a roof and several large trees were downed along Highway 31 at Pintala in the southern portion of Montgomery County.

Montgomery County

6.5 SE Montgomery	01	0135CST			0	0	20K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Roof damage to houses along with large pine trees downed occurred along Bell Road in the southeast portion of Montgomery.

Tallapoosa County

2 N Alexander City to 4 N Alexander City	01	0139CST 0142CST	2	50	0	0	80K	2K	Tornado (F0)
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A small tornado touched down on the north side of Alexander City downing trees and power lines in a predominantly residential section. Several structures sustained damage though most of it was fairly minor. Reports indicated that two single-family homes sustained major damage with minor damage to an additional nine homes.

Montgomery County

7.5 E Montgomery to 10.5 E Montgomery	01	0142CST 0150CST			0	0	200K	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (G70)
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What was believed to be strong thunderstorm wind downed trees, power lines, and large billboards in a three mile long path along Interstate 85 east of Montgomery. Damage began on the southside of the Interstate at exit 9 and extended along the Interstate crossing to the northside just before exit 11. A Conoco quick stop mart and gas station was completely destroyed at exit 11. Additional tree damage and minor roof damage extended about a mile to the east-northeast from exit 11 into the Techno Center industrial area.

Elmore County

Millbrook	01	0143CST 0200CST			0	0	10K	0	Flash Flood
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A car was washed off the road and into a ditch along with tremendous street flooding in the Millbrook area in the southwestern part of the county.

Elmore County

3.5 S Tallassee	01	0156CST			0	0	40K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Two mobile homes located along Highway 229 south of Tallassee were completely destroyed by what appeared to be straight-line wind. The mobile homes were about 300 feet apart with a small, brick home situated between them with several trees around it. There was no evidence of damage at the brick home or in the trees surrounding it. No injured occurred because no one was in either mobile home.

Tallapoosa County

3 E Tallassee to 4 E Tallassee	01	0200CST 0202CST			0	0	45K	10K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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A hay storage barn was destroyed, and several buildings sustained minor damage when thunderstorm wind struck an area on the north side of Highway 14 about 3.5 miles east of Tallassee in extreme southern Tallapoosa County. EMA officials reported nine single-family dwellings sustained minor damage with one sustaining major damage. Reports also indicated that three mobile homes were destroyed and five or six were blown off their foundation. The damage path was 1 to 1.5 miles in length and fairly narrow ending near the intersection of Highway 14 and 49. The steel siding from the barn was distributed in a rather classic fan pattern across the field to the east of the barn.



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ALABAMA, North Central

Chambers County

Lafayette	01	0240CST			0	0	10K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Trees and power lines were downed in the city of Lafayette in the central part of the county.

Tuscaloosa County

Tuscaloosa	12	1330CST			0	0	5K	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime-sized hail was reported by the Emergency Management office.

Greene County

Eutaw	12	1348CST			0	0	5K	1K	Hail (0.75)
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Dime-sized hail was report in Eutaw in the eastern part of Greene County.

Bibb County

West Blocton	12	1355CST			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
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A funnel cloud was reported by the Emergency Management Agency just west of West Blocton in the northern part of the county.

Tuscaloosa County

15 W Tuscaloosa	12	1355CST			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
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A funnel cloud was reported in the western part of the county.

Shelby County

Montevallo	12	1435CST			0	0	5K	1K	Hail (0.75)
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Dime-sized hail was reported by the Sheriff's Department in Montevallo located in southwest Shelby County.

Jefferson County

Centerpoint	12	1450CST 1515CST			0	0	7K	0	Flash Flood
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Street flooding was reported in the Centerpoint area.

Chilton County

6 N Jemison	12	1540CST			0	0	10K	2K	Hail (0.75)
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Dime-sized hail was reported in the extreme northern part of the county. Cars were reportedly damaged by the hail.

ALABAMA, Southeast

Geneva County

Samson	01	0440CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees were blown down in Samson. Numerous power lines were reported down.

Dale County

Ft Rucker	01	0505CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G51)
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A wind gust to 51 KTS was reported at Ft. Rucker.

Houston County

Countywide	01	0515CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
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Houston County authorities reported numerous trees blown down across the county.

ALABAMA, Southwest

Washington County

Chatom	01	0030CST			0	0	50K		Lightning
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Lightning struck a drug store in Chatom during the early morning hours. The store caught on fire and was destroyed.

Butler County

Greenville	01	0115CST			0	0	1.5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees were blown down along I-65 near Greenville. An automobile was damaged when a tree fell on it.



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ALABAMA, Southwest

Mobile County

Mobile Brookley Fld	01	0217CST			0	0	2K		Tstm Wind/Hail
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Brookley Field near downtown Mobile had some planes damaged. The ASOS at Brookley had a peak gust of around 40 mph.

Washington County

Millry	12	1555CST			0	0	1.5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees and power lines were blown down just north of Millry.

Clarke County

Coffeeville	12	1555CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported just east of Coffeeville.

Washington County

Millry	12	1645CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported just west of Millry.

Monroe County

Perdue Hill	12	1725CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported near Perdue Hill.

Clarke County

Jackson	12	1745CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported near Jackson.

Washington County

Escatawpa	12	1750CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported near Escatawpa.

Monroe County

Monroeville	12	1805CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported just south of Monroeville.

Conecuh County

Brooklyn	12	1844CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported near Brooklyn.

Washington County

Sims Chapel	12	1905CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported just north of Sims Chapel.

Mobile County

Citronelle	12	2000CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported just east of Citronelle.

Baldwin County

Tensaw	12	2010CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported near Tensaw.

Monroe County

Monroeville	16	2000CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Trees and power lines were blown down near Monroeville. An awning from a service station was damaged by the wind.

Escambia County

Brewton	16	2015CST			0	0	1.5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Trees and power lines were blown down north of Brewton. A couple of trees fell across a county road, blocking the road for a short time.

Conecuh County

Evergreen	16	2035CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Trees and power lines were blown down in and around Evergreen.



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ALABAMA, Southwest

Conecuh County

Burnt Corn	16	2035CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Trees and power lines were blown down along County Road 15 near Burnt Corn.									

Crenshaw County

Luverne	16	2035CST			0	0	1.5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Trees and power lines were blown down just east of Luverne.									

Butler County

Georgiana	16	2050CST			0	0	1.5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Trees and power lines were blown down near Georgiana.									