



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



November 2003

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ALABAMA, Central

Marion County

2.5 SE Guin **18** **1031CST** **0** **0** **2K** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)**
 Trees and power lines were blown down between SR 107 and CR 69 just outside Guin. EMA

Tuscaloosa County

**2.4 SSE Tuscaloosa to
5.6 NE Tuscaloosa** **18** **1147CST
1154CST** **6.3** **100** **0** **2** **100K** **0** **Tornado (F1)**

A weak tornado began at approximately 11:47 am CST just northeast of the intersection of Interstate 359 and 20/59. For the first 1.7 miles, damage was very weak and sporadic with mainly a few trees topped or uprooted. As the weak tornado approached University Mall and the intersection of 15th Street and McFarland Boulevard, the intensity increased slightly with more significant damage in the form of shingles removed, more trees downed, and large signs downed. A number of commercial structures sustained some damage, and one commercial structure had a portion of a north-facing wall collapse while shingles were removed from the roof. The increased intensity continued for about 2.3 miles covering the area southwest and northeast of the 15th Street/McFarland Boulevard intersection. The damage seemed to once again decrease for the last 2.3 miles of the tornado track. Only two very minor injuries were reported with the storm.

Beg: 33 10.276/87 32.977 End: 33 14.534/87 28.843

Walker County

**1.2 ENE Oakman to
2.1 NNE Parrish** **18** **1207CST
1214CST** **6.3** **100** **0** **0** **105K** **0** **Tornado (F1)**

At 12:07 pm CST, an F1 tornado touched down near the intersection of Fruit Jar Road and CR 20 just east-northeast of Oakman. The tornado tracked northeastward affecting areas between the Providence and Kings Mill communities. The tornado ended at 12:14 pm CST near the intersection of SR 269 and Parrish Loop, north of Parrish. The tornado path was 6.3 miles long and 100 yards wide at its widest point. Approximately 15 homes and mobile homes sustained varying degrees of damage. Numerous trees and power lines were blown down along the path, and several barns and outbuildings were also damaged. No injuries were reported. The tornado apparently came out of a very small circulation that developed on the north side of a small bowing segment. These storms were very unique in that little to no lightning accompanied them.

Beg: 33 43.055/87 22.128 End: 33 45.536/87 16.314

Winston County

7.2 SE Arley **18** **1213CST** **0** **0** **117K** **0** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)**

What was believed to be thunderstorm wind totally destroyed one two-story house and caused minor damage to several others. Two floating boat houses were totally destroyed along with numerous downed trees. The damage area was about 4 tenths of a mile wide but only about 400 yards deep immediately on the northern edge of Smith Lake in Winston County. The strong wind was able to destroy the one house due to relatively poor construction including lack of vertical tie-ins between floor, walls, and roof.

Walker County

Jasper **18** **1215CST** **0** **0** **Hail(0.75)**
 Dime to Penny size hail was reported in Jasper. EMA

Walker County

9.7 NE Jasper **18** **1235CST** **0** **0** **10K** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)**

One mobile home had its roof blown off and a few trees were snapped off along CR 43 in Curry. NWS Storm Survey and 911



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ALABAMA, Central

Chilton County									
2 S Stanton	18	1235CST			0	0	4K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
A few trees were blown down around the city of Stanton. One barn sustained roof damage.									
Jefferson County									
Hueytown	18	1240CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
Trees were blown down in Hueytown. NWS Storm Survey									
Dallas County									
Plantersville	18	1241CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
A large funnel cloud was observed by Emergency Management Officials near Plantersville just off SR 22. EMA									
Jefferson County									
Pratt City	18	1243CST			0	0	11K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
Trees were knocked down in Pratt City. One tree landed on a home causing damage. EMA									
Jefferson County									
Birmingham	18	1250CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG53)
A 61 mile an hour wind gust was measured at Legion Field. Ham Radio									
Jefferson County									
Birmingham	18	1259CST			0	0	6K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Windows were blown out at the 1st Commercial Bank and at Southtrust Bank. Trees were blown down near the intersection of Parkway East and Gadsden Highway. NWS Storm Survey									
Jefferson County									
Kimberly	18	1259CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Trees were blown down in Kimberly. EMA									
Blount County									
2 N Oneonta	18	1310CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Trees were knocked down north of Oneonta. EMA									
Blount County									
2 N Blountsville	18	1311CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Trees were blown down between Blountsville and the Blount-Cullman County line. EMA									
St. Clair County									
6 NE Odenville	18	1330CST			0	0	8K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
Several trees were blown down between Odenville and Ashville. EMA									

ALABAMA, North

Franklin County									
Phil Campbell	18	1203CST 1205CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (ES60)
Franklin county emergency management reported that a few trees were blown down due to thunderstorm winds.									
Morgan County									
Somerville	18	1215CST 1220CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (ES60)
Emergency management reported a few trees down due to thunderstorm winds.									
Colbert County									
Muscle Shoals	18	1230CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (ES70)



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ALABAMA, North

1240CST

Several trees were blown down due to thunderstorm winds. At least two trees were blown onto homes resulting in roof damage.

Lauderdale County

Rogersville	18	1230CST 1240CST			0	0	200K		Thunderstorm Wind (ES80)
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Thunderstorm winds produced a wind damage path of 30 yards in width and a half a mile wide in length. Seven homes had portions of their roofs blown off with one roof completely blown off. Several outdoor sheds were destroyed and at least thirty trees were blown down by the thunderstorm winds.

Lauderdale County

Anderson	18	1240CST 1245CST			0	0	40K		Thunderstorm Wind (ES70)
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A few trees were blown down and a home and barn were slightly damaged due to the thunderstorm winds.

Cullman County

Crane Hill	18	1242CST 1247CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (ES60)
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Thunderstorm winds completed minor damage to a chicken house.

Limestone County

Elkmont	18	1300CST 1303CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (ES60)
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A few trees were blown down and two homes suffered minor roof damage by thunderstorm winds

Morgan County

Falkville	18	1303CST 1306CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (ES60)
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A few trees were blown down by thunderstorm winds.

Madison County

Huntsville to 2 E Huntsville	18	1320CST 1325CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (ES80)
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Thunderstorm winds damaged two large buildings on the south end of Redstone Arsenal. Several trees were also blown down and three homes suffered minor roof damage due to the thunderstorm winds.

Morgan County

2 SE Falkville to 4 SE Falkville	18	1323CST 1328CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (ES60)
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A mobile home suffered major damage due to thunderstorm winds.

Dekalb County

Kilpatrick	18	1350CST 1353CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (ES60)
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A mobile home was damaged due to high winds. A few trees were also blown down by thunderstorm winds.

Marshall County

Douglas	18	1354CST 1358CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (ES60)
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A few trees were blown down by thunderstorm winds.

Jackson County

Bridgeport to 2 E Bridgeport	18	1355CST 1400CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (ES60)
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A power pole was blown down onto a car and a few trees were blown down due to thunderstorm winds.



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ALABAMA, North

Dekalb County

Rainsville	18	1414CST 1416CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (ES60)
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Three small buildings suffered minor damage and two homes had shingle damage due to thunderstorm winds.

ALABAMA, Southwest

Choctaw County

Pennington	18	1145CST 1147CST			0	0	8K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Several trees and power lines were blown down by high winds from a thunderstorm near Pennington.

Baldwin County

Belforest	18	1420CST 1421CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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High winds from a thunderstorm blew an awning and part of a roof overhang from an apartment building.