

.SOUTHERN PERRY COUNTY TORNADO...

RATING: EF-2
ESTIMATED PEAK WIND: 111-135 MPH
PATH LENGTH /STATUTE/: 20 MILES
PATH WIDTH /MAXIMUM/: 200 YARDS
FATALITIES: 0
INJURIES: 0

START DATE: DEC 25 2012
START TIME: 405 PM CST
START LOCATION: FORREST COUNTY LINE 7.6 MILES NORTH
OF WIGGINS
START LAT/LON: 30.9687,-89.1381

END DATE: DEC 25 2012
END TIME: 432 PM CST
END LOCATION: GREENE COUNTY LINE NEAR MCLAIN, MS
END_LAT/LON: 31.1057,-88.8411

SURVEY_SUMMARY: TORNADO ENTERED PERRY COUNTY CROSSING THE
DESOTO NATIONAL FOREST AS AN EF-1 TORNADO APPROXIMATELY 100
YARDS WIDE. THE TORNADO INCREASED IN STRENGTH BRIEFLY TO
EF-2 AS IT MOVED ACROSS HIGHWAY 29 KNOCKING DOWN ELECTRICAL
TRANSMISSION LINES. THE TORNADO CROSSED LULA COOLEY ROAD
WHERE IT DESTROYED A MANUFACTURED HOME AND HUNTING CAMP OFF
SNIDER ROAD. THE TORNADO CONTINUED NORTHEAST AS AN
EF-1 PRODUCING DAMAGE TO A FEW HOMES AND WIDESPREAD DAMAGE
TO TREES. THE TORNADO LEFT PERRY COUNTY NEAR MCLAIN. THIS
TORNADO SEGMENT IN PERRY COUNTY IS PART OF A 61 MILE LONG
TRACK TORNADO THAT WENT FROM CENTRAL PEARL RIVER COUNTY TO
WESTERN GREENE COUNTY MISSISSIPPI.