

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - May 2008

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
ALABAMA, Central				
(AL-Z011) MARION, (AL-Z013) FAYETTE, (AL-Z014) WINSTON, (AL-Z015) WALKER, (AL-Z017) BLOUNT, (AL-Z018) ETOWAH, (AL-Z019) CALHOUN, (AL-Z020) CHEROKEE, (AL-Z021) CLEBURNE, (AL-Z023) TUSCALOOSA, (AL-Z024) JEFFERSON, (AL-Z025) SHELBY, (AL-Z026) ST. CLAIR, (AL-Z027) TALLADEGA, (AL-Z028) CLAY, (AL-Z029) RANDOLPH, (AL-Z032) HALE, (AL-Z033) PERRY, (AL-Z034) BIBB, (AL-Z035) CHILTON, (AL-Z036) COOSA, (AL-Z037) TALLAPOOSA, (AL-Z038) CHAMBERS, (AL-Z040) DALLAS, (AL-Z041) AUTAUGA, (AL-Z042) LOWNDES, (AL-Z043) ELMORE, (AL-Z044) MONTGOMERY, (AL-Z045) MACON, (AL-Z047) LEE				
	05/01/08 00:00 CST		0	Drought
	05/31/08 23:59 CST		0	
Several storm systems across Central Alabama brought limited improvement to the ongoing drought that had begun in the Spring of 2007, but also helped keep the drought from getting worse. By the end of the month, less than one quarter of Central Alabama remained in Extreme Drought (D3), although a large portion of the region remained in a Severe Drought (D2) designation.				
MARION COUNTY --- 1.0 NNW HAMILTON [34.14, -87.99]				
	05/08/08 11:30 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 40 kt)
	05/08/08 11:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Metal siding was pulled off a building in downtown Hamilton.				
LAMAR COUNTY --- 1.5 NNE VERNON [33.77, -88.11]				
	05/08/08 11:50 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/08/08 11:50 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees and power lines were blown down along SR-17, north of Vernon.				
FAYETTE COUNTY --- 3.1 SW BAZEMORE [33.87, -87.73], 3.8 ESE BAZEMORE [33.88, -87.64]				
	05/08/08 12:06 CST		25K	Tornado (EF1, L: 5.68 mi , W: 100 yd)
	05/08/08 12:16 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
The tornado initially touched down about two and a half miles southwest of the Bazemore Community, one mile north of the intersection of CR-50 and SR-129. The tornado then moved east-northeastward and crossed into Walker County near Barron Creek at State Highway 13. In Fayette County, this tornado destroyed one shed, and damaged another. Other damage in Fayette County was generally light, and confined mostly to snapped off and uprooted trees.				
WALKER COUNTY --- 2.7 SSW ELDRIDGE [33.88, -87.64], 0.2 NE KANSAS [33.90, -87.55]				
	05/08/08 12:16 CST		20K	Tornado (EF1, L: 5.36 mi , W: 50 yd)
	05/08/08 12:25 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
The tornado that had previously touched down in Fayette County crossed into Walker County near Barron Creek at SR-13. It then tracked east-northeastward to the Kansas Community, and lifted just before reaching US-78. In Walker County, numerous trees were snapped off and uprooted, including several very large trees in Kansas.				
LAMAR COUNTY --- 1.7 W KENNEDY [33.58, -88.01]				
	05/08/08 12:20 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/08/08 12:20 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees and power lines were blown down near the intersection of SR-17 and SR-96, just west of Kennedy.				
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY --- 0.9 SE NEW LEXINGTON [33.56, -87.66]				
	05/08/08 12:59 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/08/08 12:59 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees were blown down on US-43, near the New Lexington Community.				
WALKER COUNTY --- 6.2 NE MARIGOLD [33.97, -87.18], 8.5 ENE MARIGOLD [33.98, -87.14]				
	05/08/08 13:00 CST		0.10M	Tornado (EF1, L: 2.57 mi , W: 600 yd)
	05/08/08 13:05 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

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This tornado touched down on Blooming Grove Road, about six tenths of a mile south of CR-43 near the Marylee Community. From there, it moved almost due east, crossing CR-43 and Smith Lake. Along its path in Walker County, the tornado blew down or snapped off hundreds of trees, damaged or destroyed at least 6 chicken houses, and destroyed at least 5 boat houses at the Euskin Point Marina on Smith Lake.				
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WALKER COUNTY --- 2.1 N DORA [33.76, -87.11]				
	05/08/08 13:17 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/08/08 13:17 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees were blown down on Darty Hollow Road.				
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WALKER COUNTY --- 3.3 WSW SIPSEY [33.80, -87.13]				
	05/08/08 13:17 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/08/08 13:17 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees were blown down on Mountain View Road.				
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TUSCALOOSA COUNTY --- 8.4 E STERLING [33.56, -87.44]				
	05/08/08 13:27 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/08/08 13:27 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees were blown down on SR-69.				
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JEFFERSON COUNTY --- 0.1 NW SHORT CREEK [33.55, -87.10]				
	05/08/08 14:05 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/08/08 14:05 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees were blown down at the intersection of SR-269 and Short Creek Road.				
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ETOWAH COUNTY --- 2.0 NNW ALTOONA [34.05, -86.33]				
	05/08/08 14:22 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/08/08 14:22 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees were blown down on CR-39, north of Altoona.				
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TUSCALOOSA COUNTY --- 1.6 WNW PETERSON [33.24, -87.44]				
	05/08/08 14:31 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/08/08 14:31 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees were blown down on Holt Lock and Dam Road.				
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JEFFERSON COUNTY --- 0.1 WSW GATE CITY [33.53, -86.73]				
	05/08/08 14:35 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/08/08 14:35 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
Reported near the Eastwood Festival Center.				
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JEFFERSON COUNTY --- 0.6 E PATTON CHAPLE [33.38, -86.82]				
	05/08/08 15:00 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/08/08 15:00 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
Several trees were blown down.				
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BIBB COUNTY --- 0.9 SW FAIRDALE [32.94, -87.16]				
	05/08/08 15:30 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/08/08 15:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
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BIBB COUNTY --- 0.9 SW FAIRDALE [32.94, -87.16]				
	05/08/08 15:30 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/08/08 15:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees and power lines were blown down.				

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ELMORE COUNTY --- 2.2 WSW MARTIN LAKE SOUTH [32.72, -85.99]				
	05/08/08 18:10 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/08/08 18:10 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A tree and several power lines were blown down on Prospect Road, near Lake Martin.				
MONTGOMERY COUNTY --- 1.4 SSW MONTGOMERY [32.36, -86.31], 2.9 S PERRYS MILL [32.26, -86.15]				
	05/08/08 18:35 CST		0.50M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 87 kt)
	05/08/08 18:45 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
The area of damage began around the Rosemont Estates area of Montgomery and extended about seven miles southeastward along US Highway 231. The most concentrated area of damage was near the Montgomery Mall, at the intersection of US-80 and US-231. In this area, wind speeds were estimated at near 100 mph. Damage included an automotive shop section within a small strip mall that was destroyed due to a collapsed wall, partially removed roofs from several units at an apartment complex, downed power poles, minor damage to an elementary school building, and several extensively damaged billboards. Elsewhere along the path, winds were estimated to be between 60 and 80 mph, and caused numerous trees to be snapped or uprooted, including at least 4 that fell onto homes. The area of damage was approximately 3 miles wide at its widest point. No injuries were reported.				
A strong storm system and associated cold front swept through Central Alabama, causing numerous severe thunderstorms and isolated tornadoes.				
WINSTON COUNTY --- 2.2 SSE DELMAR [34.14, -87.58]				
	05/10/08 11:00 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/10/08 11:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees and power lines were blown down on CR-17, northwest of Natural Bridge.				
MARION COUNTY --- 2.9 SW SHOTTSVILLE [34.24, -88.16], 3.5 WNW THORN HILL [34.20, -87.72]				
	05/10/08 22:18 CST		0.10M	Tornado (EF1, L: 25.46 mi , W: 400 yd)
	05/10/08 22:53 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
The tornado spun up very quickly about 2.5 miles southwest of the Shottsville Community along County Road 13, between Reedy Branch Road and CR-154. The tornado then tracked just south of due east for almost the entire length of Marion County, with a slight left turn noted near the middle of the path. The tornado crossed CR-11, SR-19, SR-187, US-43, and SR-253, before lifting along CR-34. The tornado remained mostly in a heavily forested area, and thousands of trees were either snapped off or uprooted. Several mobile homes and one carport sustained varying degrees of damage along the path.				
MARION COUNTY --- 1.0 NNW HAMILTON [34.14, -87.99]				
	05/10/08 22:40 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/10/08 22:40 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
MARION COUNTY --- 0.7 NW HACKLEBURG [34.28, -87.83]				
	05/10/08 22:49 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/10/08 22:49 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
MARION COUNTY --- 1.5 W BEAR CREEK [34.27, -87.73]				
	05/10/08 22:58 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/10/08 22:58 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
A storm spotter estimated 60 mph winds near Bear Creek.				
WINSTON COUNTY --- 0.6 W DOUBLE SPGS [34.15, -87.41], 0.2 SW DOUBLE SPGS [34.15, -87.40]				
	05/10/08 23:15 CST		50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 87 kt)
	05/10/08 23:16 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
An area of straight line winds caused a swath of damage about a half mile long and a quarter of a mile wide, near Double Springs. The damage was centered at the Double Springs Elementary School, where numerous trees were blown down and the roof of the school sustained minor damage. Several nearby homes also sustained roof damage both directly from the wind and from fallen trees. Additional sporadic wind damage occurred elsewhere in Winston County.				
WALKER COUNTY --- 2.1 NE MARIGOLD [33.94, -87.25], 5.7 N SIPSEY [33.90, -87.09]				
	05/10/08 23:27 CST		20K	Tornado (EF1, L: 9.29 mi , W: 400 yd)
	05/10/08 23:39 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

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The tornado touched down near the intersection of Birdfarm Road and Snow Lake Road, and then moved southeast, crossing SR-257 and SR-69, before lifting near the Cullman County line. The tornado affected areas near the Sunlight Community, the Burrows Crossroads Community, and the Powellville Community. Numerous trees were either snapped off or uprooted along the path. Several structures suffered varying degrees of damage.

WALKER COUNTY --- 5.3 NW MARIGOLD [33.98, -87.32]

	05/10/08 23:31 CST		0.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 40 kt)
	05/10/08 23:31 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio

At least one tree was blown down, and power outages were reported, on Bennett Road, between Jasper and Double Springs.

WALKER COUNTY --- 5.0 ESE JASPER WALKER CO ARP [33.85, -87.18]

	05/10/08 23:35 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/10/08 23:35 CST		0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue

Several trees were blown down, and power outages were reported, in the Boldo Community.

WALKER COUNTY --- 3.9 N DILWORTH [33.88, -87.06], 5.0 NNE DILWORTH [33.89, -87.02]

	05/10/08 23:37 CST		5K	Tornado (EF0, L: 2.53 mi , W: 75 yd)
	05/10/08 23:41 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

The tornado touched down east of CR-77 near the intersection of Gravlee Junction Road and CR-15. The tornado then tracked northeast and entered Cullman County near the intersection of CR-17 and CR-19. The tornado appeared to have caused only minor tree damage in Walker County.

LAMAR COUNTY --- 0.2 WNW CREWS [33.90, -88.13]

	05/10/08 23:50 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/10/08 23:50 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

Numerous trees were blown down.

BLOUNT COUNTY --- 0.7 SW HAYDEN [33.87, -86.78]

	05/11/08 00:00 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 40 kt)
	05/11/08 00:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Downed trees blocked both lanes of traffic on AL-160, southwest of Hayden.

SHELBY COUNTY --- 3.9 NNE QUITO [33.43, -86.72]

	05/11/08 01:10 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/11/08 01:10 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

Several trees and a power line were blown down.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY --- 0.6 NNE EDEN [33.59, -86.32]

	05/11/08 01:16 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/11/08 01:16 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Several trees were blown down on US-78, near WHFK Radio Station in Pell City.

CLEBURNE COUNTY --- 3.4 W HEFLIN [33.64, -85.64], 1.1 SSE HEFLIN [33.64, -85.57]

	05/11/08 01:36 CST		1.75M	Tornado (EF1, L: 3.78 mi , W: 1000 yd)
	05/11/08 01:40 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

The tornado touched down along the Talladega Scenic Drive just south of US Highway 78. It then moved along a slightly curved path until it crossed CR-79, and then tracked almost due east as it produced its most concentrated damage near SR-9. The tornado lifted near the end of Brockford Road in the vicinity of Shadow Lane, on the east side of the city of Heflin. Hundreds of trees were either snapped off or uprooted along the path. Eight homes were destroyed, and more than 40 others received significant damage.

TALLADEGA COUNTY --- 1.3 NE SHOCCO SPGS [33.46, -86.12]

	05/11/08 01:38 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/11/08 01:38 CST		0	Source: Airplane Pilot

Power lines were blown down on AL-77, north of Talladega.

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CLEBURNE COUNTY --- 3.9 SSE EDWARDSVILLE [33.65, -85.50], 2.6 W ABERNATHY [33.64, -85.46]				
	05/11/08 01:47 CST		50K	Tornado (EF1, L: 2.29 mi , W: 150 yd)
	05/11/08 01:50 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
The tornado touched down near Exit 205 along Interstate 20, or 5 miles east of Heflin, and traveled eastward. The tornado affected areas generally along CR-114 east of SR-46. The tornado lifted just west of the intersection of CR-114 and CR-62. Several homes were badly damaged and at least two had significant portions of their roofs blown off. Numerous trees were blown down or were snapped off along the path.				
SHELBY COUNTY --- 0.7 NNE ALABASTER [33.24, -86.82]				
	05/11/08 01:59 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/11/08 01:59 CST		0	Source: Public
RANDOLPH COUNTY --- 3.3 N RICE MILL [33.43, -85.49]				
	05/11/08 02:05 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/11/08 02:05 CST		0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue
SHELBY COUNTY --- 0.6 W ARGYLE [33.33, -86.64]				
	05/11/08 02:10 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/11/08 02:10 CST		0	Source: NWS Employee
CHAMBERS COUNTY --- 0.3 SSW LANGDALE [32.82, -85.17]				
	05/11/08 02:25 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/11/08 02:25 CST		0	Source: Public
CALHOUN COUNTY --- 0.3 E DE ARMANVILLE [33.63, -85.75]				
	05/11/08 12:35 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/11/08 12:35 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Trees and power lines were blown down on Dearmanville Road.				
ST. CLAIR COUNTY --- 0.2 W ASHVILLE [33.83, -86.25]				
	05/11/08 12:40 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/11/08 12:40 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees were blown down on Greensport Road in Ashville.				
ST. CLAIR COUNTY --- 0.9 SSE WHITNEY [33.86, -86.30]				
	05/11/08 12:40 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/11/08 12:40 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees were blown down on I-59 southbound, between mile markers 165 and 166.				
A strengthening low pressure system, and associated cold front, caused numerous severe thunderstorms and several tornadoes across Central Alabama.				
ELMORE COUNTY --- 0.9 SE WETUMPKA [32.54, -86.21]				
	05/15/08 11:22 CST		50K	Lightning
	05/15/08 11:22 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A tree that was struck by lightning fell onto a house and briefly trapped its occupants.				
Lightning from afternoon thunderstorms caused damage to at least one house.				
WINSTON COUNTY --- 0.1 N ADDISON [34.20, -87.18], 0.5 N NESMITH [34.18, -87.12]				
	05/20/08 15:35 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/20/08 15:40 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Nickel sized hail was reported from near Addison southeastward to near the Cullman County line.				
ST. CLAIR COUNTY --- 1.2 NE SPRINGVILLE [33.78, -86.46]				

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	05/20/08 15:38 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/20/08 15:38 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A tree was blown down onto a house, on MacDonald Lake Road in Springville.				
CHEROKEE COUNTY --- 2.9 SSW SAND ROCK [34.24, -85.77]				
	05/20/08 16:00 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/20/08 16:00 CST		0	Source: Public
CHEROKEE COUNTY --- 1.2 W LITTLE RIVER [34.30, -85.70]				
	05/20/08 16:03 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/20/08 16:03 CST		0	Source: Public
BLOUNT COUNTY --- 0.7 WNW HOPEWELL [34.26, -86.48]				
	05/20/08 16:10 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/20/08 16:10 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees were blown down and a roof was blown off a mobile home, on Hopewell Road.				
CHEROKEE COUNTY --- 2.9 WNW BLUE POND [34.24, -85.77]				
	05/20/08 16:10 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/20/08 16:10 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees were blown down.				
BLOUNT COUNTY --- 0.9 ENE HIGHMOUND [34.15, -86.37]				
	05/20/08 16:27 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/20/08 16:27 CST		0	Source: Public
A large tree was blown down across AL-75, between Snead and Douglas.				
ETOWAH COUNTY --- 2.7 NNW HUFFS GAP [34.19, -85.86]				
	05/20/08 16:27 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/20/08 16:27 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
At least two trees were blown down on Tabor Road, between Scrougeout and Black Creek.				
ETOWAH COUNTY --- 1.1 W SARDIS CITY [34.17, -86.14]				
	05/20/08 16:30 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/20/08 16:30 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Several trees were blown down in the New Union Community.				
CHEROKEE COUNTY --- 3.0 SE COLOMA [34.04, -85.57]				
	05/20/08 16:33 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/20/08 16:33 CST		0	Source: Public
ETOWAH COUNTY --- REECE CITY [34.07, -86.03]				
	05/20/08 16:37 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/20/08 16:37 CST		0	Source: Public
CHEROKEE COUNTY --- 1.3 NW LEESBURG [34.19, -85.77]				
	05/20/08 16:41 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/20/08 16:41 CST		0	Source: Public
ETOWAH COUNTY --- 1.1 NNE GADSDEN [34.03, -86.01]				
	05/20/08 16:52 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/20/08 16:52 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
WINSTON COUNTY --- 1.0 ENE NATHAN [34.08, -87.18]				

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CHEROKEE COUNTY --- 3.1 NW POPE [34.10, -85.67]				
	05/20/08 17:09 CST		2K	Lightning
	05/20/08 17:09 CST		0	Source: Public
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A horse was killed by a lightning strike, in the Blairtown Community.				
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BLOUNT COUNTY --- 1.4 SSE REMLAP [33.80, -86.59]				
	05/20/08 17:25 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/20/08 17:25 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
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BLOUNT COUNTY --- 1.4 SSE REMLAP [33.80, -86.59]				
	05/20/08 17:25 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/20/08 17:25 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
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A tree was blown down, and fell onto a vehicle, on Pine Mountain Road near Remlap.				
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CALHOUN COUNTY --- 1.6 SW HOBSON CITY [33.61, -85.84]				
	05/20/08 17:33 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/20/08 17:33 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
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CALHOUN COUNTY --- 3.2 WSW BOILING SPGS [33.71, -86.08]				
	05/20/08 17:40 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/20/08 17:40 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
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Several large trees were blown down near the intersection of Baily Springs Road and Boiling Springs Road, in southwestern Calhoun County.				
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CALHOUN COUNTY --- 1.7 SE HOBSON CITY [33.62, -85.80]				
	05/20/08 17:57 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/20/08 17:57 CST		0	Source: Public
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CALHOUN COUNTY --- 1.5 SE EULATON [33.64, -85.90]				
	05/20/08 18:00 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	05/20/08 18:00 CST		0	Source: Public
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CLEBURNE COUNTY --- 1.5 SSE BELLTOWN [33.58, -85.59]				
	05/20/08 18:04 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/20/08 18:04 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
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TALLADEGA COUNTY --- 0.2 W MUNFORD [33.53, -85.95]				
	05/20/08 18:16 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/20/08 18:16 CST		0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue
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RANDOLPH COUNTY --- 3.8 SSW PINE TUCKEY [33.42, -85.55]				
	05/20/08 18:34 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/20/08 18:34 CST		0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue
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RANDOLPH COUNTY --- 2.4 NW CORBIN [33.33, -85.43]				
	05/20/08 18:52 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/20/08 18:52 CST		0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue
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RANDOLPH COUNTY --- 2.1 SE DINGLER [33.31, -85.57]				
	05/20/08 19:10 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/20/08 19:10 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
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RANDOLPH COUNTY --- 2.2 N WEDOWEE [33.33, -85.48]				

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	05/20/08 19:13 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/20/08 19:13 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

A 14 inch diameter tree was blown down onto a carport and power poles, on Old Highway 431 near Wedowee.

RANDOLPH COUNTY --- 2.3 NW SEWELL [33.41, -85.32]

	05/20/08 19:30 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 40 kt)
	05/20/08 19:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

A tree was blown down across CR 82 in eastern Randolph County.

An advancing cold front brought a round of severe thunderstorms, with large hail and damaging winds, to Central Alabama.

WINSTON COUNTY --- 0.8 N DELMAR [34.18, -87.60]

	05/26/08 16:57 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 35 kt)
	05/26/08 16:57 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Several trees were blown down on CR-28, near the Delmar Community.

Late afternoon thunderstorms caused isolated wind damage.

CALHOUN COUNTY --- 1.6 NE (ANB)ANNISTON CALHOU [33.60, -85.83], 1.7 NNE (ANB)ANNISTON CALHOU [33.60, -85.84], 1.8 NNE (ANB)ANNISTON CALHOU [33.60, -85.83], 1.8 NE (ANB)ANNISTON CALHOU [33.60, -85.83], 1.8 NE (ANB)ANNISTON CALHOU [33.60, -85.83]

	05/27/08 17:15 CST		15K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/27/08 18:15 CST		0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue

Water was running over the roads at a depth of up to one foot. A dozen cars were flooded in a parking lot at the intersection of Elm Street and AL-21.

Heavy rain associated with thunderstorms caused isolated flooding in eastern Alabama.

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(AL-Z001) LAUDERDALE, (AL-Z004) LAWRENCE, (AL-Z005) LIMESTONE, (AL-Z006) MADISON, (AL-Z007) MORGAN, (AL-Z008) MARSHALL, (AL-Z009) JACKSON, (AL-Z010) DEKALB, (AL-Z016) CULLMAN

	05/01/08 00:00 CST		0	Drought
	05/31/08 23:59 CST		0	

Rainfall totals for May ranged from 5 to 12 inches west of Interstate 65; and 2 to 4 inches east of Interstate 65. The northwest Alabama totals were more than 150% of normal in most areas (and above normal for the second consecutive month); while the totals east of I-65 were below normal, including Huntsville for the 19th consecutive month.

Aside from the heavy rain at the end of the month, there were scattered events throughout the course of the month, none of which really produced any particularly heavy rainfall, with the exception of the 2nd, when heavy rains over three inches fell in the extreme northwest corner of Alabama. Rainfall totals quickly lessened further east, however.

Drought conditions improved areawide, about 1 category on average. Northwest Alabama, by the end of the month, was no longer considered to be in drought. Conditions improved to only D2 /Severe Drought/ in the east, improving from D3 for the first time since last spring.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 2.1 S RHODESVILLE [34.84, -87.87], 1.6 ENE CENTRAL HGTS [34.90, -87.75]

	05/08/08 10:57 CST		0.30M	Tornado (EF1, L: 7.99 mi , W: 200 yd)
	05/08/08 11:04 CST	2	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A tornado with peak winds of 90 mph began a path near the intersection of County Roads 14 and 16, about 2 miles northwest of Oakland and tracked into the Central Heights community. The tornado produced moderate damage to five homes and uprooted several trees in its path. One of the homes was destroyed along Waterloo Road near Feddler's One Stop Market in Oakland where two men were slightly injured by flying glass. A mobile home was also overturned. The tornado widened to 200 yards before narrowing to around 20 yards toward the end of its path.

COLBERT COUNTY --- 2.2 WNW MIDWAY [34.74, -87.47], 0.0 SW FOSTERS MILL [34.77, -87.42]

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	05/08/08 11:39 CST		0.30M	Tornado (EF2, L: 3.49 mi , W: 250 yd)
	05/08/08 11:44 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A surveillance camera from an equipment company northeast of Leighton captured a tornado on video picking up at least 2 cars and throwing them nearly 40 feet. A home was destroyed and another heavily damaged along River Road and Second Street. Large trees were snapped and uprooted near Fosters Mill at the intersection County Road 40. An 18 wheeler was reported to be overturned in this area as well.

LAWRENCE COUNTY --- 2.8 N LEMON HILL [34.77, -87.42], 0.4 NE WHEELER DAM VILLAGE [34.80, -87.37]

	05/08/08 11:45 CST		0.25M	Tornado (EF2, L: 3.80 mi , W: 250 yd)
	05/08/08 11:50 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A tornado continued its track from Fosters Mill in Colbert County into the far northern tip of Lawrence County. The tornado struck the Doublehead Resort and Lodge producing significant structural damage. A 2-story house was completely lifted off its foundation and moved nearly 20 feet. The entire west-facing side of this house was ripped off along with significant roof damage.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 2.0 SSW THORTONTOWN [34.80, -87.37], 1.5 NNW ROGERSVILLE [34.85, -87.29]

	05/08/08 11:51 CST		5K	Tornado (EF1, L: 5.33 mi , W: 250 yd)
	05/08/08 12:02 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A tornado continued its track from the far northern tip of Lawrence County into Joe Wheeler State Park to 2 miles north of Rogersville. The tornado produced sporadic damage to a garage and large trees in this path.

CULLMAN COUNTY --- 5.2 SW WHEAT [33.97, -87.14], 4.6 SW WHEAT [33.98, -87.13]

	05/08/08 13:06 CST		20K	Tornado (EF1, L: 0.70 mi , W: 100 yd)
	05/08/08 13:07 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A tornado with winds up to 100 mph continued a track out of Walker County on Smith Lake. Several trees were snapped and uprooted. A roof was partially torn off of a chicken house. The tornado lifted after nearly a 3/4 mile path, but then re-developed just a few miles further northeast near Sulpher Springs.

MORGAN COUNTY --- 0.2 SW OAK RIDGE [34.48, -87.00], 0.7 NE OAK RIDGE [34.49, -86.99]

	05/08/08 13:15 CST		10K	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.86 mi , W: 50 yd)
	05/08/08 13:17 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A tornado with peak winds speeds of 95 mph touched down near Goose Pond Road northwest of Hartselle, tracking northeast near Norris Mill Road to around Macabee Drive. The tornado uprooted multiple medium to large trees, including one of 4-foot diameter. Several smaller trees and branches were snapped.

CULLMAN COUNTY --- 1.7 WNW GOOD HOPE [34.11, -86.90]

	05/08/08 13:18 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	05/08/08 13:35 CST		0	Source: Newspaper

Severe thunderstorm winds tore sections of a tin roof off of a farm building and downed several trees. Damage was also reported at the Hutson Farm between Good Hope and Grandview near Days Gap Road and at the Asa Blalock farm.

CULLMAN COUNTY --- 3.2 WSW TRIMBLE [34.08, -87.00], 0.2 SE TRIMBLE [34.10, -86.95]

	05/08/08 13:20 CST		20K	Tornado (EF1, L: 3.27 mi , W: 100 yd)
	05/08/08 13:32 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A tornado touched down again just east of Sulpher Springs tracking into the Trimble community before lifting. The tornado uprooted or snapped several large trees. Some trees damaged apartments and campers in this area. Another tornado touched down a few more miles northeast on the east side of Cullman.

LIMESTONE COUNTY --- 0.6 S NEW HOPE [34.57, -86.82], 1.2 SSE SWANCOTT [34.59, -86.79]

	05/08/08 13:35 CST		10K	Tornado (EF0, L: 2.03 mi , W: 100 yd)
	05/08/08 13:36 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A tornado produced sporadic EF-0 damage with winds up to 65 mph along New Hope Road in extreme southeastern Limestone County just north of the Tennessee River, where convergent wind patterns were noted in a grass and wheat field. A larger area of grass and wheat was flattened along County Line Road south of Swancott Road. Minor tree and roof damage occurred at a residence in this area.

MADISON COUNTY --- 2.3 W TRIANA [34.59, -86.79], 0.7 NNW TRIANA [34.59, -86.75]

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	05/08/08 13:37 CST		10K	Tornado (EF1, L: 1.98 mi , W: 250 yd)
	05/08/08 13:43 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A tornado continued its track into Madison County to a point about 3 miles west northwest of Triana. The tornado intensified to an EF-1 with wind speeds up to 100 mph, uprooting large pine trees and snapping small to medium sized pine trees on the northeast side of Blackwell Swamp.

CULLMAN COUNTY --- 0.2 NNW ST BERNARD [34.18, -86.80], 1.9 NNE SIMCOE [34.24, -86.71]				
	05/08/08 13:40 CST		50K	Tornado (EF1, L: 6.58 mi , W: 100 yd)
	05/08/08 13:48 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A tornado with peak wind speeds around 100 mph tracked from the east side of Cullman through the Simcoe community. Several large old oak trees were uprooted or snapped on the east side of Cullman. The tornado heavily damaged a pair of chicken houses in rural Cullman County. One chicken house completely collapsed with the central portion of the structure twisted and gnarled, and its metal roofing torn and twisted in the fields downstream. Pockets of straight-line wind damage were noted south of the tornado tracks, including in the southern portions of the city of Cullman.

CULLMAN COUNTY --- 0.7 S STEPPVILLE [34.06, -86.75]				
	05/08/08 13:40 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	05/08/08 13:42 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter

Thunderstorm winds knocked large trees of up to 3 feet in diameter and 60 feet tall. Shingles were also torn off houses by the severe winds.

A quasi-linear convective system (QLCS) produced no less than five tornadoes and damaging thunderstorm winds across northern Alabama during the late morning through mid afternoon hours.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 2.9 WNW WATERLOO [34.93, -88.12]				
	05/10/08 21:58 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/10/08 22:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Thunderstorm winds knocked down trees and powerlines in Macedonia resulting in power outages.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 2.8 W GRAVELLY SPGS [34.88, -87.95], 1.4 WNW GRAVELLY SPGS [34.89, -87.92]				
	05/10/08 22:00 CST		0.10M	Tornado (EF1, L: 1.60 mi , W: 250 yd)
	05/10/08 22:05 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A tornado with peak winds of around 100 mph touched down near a cove along the Tennessee River and moved east northeast, nearly paralleling county road 14 between the Wright and Rhodesville communities. Extensive tree damage was observed with multiple large trees uprooted and many medium size tree trunks snapped. The heaviest damage occurred to a farm along county road 14, where an all metal barn was completely destroyed, an awning adjacent to another outbuilding was ripped off, and concrete posts were ripped from the ground. The metal roofing was catapulted approximately 1/2 of a mile.

COLBERT COUNTY --- 2.5 WNW VALDOSTA [34.73, -87.76], 0.6 SW TUSCUMBIA [34.72, -87.71]				
	05/10/08 22:22 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/10/08 22:24 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Thunderstorm winds knocked down trees and power lines throughout Tuscumbia and vicinity including along west 3rd Street, Highland Place, Frankfort, Flatwood, Cove, Keller Quarry and Walker Camp Roads.

COLBERT COUNTY --- SHEFFIELD [34.77, -87.70]				
	05/10/08 22:23 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/10/08 22:25 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Thunderstorm winds knocked down two trees on a house.

FRANKLIN COUNTY --- 0.5 NNE GLASGOW CORNER [34.44, -87.87]				
	05/10/08 22:36 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/10/08 22:39 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio

Thunderstorm winds knocked a tree down on Highway 187 and County Road 52.

FRANKLIN COUNTY --- 2.0 S ISBELL [34.42, -87.75]				
	05/10/08 22:41 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/10/08 22:44 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio

Thunderstorm winds knocked down a tree 6 miles south of Russellville on U.S. Highway 43 in the Spruce Pine area.

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LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 2.0 W POWELL [34.97, -87.26], 1.0 WSW POWELL [34.97, -87.25]				
	05/10/08 22:59 CST		5K	Tornado (EF1, L: 1.00 mi , W: 250 yd)
	05/10/08 23:02 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
A tornado with peak winds of around 95 mph touched down along County Roads 181 and 515 and uprooted and snapped several trees in its path. The tornado also produced minor structural damage to an outbuilding.				
LAWRENCE COUNTY --- 1.1 W KIMO [34.52, -87.25]				
	05/10/08 23:04 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/10/08 23:07 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Thunderstorm winds knocked a large tree down on County Road 170.				
MORGAN COUNTY --- 0.6 SSE LEESDALE [34.54, -86.89]				
	05/10/08 23:35 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/10/08 23:38 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Thunderstorm winds downed a tree onto a home on North Bethel Road.				
CULLMAN COUNTY --- 1.0 N BREMEN [33.99, -86.97]				
	05/10/08 23:40 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/10/08 23:42 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Quarter sized hail was reported.				
CULLMAN COUNTY --- 1.9 WSW CULLMAN [34.17, -86.86]				
	05/10/08 23:40 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/10/08 23:43 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Thunderstorm winds knocked trees on power lines resulting in power outages in the Bethel community.				
CULLMAN COUNTY --- 3.1 WSW ARKADELPHIA [33.89, -87.02], 7.3 SW GARDEN CITY [33.95, -86.85]				
	05/10/08 23:41 CST		0.15M	Tornado (EF2, L: 10.98 mi , W: 330 yd)
	05/10/08 23:59 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
A tornado moved across far southern Cullman County. Several debris paths were found during this storm survey. The most significant damage with peak wind speeds of 120 mph occurred along Highway 91 in the vicinity of the town of Colony. Four chicken houses were either severely damaged or destroyed and numerous large trees were snapped or uprooted. Significant tree damage was found in the vicinity of Arkadelphia along County Roads 8 and 35. Spotty lighter damage was found near the end of the tornado's path just east of Interstate 65 near Black Bottom.				
MORGAN COUNTY --- SOMERVILLE [34.47, -86.80]				
	05/10/08 23:42 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/10/08 23:45 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Thunderstorm winds knocked a few trees down in the Somerville community.				
CULLMAN COUNTY --- 1.5 SSE GOOD HOPE [34.08, -86.86]				
	05/10/08 23:47 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/10/08 23:50 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Thunderstorm winds knocked several trees down and damaged vehicles on Interstate 65 at exit 299.				
CULLMAN COUNTY --- 4.2 ENE BREMEN [34.00, -86.90]				
	05/10/08 23:47 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	05/10/08 23:50 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
Thunderstorm winds knocked several trees down onto Interstate 65 at mile marker 295.				
MORGAN COUNTY --- 2.0 ESE COLE SPGS [34.34, -86.80]				
	05/10/08 23:56 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/10/08 23:59 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio

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Thunderstorm winds knocked out power along Highway 55.

A complex of severe thunderstorms produced wind damage and isolated tornadoes in a moist unstable environment near the junction of a warm front and approaching cold front. The tornadic circulations were embedded within the linear segments of the line of thunderstorms that moved through the area. Swaths of wind damage were reported, particularly along interstate 65 between mile markers 295 and 299 near Dodge City.

(AL-Z002) COLBERT

	05/11/08 14:56 CST	1	25K	Strong Wind (MAX 35 kt)
	05/12/08 00:00 CST	1	0	

Direct Fatalities: M34VE

A tight pressure gradient behind a strong, departing cold front caused winds to increase to around 20 mph with gusts between 35 and 40 mph across northern Alabama. These strong winds caused a large tree limb to fall on a truck killing one person and injuring another in Colbert county.

DEKALB COUNTY --- 0.6 E HIGH PT [34.58, -85.59]

	05/18/08 16:50 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	05/18/08 16:55 CST		0	Source: Public

Severe thunderstorm winds snapped two oak trees at the Lil Mole Golf course. Dime size hail also covered the ground.

FRANKLIN COUNTY --- 0.7 S ATWOOD [34.36, -88.00]

	05/18/08 18:07 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/18/08 18:07 CST		0	Source: Public

Quarter size hail was reported near Atwood.

FRANKLIN COUNTY --- HODGES [34.33, -87.93]

	05/18/08 18:12 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/18/08 18:12 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Quarter size hail was reported in the Hodges community.

Widely scattered strong to severe thunderstorms developed along and ahead of a cold front that moved into northern Alabama during the late afternoon and evening.

MADISON COUNTY --- MAYSVILLE [34.77, -86.43]

	05/20/08 14:18 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/20/08 14:18 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media

Penny size hail was reported in eastern Madison county near Maysville.

DEKALB COUNTY --- 1.3 ESE SYLVANIA [34.56, -85.81]

	05/20/08 15:17 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/20/08 15:18 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Nickel sized hail was reported at the intersection of Alabama highway 75 and county road 27 near Sylvania.

DEKALB COUNTY --- 0.6 W NEW HOME [34.60, -85.73]

	05/20/08 15:23 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/20/08 15:28 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

A severe thunderstorm quarter sized hail reported along county road 85 near Henagar.

DEKALB COUNTY --- 1.1 W NEW HOME [34.60, -85.74]

	05/20/08 15:25 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	05/20/08 15:30 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media

A severe thunderstorm knocked down trees on county road 85 near Henagar. Quarter size hail also occurred with this storm.

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DEKALB COUNTY --- 1.1 E WHITON [34.35, -86.05]				
	05/20/08 15:28 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	05/20/08 15:33 CST		0	Source: Public
Severe thunderstorm winds knocked down a tree in the Whiton area near a church.				
DEKALB COUNTY --- GERALDINE [34.35, -86.00]				
	05/20/08 15:32 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	05/20/08 15:37 CST		0	Source: Public
A severe thunderstorm produced golfball size hail at the Geraldine Elementary School.				
DEKALB COUNTY --- 1.7 W GERALDINE [34.35, -86.03]				
	05/20/08 15:35 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	05/20/08 15:35 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Severe thunderstorm winds knocked down power and telephone lines along highway 75, just southwest of Geraldine. Trees were also knocked down at this location.				
DEKALB COUNTY --- 1.4 WSW GERALDINE [34.34, -86.02]				
	05/20/08 15:36 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 70 kt)
	05/20/08 15:36 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
Severe thunderstorm winds flattened a large portion of a chicken house near the intersection of county roads 28 and 391 to the ground. Also, a tree was snapped in the same area and large branches were torn from trees. Winds were estimated at 80 mph.				
DEKALB COUNTY --- 1.3 WSW GERALDINE [34.34, -86.02]				
	05/20/08 15:37 CST		13K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	05/20/08 15:42 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
Severe thunderstorm winds peeled a large portion of a mobile home roof off the home on county road 28. Winds were estimated at 70 mph.				
CULLMAN COUNTY --- 0.6 W FAIRVIEW [34.25, -86.69]				
	05/20/08 15:45 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	05/20/08 15:50 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A tree fell on a house in the Fairview community. Time was estimated.				
DEKALB COUNTY --- 0.3 NE DAWSON [34.30, -85.93]				
	05/20/08 15:45 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/20/08 15:50 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Pieces of an old Billboard were blown onto the ground next to the Williams Service Station in the Dawson community.				
DEKALB COUNTY --- SKIRUM [34.32, -85.97]				
	05/20/08 15:45 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	05/20/08 15:46 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
A severe thunderstorm produced half dollar sized hail in the Skirum community.				
DEKALB COUNTY --- 0.9 NNW COLLINSVILLE [34.28, -85.88]				
	05/20/08 15:48 CST		1K	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.21 mi , W: 20 yd)
	05/20/08 15:50 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
A brief, weak tornado touched down just west of county road 51, approximately 1/2 of a mile northeast of state highway 68. The tornado snapped large trees branches at a residence there, then tracked into a grassy field where convergent patterns were found. The tornado continued southeast for 1/4 of a mile. At the end of its path, it downed some trees after crossing nearby interstate 59.				
CULLMAN COUNTY --- 0.6 W BETHEL [34.20, -86.99]				
	05/20/08 15:50 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	05/20/08 15:55 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

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Golf ball sized hail was reported between Cullman and Jones Chapel near the Central community.				
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DEKALB COUNTY --- 0.6 E COLLINSVILLE [34.27, -85.86]				
	05/20/08 15:50 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/20/08 15:55 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer
A severe thunderstorm produced quarter sized hail in Collinsville.				
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DEKALB COUNTY --- COLLINSVILLE [34.27, -85.87]				
	05/20/08 15:50 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	05/20/08 15:55 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Severe thunderstorm winds knocked down a tree on highway 68 at Big Wills Creek Bridge just west of Collinsville.				
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DEKALB COUNTY --- 0.9 SE COLLINSVILLE [34.26, -85.86]				
	05/20/08 15:52 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	05/20/08 15:57 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
Very large tree branches fell on a house in southeastern Collinsville. This caused minor damage to the structure.				
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DEKALB COUNTY --- 1.3 ENE COLLINSVILLE [34.28, -85.85]				
	05/20/08 15:52 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/20/08 15:57 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
Severe thunderstorm winds uprooted two large apple trees 1 mile north northeast of Collinsville.				
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DEKALB COUNTY --- 2.4 ESE COLLINSVILLE [34.26, -85.83]				
	05/20/08 15:55 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	05/20/08 16:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Severe thunderstorm winds knocked down a tree across the road near highway 68 and highway 176.				
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CULLMAN COUNTY --- 0.9 SW BROOKLYN [34.21, -86.63]				
	05/20/08 16:05 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	05/20/08 16:10 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
Two trees were downed along county road 1714 near Holly Pond. Hail up to quarter size was also falling at the time.				
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CULLMAN COUNTY --- 1.5 SSW BROOKLYN [34.20, -86.63]				
	05/20/08 16:08 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 70 kt)
	05/20/08 16:13 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
Numerous trees were blown down near Holly Pond in the vicinity of county road 1714, with debris scattered around the area. Also, shingles and siding were blown off a house near the Pilgrim Rest Cemetary by severe thunderstorm winds.				
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CULLMAN COUNTY --- HOLLY POND [34.17, -86.62]				
	05/20/08 16:10 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	05/20/08 16:15 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Severe thunderstorm winds blew down a tree onto a house in the town of Holly Pond.				
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MARSHALL COUNTY --- 0.6 E DOUGLAS [34.17, -86.32]				
	05/20/08 16:15 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/20/08 16:20 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Severe thunderstorm winds knocked down trees along highway 75 in the Douglas city limits.				
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MARSHALL COUNTY --- 1.7 W WHITESVILLE [34.17, -86.28]				
	05/20/08 16:15 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	05/20/08 16:20 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Severe thunderstorm winds blew a roof off a chicken house in the Mount Hebron community.				

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A strong cold front pushed into a very unstable air mass which produced widespread wind damage, hail and an isolated weak tornado.

COLBERT COUNTY --- 1.0 W TUSCUMBIA [34.73, -87.72], 1.0 E TUSCUMBIA [34.73, -87.68]

	05/26/08 14:40 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/26/08 14:45 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Several trees and power lines were blown down by thunderstorm winds on Highway 72 west of Highway 43.

FRANKLIN COUNTY --- 0.2 WNW BURNTOUT [34.45, -88.02]

	05/26/08 15:28 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/26/08 15:33 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Quarter size hail reported.

JACKSON COUNTY --- 3.0 NE STEVENSON [34.90, -85.81], 4.0 NE STEVENSON [34.91, -85.80]

	05/26/08 16:20 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/26/08 16:22 CST		0	Source: CoCoRaHS

Nickel size hail reported.

A prefrontal trough moved into a moist and unstable air mass over northern Alabama, resulting in scattered wind damage, large hail and isolated flash flooding.

COLBERT COUNTY --- 2.1 N MYNOT [34.68, -88.05]

	05/26/08 19:00 CST		0	Heavy Rain
	05/27/08 21:27 CST		0	Source: Other Federal Agency

Rainfall total beginning Monday night through 927 PM on Tuesday night was measured to be 6.09 inches east of Allsboro.

FRANKLIN COUNTY --- HODGES [34.33, -87.93]

	05/26/08 19:00 CST		0	Heavy Rain
	05/27/08 21:30 CST		0	Source: Other Federal Agency

Almost four and one third inches(4.27 inches) of rainfall was measured beginning Monday night and ending at 930 PM on Tuesday evening in the Hodges community.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 0.6 W ROGERSVILLE [34.83, -87.29]

	05/26/08 19:00 CST		0	Heavy Rain
	05/27/08 21:27 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media

Almost 11 inches of rainfall (10.90 inches) occurred starting Monday night and ending Tuesday night at 9:27 PM CST. The rainfall was reported by the public in Rogersville and relayed to NWS Huntsville via a local media outlet.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 1.5 SSW WRIGHT [34.90, -87.99]

	05/26/08 19:00 CST		0	Heavy Rain
	05/27/08 21:27 CST		0	Source: Other Federal Agency

Training thunderstorms produced 5.66 inches of rainfall just southeast of the Wright community. This rainfall total was from Monday night through 927 PM on Tuesday night.

LAWRENCE COUNTY --- 0.6 W COURTLAND [34.67, -87.31]

	05/26/08 19:00 CST		0	Heavy Rain
	05/27/08 21:30 CST		0	Source: Mesonet

At the Courtland historical climate network site, 4.84 inches of rainfall was recorded beginning Monday night and ending at 9:30 PM.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 1.3 NW ROGERSVILLE [34.85, -87.29]

	05/27/08 05:30 CST		0.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/27/08 05:35 CST		0	Source: Newspaper

A severe thunderstorm downed a tree at the intersection of Alabama Highway 207 and county road 55 near Anderson.

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LAWRENCE COUNTY --- 0.6 W CHALYBEATE SPGS [34.57, -87.23]				
	05/27/08 06:15 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	05/27/08 06:20 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Severe thunderstorm winds blew down a tree onto a mobile home and a car in the Chalybeate Springs community. Pea size hail was also reported with this storm.				
LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 0.3 WSW ANDERSON [34.92, -87.27]				
	05/27/08 06:30 CST		0.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/27/08 06:35 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
Severe thunderstorm winds downed a utility pole across a driveway at 1400 County Road 533.				
LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 1.3 WSW GREEN HILL [34.96, -87.52]				
	05/27/08 06:35 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/27/08 06:37 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
Severe thunderstorm winds downed a tree, which fell on a power line in Green Hill near Rogers High School.				
LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 2.2 N ZIP CITY [34.98, -87.67], 0.6 N PRITTON [34.99, -87.62], 0.2 NNE PRITTON [34.98, -87.62], 1.4 WSW PRITTON [34.97, -87.64], 1.8 N ZIP CITY [34.98, -87.67]				
	05/27/08 07:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/27/08 16:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Heavy rainfall and resulting flash flooding caused county road 298 to be closed.				
LAWRENCE COUNTY --- 0.6 NW MT MORIAH [34.56, -87.23], 0.8 SW CHALYBEATE SPGS [34.56, -87.23], 0.5 SW CHALYBEATE SPGS [34.56, -87.23], 0.7 NNW MT MORIAH [34.56, -87.22]				
	05/27/08 07:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/27/08 13:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Slow moving thunderstorms across the area produced flash flooding with two feet of water reported over the road.				
LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 0.7 N OLIVER [34.83, -87.25], 0.7 NNE OLIVER [34.83, -87.25], 0.3 ENE OLIVER [34.82, -87.25], 0.0 NW OLIVER [34.82, -87.25]				
	05/27/08 07:32 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/27/08 13:32 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
Heavy rainfall and flash flooding caused the county road department to close county road 562.				
LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 2.0 W ROGERSVILLE [34.83, -87.31], 1.0 NW ROGERSVILLE [34.84, -87.30], 0.3 W ROGERSVILLE [34.83, -87.29], 1.4 W ROGERSVILLE [34.83, -87.30]				
	05/27/08 07:32 CST		5K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/27/08 13:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Torrential rainfall inundated the area of downtown Rogersville along and near Lee Street. Here, several inches of water was reported over roadways and water rose over sidewalks and entered downtown businesses as well. Particularly hard hit was Barbara's Wedding Shop at the corner of Lee street and Wheeler street.				
LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 5.0 NNW ROGERSVILLE [34.90, -87.31]				
	05/27/08 07:46 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/27/08 07:49 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Several power lines were blown down by thunderstorm winds along county roads 92 and 55.				
LAWRENCE COUNTY --- 1.0 W FLOWER HILL [34.68, -87.17], 1.6 NW FLOWER HILL [34.70, -87.17], 1.2 NNW FLOWER HILL [34.70, -87.16], 0.4 NNW FLOWER HILL [34.69, -87.15]				
	05/27/08 08:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/27/08 16:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Very heavy rainfall caused rising water to flow under recreational vehicles at the Mallard Creek Wildlife management area.				

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LIMESTONE COUNTY --- 2.9 NNE RIPLEY [34.79, -87.10], 3.2 WNW BLACKBURN [34.79, -87.10], 3.0 WNW BLACKBURN [34.79, -87.10], 2.9 WNW BLACKBURN [34.79, -87.10]				
	05/27/08 08:00 CST		0.50K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/27/08 16:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Heavy rainfall caused several inches of running water in residences along Lakeview Street near 7 Mile Post Road.				
LAWRENCE COUNTY --- 0.1 WNW CHALYBEATE SPGS [34.57, -87.22]				
	05/27/08 08:25 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/27/08 08:30 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
Quarter size hail reported.				
LAWRENCE COUNTY --- 0.6 W CHALYBEATE SPGS [34.57, -87.23]				
	05/27/08 08:25 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 52 kt)
	05/27/08 08:30 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
A severe thunderstorm produced winds of 60 mph, which were measured by an amateur radio operator in eastern Lawrence county near ELHS.				
LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 1.2 NW ELGIN [34.86, -87.40], 0.6 N ELGIN [34.86, -87.38], 1.3 S ELGIN [34.83, -87.38], 1.7 ESE HUSTONTOWN [34.82, -87.40]				
	05/27/08 08:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/27/08 16:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Heavy rainfall caused several inches of running water to accumulate over county road 51 near Toonersville.				
LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 2.0 SSW THREET [34.92, -87.83], CENTRAL HGTS [34.90, -87.78], 1.9 SW SULLIVAN XRDS [34.88, -87.82], 2.7 NNE RHODESVILLE [34.90, -87.85]				
	05/27/08 08:30 CST	1	30K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/27/08 16:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Rounds of thunderstorms producing very heavy rainfall caused several inches of water to cover the roadway on the Natchez Parkway, about a half mile from the Alabama Highway 20 intersection near Central Heights. This caused a 72 year old man to hydroplane off the road at this location into a nearby creek, which was 7 to 8 feet deep. Tragically, he was unable to swim to shore and passed away.				
Direct Fatalities: M72VE				
LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 0.8 SSW HUSTONTOWN [34.82, -87.44]				
	05/27/08 08:41 CST		0.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/27/08 08:46 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Severe thunderstorm winds knocked down a tree at 570 county road 415 in the Center Star community.				
COLBERT COUNTY --- 0.8 WNW LEIGHTON [34.70, -87.53], 0.5 NW LEIGHTON [34.71, -87.53], 0.4 SW LEIGHTON [34.70, -87.52], 0.9 WSW LEIGHTON [34.70, -87.54]				
	05/27/08 09:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/27/08 16:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Heavy rainfall from training thunderstorms produced several inches of running water over several roadways in the Leighton community.				
LAWRENCE COUNTY --- 1.8 SW SHERROD QUARTERS [34.70, -87.35]				
	05/27/08 10:54 CST		0.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/27/08 10:59 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A tree was blown down by severe thunderstorm winds on highway 101 just north of highway 72 in the North Courtland community.				
COLBERT COUNTY --- 0.7 N CHEROKEE [34.76, -87.97], 1.5 N CHEROKEE [34.77, -87.97], 1.8 NNE CHEROKEE [34.77, -87.95], 1.0 NE CHEROKEE [34.76, -87.96]				
	05/27/08 11:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/27/08 16:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

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Very heavy rainfall caused many streets in the Cherokee community to flood. Some roads, including a portion of North Pike Street was closed due to flash flooding. Some reports of between 6 inches and 1 foot of water over roadways were received. One report of water 2 feet deep at the intersection of Mulberry Lane and Georgetown Road was received. Other streets which were heavily affected by this flash flooding were: Pine Street, 6th Street, Mulberry Lane, Georgetown Road, and Virginia Street.				

COLBERT COUNTY --- 1.0 NNE SPRING VLY [34.66, -87.62], 1.2 NE SPRING VLY [34.66, -87.61], 1.0 ENE SPRING VLY [34.66, -87.62], 0.8 NE SPRING VLY [34.66, -87.62]

05/27/08 11:58 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/27/08 16:30 CST	0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue

Heavy rainfall produced flash flooding across the road between Old Highway 20 and 6th Street near the Spring Valley Fire Department.

CULLMAN COUNTY --- 3.4 SSE LORETTO [34.03, -86.89], 4.2 SE LORETTO [34.03, -86.86], 6.4 WSW GARDEN CITY [33.98, -86.85], 4.2 E BREMEN [33.97, -86.90]

05/27/08 13:50 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/27/08 18:30 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Heavy rainfall caused several inches of running water to accumulate across County Road 223 between Dodge City and Valley Grove.

MARSHALL COUNTY --- 1.5 NW GUNTERSVILLE [34.34, -86.27]

05/27/08 16:22 CST	0.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
05/27/08 16:27 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Severe thunderstorm winds knocked down a tree near Guntersville on highway 227.

On the morning of June 27th, strong to severe thunderstorms formed along multiple pre-frontal boundaries ahead of a slow moving cold front over northern Tennessee. As these rounds of thunderstorm activity moved southeast, several rounds of heavy rainfall occurred west of interstate 65. Several flash flooding occurrences and heavy rainfall totals were a result across northwestern Alabama before the cold front pushed south of the area on the morning of the 28th. Scattered damaging winds also occurred with these severe storms.

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MOBILE COUNTY --- 2.5 NW MOFFET [30.88, -88.41], 1.3 SE TANNER WILLIAMS [30.70, -88.36], 0.5 ENE EIGHT MILE [30.77, -88.11], 2.3 ENE CHUNCHULA [30.93, -88.16]

05/03/08 09:00 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/03/08 10:00 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Heavy rains fell across the central part of Mobile county causing temporary flooding of streets and secondary roads. Some of the roads had to be closed for about an hour due to the high water. Rainfall totals of three to four inches fell across the central part of the county.

MOBILE COUNTY --- CITRONELLE [31.08, -88.23]

05/15/08 09:56 CST	0.10M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 54 kt)
05/15/08 09:58 CST	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

BALDWIN COUNTY --- FAIRHOPE [30.52, -87.90]

05/15/08 10:15 CST	12K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
05/15/08 10:17 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

BALDWIN COUNTY --- SUMMERDALE [30.48, -87.70]

05/15/08 10:25 CST	30K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 54 kt)
05/15/08 10:27 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

CHOCTAW COUNTY --- AQUILLA [31.70, -88.42]

05/15/08 10:30 CST	8K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
05/15/08 10:32 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

MONROE COUNTY --- URIAH [31.30, -87.50]

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	05/15/08 10:45 CST		40K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/15/08 10:47 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

BUTLER COUNTY --- 1.0 W GREENVILLE [31.83, -86.65]

05/15/08 12:10 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
05/15/08 12:12 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

High winds from thunderstorms downed trees and powerlines across portions of southwest Alabama. Thunderstorms also caused damage to a Flea Market in Summerdale and destroyed a barn in Uriah.

CONECUH COUNTY --- 1.0 WNW PAUL [31.33, -86.77], 5.4 ENE MELROSE [31.39, -86.67]

05/15/08 11:17 CST		25K	Tornado (EF0, L: 7.17 mi , W: 100 yd)
05/15/08 11:27 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A weak tornado first touched down just west of Paul. The tornado moved northeast and passed just east of Cohasset. The tornado moved across U. S. Highway 84 at the Conecuh and Covington county line. This is a rural area and the only damage the tornado caused was to trees. Some of the trees landed across the rural roads and had to be moved before anyone could drive on the roads.

COVINGTON COUNTY --- 3.1 W RED LEVEL [31.39, -86.67], 2.9 ENE SOUTH [31.47, -86.58]

05/15/08 11:27 CST		0.15M	Tornado (EF0, L: 7.79 mi , W: 100 yd)
05/15/08 11:38 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A weak tornado moved out of Conecuh county and into Covington county along U. S. Highway 84. The tornado moved northeast and tracked just west of Red Level where a tree fell on a house and caused major roof damage. The tornado then passed near the city of South where three homes and one mobile home were damaged. An old volunteer fire department building was also damaged. The tornado then dissipated. In addition to the structures that were damaged, many trees were blown down along the path of the tornado.

A weak tornado developed in the east part of Conecuh county and moved into the west part of Covington county. The tornado caused mostly tree damage with some structures damaged near the end of the track.

BALDWIN COUNTY --- 1.5 SSE MONTROSE [30.55, -87.89], 2.4 WNW WEEKS BAY [30.39, -87.87], 0.6 NNW LILLIAN [30.41, -87.45], 2.3 NNE SEMINOLE [30.55, -87.47]

05/16/08 08:30 CST		10K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/16/08 10:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

MOBILE COUNTY --- 2.0 WSW GRAND BAY [30.46, -88.38], 4.5 SSW GRAND BAY [30.41, -88.37], 1.6 WSW MON LOUIS [30.42, -88.12], 1.6 E SOUTH ORCHARD [30.47, -88.12]

05/16/08 08:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
05/16/08 10:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Heavy rains fell across the south parts of Mobile and Baldwin counties and caused temporary flooding of streets and secondary roads. Some of the roads had to be closed for more than an hour due to the heavy rains. The roads that were flooded were generally south of I-10. The heavy rains caused soil to be washed away at a construction site in Fairhope. Rainfall totals of three to four inches fell across the area.

(AL-Z063) LOWER MOBILE, (AL-Z064) LOWER BALDWIN

05/24/08 15:00 CST	2	0	Rip Current
05/24/08 18:05 CST		0	

Direct Fatalities: M12IW, M54IW

Two people drowned along the Alabama beaches. The first was swimming in rough water near Gulf State Park in Foley. Red flags were flying warning of dangerous surf. He was pulled from the water and died. A young boy drowned in swift current near the public beach on Dauphin Island. He was pulled away from the shore by the current and was not found until the following day.

BALDWIN COUNTY --- FOLEY [30.42, -87.68]

05/25/08 14:05 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
05/25/08 14:07 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Quarter size hail fell from a thunderstorm near Foley.