

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - August 2020

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
ALABAMA, Central				
CHEROKEE COUNTY --- 2.1 NNW HOWELLS XRDS [34.21, -85.56]				
	08/03/20 09:28 CST	0		Hail (1.00 in)
	08/03/20 09:28 CST	0		Source: Public
Quarter size hail reported in the Cedar Bluff area.				
CHEROKEE COUNTY --- 0.9 SW LOOP [34.31, -85.63], 5.3 NNE CHESTERFIELD [34.52, -85.51]				
	08/03/20 09:36 CST	0		Hail (1.00 in)
	08/03/20 10:16 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
A supercell storm with a well defined BWER produced a long swath of large hail across the northern portions of Cherokee County.				
CALHOUN COUNTY --- PLEASANT RIDGE [33.72, -85.70]				
	08/03/20 10:50 CST	0		Hail (1.00 in)
	08/03/20 10:51 CST	0		Source: Public
Quarter size hail reported along Choccolocco Road.				
An upper level short wave trough was positioned over east Alabama during the morning hours on August 3rd. As the trough lifted out, a narrow band of thunderstorms developed rapidly near the Alabama and Georgia state line. Colder mid level temperatures over east Alabama aided in the storms production of large hail.				
ST. CLAIR COUNTY --- 2.1 N EDEN [33.61, -86.32]				
	08/10/20 15:11 CST	0		Hail (1.00 in)
	08/10/20 15:12 CST	0		Source: Trained Spotter
TALLADEGA COUNTY --- 4.7 SSW LINCOLN [33.56, -86.16]				
	08/10/20 15:12 CST	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/10/20 15:12 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees uprooted along Stemley Road.				
TALLADEGA COUNTY --- 2.9 NW SHOCCO SPGS [33.48, -86.17]				
	08/10/20 15:40 CST	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/10/20 15:40 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees uprooted along Howells Cove Road.				
LEE COUNTY --- 1.4 WNW SALEM [32.61, -85.25]				
	08/10/20 17:17 CST	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/10/20 17:17 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees uprooted near the intersection of County Road 183 and Highway 280.				
LEE COUNTY --- 2.8 NNE WHATLEY XRD [32.54, -85.34]				
	08/10/20 17:30 CST	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/10/20 17:30 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees uprooted along County Road 66.				
TALLAPOOSA COUNTY --- 3.5 W AGRICOLA [32.77, -85.79]				
	08/10/20 17:39 CST	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/10/20 17:41 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees uprooted south and southwest of the city of Dadeville, near County Road 42 and County Road 34.				
BARBOUR COUNTY --- 0.9 SE HOWE [32.01, -85.16]				

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	08/10/20 19:07 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/10/20 19:08 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees uprooted along Gammage Road.				
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BARBOUR COUNTY --- 0.6 E EUFAULA [31.88, -85.14]				
	08/10/20 19:17 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/10/20 19:18 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees uprooted near McCoo High School.				
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY --- (MGM)MONTGOMERY ARPT [32.30, -86.40]				
	08/11/20 12:50 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 51 kt)
	08/11/20 12:50 CST		0	Source: ASOS
Dannelly Field (KMGH) ASOS reported a gust of 51 knots.				
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ELMORE COUNTY --- 2.4 SSE PRATTVILLE JCT [32.44, -86.33]				
	08/11/20 13:55 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	08/11/20 13:55 CST		0	Source: Public
Penny size hail reported along Alabama River Parkway.				
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY --- 1.2 W KILBY [32.42, -86.25]				
	08/11/20 13:55 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/11/20 13:55 CST		0	Source: Public
Several trees uprooted along North Blvd.				
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PIKE COUNTY --- 1.6 SE WINGARD [31.81, -86.13]				
	08/11/20 14:12 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/11/20 14:12 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Several trees uprooted along Highway 29.				
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PIKE COUNTY --- 1.4 NE (TOI)TROY MUNI ARPT [31.89, -86.00]				
	08/11/20 14:21 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/11/20 14:21 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Several trees uprooted between Orion Road and Highway 231, just north of the Troy Municipal Airport.				
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COOSA COUNTY --- 1.5 NNE STEWARTSVILLE [33.10, -86.24]				
	08/11/20 15:14 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/11/20 15:15 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees uprooted and power lines downed along Highway 231, just north of the town of Stewartville.				
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TUSCALOOSA COUNTY --- 1.3 NE TAYLORVILLE [33.16, -87.53]				
	08/11/20 18:19 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/11/20 18:20 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Large tree uprooted and fell on a home.				
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TUSCALOOSA COUNTY --- 1.9 ESE ROSEDALE [33.19, -87.54]				
	08/11/20 18:19 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/11/20 18:20 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees uprooted and power lines downed on Hargrove Road in the city of Tuscaloosa.				
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY --- 1.2 W MITYLENE [32.38, -86.20]				
	08/12/20 17:28 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/12/20 17:29 CST		0	Source: Public

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Several large restaurant signs blown out along Atlanta Highway.				
MONTGOMERY COUNTY --- 1.4 WNW MITYLENE [32.39, -86.20]				
	08/12/20 17:28 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/12/20 17:29 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Local meteorologist estimated wind speeds of 60 mph and peas size hail near Eastdale Mall.				
MONTGOMERY COUNTY --- 1.5 NW MITYLENE [32.39, -86.20]				
	08/12/20 17:28 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/12/20 17:29 CST		0	Source: Public
Several trees uprooted along Wares Ferry Road.				
MONTGOMERY COUNTY --- 2.1 SSE WAUGH [32.34, -86.04]				
	08/12/20 17:47 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/12/20 17:47 CST		0	Source: Public
Several trees uprooted along Marier Road.				
<p>An upper ridge positioned to the west of Alabama produced northwest flow aloft across Alabama. Deep tropical moisture was present over the state, and several upstream convective systems pushed outflow boundaries into Central Alabama between August 10th and August 12th. Diurnal heating produced surface based CAPE values near 4000 J/kg each afternoon, which aided in the development of severe storms.</p>				
BLOUNT COUNTY --- 0.3 SW LIBERTY [34.12, -86.52]				
	08/19/20 12:48 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/19/20 12:48 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Several trees uprooted along Woods Road.				
CHAMBERS COUNTY --- 2.1 NNW BESWORTH [33.05, -85.54]				
	08/19/20 18:00 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/19/20 18:00 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Several trees uprooted across northern Chambers County.				
CHAMBERS COUNTY --- 0.9 NW WELCH [33.09, -85.33], 3.5 W BESWORTH [33.02, -85.59], 0.4 SSW TRAMMEL XRDS [32.96, -85.52], 0.9 WNW STROUD [33.05, -85.34]				
	08/19/20 19:45 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/19/20 21:45 CST		0	Source: Department of Highways
Rainfall totals of 3-5 inches over a two hour period produced resulted in several flooded roadways across northern Chambers County. Water about a foot deep flowing across Highway 278 at Stroud Creek and culvert washed out along County Road 234.				
ELMORE COUNTY --- 4.3 ESE MAN [32.48, -86.20], 3.5 E WETUMPKA [32.55, -86.16], 1.5 N WETUMPKA [32.57, -86.22], 2.6 W WETUMPKA [32.56, -86.26]				
	08/19/20 20:45 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/19/20 22:45 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Rainfall totals of 3-5 inches over a two hour period resulted in numerous flooded roadways across southern Elmore County. Flooded roads include: Highway 14 near Queen Ann Road, Highway 111, Highway 231 near the Blue Ridge Community.				
<p>A surface boundary was positioned along the I-20/I-59 corridor. A short wave trough near the Mississippi/Alabama state line would provide the necessary lift along the surface boundary for the development of a line of strong to severe storms along and east of I-65.</p>				
SUMTER COUNTY --- 0.9 NW YORK MALLARD ARPT [32.51, -88.28], 1.1 W YORK MALLARD ARPT [32.50, -88.29], 0.5 WSW YORK MALLARD ARPT [32.50, -88.28], 0.6 N YORK MALLARD ARPT [32.51, -88.27]				
	08/25/20 11:05 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/25/20 13:05 CST		0	Source: Department of Highways
Highway 11 flooded in both directions.				

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A band of slow moving thunderstorms produced localized heavy rainfall across Sumter County.				
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TUSCALOOSA COUNTY --- 1.2 NE TAYLORVILLE [33.16, -87.53]	08/27/20 12:57 CST	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/27/20 12:57 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees uprooted on 2nd Court East in the city of Tuscaloosa.				
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TUSCALOOSA COUNTY --- 1.4 ENE BUHL [33.26, -87.75]	08/27/20 13:02 CST	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/27/20 13:02 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees uprooted in the town of Buhl.				
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TUSCALOOSA COUNTY --- ELROD [33.25, -87.80]	08/27/20 13:02 CST	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/27/20 13:02 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees uprooted in the town of Elrod.				
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TUSCALOOSA COUNTY --- 2.8 NNE CLOVERDALE [33.27, -87.64]	08/27/20 13:05 CST	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/27/20 13:05 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees uprooted along Rose Blvd.				
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TUSCALOOSA COUNTY --- 4.2 SSW SAMANTHA [33.37, -87.66]	08/27/20 13:17 CST	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/27/20 13:17 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees uprooted near the intersection of Rue Road and Bone Camp Road.				
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TUSCALOOSA COUNTY --- 3.6 NNE SHIRLEY [33.37, -87.70]	08/27/20 13:18 CST	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/27/20 13:18 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
Several trees uprooted along Highway 171.				
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MARION COUNTY --- HAMILTON [34.13, -87.98]	08/28/20 15:00 CST	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/28/20 15:00 CST	0		Source: 911 Call Center
Several trees uprooted in the city of Hamilton.				
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WINSTON COUNTY --- 1.7 SE PLEASANT HILL [34.20, -87.43], 1.2 N MORELAND [34.27, -87.30]	08/28/20 15:02 CST	0		Tornado (EF1, L: 8.75 mi , W: 325 yd)
	08/28/20 15:18 CST	0		Source: NWS Storm Survey
National Weather Service meteorologists surveyed damage in northeastern Winston County and determined that it was consistent with an EF1 tornado, with maximum winds near 105 mph.				
The tornado developed in a wooded area east of County Road 195. The tornado tracked northeast, crossing County Road 6 near Sandy Creek, where it caused minor timber damage. The tornado caused minor damage to the roof of a chicken house just off of County Road 415. The tornado continued northeast where it approached Highway 33 west of Moreland. The tornado caused notable timber damage as it crossed Highway 33, then it continued northeast across County Road 3163 where it removed sheathing from under a manufactured home, destroyed a small outbuilding, and removed portions of siding and sheathing from a manufactured home. The tornado then crossed County Road 63, or Cheatam Road, where it removed a portion of the roof from a manufactured home, damaged two garage doors, and blew out a window of an outdoor storage building. The tornado continued northeast before dissipating near Collier Creek.				
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WINSTON COUNTY --- 4.5 W GRAYSON [34.29, -87.40]				

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	08/28/20 15:11 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/28/20 15:11 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Several trees uprooted along Cranal Road at the Sipsey River Bridge.

WINSTON COUNTY --- 1.4 NNW DOUBLE SPGS [34.17, -87.41], 2.4 NE DOUBLE SPGS [34.17, -87.37]

	08/28/20 15:36 CST		0	Tornado (EF1, L: 2.56 mi , W: 100 yd)
	08/28/20 15:41 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

NWS Meteorologists surveyed damage in northeastern Winston County and determined it was consistent with an EF1 tornado, with maximum winds near 95 mph.

The tornado developed near a mobile home manufacturing facility where it peeled portions of sheet metal from the roof of the building, removed some skirting from a modular building and blew out two windows from a vehicle. The tornado then crossed Highway 33 where it remained just north of County Road 24. The tornado continued east through wooded, uninhabited and inaccessible area. The tornado dissipated before reaching County Road 2, where there was no observable damage.

LAMAR COUNTY --- SULLIGENT [33.90, -88.13]

	08/28/20 15:42 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/28/20 15:42 CST		0	Source: 911 Call Center

Several trees uprooted in the Sulligent area.

Tropical Cyclone Laura moved inland over southwest Louisiana and tracked northeast along the Mississippi River. Several convective outer bands on the east side of Laura produced severe storms over Central Alabama. An abundance of tropical moisture coincided with areas of diurnal heating to promote an unstable atmosphere which also interacted with areas of favorable low-level wind shear.

Straight-line winds caused the majority of the damage both days, but a few tornadoes also developed during the afternoon of August 28th.

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LAWRENCE COUNTY --- 6.0 E MOULTON [34.48, -87.17]

	08/04/20 15:57 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/04/20 15:57 CST		0	Source: Social Media

A power pole was snapped and a shed was demolished.

A strong thunderstorm during the mid afternoon hours produced a microburst of strong winds in east central Lawrence County.

MARSHALL COUNTY --- 0.5 WSW GUNTERSVILLE MUNI AR [34.40, -86.28]

	08/07/20 15:45 CST		0.30K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 35 kt)
	08/07/20 15:45 CST		0	Source: Social Media

Broadcast media relayed a social media report of thunderstorm wind damage at a campground and marina near Claysville. A tree was snapped and a couple of tents were overturned and damaged.

MARSHALL COUNTY --- 0.6 S HENRYVILLE [34.41, -86.27]

	08/07/20 15:45 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 35 kt)
	08/07/20 15:45 CST		0	Source: Social Media

Broadcast media relayed a social media report of thunderstorm winds at the Guntersville sailing marina pushing boats into each other and knocking over one of the docks. Exact damages unknown. Time estimated by radar.

One of several thunderstorms in northeast Alabama produced wind damage at a marina and adjacent campground in Claysville.

MARSHALL COUNTY --- 2.4 ENE MT CARMEL [34.39, -86.34]

	08/10/20 13:35 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/10/20 13:35 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Trees were knocked down along Chalakee Road.

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JACKSON COUNTY --- 0.6 E HIGDON [34.85, -85.62]				
	08/10/20 18:45 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/10/20 18:45 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Trees were knocked down in the Higdon area.				
JACKSON COUNTY --- 4.0 NE PLEASANT HILL [34.61, -86.08]				
	08/10/20 19:25 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/10/20 19:25 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Trees were knocked down south of Scottsboro.				
MARSHALL COUNTY --- 0.8 NE MT CARMEL [34.39, -86.37]				
	08/10/20 20:00 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	08/10/20 20:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Penny sized hail was reported near Georgia Mountain Road.				
MARSHALL COUNTY --- 1.9 NE COTTONVILLE [34.47, -86.31]				
	08/10/20 20:05 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/10/20 20:05 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Trees were knocked down near Honeycomb Road. One tree was knocked onto a house.				
MARSHALL COUNTY --- 1.9 SE BUCKSNORT [34.48, -86.30]				
	08/10/20 20:08 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/10/20 20:08 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Multiple trees were knocked down along White Elephant Road.				
MARSHALL COUNTY --- 2.4 SSW WARRENTON [34.32, -86.39]				
	08/10/20 20:10 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/10/20 20:10 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A tree was knocked down onto a house at 2694 Aldridge Gap Road.				
Clusters of thunderstorms developed and moved south-southeast into northeast Alabama during the early afternoon and again during the evening hours of the 10th. Strong and gusty wind knocked down trees in some areas of Marshall and Jackson Counties.				
MADISON COUNTY --- 0.8 NNE HUNTSVILLE [34.74, -86.61]				
	08/12/20 13:50 CST		0.20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/12/20 13:50 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A tree was knocked down onto a power line at Beard Street and Fairbanks Street.				
MADISON COUNTY --- 1.5 WSW HUNTSVILLE [34.73, -86.64]				
	08/12/20 13:50 CST		0.10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/12/20 13:50 CST		0	Source: NWS Employee
A tree was knocked down adjacent to the National Weather Service office at the University of Alabama in Huntsville.				
Thunderstorms produced minor wind damage and small hail in a few locations.				
COLBERT COUNTY --- 3.5 S GEORGETOWN [34.78, -87.92]				
	08/13/20 13:38 CST		0.20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/13/20 13:38 CST		0	Source: State Official
A tree was knocked down at 2235 Mulberry Lane. Time estimated by radar.				
COLBERT COUNTY --- 1.2 N VALDOSTA [34.74, -87.72]				

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	08/13/20 13:56 CST		0.20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/13/20 13:56 CST		0	Source: State Official

A tree was knocked down at Rivermont Drive at Oak Hill Avenue in Sheffield. Time estimated by radar.

Clusters of thunderstorms developed during the early to mid afternoon hours in northwest Alabama. These produced gusty winds that knocked down a couple of trees in Colbert County.

CULLMAN COUNTY --- 1.5 NW HOLLY POND [34.18, -86.64]				
	08/19/20 13:33 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/19/20 13:33 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Thunderstorm winds damaged a chicken house on CR 1682 just north of CR 1650.

CULLMAN COUNTY --- HOLLY POND [34.17, -86.62]				
	08/19/20 13:33 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	08/19/20 13:33 CST		0	Source: Social Media

Nickel sized hail was reported in Holly Pond.

CULLMAN COUNTY --- HOLLY POND [34.17, -86.62]				
	08/19/20 13:33 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/19/20 13:33 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Multiple trees were knocked down blocking U.S. Highway 278 in Holly Pond. Trees were also knocked down at other location in this part of the county.

LIMESTONE COUNTY --- 4.0 S SWEETWATER [34.57, -86.91]				
	08/19/20 16:23 CST		0.20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/19/20 16:23 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media

A tree was knocked down on the southbound portion of I-65 just before the Tennessee River. Time estimated by radar.

MORGAN COUNTY --- 0.9 NW HARTSELLE [34.44, -86.94]				
	08/19/20 16:36 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/19/20 16:36 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media

A large flag pole and large tree limbs were knocked down in Hartselle.

MORGAN COUNTY --- 1.3 WSW AUSTINVILLE [34.56, -87.02]				
	08/19/20 17:07 CST		10K	Lightning
	08/19/20 17:07 CST		0	Source: Newspaper

A school official reported a lightning strike damaged Austin Middle School in Decatur. From photos on social media, it appears siding from a brick tower at the front of the building was significantly damaged. A window was also shattered by falling debris. A newspaper reported that a radio link antenna was damaged, broken windows, and roof damage from falling bricks.

Clusters of thunderstorms developed during the early afternoon in northeast Alabama, with activity shifting slowly west through north central Alabama during the early evening hours. The strongest storms knocked down a few trees and damaged a chicken house. Also, hail of dime to nickel sized was reported. Lightning struck a middle school in Decatur damaging a portion of brick tower structure and shattering a window from falling debris.

MADISON COUNTY --- 1.4 N HOBBS IS [34.55, -86.55], 1.5 N HOBBS IS [34.55, -86.55]				
	08/23/20 11:13 CST		0	Tornado (EFU, L: 0.12 mi , W: 50 yd)
	08/23/20 11:21 CST		0	Source: Mesonet

A local research meteorologist located at Ditto Landing witnessed a tornado and possibly a waterspout at times on and adjacent to Hobbs Island along the Tennessee River. Mesonet cameras including one from the University of Alabama in Huntsville at the Severe Weather Institute, Radar and Lightning Laboratories (SWIRLL) captured the event. No damages were reported.

A small shower developed during the midday hour near the Tennessee River at Ditto Landing on the Madison-Marshall County line. The shower produced a funnel cloud that descended at 1107 pm CST, and touched down as a tornado and/or waterspout from around 1113 pm CST and lifting around 1125 pm CST. The tornado was observed by a local research meteorologist at Ditto Landing who called in the report to the National Weather Service. The tornado from his viewpoint touched down at Hobbs Island, and possibly could have crossed onto the water as well. However, no damage was reported. Two other mesonet weather cameras also recorded the tornado from two

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different vantage points, one at the University of Alabama in Huntsville Severe Weather Institute - Radar and Lightning Laboratories (SWIRLL) and the Baron Critical Weather Institute camera in New Hope.				
FRANKLIN COUNTY --- 0.9 SE HODGES [34.32, -87.92], 0.7 SE HODGES [34.32, -87.92], 0.6 SE HODGES [34.32, -87.92], 0.8 SSE HODGES [34.32, -87.92]				
	08/26/20 07:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/26/20 10:19 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
The roadway at AL Highway 172 and Lovett Lane was washed out due to flash flooding.				
Several rounds of moderate to heavy rainfall repeatedly moved across Franklin County late on the night of August 25th into the overnight hours of August 26th. Widespread rainfall amounts caused several roads to be closed or washed out, with a swath of 3-5" of rainfall reported in an hour or two.				
LAWRENCE COUNTY --- 0.6 E COURTLAND AIRFIELD [34.67, -87.32]				
	08/27/20 14:48 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/27/20 14:48 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Trees and power lines were knocked down in Courtland.				
COLBERT COUNTY --- 0.4 S LITTLEVILLE [34.57, -87.67]				
	08/27/20 14:52 CST		0.20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/27/20 14:52 CST		0	Source: 911 Call Center
A trees was knocked down and blocking the westbound lane of Osborn Hill Road at Twin Pines Circle.				
COLBERT COUNTY --- 0.8 SSW TUSCUMBIA [34.72, -87.70]				
	08/27/20 15:10 CST		0.20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/27/20 15:10 CST		0	Source: 911 Call Center
A tree was knocked down by thunderstorm winds at 205 Maple Street.				
COLBERT COUNTY --- 1.1 W (MSL)MUSCLE SHOALS A [34.75, -87.64]				
	08/27/20 15:12 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/27/20 15:12 CST		0	Source: Public
A roof was partially torn off of a business.				
COLBERT COUNTY --- 0.4 ENE TUSCUMBIA [34.73, -87.69]				
	08/27/20 15:13 CST		0.20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/27/20 15:13 CST		0	Source: 911 Call Center
A tree was knocked down on North Mulberry Street and East 4th Street.				
COLBERT COUNTY --- 0.6 SSW SHEFFIELD [34.76, -87.70]				
	08/27/20 15:13 CST		0.20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/27/20 15:13 CST		0	Source: 911 Call Center
A tree was knocked down at West 5th Street and St. Louis Avenue.				
COLBERT COUNTY --- 0.8 SSE SHEFFIELD [34.76, -87.69]				
	08/27/20 15:13 CST		0.20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/27/20 15:13 CST		0	Source: 911 Call Center
A tree was knocked down on East 3rd Street and Dover Avenue.				
COLBERT COUNTY --- 0.9 SW SHEFFIELD [34.76, -87.71]				
	08/27/20 15:13 CST		0.20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/27/20 15:13 CST		0	Source: 911 Call Center
A tree was knocked down at Alabama Avenue and Ridge Point Drive.				
LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 1.4 W NORTH FLORENCE [34.83, -87.70]				

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	08/27/20 15:17 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/27/20 15:17 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media

Two light poles and part of a tree were knocked down at Wildwood Park prompting its closure.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 0.5 NNE ANDERSON [34.93, -87.27]

	08/27/20 15:18 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/27/20 15:18 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media

Trees were knocked down in Anderson.

DEKALB COUNTY --- 0.9 ESE FYFFE [34.45, -85.90]

	08/27/20 15:20 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/27/20 15:20 CST		0	Source: County Official

Multiple trees were knocked down in Fyffe.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- PETERSVILLE [34.85, -87.68]

	08/27/20 15:24 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/27/20 15:24 CST		0	Source: Public

Trees were knocked down in Underwood.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- ST FLORIAN [34.87, -87.62]

	08/27/20 15:24 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/27/20 15:24 CST		0	Source: Public

Trees were knocked down in St Florian.

Several clusters and bands of strong to severe thunderstorms developed during the afternoon hours of the 27th. These were part of very far outer effects of Tropical Storm Laura tracking into central Arkansas which had weakened from Hurricane status. One of the bands moved rapidly north through northwest Alabama and the Shoals, with a small bow echo noted on radar. There were a few reports of trees and power lines down and roof damage.

COLBERT COUNTY --- 2.1 E RIVERTON [34.88, -88.04]

	08/28/20 10:20 CST		0.20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/28/20 10:20 CST		0	Source: 911 Call Center

A tree was knocked down at 14521 Riverton Rose Trail. Time estimated by radar.

COLBERT COUNTY --- 1.4 NW TUSCUMBIA [34.74, -87.72]

	08/28/20 14:26 CST		0.20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/28/20 14:26 CST		0	Source: 911 Call Center

A tree was knocked down at Guntersville Street and Wheeler Avenue. Time estimated by radar.

COLBERT COUNTY --- 0.7 SE SHEFFIELD [34.76, -87.69]

	08/28/20 14:27 CST		0.20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/28/20 14:27 CST		0	Source: 911 Call Center

A tree was knocked down at 2504 Northeast 15th Avenue. Time estimated by radar.

COLBERT COUNTY --- 0.9 NNW TUSCUMBIA [34.74, -87.71]

	08/28/20 14:27 CST		0.20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/28/20 14:27 CST		0	Source: 911 Call Center

A tree was knocked down at North Main Street and West Moore Street. Time estimated by radar.

COLBERT COUNTY --- 1.3 SSW SHEFFIELD [34.75, -87.71]

	08/28/20 14:32 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/28/20 14:32 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media

Trees were knocked down on West Montgomery Avenue in Sheffield. Time estimated by radar.

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LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 0.9 SE NORTH FLORENCE [34.82, -87.67]				
	08/28/20 14:35 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/28/20 14:35 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Trees were knocked down onto power poles.				
LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 2.0 NE ANTIOCH [34.92, -87.45]				
	08/28/20 14:57 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/28/20 14:57 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Trees were knocked down across the road on CR 168.				
LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 0.7 NE OLIVER [34.83, -87.24]				
	08/28/20 15:11 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/28/20 15:11 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Trees were knocked down at 4552 CR 70.				
LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 1.1 ENE POWELL [34.97, -87.21]				
	08/28/20 15:26 CST		0.30K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/28/20 15:26 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A tree was knocked down onto a power line at 302 County Line Road.				
LAWRENCE COUNTY --- 4.5 SW SPEAKE [34.37, -87.12]				
	08/28/20 15:39 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/28/20 15:39 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Trees were knocked down in the Speake community near CR 200.				
CULLMAN COUNTY --- 0.9 SW CORINTH [34.29, -87.08]				
	08/28/20 16:22 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/28/20 16:22 CST		0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue
Damage to a barn was reported and trees were knocked down on CR 1069.				
CULLMAN COUNTY --- 2.1 S CORINTH [34.27, -87.07]				
	08/28/20 16:25 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/28/20 16:25 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Mobile home damage was reported on CR 1059. Trees were knocked down at this location as well.				
CULLMAN COUNTY --- 3.4 WNW JONES CHAPEL [34.24, -87.10], 1.5 SW BATTLEGROUND [34.29, -87.02]				
	08/28/20 16:27 CST		0	Tornado (EF1, L: 5.56 mi , W: 115 yd)
	08/28/20 16:36 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
A storm survey concluded that the damage in northwestern Cullman County was consistent with an EF-1 tornado with winds up to 87 mph. It appeared that the tornado touched down near CR 1069 where it caused minor damage to a farm building and knocked down several small to large tree branches. Damage was noted on a path between CR 1069 and CR 1059. At CR 1059, several trees were either snapped or uprooted. The most intense damage was noted with two small farm structures that were destroyed and a single-wide mobile home that was knocked off its piers but remained upright. The mobile home remained attached to its straps and the straps to I-beams. However one I-beam and one strap were dislodged on the front end of the mobile home. The tornado continued between CR 1059 and CR 1082 near the CR 1083 intersection where more large trees were uprooted. The tornado continued between CR 1082 and SR 157 and then lifted before reaching SR 157.				
CULLMAN COUNTY --- 0.5 W NORTH VINEMONT [34.28, -86.86]				
	08/28/20 16:40 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/28/20 16:40 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Trees were knocked down north of the airport in Vinemont.				

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CULLMAN COUNTY --- 1.5 WNW COUNTY LINE [34.31, -86.72], 1.4 WNW COUNTY LINE [34.31, -86.72]				
	08/28/20 16:58 CST		0	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.04 mi , W: 40 yd)
	08/28/20 16:59 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
A storm survey determined damage near Eva, near the Cullman-Morgan County line, was consistent with an EF-0 tornado with winds up to 84 mph. The tornado began in Cullman County where it caused tree damage in the form of large branches being knocked down before moving into Morgan County.				
MORGAN COUNTY --- 1.0 SSW CENTER DALE [34.31, -86.72], 0.8 S CENTER DALE [34.31, -86.72]				
	08/28/20 16:59 CST		0	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.18 mi , W: 40 yd)
	08/28/20 17:03 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
A storm survey determined damage near Eva, near the Cullman County and Morgan County line, was consistent with an EF-0 tornado with winds up to 84 mph. The tornado continued from Cullman County into Morgan County where maximum sustained damage was noted on Pentecost Rd. Here, the tornado destroyed a small storage structure built from cinder blocks. This small structure appeared to be unanchored and not reinforced which led to the collapse of the walls and the roof. Video evidence from this location also saw vehicles being lifted up and sat down and a boat being lifted up and pushed about 3 feet from its location. The tornado lifted in a field north of Pentecost Rd.				
FRANKLIN COUNTY --- 1.1 ENE RED BAY [34.43, -88.11]				
	08/28/20 19:56 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/28/20 19:56 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Trees and power lines were knocked down on Newell Road. Several power outages in the area of Red Bay were reported.				
Several miniature supercells and clusters of thunderstorms affected the area beginning during the late morning of the 28th and lasting through the afternoon. Two tornadoes occurred with these storms in Cullman and Morgan Counties. Several other reports of thunderstorm wind damage were received. During the evening hours, a secondary band of thunderstorms dropped southeast into northwest Alabama producing gusty winds and more localized wind damage.				
MARSHALL COUNTY --- 2.9 NE BIG SPGS [34.28, -86.38]				
	08/30/20 11:30 CST		0	Funnel Cloud
	08/30/20 11:32 CST		0	Source: Social Media
Photos and video of a funnel cloud were received around 11:30 CST in the general vicinity of Pleasant Grove, near the southern end of Lake Guntersville. It is not clear if the funnel cloud touched down (i.e. land spout or waterspout). Location was estimated on multiple photo descriptions.				
COLBERT COUNTY --- 2.1 SSE LANE SPGS [34.80, -87.96]				
	08/30/20 15:22 CST		0.20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/30/20 15:22 CST		0	Source: 911 Call Center
A tree was knocked down at 3300 North Pike. Time estimated by radar.				
LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 0.6 W PETERSVILLE [34.85, -87.69], 0.8 W PETERSVILLE [34.85, -87.69], 0.7 WSW PETERSVILLE [34.85, -87.69], 0.5 WSW PETERSVILLE [34.85, -87.69]				
	08/30/20 16:08 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/30/20 19:00 CST		0	Source: Public
Flash flooding reported on Cloverdale Road. Water was up to exhaust on cars in the parking lot. This replaces a previous report on Cloverdale Road.				
COLBERT COUNTY --- 2.1 SSE EMCO LISTERHILL JCT [34.69, -87.56], 1.3 SE EMCO LISTERHILL JCT [34.70, -87.56], 1.0 S EMCO LISTERHILL JCT [34.71, -87.57], 2.0 S EMCO LISTERHILL JCT [34.69, -87.57]				
	08/30/20 16:23 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/30/20 19:16 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Flooding was reported at the intersection of Sockwell Road and Highway 20.				
COLBERT COUNTY --- 1.5 SSE HOBGOOD SIDING [34.70, -87.62], 1.6 SSE HOBGOOD SIDING [34.70, -87.62], 1.8 SSE HOBGOOD SIDING [34.70, -87.62], 1.7 SSE HOBGOOD SIDING [34.70, -87.62]				
	08/30/20 16:28 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/30/20 19:22 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Flooding was reported at the intersection of Old Highway 20 and Cornelius Landing.				

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	08/30/20 16:32 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/30/20 19:29 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Flash flooding reported at the intersection of Old Highway 20 and Barbara Street.				
LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 0.9 SE PETERSVILLE [34.84, -87.67], 0.7 NNE NORTH FLORENCE [34.84, -87.68], 0.3 SE NORTH FLORENCE [34.83, -87.68], 0.8 E NORTH FLORENCE [34.83, -87.67]				
	08/30/20 16:35 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/30/20 19:32 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A few roads were closed due to flooding between Chisolm Road and Helton Drive in Florence.				
LAWRENCE COUNTY --- 0.6 W MOULTON [34.48, -87.29], 1.0 W MOULTON [34.48, -87.30], 1.0 WNW MOULTON [34.49, -87.30], 0.7 NW MOULTON [34.49, -87.29]				
	08/30/20 16:39 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	08/30/20 19:28 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Flooding was reported in Moulton.				
LAWRENCE COUNTY --- 1.5 SSW MOULTON [34.46, -87.29]				
	08/30/20 16:43 CST		0	Heavy Rain
	08/30/20 19:37 CST		0	Source: Public
Rainfall amount of 2.79 inches of rain measured in one hour. Storm total amount likely higher, but power outage occurred shortly thereafter.				
Clusters of strong to severe thunderstorms developed during the early to mid afternoon hours. One of the storms resulted in wind damage. Excessive rain in northwest Alabama led to a few reports of flash flooding. In addition, before the thunderstorms developed, a funnel cloud descended from a building shower near the southern portion of Lake Guntersville in Marshall County. Multiple photos of the funnel were shared via social media.				
COLBERT COUNTY --- 2.8 WSW VALDOSTA [34.71, -87.77]				
	08/31/20 14:02 CST		0.20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/31/20 14:02 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A tree was knocked down across the railroad tracks at 4305 Old Memphis Pike. Time estimated by radar.				
COLBERT COUNTY --- 2.3 E PRIDE [34.72, -87.78]				
	08/31/20 14:03 CST		0.20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/31/20 14:03 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A tree was knocked down. Time estimated by radar.				
COLBERT COUNTY --- 1.2 W CROOKED OAK [34.58, -87.82]				
	08/31/20 14:17 CST		0.20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/31/20 14:17 CST		0	Source: 911 Call Center
A tree was knocked down at 1745 Frankfort Road. Time estimated by radar.				
MORGAN COUNTY --- 3.6 WNW BASHAM [34.53, -87.08]				
	08/31/20 14:45 CST		0.20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/31/20 14:45 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A tree was knocked down near Old Moulton Road and Pleasant Hill Road. Time estimated by radar.				
COLBERT COUNTY --- 0.7 S SHEFFIELD [34.76, -87.70]				
	08/31/20 15:10 CST		0.20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/31/20 15:10 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A tree was knocked down. Time estimated by radar.				

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MORGAN COUNTY --- 0.8 NNW HARTSELLE [34.44, -86.94]				
	08/31/20 15:26 CST		0.20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/31/20 15:26 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

A tree was knocked down near the intersection of Corsbie Street Southwest and Speegle Street. Time estimated by radar.

MORGAN COUNTY --- 0.3 NNW MORGAN CITY [34.47, -86.57]				
	08/31/20 15:55 CST		0.20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/31/20 15:55 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

A tree was knocked down near the intersection of Old Silo Road and U.S. Highway 231. Time estimated by radar.

Thunderstorms developed during the midday into the afternoon hours, producing a few reports of mostly minor tree damage.

ALABAMA, Southeast

DALE COUNTY --- CLAYHATCHEE [31.26, -85.71]				
	08/10/20 15:25 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/10/20 15:25 CST		0	Source: Social Media

A tree was blown down in the Clayhatchee area. This was reported on the Clayhatchee Volunteer Fire Dept Facebook page.

HOUSTON COUNTY --- COTTONWOOD [31.05, -85.30]				
	08/11/20 12:55 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/11/20 12:55 CST		0	Source: 911 Call Center

A tree was blown down across a road in the Cottonwood area.

HOUSTON COUNTY --- 2.5 WSW JONES CROSSROADS [31.20, -85.52]				
	08/11/20 13:07 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/11/20 13:07 CST		0	Source: 911 Call Center

A tree was blown down in the roadway.

As is typical during summer, scattered afternoon thunderstorms briefly increased in intensity.

ALABAMA, Southwest

MOBILE COUNTY --- 1.0 SSW PRICHARD [30.72, -88.06]				
	08/11/20 18:30 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/11/20 18:32 CST		0	Source: Public

High winds downed multiple trees across the city of Mobile.

A very moist and unstable atmosphere combined with a weak upper level disturbance led to the development of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms became strong to severe with strong winds.

MONROE COUNTY --- URIAH [31.30, -87.50]				
	08/21/20 21:15 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	08/21/20 21:17 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media

Strong thunderstorms developed during afternoon heating and produced large hail.

(AL-Z266) BALDWIN COASTAL				
	08/29/20 13:00 CST	1	0	Rip Current
	08/29/20 13:00 CST		0	

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Direct Fatalities: F54IW

High surf and rip currents led to a death of a 54 year old woman from Memphis, TN in the surf near Ft. Morgan.