



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 2000

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	
<u>ALABAMA, North Central</u>									
Hale County									
Gallion	03	1640CST			0	0	2K	0	Hail (1.00)
Hale County									
Newbern	03	1647CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
									Quarter size hail was reported north of Gallion. One half to three quarter inch diameter hail fell in Newbern
Lamar County									
5 SW Sulligent to 4.5 SE Beaverton	03	1702CST 1722CST			0	0	10K	0	Hail (1.75)
									A severe thunderstorm tracked across northern Lamar County and dropped hail from the size of dimes to the size of golfballs. In many locations, the hail covered the ground. The path at times was 1 to 2 miles wide and 14 miles long. Most of the hail fell in a rural area.
Fayette County									
6.6 NNW Bluff to 6.7 NNE Bluff	03	1722CST			0	0	1K	0	Hail (1.00)
									A storm that moved across Lamar County continued into northern Fayette County. Dime to quarter size hail fell generally north of the city of Fayette.
Fayette County									
Hubertville	03	1732CST			0	0	1K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
									A couple of trees were blown down in northern Fayette County near Hubertville. There were also reports of pea size hail in the northern part of the county.
Lowndes County									
Lowndesboro	03	1745CST			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
									A funnel cloud was reported by a pilot 12 miles west of Dannelly Field or in the Lowndesboro area.
Autauga County									
5 N Booth	03	1800CST			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
									A funnel cloud was observed in the Old Kingston Community in northern Autauga County.
Walker County									
Good Spgs	03	1820CST			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
									A funnel cloud was reported in Goodsprings.
Autauga County									
Prattville	03	1838CST			0	0	5K	0	Hail (1.25)
									Half dollar size hail fell in Prattville.
ALZ006									
Madison	07	1600CST			0	0	0	0	Excessive Heat
									A record high temperature of 80 degrees was measured at the Huntsville International Airport
ALZ006									
Madison	08	1600CST			0	0	0	0	Excessive Heat
									A record high temperature of 81 degrees was measured at the Huntsville International Airport
Tuscaloosa County									
5 S Tuscaloosa	09	2050CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
Tuscaloosa County									
Tuscaloosa	09	2055CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
Tuscaloosa County									
Tuscaloosa	09	2100CST			0	0	3K	0	Hail (1.75)
Tuscaloosa County									
Brookwood	09	2125CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
									Three-quarter inch hail fell across the southern sections of Tuscaloosa. Golf ball size hail was reported in the Eastlake Subdivision. Three-quarter inch hail also fell in Brookwood.



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ALABAMA, North Central

Tuscaloosa County

Cottondale **10** **0240CST** **0** **0** **1K** **0** **Hail (1.00)**
Pea to quarter size hail fell in Cottondale.

Cullman County

5 NW Bremen **10** **0350CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail (0.75)**

Cullman County

Hanceville **10** **0405CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail (1.00)**
Dime size hail was reported in Brushy Pond. Quarter size hail fell in Hanceville.

Jefferson County

Bessemer **10** **1153CST** **0** **0** **5K** **0** **Hail (1.75)**
Quarter to golfball size hail was reported in Bessemer.

Winston County

Addison **10** **1153CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail (1.00)**
Quarter size hail was reported in Addison.

Randolph County

5 NW Roanoke **10** **1158CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail (0.75)**
Dime size hail fell in the Broughton Ridge community. In some spots, the hail was completely covering the ground

Winston County

5 E Double Spgs **10** **1221CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail (0.88)**
Nickel size hail was reported between US 278 and CR 63 east of Double Springs.

Winston County

Addison **10** **1226CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail (0.88)**
Nickel size hail fell near Addison.

Montgomery County

6 E Montgomery **10** **1440CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail (0.75)**
Dime size hail was observed east of Montgomery on Interstate 85.

Macon County

Shorter **10** **1440CST** **0** **0** **4K** **0** **Hail (1.75)**
Pea to golfball size hail fell in western Macon County near Shorter

Macon County

Hardaway **10** **1447CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail (1.00)**
Dime to quarter size hail was reported in Hardaway.

Macon County

Ft Davis **10** **1456CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail (1.00)**
Dime to quarter size hail was observed in the Fort Davis area.

Montgomery County

7 E Montgomery **10** **1442CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail (0.75)**
Dime size fell along Interstate 85 east of the city of Montgomery.

Lamar County

Molloy **10** **1450CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail (1.00)**
Quarter size hail was reported in the Molloy community southwest of Vernon.

Macon County

Armstrong **10** **1506CST** **0** **0** **3K** **0** **Hail (1.75)**
Dime to golfball size hail fell in the Armstrong area.

Macon County

Roba **10** **1516CST** **0** **0** **3K** **0** **Hail (1.75)**
Dime to golfball size hail fell in and around the city of Roba.



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ALABAMA, North Central

Macon County

Hannon	10	1529CST			0	0	3K	0	Hail (1.75)
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Dime to golfball size hail fell in and around the city of Hannon.

Lamar County

Vernon	10	1516CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.88)
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Nickel size hail fell in the city of Vernon.

Greene County

Knoxville	10	1550CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported in Knoxville.

Pickens County

Gordo	10	1605CST			0	0	4K	0	Hail (1.25)
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Quarter to half dollar size hail was reported in Gordo.

Lee County

Opelika	10	1605CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported in Opelika.

Walker County

Parrish	10	1622CST			0	0	50K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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One tree was blown over onto an apartment building on Fifth Street. This caused some minor damage mainly to the roof. A van was totally destroyed when another tree was blown onto it. One home had a trampoline lifted up and blown several houses down the street. The same home had an above ground swimming pool totally destroyed

Walker County

Cordova	10	1629CST			0	0	3K	0	Hail (1.00)
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Quarter size hail fell in Cordova.

Walker County

5 W Sumiton	10	1635CST			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
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State Troopers reported a funnel cloud nearly touching the ground west of Sumiton. Several other reports were also received from additional sources, but no damage occurred.

Pickens County

Gordo	10	1629CST			0	0	5K	0	Hail (1.75)
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Golfball size hail was reported near Gordo

Hale County

Moundville	10	1630CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Penny size hail was observed in the Moundville area

Walker County

Eldridge	10	1645CST			0	0	10K	0	Hail (1.75)
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Golfball size hail fell in and around the city of Eldridge. Several automobiles were dented.

Perry County

Heiberger	10	1645CST			0	0	5K	0	Hail (1.75)
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Golfball size hail was reported at the Heiberger Grocery Store on SR 5.

Walker County

Countywide	10	1645CST 1945CST			0	0	50K	0	Flash Flood
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Doppler radar estimated that up to six inches of rain fell across parts of Walker County. The flooding mainly affected the southeast half of the county. Several roads were flooded and subsequently closed in Parrish, Oakman, Dora, Cordova, and Sumiton.

Tuscaloosa County

Tuscaloosa	10	1650CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (1.00)
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Three quarter inch to one inch diameter size hail was reported just south of the city of Tuscaloosa.



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Pickens County									
Reform	10	1650CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
Three quarter inch diameter hail fell in Reform.									
Lamar County									
Millport	10	1652CST			0	0	10K	0	Hail (1.75)
Golf ball size hail was observed in Millport. One home had significant roof damage from the hail.									
Walker County									
3 SE Parrish	10	1655CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (1.00)
One inch diameter size hail fell in the Aldridge area.									
Russell County									
Seale	10	1655CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
Penny size hail fell just north of the city of Seale.									
Fayette County									
Fayette	10	1700CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
Dime size hail was reported in Fayette.									
Perry County									
Sprott	10	1700CST			0	0	2K	0	Hail (1.00)
One inch diameter size hail fell near Sprott.									
Winston County									
Double Spgs	10	1700CST			0	0	10K	0	Lightning
Lightning struck a mobile home just off CR 25 near Double Springs. The fire destroyed the entire home. No injuries were reported.									
Winston County									
6.7 SE Double Spgs	10	1715CST			0	0	20K	0	Lightning
Lightning struck a home off CR 8 near Black Pond. It sparked a fire that totally destroyed the home. No injuries were reported.									
Cullman County									
Arkadelphia	10	1703CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.88)
Nickel size hail fell near Arkadelphia.									
Tuscaloosa County									
Cottondale	10	1703CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (1.00)
Pea to quarter size hail fell in the Cottondale area.									
Russell County									
6 SW Phenix City	10	1710CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (1.00)
One inch diameter hail was covering the ground near the intersection of SR 165 and CR 39.									
Russell County									
3 S Phenix City	10	1715CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
Penny size hail was reported between Phenix City and Fort Mitchell.									
Perry County									
Heiberger	10	1740CST			0	0	5K	0	Hail (1.75)
Golfball size hail was reported in Heiberger.									
Walker County									
Jasper	10	1748CST			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
Funnel clouds were reported in several locations including Jasper, Hay Valley, and Oakman.									
Franklin County									
Russellville	10	1800CST			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud



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Franklin County

Russellville **10** **1800CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail (1.00)**
 Quarter size hail was reported around Russellville. A funnel cloud was also reported with this storm near Russellville

Jefferson County

Hueytown **10** **1816CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail (0.75)**
 Dime size hail was reported in Hueytown.

Jefferson County

Midfield **10** **1821CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail (0.75)**
 Dime size hail fell around Midfield.

Cullman County

Crane Hill **10** **1840CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail (0.75)**
 Dime size hail was reported near Crane Hill.

Bibb County

Randolph **10** **1840CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail (0.75)**
 Penny size hail was observed in Randolph.

Elmore County

Millbrook **10** **1845CST** **0** **0** **5K** **0** **Hail (1.75)**
 Nickel to golfball size hail was reported in and around the city of Millbrook

Autauga County

**Prattville to
Pine Level** **10** **1855CST
1905CST** **0** **0** **3K** **0** **Hail (1.25)**
 Quarter to half dollar size hail fell from Prattville to near Pine Level.

Jefferson County

Pinson **10** **1855CST
1900CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail (1.00)**
 Several reports of nickel to quarter size hail were received in and around the city of Pinson

Elmore County

Holtville **10** **1903CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail (1.00)**
 Dime to quarter size hail was reported in and around the city of Holtville

Blount County

Remlap **10** **1922CST** **0** **0** **5K** **0** **Hail (1.75)**
 Dime to golfball size hail fell in and around the city of Remlap.

Chilton County

Jemison **10** **1930CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail (0.75)**
 Penny size hail was reported in Jemison.

Blount County

Rosa **10** **1942CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail (1.00)**
 Dime to quarter size hail was reported in Rosa.

Cullman County

Fairview **10** **1943CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail (0.75)**
 Dime size hail was observed in Fairview.

Jefferson County

Hueytown **10** **1953CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail (0.88)**

Jefferson County

Hueytown **10** **1953CST** **0** **0** **2K** **0** **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
 Nickel size hail was reported in Hueytown. Several trees were also blown down.



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ALABAMA, North Central

Tuscaloosa County

1.5 N Fosters to 2.5 NE Fosters	10	2015CST 2019CST	1.8	60	0	0	50K	0	Tornado (F0)
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A tornado touched down just northeast of the city of Fosters, near Moody Swamp and US 11. The tornado tracked just east of north and crossed the Black Warrior River before dissipating. Numerous trees were knocked down along the path. Several buildings received minor damage and one building suffered extensive damage. Several houses and mobile homes sustained varying amounts of damage.

Tuscaloosa County Countywide

	10	2015CST 2050CST			0	0	30K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Several trees were blown down in various locations throughout the county.

Talladega County Sylacauga

	10	2024CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was observed in Sylacauga.

Talladega County Childersburg

	10	2028CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail fell in Childersburg.

Tuscaloosa County 7.6 NE Northport to 10.9 NE Northport

	10	2028CST 2036CST	3.3	50	0	0	15K	0	Tornado (F0)
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A weak tornado moved northeast through mainly timber land owned by Gulf States Paper Company, north of the Black Warrior River. A few homes near the beginning of the path, and a few in the middle of the path, sustained roof damage. Numerous trees were blown down or snapped off throughout the entire track of the tornado. Beginning: 33 19.678/87 30.549 Ending: 33 20.926/87 27.552

Tuscaloosa County 6 SW Tuscaloosa to Cottondale

	10	2035CST 2045CST			1	0	900K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G75)
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A large bow echo, accompanied by downburst wind of 70 to 100 miles per hour moved along Interstate 20/59 through the city of Tuscaloosa and ended near the city of Cottondale. The storm damage path was about 10 miles long and 4 miles wide. The most concentrated damage ran parallel to both Interstate 20 and US 11 in the city of Tuscaloosa. A 52 year old woman was killed when an advertising sign board was blown down onto her as she was approaching a hotel lobby. Numerous sign boards and trees were either blown down or snapped off. Numerous homes received varying degrees of damage, and area businesses also sustained major damage. One motor home was overturned on Interstate 20/59. Several automobiles were damaged or destroyed by falling trees. The Mimosa Park Country Club reported damage to several structures. Dime to golfball size hail was also reported with these storms. Thousands of customers were left without power for many hours.

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Talladega County Alpine

	10	2056CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported in Alpine.

Perry County 5.9 W Heiberger to 2.2 N Heiberger

	10	2056CST 2102CST	7	100	0	0	40K	0	Tornado (F0)
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A weak tornado moved through mostly rural parts of northern Perry County. Numerous trees were blown down or snapped off along the 7 mile path of the tornado. At the Heiberger Grocery Store, one large portable building used for voting was totally destroyed, a glass gas sign was blown out by the high winds, windows were broken, one wall of a building was moved, and the store sustained minor roof damage. Several homes in Heiberger also had minor roof damage. One mobile home had a tree fall on it. Beginning: 32 45.800/87 23.260 Ending: 32 47.050/87 15.771



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ALABAMA, North Central

Jefferson County

Oak Grove	10	2103CST			0	0	300K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G90)
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A thunderstorm associated with a bow echo produced wind estimated at 80 to 100 miles an hour as it raced through western Jefferson County. The Oak Grove High School sustained significant damage. The school was in the process of being rebuilt after the devastating F5 tornado in 1998. Fifty thousand square feet of the roof was either twisted and buckled or completely torn off. A three hundred and fifty pound metal air vent was thrown more than 200 yards. A few trees in the area were also blown down.

Clay County

7 N Lineville	10	2105CST			0	0	2K	0	Hail (1.00)
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Dime to quarter size hail was reported in the Union area, north of Lineville on SR 49.

Jefferson County

Roebuck Plaza	10	2105CST			0	0	20K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G75)
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The Food Giant grocery store had significant structural damage to the front of the store. The front wall was partially pushed in and the windows were all blown out. Several automobiles were piled on top of each other.

Etowah County

4.1 NE Walnut Grove	10	2107CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported in the Clayborn area.

Perry County

11.5 NE Heiberger to 11.6 NE Heiberger	10	2111CST 2112CST	0.1	100	0	0	10K	0	Tornado (F0)
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Bibb County

9.2 SW Lawley to 3.4 NE Lawley	10	2112CST 2127CST	11.9	100	0	0	25K	0	Tornado (F0)
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A weak tornado began just inside the Perry County border near SR 219 and continued on a 12 mile path into Bibb County. The tornado ended just south of Randolph near CR 36. One home had its front porch ripped off and corners of the roof partially torn up in Perry County near SR 219. Numerous trees were knocked down or snapped off during the entire track of the tornado. In Bibb County, one mobile home had damage to its roof and siding. Another home sustained minor roof damage near SR 219. In Lawley, one tree fell onto a mobile home damaging it severely. Several barns were also damaged and a few homes had minor roof damage. The tornado traveled through mostly rural areas. Beginning: 32 50.147/87 6.718 Ending: 32 53.803/86 55.024

Jefferson County

Birmingham	10 11	2115CST 0300CST			0	0	2M	0	Flash Flood
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Significant flash flooding occurred mainly in the southern and eastern parts of Jefferson County. Doppler radar estimated that four to seven inches of rain fell across the area with the majority falling during the late evening hours. The Birmingham International Airport recorded 5.21 inches of rain and the Jefferson County EMA had 4.5 inches. In Tarrant, 90 to 100 mobile homes suffered varying degrees of damage. Five Mile Creek rose quickly above its banks near the SR 79 bridge. There was up to five feet of water moving swiftly through the mobile home park. Several homes were totally destroyed and many residents were rescued from the area. The Robinwood subdivision had several homes that reported minor flood damage. In Pinson, Turkey Creek flooded quickly. Ten to fifteen businesses, a fire station, and many homes had up to five feet of water in them. Twenty five to 30 townhomes reported up to two feet of water entering the buildings. In Roebuck, numerous homes and businesses were flooded and the fire department had to evacuate many homes. Numerous automobiles were swept away and destroyed. Other locations reporting flood damage included Mulga, Ensley, and Pratt City. No injuries were reported.



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ALABAMA, North Central

Jefferson County

1.2 E Hoover to 2.2 E Hoover	10	2122CST 2128CST	1.5	200	0	0	500K	0	Tornado (F1)
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A tornado caused considerable damage 9 miles south of Birmingham, in the Vestavia Hills and Hoover communities. The tornado first touched down in the Tal-Heim subdivision near Interstate 65 and Rocky Ridge Road. A ham radio operator, equipped with an anemometer, recorded a 66 mile an hour wind as the tornado was initially reaching the ground. The tornado traveled northeast and ended just northwest of the intersection of Rocky Ridge Road and Old Rocky Ridge Road. The greatest damage occurred in a small area from Wisteria Road through the Buckhead subdivision. Eighty seven homes received varying degrees of damage due mainly to falling trees, and seven of those homes were totally destroyed. Many homes had sections of roof removed, shingles torn off, and broken windows. Numerous trees were uprooted or snapped off and power lines were blown down along the path. Several automobiles and outbuildings were also destroyed by falling trees. Beginning: 33 23.915/86 47.443 Ending: 33 24.883/86 46.46

Bibb County

West Blocton	10	2123CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was observed in West Blocton.

Etowah County

Glencoe	10	2125CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail fell in the Glencoe area.

St. Clair County

Moody	10	2142CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Trees and power lines were blown down in and around the city of Moody

St. Clair County

Odenville	10	2202CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Trees and power were knocked down in Odenville.

Bibb County

Lawley	10	2145CST			0	0	3K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Trees and power lines were blown down on US 82 in Lawley.

Cherokee County

Centre	10	2147CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Trees were blown down on SR 9 near Centre.

Talladega County

Stemley	10	2205CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was reported in the Stemley community along Lake Logan Martin.

Talladega County

Talladega	10	2215CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Dime size hail was observed in Talladega on SR 21.

Cleburne County

Heflin	10	2250CST			0	0	3K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Trees and power lines were knocked down in Heflin.

Tallapoosa County

Alexander City	10	2252CST			0	0	3K	0	Hail (1.00)
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Quarter size hail was observed in Alexander City.

Russell County

6 SW Phenix City	11	0845CST			0	0	2K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Russell County

Phenix City	11	0850CST			0	0	3K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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ALABAMA, North Central

Several trees were blown down and one shed had its roof torn off just southwest of Phenix City. Trees and power lines were knocked over in Phenix City.

Chilton County

Clanton	16	1600CST			0	0	6K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Pea size hail was reported in Clanton. A few trees were also blown down in Clanton, and one home had its car port torn off.

Chilton County

Clanton	16	1600CST			0	0	20K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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A few trees were blown down in and around the city of Clanton. One tree fell on a home in Clanton, causing moderate roof damage. One light pole was knocked over in the Chilton Mart Shopping Center.

Walker County

Countywide	19	1430CST 1900CST			0	0	12K	0	Flash Flood
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Several roads throughout the county were temporarily impassable due to high water. The southeastern part of the county was most severely impacted by the flash flooding. Radar estimated two to four inches of rain in a short period of time.

Morgan County

Countywide	19	1430CST 1800CST			0	0	8K	0	Flash Flood
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Fifteen roads, mainly in the southern part of the county, were temporarily impassable due to high water. Radar estimated two to four inches of rain in a short period of time.

Cullman County

Countywide	19	1445CST 2000CST			0	0	75K	0	Flash Flood
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Seventeen county and state roads were temporarily closed due to high water. Radar estimated that two to four inches of rain fell in a short period of time. One bridge was washed out just northeast of Cullman. A few trees fell down because of the saturated ground conditions.

Jefferson County

Birmingham	19	1500CST 1900CST			0	0	15K	0	Flash Flood
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Radar and newspaper estimated that two to four inches of rain fell in a short period of time in the Birmingham area. Shades Creek was reported out of its banks and flooding. Several roads throughout the city of Birmingham were temporarily impassable. Several roads in Pinson were also flooded and a few homes had a small amount of water in them. A tree fell on a home in Ensley seriously damaging it. The tree fell due to the saturated ground conditions.

Dallas County

Selma	19	1609CST			0	0	5K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Trees and power lines were knocked down in Selma. Some plate glass windows were broken. CR 44 three miles west of US 80 was temporarily closed due to trees blocking the road. Trees were also reported down in Selmon.

Autauga County

Countywide	19	1630CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Numerous trees were blown down throughout the county.

Elmore County

Wetumpka	19	1715CST			0	0	3K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Trees were blown down near the intersection of Redland Road and Starr Road in Wetumpka

Montgomery County

4.2 ESE Snowdown to 7.5 ESE Snowdown	19	1725CST 1732CST	3.3	60	0	0	18K	0	Tornado (F1)
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A small tornado touched down west of CR 39 near the end of Horse Farm Road and traveled nearly due east. A number of trees were downed and several structures sustained minor roof damage. The tornado crossed CR 39 and moved along a residential road with trees and limbs downed. One house in an area of well built, larger homes lost a portion of the southeast corner of the roof.



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ALABAMA, North Central

Beginning: 32 14.093/86 13.529 End: 32 14.152/86 10.144

Tallapoosa County

Alexander City **19** **1730CST** **0** **0** **2K** **0** **Thunderstorm Wind (G55)**
 A few trees were blown down in and around Alexander City.

Montgomery County

**1.8 SW Pike Road to
1.4 SW Pike Road** **19** **1738CST
1740CST** **0.4** **25** **0** **0** **30K** **0** **Tornado (F0)**

What was believed to be a small tornado touched down briefly on the south side of CR 40 mostly in open field area. One mobile home was damaged seriously with some of the insulation from the home blown upward into trees surrounding the home. Little other damage occurred. Beginning: 32 16.445/86 07.848 End: 32 16.589/86 07.432

Macon County

Tuskegee **19** **1750CST** **0** **0** **2K** **0** **Thunderstorm Wind (G55)**
 Trees and power lines were knocked down near Tuskegee.

Tallapoosa County

Alexander City **19** **1955CST** **0** **0** **5K** **0** **Lightning**
 Lightning apparently struck a small tree near a home and traveled through the ground to a metal pole with an electric light. From there the lightning traveled along the wiring approximately 100 feet and into the basement of the house. The lightning left a ditch about 8 inches wide and 10 inches deep. Along this path some concrete steps were damaged with large pieces thrown around. Inside the basement, the lightning knocked a hole in the wall about 3 to 4 feet round, blew the fuse box off the wall, blew fuses out of the box, and burned additional wiring. Though there was smoke in the house, no fire was found

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Lauderdale

28 **1330CST** **0** **0** **5K** **0** **High Wind (G40)**

Wind of thirty five to forty miles an hour caused high waves on the Tennessee River. On Lake Wilson, near Florence, a boat with three occupants was capsized and sank. The three fishermen were rescued without injury.

Perry County

Marion **29** **2136CST** **0** **0** **3K** **0** **Hail (1.00)**
 One inch diameter size hail fell in Marion.

Lamar County

Vernon **30** **0100CST** **0** **0** **2K** **0** **Thunderstorm Wind (G55)**
 Trees were knocked down on Yellow Creek Road in Vernon.

Fayette County

5 N Bluff **30** **0115CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Thunderstorm Wind (G55)**
 Numerous trees were blown down across the northern part of the county.

Marion County

Winfield **30** **0130CST** **0** **0** **2K** **0** **Thunderstorm Wind (G55)**
 Several trees and power lines were reported downed just south of Winfield. The trees blocked US 43 for a few hours

Tallapoosa County

Dadeville **30** **0150CST** **0** **0** **2K** **0** **Hail (1.00)**
 Dime to quarter size hail fell in Dadeville

Jefferson County

Birmingham **30** **0308CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail (0.75)**
 Dime size hail was reported in Bluff Park.



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ALABAMA, Southeast

Dale County

Newton **11** **1330EST** **0** **0** **Hail (1.75)**
Golfball size hail. Reported by the Dale County EMA.

Houston County

Dothan **11** **1335EST** **0** **0** **Hail (0.75)**
Dime size hail. Reported by the Houston County EMA.

Houston County

Cowarts **11** **1420EST** **0** **0** **Hail (0.75)**
Public reported dime size hail.

Houston County

Ashford **11** **1430EST** **0** **0** **Hail (1.00)**
Dime to quarter size hail. Reported by the Houston County EMA.

Houston County

Cottonwood **11** **1430EST** **0** **0** **Hail (0.75)**
Dime size hail on Highway 53. Reported by the Houston County EMA.

ALABAMA, Southwest

Washington County

Millry **03** **1740CST**
1742CST **0** **0** **Hail (1.00)**
Quarter size hail was reported near Millry.

Washington County

Fruitdale **03** **1815CST**
1820CST **0** **0** **5K** **Thunderstorm Wind (G55)**
High thunderstorm winds blew several trees down in the community. Law enforcement personnel reported no structural damage from the fallen trees.

Washington County

Dwight **03** **1905CST**
1907CST **0** **0** **5K** **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
Trees were blown down near Dwight.

Mobile County

Citronelle **03** **1910CST**
1912CST **0** **0** **5K** **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
High winds blew trees down north of Citronelle.

Mobile County

Mt Vernon **03** **1930CST**
1935CST **0** **0** **15K** **Thunderstorm Wind (G65)**
High winds damaged a mobile home and blew down several trees just west of Mt. Vernon.

Baldwin County

Tensaw **03** **1940CST**
1942CST **0** **0** **3K** **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**
Several large tree limbs were blown from trees near Tensaw.

Choctaw County

Pushmataha **10** **2055CST**
2057CST **0** **0** **5K** **Thunderstorm Wind (G55)**
Thunderstorm winds blew down trees along State Highway 10.

Crenshaw County

Luverne **11** **0700CST**
0703CST **0** **0** **Hail (0.75)**
Dime sized hail was reported near Luverne.



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<u>ALABAMA, Southwest</u>									
Baldwin County Stapleton	11	1040CST 1042CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Several large tree limbs were blown down near Stapleton.									
Choctaw County Butler	18	1635CST 1638CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Thunderstorm produced hail up to the size of quarters in Butler.									
Crenshaw County Brantley	19	0830CST 0832CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Local EMA reported dime sized hail at Brantley.									
Marengo County Dixons Mills	19	1430CST 1433CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Trees were blown down by thunderstorm winds.									
Wilcox County Pine Hill	19	1455CST 1510CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
High thunderstorm winds blew trees and power lines down at the intersection of State Highway 29 and County Road 21.									
Mobile County Mobile	19	1515CST 1645CST			0	0	25K		Flash Flood
A line of thunderstorms with very heavy rainfall continually moved across the city for several hours, producing extensive street flooding throughout the city. Several vehicles were stalled and stranded in flood waters. Weather radar precipitation estimates showed between 3 and 4 inches of rainfall occurred over the area.									
Conecuh County Lenox	19	1655CST 1658CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
High thunderstorm winds blew down trees and power lines in, and around, the community.									
Escambia County Appleton	19	1710CST 1712CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Strong thunderstorm winds produced roof damage and blew down trees.									
Conecuh County Castleberry	19	1715CST 1717CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Thunderstorm winds blew trees down near the community.									
Butler County Greenville	19	1740CST 1743CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Thunderstorm winds blew down trees and power lines just west of the community along State Highway 10.									
Baldwin County Perdido	29	1415CST 1417CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Nickle size hail was reported in community.									
Mobile County Dauphin Is	29	1600CST 1620CST			0	0			Waterspout
A supercell thunderstorm produced a large tornado (waterspout) over the waters of the Mississippi Sound which moved east-southeast just offshore of the extreme western tip of Dauphin Island. The west end of the island is uninhabited, and no damage was reported. The tornado (waterspout) then continued moving east-southeast just offshore across the coastal waters of Dauphin									



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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

ALABAMA, Southwest

Island. Amateur video shot from the beach near the west end of the island showed the large funnel moving just offshore.

**Mobile County
Dauphin Is**

29	1600CST 1610CST				0	0			Hail (1.75)
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Supercell thunderstorm produced golfball size hail over the west end of Dauphin Island and over the adjacent coastal waters. This was verified by amateur video shot from the beach near the islands west end.

**Mobile County
Dauphin Is**

29	1615CST 1620CST				0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Thunderstorm produced dime size hail at the east end of Dauphin Island. Reported by officials at the Dauphin Island Sea Lab