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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

ALABAMA, North Central

Colbert County									
Countywide	01 30	0000CST 2359CST			0	0	0	50K	Heavy Rain
Franklin County									
Countywide	01 30	0000CST 2359CST			0	0	0	50K	Heavy Rain
Jackson County									
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Lauderdale County									
Countywide	01 30	0000CST 2359CST			0	0	0	50K	Heavy Rain
Lawrence County									
Countywide	01 30	0000CST 2359CST			0	0	0	50K	Heavy Rain
Limestone County									
Countywide	01 30	0000CST 2359CST			0	0	0	50K	Heavy Rain
Madison County									
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Marshall County									
Countywide	01 30	0000CST 2359CST			0	0	0	50K	Heavy Rain
Morgan County									
Countywide	01 30	0000CST 2359CST			0	0	0	50K	Heavy Rain

A month of rainfall took its toll on the cotton crop across the Tennessee valley and many farmers were forced to plow the crop under due to the wet weather. Tobacco and corn crops were also hit hard by the overly wet weather.

Lawrence County									
3 N Wheeler	13	1404CST			0	0	3K	0	Hail (0.75)
Three-quarter inch hail was reported near Wheeler.									
Limestone County									
Ripley	13	1417CST			0	0	6K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Limestone County									
Tanner	13	1425CST			0	0	6K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Limestone County									
Elkmont	13	1434CST			0	0	6K	0	Tstm Wind/Hail
Limestone County									
Athens	13	1441CST			0	0	6K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Several large trees were down in various locations across Limestone county.									
Madison County									
Huntsville	13	1540CST			0	0	6K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
A thunderstorm knocked down power lines in Huntsville.									
Talladega County									
Talladega	13	2002CST			0	0	9K	3K	Hail (2.75)
Quarter to baseball sized hail was reported just north of Talladega.									
Franklin County									
Russellville	14	0010CST			0	0	3K	0	Hail (0.75)
Three-quarter inch hail fell in Russellville.									
Marshall County									
Horton	14	0100CST			0	0	7K	0	Lightning



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During an early morning thunderstorm, lightning struck a tree next to a mobile home and traveled into the home through the wiring and blew the telephone off the wall and blew out two TV sets.

Chambers County
Lafayette

14 1205CST 0 0 6K 0 Hail (1.75)

Golf ball sized hail was reported by the EMA.

Russell County
Ft Mitchell

14 1500CST 0 0 5K 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

A few trees were down in the Fort Mitchell area.

Colbert County
**2 W Leighton to
1 E Leighton**

16 1208CST 3 50 0 1 100K 5K Tornado (F1)

A tornado touched down near the intersection of Sockwell Lane and CR 22 and moved nearly due east causing damage to five houses in the area where it first touched down and to the high school near the end of the track. One person was injured when he fell down the stairs heading to shelter. Several trees were also downed. Several storage sheds were destroyed, too.

Limestone County
8 S Athens

16 1305CST 0 0 7K 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Trees were down south of Athens.

Franklin County
2 E Russellville

16 1400CST 0 0 3K 0 Hail (0.75)

Three-quarter inch hail was reported just east of Russellville.

Franklin County
Russellville

16 1455CST 0 0 0 0 Funnel Cloud

A funnel cloud was reported by several spotters.

Morgan County
Eva

16 1523CST 0 0 5K 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Morgan County
Somerville

16 1528CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Trees were reported down near Eva and were also outside the State Dispatch office in Somerville.

Shelby County
Harpersville

16 1527CST 0 0 0 0 Funnel Cloud

A funnel cloud was reported near Harpersville.

Walker County
Nauvoo

16 1540CST 0 0 7K 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Several reports were received of trees down in Nauvoo, in extreme northern Walker County.

Tallapoosa County
5 W Newsite

16 1740CST 0 0 3K 0 Hail (0.75)

Tallapoosa County
Newsite

16 1755CST 0 0 7K 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G56)

Penny sized hail was reported just west of New Site. Winds were estimated to be 65 to 70 mph and caused several power outages across the city.

Lowndes County
Ft Deposit

16 1835CST 0 0 3K 0 Hail (0.75)

Three-quarter inch hail was reported near Fort Deposit.

Tallapoosa County
5 S Alexander City

16 1840CST 0 0 6K 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Tallapoosa County
5 W Dadeville

16 1843CST 0 0 5K 0 Hail (1.00)

Campers were damaged in Wind Creek State Park and quarter sized hail was reported near Smith Mountain on Lake Martin.



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ALABAMA, North Central

Marshall County

Albertville	17	0900CST 1100CST			0	0	12K	0	Flash Flood
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Several inches of rain fell in a short period of time and caused an earthen dam to partially break, several roads to flood and a mobile home to almost wash away. There was a foot of water in many locations.

Jefferson County

4 SW Warrior	17	1134CST			0	0	3K	0	Hail (0.75)
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Three-quarter inch hail was reported near the New Bethel community, in the northern part of the county.

St. Clair County

Pell City	17	1245CST			0	0	6K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Large limbs and a few trees were down in Pell City and Moody, in the southern part of the county.

Clay County

Ashland	20	1400CST			0	0	8K	0	Lightning
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The steeple on the First United Methodist Church was struck by lightning resulting in damage to a sound system and a computer. The steeple and cross were also damaged. Time estimated.

Autauga County

Marbury	20	1700CST			0	0	7K	0	Tstm Wind/Hail
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Penny sized hail and small trees were reported down near Marbury, in the northeast part of the county.

Lawrence County

Moulton	21	1200CST 1600CST			0	0	15K	0	Flash Flood
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Almost one inch of rain fell in about an hour over saturated grounds causing flooding in many locations. Several home had water inside, up to 12 inches. Several businesses in downtown were also flooded. There were also a few roads under water.

Chilton County

8 NW Jemison	21	1400CST			0	0	3K	0	Hail (0.75)
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Three-quarter inch hail was reported in the northwest part of the county along CR 73.

Blount County

Oneonta	22	0200CST 0500CST			0	0	10K	0	Flash Flood
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The Blount County EMA reported a few roads under water, and a Piggly Wiggly store had several inches of water in it as well as two other businesses.

Lawrence County

10 S Moulton	28	1535CST			0	2	45K	0	Lightning
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Lightning struck near a site where amateur radio operators had assembled to participate in a nationwide activity called Field Day. A thunderstorm that developed nearby produced lightning that apparently struck very close to the site where towers, antennas, a tent, and several campers were set up. The lightning damaged a number of pieces of computer and radio equipment as well as a portable generator. Two people, one in contact with a metal table and one in contact with a metal chair sustained minor burns from the incident.

Walker County

Jasper	28 29	2000CST 0000CST			0	0	15K	0	Flash Flood
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Several inches of rain fell over already saturated grounds and flooding resulted. Water was two feet deep in a few locations. A few businesses were flooded, and cars were stranded when trying to cross the flooded roadways. Several roads had to be blocked off for over two hours, including 18th and 19th Street, and a section of Old US 78.

Pickens County

Gordo	30	1730CST 1900CST			0	0	25K	0	Flash Flood
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Heavy rains forced the evacuation of between 7 and 10 families from their homes off US 82 in Gordo. Heavy rain also damaged a portion of Preacher Street.

Tuscaloosa County

Tuscaloosa	30	1800CST 1830CST			0	0	8K	0	Lightning
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Lightning struck a house in Teal Circle and Rose Towers at the University of Alabama. Damage was described as light at both locations. Lightning also struck a tree and a dog at the Bear Creek Trail Park, killing the dog.



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ALABAMA, Southeast

Houston County

Webb	13	1512CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Dime sized hail was reported by county EMA.

Houston County

Ashford	13	1535CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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County EMA reported dime sized hail.

ALABAMA, Southwest

Mobile County

Eight Mile	05	1400CST 1430CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Several streets around Eight Mile were flooded with up to two feet of water. Several secondary roads off of US HWY 45 had to be closed for a short time until water receded. Radar estimated that 3 to 5 inches of rain fell in this area in a two hour period.

Baldwin County

5 S Ft Morgan	07	0830CST 0845CST			0	0			Waterspout
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Several waterspouts were reported just offshore of Ft Morgan. Several people observed the spouts as a fishing rodeo was going on along the Alabama coast. The waterspouts never got near land and dissipated after about fifteen minutes.

Mobile County

Citronelle	18	0600CST			0	0	0.50K		Tstm Wind/Hail
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Winds estimated at 45 to 50 mph blew down a few trees just west of Citronelle near AL HWY 217 and CR 21. Some limbs were blown down in the community of Citronelle.

Escambia County

Brewton	20	1235CST 1237CST			0	0	1K		Tstm Wind/Hail
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An outflow boundary from a thunderstorm moved through the Brewton area. Winds of 45 to 50 mph blew down a few pecan trees near Brewton.

Baldwin County

Stockton	20	1415CST			0	0	1.5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees and power lines were blown down near a boat landing west of the Stockton community.

Mobile County

Citronelle	20	1425CST 1427CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported in the Citronelle community.

Mobile County

Citronelle	20	1540CST 1542CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees were blown down east of the Citronelle community.

Washington County

St Stephens	22	2015CST 2020CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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A state trooper reported marble to dime size hail near the St Stephens community.

Baldwin County

10 N Seminole	27	1525CST 1526CST			0	0	0.50K		Tstm Wind/Hail
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A sheriffs deputy reported a few pecan trees blown down onto CR 87 just north of I-10. The deputy estimated winds of 45 to 50 mph.