



## **AEMA/Emergency Operations Center**

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# **INITIAL SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 1**

**EMITS INCIDENT #: 12-0110**

**DECLARATION ID:**

State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level: III  
Operational Period: 01/23/12 0400 hrs to 01/23/12 1200 hrs

<http://ema.alabama.gov>

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## **1. CURRENT SITUATION:**

### **A. BACKGROUND:**

A SIGNIFICANT SEVERE WEATHER THREAT CONTINUES FOR MUCH OF CENTRAL ALABAMA. ISOLATED TORNADOES... A FEW OF WHICH MAY BE STRONG... DAMAGING STRAIGHT LINE WINDS... AND LARGE HAIL ARE ALL POSSIBLE. A TORNADO WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 10 AM FOR AREAS GENERALLY SOUTH OF AN ANNISTON TO UNIONTOWN LINE. THE SEVERE WEATHER THREAT SHOULD END NO LATER THAN NOON.

### **CURRENT STATUS/EVENTS:**

#### **B. This Afternoon:**

DAY ONE...TODAY AND TONIGHT A RISK OF SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS...INCLUDING A SMALL RISK OF TORNADOES...WILL CONTINUE UNTIL AROUND NOON FOR AREAS NEAR AND SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 85.

#### **C. FUTURE SUMMARY/IMPACT:**

DAYS TWO THROUGH SEVEN...TUESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY. ANOTHER ROUND OF SEVERE WEATHER IS POSSIBLE DURING THE DAY ON THURSDAY. CONFIDENCE IS LOW AT THIS TIME.

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- D. CASUALTIES: 2 confirmed fatalities from Jefferson County
  - E. INJURIES: 12 Jefferson County

## 2. STATUS OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION:

Federal Declaration Declared: None

Governor Declared State of Emergency: Statewide: January 23, 2012

COUNTIES w/ Local Declarations: Jefferson County

CITIES w/ Local Declarations:

- Oak Grove – Jefferson County
- Graysville – Jefferson County
- Centerpoint County – Jefferson County
- Clay – Jefferson County
- Trussville – Jefferson County

## 3. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS:

A. COUNTY EOCS ACTIVATED: (See attached Map)

B. IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS: NSTR

Counties Reporting Damage: (See attached Map)

Curfews: None

C. IMPACT ON BUSINESSES: NSTR

D. UTILITIES:

- POTABLE WATER/SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS: No problems reported
- ELECTRIC POWER:

**AL Power Company**

Total Customers: 1.4 million

Peak Out: 62,000

Current Out: 22,070

Restoration Plan: In progress

**AL Rural Electric Association**

Total Customers: 875,000

Peak Out:  
Current Out: 4,835  
Restoration Plan: In progress

**TVA/AL Electric Cities**

Total Customers: No reports  
Current Out:  
Restoration Plan:

**Critical Facilities Without Power:** None reported at this time

- **GAS PIPELINES:** No reported shutdowns
- **COMMUNICATIONS:**
  - Southern LINC: Springville and Maplesville Site is down
  - AT&T: No Report
  - Verizon: No Report
- **SEWAGE TREATMENT:** Nothing to report at this time

**4. ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS:**

State Roads:

Chilton County: SR 22: Closed from Maplesville to Clanton: down trees and power lines  
Chilton County: SR 139: MP 0- to MP 1, Closed due to down trees  
Jefferson County: SR 75: Near 25<sup>th</sup> Ave

County Roads:

Marshall County: Closed: at Intersections of Fish Trap Rd and Butler Mill Rd  
Closed: at Thomas Lane  
Closed: at Intersection of Cathedral Caverns Rd and Babe Wright Rd  
Closed: at 779 Winkles Road

Tuscaloosa County: Closed: Watermelon Road between Lock 15 and Ben Clements

(See attached for Advisories)

**5. CRITICAL FACILITIES:**

- A. **HOSPITALS:** NSTR
- B. **SCHOOLS:** NSTR
- C. **GOVERNMENT:** NSTR
- D. **HAZMAT:** NSTR

## 6. STATUS OF STATE OPERATIONS:

### Operational Priorities:

- Public Safety
- Search & Rescue
- Emergency Medical
- Hazard Analysis, Monitoring, and Planning
- Mass Care & Special Needs
- Deployment of Resources
- Power Restoration & Contingency Planning
- Public Information & Declaration
- Damage Assessment

## 7. OPERATIONS SECTION:

### A. ESF - 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology

- ATT: No report
- Southern LINC : Working on connectivity in Maplesville and Springville
- Verizon: No report

### B. EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:

- ESF- 1 –Transportation (ALDOT) : Road crews out
- Forestry – NSTR
- ESF – 4 Firefighting: NSTR
- ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security (DPS,DOC,DCNR, ABC, and DHS)

**Department of Public Safety – NSTR**

**Alcohol Beverage Control – NSTR**

**Conservation - NSTR**

**Corrections - NSTR**

**Department of Homeland Security – NSTR**

**Alabama National Guard - NSTR**

**C. HUMAN SERVICES BRANCH:**

- ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services Special Needs (DHR, SALVATION ARMY, RED CROSS)

<b>Current As of:</b> 11:30 hrs 1/23/12			
Meals served last reporting period	0	Meals served total	0
Total Shelters Open	3	Sheltered Occupants	0
<b>*Medical Needs Shelter</b>	0	Occupants	0

**\* Shelter Open is at Clay Community Center, Centerpoint First Baptist Church, and Springville UMC**

- **Salvation Army:** is deploying the following assets:
  - One Rapid Response Vehicle (Catering Truck) from Selma, AL, to Maplesville, AL. ETA between 11:00 AM and Noon
  - One Canteen (Mobile Kitchen) from Birmingham to Centerpoint Courthouse (staging area). ETA. Is probably already there.
  - One Canteen (Mobile Kitchen) from Anniston to Birmingham for undetermined deployment. On Standby
  - One Canteen (Mobile Kitchen) from Meridian to Birmingham for undetermined deployment. TBD
  - One Rapid Response Vehicle (Catering Truck) from Birmingham, AL, for undetermined deployment. TBD
- **American Red Cross**

Feeding Sites: 2      Kitchens: 0  
 Meals Served: 0      Total Meals Served: 0  
 Snacks: 0              Total Snacks Served: 0  
 Emergency Response Vehicles: 9  
 Emergency Aid Stations: 0  
 Safe & Well Registrations and Requests Processed: 0 (to date)  
 Clean-up Kits Distributed: 0 (to date)  
 1 partner canteen with Salvation Army.  
 Damage Assessment teams are deployed.
- **Department Human Resources:**

2 employees responding the incidents in Jefferson County EOC and Montgomery County (HQ)
- **ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services (DPH)**

All County Health Departments are now open  
 Hospital report: No med-surge report at this time per ADPH.  
 N/A individuals seen/treated  
 N/A individuals treated and released

N/A individuals admitted  
N/A individuals treated and transferred

- **ESF – 11 Agriculture (AGI)**

- 0 SART & 0 CAMET teams deployed,  
0 State Agriculture Trucks and 0 Rapid Response Trailers deployed  
0 Cows dead  
0 Horses dead

Ag EOC is activated: Food Safety Division and Animal Health Divisions staffing currently.

Animal Health:

We have no reported meat processing plants or poultry houses impacted at this time.

Food Safety:

Multiple grocery stores affected in the storm path, no official data or response actions taken.

**D. OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH:**

- No AMAS Missions at this time.
- Following are deployed under county to county Mutual Aid:

Jefferson County :Birmingham HR-Center Point/Trussville Area  
Bessemer HR-Center Point/Trussville Area  
Hoover HR-Center Point/Trussville Area  
Homewood MR.-Center Point/Trussville Area

Dallas County: Dallas County Rescue-Maplesville  
Burnsville VFD (Dallas Co.)-Maplesville

Autauga County: Autauga County Rescue-Maplesville  
Billingsley VFD- Assist Fairview VFD in Chilton Co.

Tuscaloosa County: A Sheriff (Jefferson Co) to Sheriff (Tuscaloosa Co) request was made and coordinated for a flyover, per Jefferson Co EMA officials.

- Alabama VOAD:  
Assisting -Red Cross/7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist/Baptist Association

**E. INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH:**

- ESF – 12 Energy (ADECA): NSTR
- ESF – 10 Hazardous Materials Response (ADEM): NSTR
- ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization (ADECA): NSTR

**8. PLANNING SECTION: ESF 5 Emergency Management: # Personnel Deployed/ Mobilized**

<b>Current as of: 1130 hrs 1/23/12</b>			
ALNG		DHS	
ABC	12	DOC	
ADECA		DOC Inmates	
ADEM		DOT	210
ADPH	2	DPS	48
AEMA	35	EMAC	
AGI	20	FOR	12
ALSDE		GFBCI	
ARC	50	GSA	
AREA		Mutual Aid	
DCNR	5	Salv Army	12
DHR	2	U of A	
		VOAD	
<b>Total</b>	126	<b>Total</b>	282
		<b>Grand Total</b>	408

**9. FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION SECTION:**

No allocations or expenditures to report

**10. LOGISTICS SECTION:**

**A. ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management**

**Current Actions:** NSTR

**State Staging Areas:** NSTR

**County Staging Areas:** Chilton County: Maplesville at Chevron on Hwy 82  
 Jefferson County: Pinson at the Shell on Hwy 71 and Wildwood Rd  
 Jefferson County: Centerpoint at the Courthouse

2 County to county MA resource request;  
 One pallet of water from Walker co to Jeff co (West Jefferson)  
 Three pallets of tarps from Shelby co to Chilton Co

DESCRIPTION	ON HAND			ON ORDER			RECEIVED			SHIPPED		
	FEMA	SOSA	JASPER	FEMA	SOSA	JASPER	FEMA	SOSA	JASPER	FEMA	SOSA	JASPER
WATER												
ICE												
TARPS												
MEALS												
COTS												
GENERATORS												
BABY GOODS												
BLANKETS												
PILLOWS												
WASHCLOTHS												
COMFORT KITS												
PLASTIC SHEET												
EMPTY TRLS												

**11. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SECTION:**

Emergency Public Information and External Communication has been responding to calls from Congressional offices, State Legislature offices, and the news media. We have also been monitoring news sources for correct information. We have also been monitoring social media and have been able to respond to incorrect information and some requests.

**12. RECOVERY/MITIGATION SECTION:**

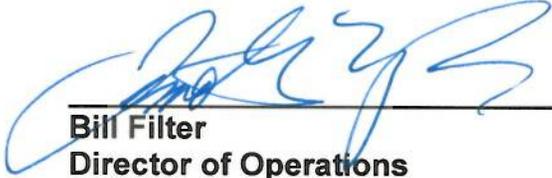
PA and IA staff are out conducting PDAs

**13. ARFs REQUESTED:** None, FEMA Region IV IMAT enroute

**14. FEMA Status Report:**

Available upon request.

  
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**Jeff Byard**  
 Executive Operations Officer

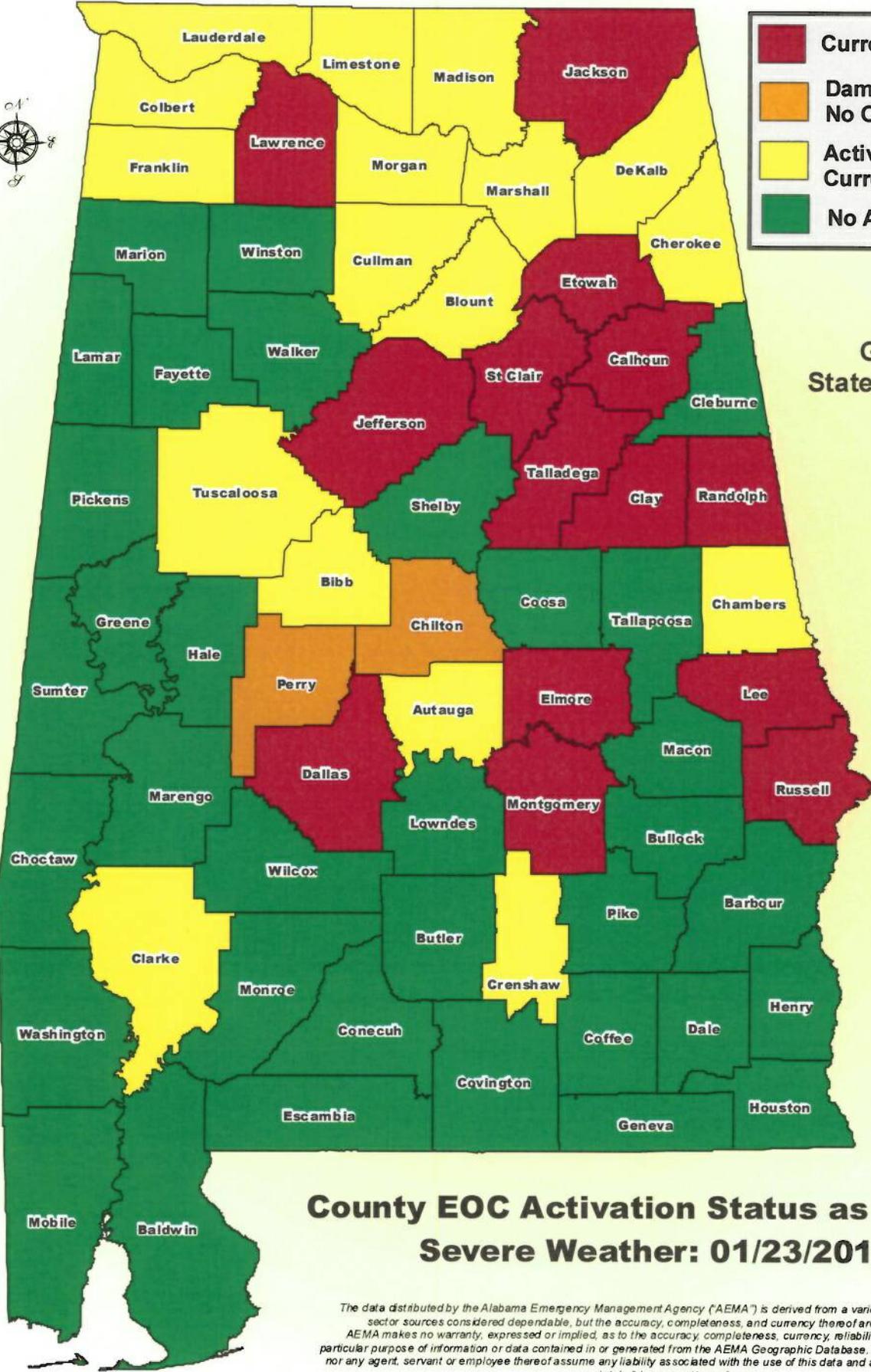
  
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**Bill Filter**  
 Director of Operations

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### Governor's State of Emergency Declared



## County EOC Activation Status as of 1130 Severe Weather: 01/23/2012

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**EMITS Message Reports**

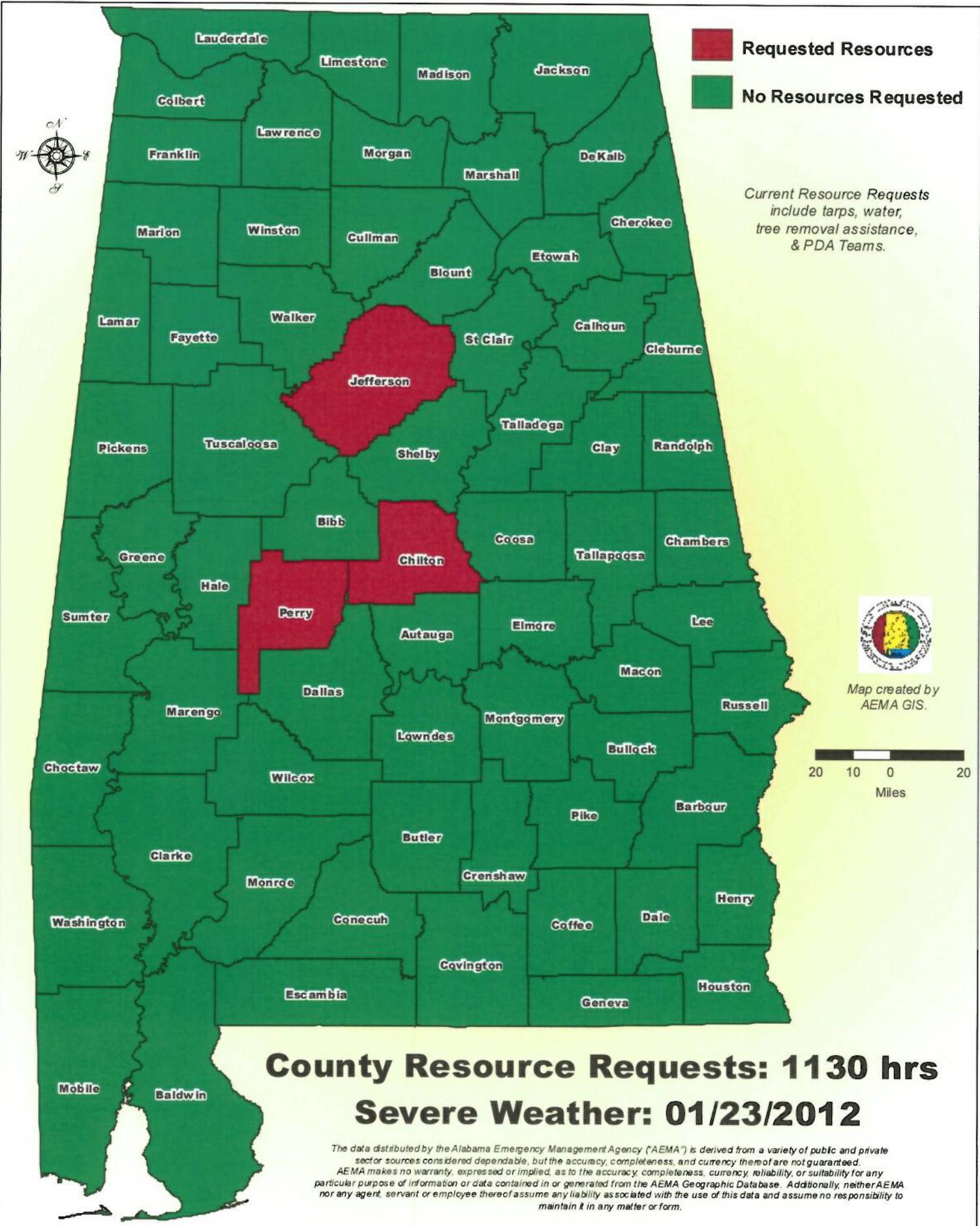
- Damage
- Power Outage Only

## Statewide Damages reported via EMITS

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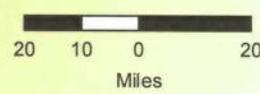
**Requested Resources**

**No Resources Requested**

*Current Resource Requests include tarps, water, tree removal assistance, & PDA Teams.*



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**County Resource Requests: 1130 hrs**  
**Severe Weather: 01/23/2012**

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**Shelter(s) Opened**

**No Open Shelters**

*# indicates number of open shelters per county*



## Open Shelters Reported Via EMITS: 1130 hrs Severe Weather: 01/23/2012

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## SITREP – 23 JANUARY 2012 -- TORNADOES

### **Division 1**

#### **Personnel -- 15**

##### Madison County

- US 72 reported flooding in Madison and Gurley communities
- US 431/231 has flooding along roadway

##### Jackson County

- SR 117 has some flooding

##### St Clair County

- SR 11 trees downed -- removed

### **Division 2**

#### **Personnel -- 30**

##### Marion County

- SR 172, SR 129 and SR 19 had trees downed last night – crews removed trees – routes opened

##### Winston County

- US 278 and SR 13 had trees downed last night -- crews removed trees – routes opened

### **Division 3**

#### **Personnel -- 30**

##### Jefferson County

- SR-75 Closed in Center Point – power lines downed – awaiting power crews -- storm deposited debris in the roadway in the area of 25<sup>th</sup> Street and Center Point Parkway.
- One of our district managers lives in Trussville. He reports damage in his neighborhood (minor to his house, other houses destroyed). Div 3 crews reported that US-11 in Trussville to assess roadway damage and respond as needed.
- Div 3 crews onsite and report that a number of power lines are down. Crews are picking up building debris from the roadway in areas not affected by the power lines.
- SR-79 had a couple of trees down on the roadway but have been removed. Now open.

### **Division 4**

#### **Personnel -- 90**

##### Talladega County

- SR-76 has a few trees in the roadway. Crews deployed.
- SR -77 has a few trees in the roadway.

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- SR 21 reported has water over roadway – crew deployed to verify.

**Division 5**

**Personnel - 45**

Tuscaloosa County

- SR-171, some trees down in the roadway around MP 5 to 6. Crews deployed.
- US-43, some trees down in the roadway around MP 204 to 206. North end of Northport. Crews deployed.

Chilton County

- SR-139, Closed due to downed trees around MP 0.00 – 1.00 near Maplesville
- SR -22 Closed due to downed trees, power lines – between Maplesville and Clanton
- Reported touchdowns in Maplesville. Personnel from our district office in Maplesville were, at last report, still hunkered down from the tornado warning. Will deploy crews as soon as it is safe.