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National Weather Service Charleston SC
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...NWS Damage Survey for Allendale Tornado Event from March 12, 2026...

Rating: EF0
Estimated Peak Wind: 80 mph
Path Length /statute/: 3.78 miles
Path Width /maximum/: 30 yards
Fatalities: 0
Injuries: 0

Start Date: 03/12/2026
Start Time: 09:44 AM EDT
Start Location: Millett / Allendale County / SC
Start Lat/Lon: 33.0837 / -81.5414

End Date: 03/12/2026
End Time: 09:48 AM EDT
End Location: 2 NNW Martin / Allendale County / SC
End Lat/Lon: 33.1062 / -81.483

Survey Summary:

The initial damage appeared near Speedwell Methodist Church near the intersection of Millett Road and Little Hell Road around 9:44 AM. Damage at the beginning of the tornado path consisted of a few uprooted trees. The tornado tracked northeast across a very large field, crossing Furse Mill Road. A well-built outbuilding along Furse Mill Road had its roof removed, with several nearby large pine trees either snapped or uprooted. The tornado then damaged a family farm off of Highway 125, peeling tin roof material off of 4 to 5 pole barns and garages. Additional tree damage was noted in the area, but some of the damage was likely associated with Hurricane Helene. The tornado then reached a home site near the intersection of Patterson Mill Drive and Ellis Road. Two very large trees were uprooted in the front yard of the house, with some additional tree damage in the backyard. The track of the tornado damage ended along Ellis Road in a forested area. A clear convergent pattern was noted with numerous snapped or uprooted hardwoods.

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EF Scale: The Enhanced Fujita Scale classifies tornadoes into the following categories:

EF0.....65 to 85 mph
EF1.....86 to 110 mph
EF2.....111 to 135 mph
EF3.....136 to 165 mph
EF4.....166 to 200 mph
EF5.....>200 mph

NOTE:

The information in this statement is preliminary and subject to change pending final review of the event and publication in NWS Storm Data.

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