

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - September 2018

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
ALABAMA, Central				
TALLAPOOSA COUNTY --- 1.2 N TALLAPOOSA CITY [32.57, -85.85]				
	09/10/18 15:13 CST		0.25M	Lightning
	09/10/18 15:13 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Large home on Greenwood Road destroyed by fire started by lightning.				
ELMORE COUNTY --- 0.7 ESE WETUMPKA [32.54, -86.21], 0.9 SE WETUMPKA [32.54, -86.21], 1.0 SE WETUMPKA [32.54, -86.21], 0.8 ESE WETUMPKA [32.54, -86.21]				
	09/10/18 17:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	09/10/18 18:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A portion of North Bridge Street flooded and impassable.				
Several clusters of slow moving thunderstorms produced heavy rainfall and lightning along the I-85 corridor.				
JEFFERSON COUNTY --- 0.5 SSW SUMTER [33.34, -87.13], 2.4 SE KIMBREL [33.26, -87.04], 1.8 NE MAGELLA [33.49, -86.81], 0.9 WNW ACIPCO [33.53, -86.83]				
	09/26/18 10:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	09/26/18 12:30 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
Training of thunderstorms across western Jefferson County produced numerous reports of flash flooding, with rainfall amounts of 3 to 4 inches. Flooding was reported in the cities of Bessemer, Hueytown, and the western suburbs of the Birmingham. Several water rescues of residents in homes in the city of Bessemer.				
A approaching short wave trough interacted with a zone of high precipitable water across central Alabama. Numerous showers and thunderstorms developed during the heating of the day, producing rainfall amounts of 3 to 4 inches across western Jefferson County.				
ALABAMA, North				
COLBERT COUNTY --- 0.6 W TUSCUMBIA [34.73, -87.71]				
	09/13/18 13:45 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	09/13/18 13:45 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Trees and power lines were knocked down in Tuscumbia.				
COLBERT COUNTY --- 1.3 WSW WILSON DAM [34.77, -87.67], 1.3 WSW WILSON DAM [34.77, -87.67], 1.1 WSW WILSON DAM [34.77, -87.67], 1.1 SW WILSON DAM [34.77, -87.67]				
	09/13/18 14:15 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	09/13/18 23:00 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Flash flooding stranded a motorist at the intersection of Hatch Blvd and Jackson Hwy in Sheffield. Water receding at this time.				
A slow moving cluster of thunderstorms during the mid afternoon dumped 1-2 inches of rain in less than an hour and knocked down several trees and power lines down in Sheffield and Tuscumbia. One motorist was stranded in Sheffield due to the flash flood.				
MORGAN COUNTY --- 0.8 SSW CENTER DALE [34.31, -86.72]				
	09/25/18 17:31 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	09/25/18 17:31 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Trees and power lines were knocked down on Daniels Chapel Road. Time estimated by radar.				
MORGAN COUNTY --- 1.5 NNE ODEN RIDGE [34.39, -86.76]				
	09/25/18 17:40 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	09/25/18 17:40 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Trees were knocked down blocking the road on Six Mile Creek Road. Time estimated by radar.				
MORGAN COUNTY --- 1.7 SSW FLORETTE [34.40, -86.71]				

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	09/25/18 17:44 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	09/25/18 17:44 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Trees were knocked down and blocking the road at Eva road at Latham Road. Time estimated by radar.

A thunderstorm knocked down trees and power lines in Morgan County, including near the Eva community.

MARSHALL COUNTY --- 1.3 ENE ALBERTVILLE [34.28, -86.20], 1.0 ENE ALBERTVILLE [34.27, -86.20], 0.7 ENE ALBERTVILLE [34.28, -86.21], 1.2 NE ALBERTVILLE [34.28, -86.20]

09/26/18 06:00 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
09/26/18 15:00 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

An SUV was swept away on Glover Street at Avenue B after attempting to drive through flood waters. A mother and two children were rescued by the fire department.

A feed of very moist air and a slow moving frontal system led to multiple clusters of showers and thunderstorms during the morning hours of the 26th. Intense rainfall rates in a short period of time (1-2 inches in 30 minutes) led to isolated flash flooding in Albertville, requiring a swift water rescue. Fortunately, the occupants of an SUV were unharmed.

ALABAMA, Southeast

HENRY COUNTY --- 1.0 E DANZEY [31.46, -85.26]

09/04/18 14:46 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
09/04/18 14:46 CST	0	Source: Public

A tree was blown down onto County Road 99.

HENRY COUNTY --- 2.9 WSW HALEBURG [31.39, -85.17]

09/04/18 14:48 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
09/04/18 14:48 CST	0	Source: 911 Call Center

A tree was blown down onto County Road 53.

Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms occurred across the area. Some of the storms were marginally severe with impacts to trees and power lines.

HOUSTON COUNTY --- 0.7 S MERRITTS CROSSROADS [31.07, -85.48]

09/18/18 15:04 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
09/18/18 15:04 CST	0	Source: 911 Call Center

Several trees and power lines were blown down along Atwell, New Hope, and Providence roads.

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HOUSTON COUNTY --- 0.3 NE SEALY SPRINGS [31.03, -85.30]

09/25/18 13:36 CST	3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
09/25/18 13:36 CST	0	Source: 911 Call Center

Trees and power lines were blown down on the 1400 block of Mt Zion Road in Cottonwood.

HOUSTON COUNTY --- 0.5 SE COTTONWOOD [31.04, -85.30]

09/25/18 13:36 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
09/25/18 13:36 CST	0	Source: 911 Call Center

A tree was blown down at the 14000 block of Cottonwood Road.

HOUSTON COUNTY --- COTTONWOOD [31.05, -85.30]

09/25/18 13:38 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
09/25/18 13:38 CST	0	Source: 911 Call Center

Trees and power lines were blown down on the 1100 block of Cottonwood Road.

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HOUSTON COUNTY --- 1.6 SW WEBB [31.25, -85.30]				
	09/25/18 13:52 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	09/25/18 13:52 CST		0	Source: 911 Call Center
A tree was blown down on Furnie Folks Road at Highway 52.				
HOUSTON COUNTY --- 1.1 WNW KINSEY [31.30, -85.35]				
	09/25/18 14:02 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	09/25/18 14:02 CST		0	Source: 911 Call Center
Power lines and limbs were blown down on Mill Street.				
HENRY COUNTY --- HEADLAND [31.35, -85.34], ABBEVILLE [31.56, -85.25]				
	09/25/18 14:10 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	09/25/18 14:25 CST		0	Source: 911 Call Center
Trees and power lines were blown down across Henry county.				
Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms occurred across the area. Some of the storms were marginally severe with impacts to trees and power lines.				
GENEVA COUNTY --- GENEVA [31.03, -85.87]				
	09/30/18 15:44 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	09/30/18 15:44 CST		0	Source: Social Media
A couple of trees were blown down in Geneva. This report was relayed through social media.				
Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms occurred across the area. Some of the storms were marginally severe with impacts to trees and power lines.				
ALABAMA, Southwest				
(AL-Z266) BALDWIN COASTAL				
	09/01/18 16:00 CST	1	0	Rip Current
	09/01/18 16:00 CST		0	
Direct Fatalities: M??IW				
One person died as a result of rip currents in Gulf Shores, AL.				
(AL-Z263) MOBILE CENTRAL, (AL-Z264) BALDWIN CENTRAL, (AL-Z265) MOBILE COASTAL, (AL-Z266) BALDWIN COASTAL				
	09/04/18 15:00 CST		0	Storm Surge/Tide
	09/05/18 09:00 CST		0	
(AL-Z261) MOBILE INLAND, (AL-Z263) MOBILE CENTRAL, (AL-Z264) BALDWIN CENTRAL, (AL-Z265) MOBILE COASTAL, (AL-Z266) BALDWIN COASTAL				
	09/04/18 17:00 CST		0	Tropical Storm
	09/05/18 00:00 CST		0	
MOBILE COUNTY --- 2.9 SSE (MOB)MOBILE BATES FL [30.64, -88.22], 3.0 SSE (MOB)MOBILE BATES FL [30.64, -88.21], 3.2 SSE (MOB)MOBILE BATES FL [30.64, -88.21], 3.1 SSE (MOB)MOBILE BATES FL [30.64, -88.21]				
	09/04/18 21:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	09/05/18 02:00 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
A flooded roadway near Cottage Hill and Bobwhite trail is impassable and blocked off by police.				

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BALDWIN COUNTY --- 1.0 WSW TURKEY BRANCH [30.41, -87.85], 0.9 W TURKEY BRANCH [30.42, -87.84], 0.7 W TURKEY BRANCH [30.42, -87.84], 0.7 WSW TURKEY BRANCH [30.42, -87.84]				
	09/05/18 00:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	09/05/18 02:00 CST		0	Source: Public
Heavy rain caused water to cover the road near Highway 98 and State highway 181.				
BALDWIN COUNTY --- 2.0 SW ELSANOR [30.53, -87.60], 1.1 SSE ELSANOR [30.54, -87.57], 2.0 SSE ELSANOR [30.52, -87.57], 2.0 SSW ELSANOR [30.52, -87.59]				
	09/05/18 00:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	09/05/18 02:00 CST		0	Source: Public
Water over the road on CR 87.				
CLARKE COUNTY --- 5.0 SW GROVE HILL MUNI ARPT [31.63, -87.83], WINN [31.65, -87.92], 2.9 S WINN [31.61, -87.92], 5.0 SE WINN [31.61, -87.85]				
	09/05/18 04:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	09/05/18 07:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Water over the road near Toddtown Road and Highway 43 between Jackson and Grove Hill.				
BALDWIN COUNTY --- MALBIS [30.65, -87.85], 0.4 NNW MALBIS [30.66, -87.85], 0.5 NNE MALBIS [30.66, -87.85], 0.3 NE MALBIS [30.65, -87.85]				
	09/05/18 05:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	09/05/18 07:00 CST		0	Source: Public
Cars were stalled in high water over the road in the Malbis area.				
CLARKE COUNTY --- 2.0 W MORVIN [31.97, -88.01], 6.3 N WOODBLUFF [32.02, -88.08], 4.4 NNW MARVIN [32.04, -88.01], 2.2 N MARVIN [32.01, -87.98]				
	09/05/18 05:00 CST		25K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	09/05/18 09:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Buxton Chapel Road closed due to washout from flooding.				
CHOCTAW COUNTY --- CHOCTAW [32.20, -88.10], 1.8 NNE PENNINGTON [32.22, -88.04], 1.2 ESE PENNINGTON [32.19, -88.03], 0.8 SSW PENNINGTON [32.19, -88.06]				
	09/05/18 06:00 CST		25K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	09/05/18 10:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
County Road 37 was closed due to a wash out from flooding.				
CLARKE COUNTY --- 0.7 SE GROVE HILL [31.69, -87.77], 1.0 ESE GROVE HILL [31.69, -87.76], 0.7 NE GROVE HILL [31.71, -87.77], 0.2 ENE GROVE HILL [31.70, -87.78]				
	09/05/18 06:00 CST		10K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	09/05/18 10:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Flood water entered the Library at Wilson Hall Middle School.				
CLARKE COUNTY --- 5.1 NW JACKSON [31.57, -87.95], 5.0 NNW JACKSON [31.59, -87.91], 3.3 N JACKSON [31.57, -87.89], 3.0 NW JACKSON [31.55, -87.92]				
	09/05/18 08:00 CST		25K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	09/05/18 12:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Wiggins Road closed due to a washout from flooding.				
CLARKE COUNTY --- 1.7 N JACKSON MUNI ARPT [31.49, -87.90], GROVE HILL [31.70, -87.78], 2.8 NNW BARLOW BEND [31.49, -87.65], 3.0 N CHOCTAW BLUFF [31.41, -87.78]				
	09/05/18 08:56 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	09/05/18 13:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Old Locke One Road was closed due to flooding.				

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CHOCTAW COUNTY --- 1.8 SSW NAHEOLA [32.25, -88.03], 2.0 SSE NAHEOLA [32.24, -88.01], 2.3 SSE NAHEOLA [32.24, -88.01], 2.3 S NAHEOLA [32.24, -88.02]				
	09/05/18 14:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	09/05/18 15:16 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Wallace Mcneely road and Old Lock 2 road closed due to flooding.

BALDWIN COUNTY --- 0.3 NW SEMINOLE [30.52, -87.48], 1.0 NE SEMINOLE [30.53, -87.47], 1.0 ENE SEMINOLE [30.52, -87.46], 0.6 E SEMINOLE [30.52, -87.47]				
	09/05/18 15:00 CST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	09/05/18 19:00 CST		0	Source: NWS Employee

Donovan Circle in the Seminole Landing community along the Styx River was flooded.

Tropical Storm Gordon made landfall just west of the Alabama-Mississippi at 1015 PM CDT on September 4, 2018 with estimated maximum sustained winds of 70 mph. Gordon then tracked northwest into portions of inland southeast Mississippi late on the night of September 4th into the early morning of September 5th.

Gordon produced sustained tropical storm force winds Greene and George counties in Mississippi, coastal Alabama, as well as Escambia County in Florida. The strongest winds were confined to the immediate coast, with Dauphin Island experiencing gusts to hurricane force in the northern eyewall. Wind gusts to hurricane force were reported on Dauphin Island with sustained tropical storm force winds reported as far north as the Mobile Regional Airport. Some homes on Dauphin Island experienced roof and siding damage. Isolated to scattered down trees and power outages were reported in southern mobile county. Further east, tropical storm force winds, primarily in gusts, impacted areas of Baldwin county south of interstate 10 with the strongest winds along the immediate coast. Strong tropical storm force winds were felt on the Ft. Morgan peninsula where a few homes suffered some siding or roof damage. The steeple was blown off of the Romar Beach Baptist church in Orange Beach. Some trees were downed and scattered power outages were reported. In Escambia County, FL, tropical storm force wind gusts impacted the southern half of the county, especially in the Pensacola metro and the immediate coast. Sustained tropical storm force winds were reported at Pensacola NAS. One fatality was reported near Pensacola when a tree fell onto a mobile home and killed a small child. In Greene and George counties in Mississippi, tropical storm force winds downed trees and power lines, particularly in the Merrill and Richton communities. One home in Richton was significantly damaged by a downed tree.

Storm surge inundation peaked between 2 to 3 feet across coastal Alabama and Escambia County, FL. This resulted in flooding of typically low lying areas of Mobile and Baldwin Counties, including the west end of Dauphin Island and the US Highway 90 Causeway. The Fort Pickens area in Florida experienced significant coastal flooding and beach erosion.

Rainfall totals of 6-12 inches were recorded to the east of the center, primarily over Baldwin, Washington, Choctaw, Clarke, Escamba AL, Escambia FL, and Santa Rosa FL. The highest total measured was 12.45 inches 7 miles ENE of Gulf Breeze, FL. This resulted in areas of flash flooding, along with some significant river flooding. The Styx River reached major flood stage while the Fish River reached moderate flood stage.

CLARKE COUNTY --- 7.6 NNE ATKINSON [32.07, -87.62], 3.0 W THOMASVILLE [31.92, -87.78], 4.2 WSW GROVE HILL [31.68, -87.85], 3.0 NE NETTLEBORO [31.83, -87.59]				
	09/06/18 17:25 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	09/06/18 19:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Heavy rain caused flooding across northeastern Clarke County. Water covered several roads in the area. In Grove Hill, there was 6 inches of flowing water over the intersection of Church Street and Foscue Avenue.

Tropical moisture left over from Tropical Storm Gordon and daytime heating lead to the development of afternoon thunderstorms with very heavy rain. The heavy rain caused flooding in southwest Alabama.