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INITIAL SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 1

EMITS INCIDENT #: 12-1471

DECLARATION ID: None

State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level: II
Operational Period: 8/27/12 1300 hrs to 8/27/12 1830 hrs

<http://ema.alabama.gov>

1. CURRENT SITUATION:

A. BACKGROUND:

AT 500 AM EDT...0900 UTC...THE CENTER OF TROPICAL STORM ISAAC WAS LOCATED BY AN AIR FORCE RESERVE HURRICANE HUNTER AIRCRAFT NEAR LATITUDE 25.2 NORTH...LONGITUDE 84.2 WEST. ISAAC IS MOVING TOWARD THE WEST-NORTHWEST NEAR 14 MPH...22 KM/H...AND THIS GENERAL MOTION IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TODAY WITH A GRADUAL DECREASE IN FORWARD SPEED. A TURN TOWARD THE NORTHWEST IS EXPECTED ON TUESDAY. ON THE FORECAST TRACK...THE CENTER OF ISAAC WILL MOVE OVER THE EASTERN GULF OF MEXICO TODAY AND APPROACH THE NORTHERN GULF COAST IN THE HURRICANE WARNING AREA ON TUESDAY. MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE NEAR 65 MPH...100 KM/H...WITH HIGHER GUSTS. SOME STRENGTHENING IS FORECAST DURING THE NEXT 48 HOURS...AND ISAAC IS EXPECTED TO BECOME A HURRICANE IN A DAY OR SO. .NEW INFORMATION...A HURRICANE WARNING HAS NOW BEEN ISSUED.AREAS AFFECTED...THIS LOCAL STATEMENT PROVIDES IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTIONS FOR PEOPLE AND MARINE INTERESTS IN SELECT LOCATIONS OF INLAND SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI...SOUTHWEST ALABAMA... THE WESTERN FLORIDA PANHANDLE AND GULF COASTAL WATERS DESTIN TO PASCAGOULA OUT 60 NM..WATCHES/WARNINGS...A HURRICANE WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS...UPPER MOBILE...UPPER BALDWIN...LOWER MOBILE...LOWER BALDWIN...INLAND ESCAMBIA...COASTAL ESCAMBIA...INLAND SANTA ROSA...COASTAL SANTA ROSA...INLAND OKALOOSA...COASTAL OKALOOSA...STONE AND GEORGE.FOR MARINE INTERESTS...A HURRICANE WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF GULF COASTAL WATERS DESTIN TO PASCAGOULA OUT 60 NM.

CURRENT STATUS/EVENTS:

- B. This Evening:** Tropical storm conditions possible, with hurricane conditions also possible. Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly after 7pm. Cloudy, with a low around 78. Northeast wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to 25 to 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.
- C. FUTURE SUMMARY/IMPACT:** Tuesday 8/28/12 Tropical storm conditions expected, with hurricane conditions possible. Showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. High near 85. East wind 30 to 40 mph, with gusts as high as 55 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%.
- D. CASUALTIES:** None
- E. INJURIES:** None

2. STATUS OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION:

Federal Declaration Declared: None

Governor Declared State of Emergency: Statewide

COUNTIES w/ Local Declarations: Baldwin County

CITIES w/ Local Declarations: None

3. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS:

- A. COUNTY EOCS ACTIVATED:** (See attached Map)
- B. IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS:** Mandatory Evacuations ordered for Mobile and Baldwin Counties in zones 1 and Zone 2 only in low lying flood prone areas.
Counties Reporting Damage: (See attached Map)
Curfews: None
- C. IMPACT ON BUSINESSES:** NSTR
- D. SCHOOL CLOSINGS:**
 - Clarke County: All schools in Clarke County will close at Noon, 8/28/12 and will remain closed on Wednesday, 8/29/12.
 - Mobile County Schools: Closed Monday 8/27/12- Wednesday 8/29/12
 - Baldwin County Schools: Closed Monday 8/27/12- Wednesday 8/29/12
- E. OTHER:**
 - Baldwin Co: Several Municipal elections postponed until 9/11/12

4. ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS:

- 8/28-8/29: No permitted travel on all routes south of U.S. 84 in the following counties: BALDWIN, CHOCTAW, CLARKE, CONECUH, ESCAMBIA, MOBILE, MONROE, and WASHINGTON.
- Mobile County: SR-188 South of US 90 at CSX Railroad closed; Accident involving tractor trailer
- Bank Head Tunnel will be closed Tuesday 08/28/2012 @ Noon

5. CRITICAL FACILITIES:

- A. HOSPITALS: None
- B. SCHOOLS: None
- C. GOVERNMENT: None
- D. HAZMAT: None

6. STATUS OF STATE OPERATIONS:

Operational Priorities:

- Evacuation
- Mass Care
- Functional Needs
- Pre-deployment of Resources
- Post Landfall Contingency Planning

7. OPERATIONS SECTION:

A. ESF - 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology:

- 3 Communications Teams on standby

B. EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:

- ESF- 1 –Transportation (ALDOT): Divisions 6 (Montgomery), 8(Grove Hill), and 9 (Mobile) have roaming traffic observers keeping an eye on traffic (Traffic Monitoring).
- Forestry – Forestry Incident Management team on scene at Maxwell. Saw teams are on standby and being pre-staged for possible deployments. Forward operations teams for Baldwin and Mobile county are on standby and awaiting activation
- ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security (DPS,DOC,DCNR, ABC, and DHS)
- **Department of Public Safety** – Monitoring traffic flow on the major evacuation routes. Currently DPS has the following manning in the areas we feel may be affected by the storm and/or evacuation.

- o Montgomery Post; 6 Troopers
- o Evergreen Post; 10 Troopers
- o Tuscaloosa Post; 3 Troopers
- o Mobile Post; 5 Troopers
- o Assisting DOC w/ Prisoner Transfer 6 Troopers

Currently have an enhanced presence on the road for the upcoming Labor Day holiday. DPS Special Ops Platoons on stand-by along with Critical Response Team.

- **Alcohol Beverage Control** – Assisting with enhanced presence with DPS. 6 Agents and 2 support staff working on hurricane preparations. Used an F-150 truck pulling a utility trailer to pick up supplies for Agents.
- **Conservation** – 2 conservation employees supporting Pier work, 10 Contractor Employees removing piers from Gulf State Park Pier, 32 Marine Resources officers are relocating boats to safe ground, and 4 park employees assisting contractors with removable pier work.
- **Corrections** – DOC is using 5 buses to relocate 250 inmates from Easterling Facility Mobile to Barbour County and Baldwin County to Bullock County. 40 DOC personnel assisting with the relocation.
- **Alabama National Guard** – 9 open missions, 5 today and 4 projected tomorrow. Personnel activated for deployment to SEOC, SOSA, AEMA Montgomery Warehouse, IT support to SEOC, and JTF Tarpon IEF.
- **Pardons and Parole** - - The Mobile Field Office has 15 Officers moving field operations to another location due to storm surge. One Manager at EOC floor.

C. HUMAN SERVICES BRANCH: Coordination with Alabama Grocers Association

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

Current As of: 1500 hrs 8/27/12			
Meals served last reporting period	0	Meals served total	0
Total Shelters Open	4	Sheltered Occupants	0
*Medical Needs Shelter	2	Occupants	0

Shelters Open:

- **Salvation Army:** NSTR
- **American Red Cross:**
 - o Moving forward to Disaster Relief Operations Headquarters site in Montgomery.
 - o ARC shelters are on alert/standby status and shelter support teams deployed within the state

Feeding Sites: 0 Kitchens: 0
 Meals Served: 0 Total Meals Served: 0

Snacks: 0 Total Snacks Served: 0
Emergency Response Vehicles: 0
Emergency Aid Stations: 0
Safe & Well Registrations and Requests Processed: 0
Clean-up Kits Distributed: 0

- **County Shelters:**

- Baldwin County : County Coliseum (Mass Care and Medical Needs) and Daphne East Elementary (Mass Care General Population shelter) open 1600 8/27/12
- Mobile County: Theodore High School and Cranford Burns (Medical Needs Shelter) open; Semmes Middle School and SPCA Pet Shelter open 0800 8/28/12

- **Storm Shelters:** None

- **Department Human Resources:**

- Baldwin & Mobile County DHR offices will be closed Tuesday & Wednesday

- **ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services (DPH):**

- AIMS has been activated
- All County Health Departments are open

- **ESF – 11 Agriculture (AGI):** State Veterinarian with the Alabama Department of Agriculture has temporarily suspended entry requirements for Equine and Cattle. Horses and Cattle being evacuated from Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana will be exempt from standard entry requirements including Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and Proof of negative Coggins test (EIA). This does not include animals known to be affected with contagious or infectious diseases. The state of origin should be contacted for import requirements when returning to state of origin.

D. OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH:

- 44 AMAS Teams on stand-by. These include Heavy, Medium, Light, Haz-Mat and Swift Water Rescue.

County to County Mutual Aid: Coffee Co providing sandbags to Crenshaw Co

Department of Homeland Security- NSTR

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

UTILITIES:

- **POTABLE WATER/SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS:** NSTR

- **ELECTRIC POWER:**

- **AL Power Company**

- Total Customers: 1.4 million

- Peak Out: 0

- Current Out: 0

- Restoration Plan: APCo Storm Center is activated. Company personnel on stand-by. 300 outside personnel in route and will be in Alabama on Tuesday afternoon. Other outside personnel are available and will be requested if needed.

- **AL Rural Electric Association**

- Total Customers: 900,000

- Peak Out: 0

- Current Out: 0

- Restoration Plan: Contacts with surrounding States and preparing crews. 5 crews being sent to Baldwin County. Conference Call with Co-ops.

- **TVA/AL Electric Cities:** NSTR

- **Critical Facilities Without Power:** None

- **GAS PIPELINES:** No reported shutdowns

- **COMMUNICATIONS:** NSTR

- Southern LINC: None

- AT&T: None

- Verizon: None

- **SEWAGE TREATMENT:** NSTR

- **AIRPORTS:** None

- **RAILROADS:** CSX stopped all rail traffic in Mobile Area

- **PORTS:** Condition Zulu

- **Oil and Gas Production:** Shell and Exxon off-shore platforms closed, personnel evacuated. Associated plants also shutdown.

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

Current as of: 0 hrs 0/0/12			
ALNG	25	DHS	0
ABC	8	DOC	40
ADECA	1	DOC Inmates	0
ADEM	5	DOT	9
ADPH	30	DPS	30
AEMA	67	EMAC	0
AGI	2	FOR	17
ALSDE	0	GFBCI	0
ARC	100	GSA	0
AREA	3	Mutual Aid	4
DCNR	48	Salv Army	0
DHR	8	BPP	16
		VOAD	2
Total	297	Total	118
		Grand Total	415

- USGS teams are deploying storm surge sensors; Five fixed storm surge gauges installed and activated in Baldwin Co; A total of 20 rapidly deployed storm surge sensors and 10 barometric pressure sensors will be installed along the coastline (including Dauphin Island), and 1 rapidly deployed real-time gage will be installed on the bridge (Dauphin Island Parkway) to Dauphin Island

9. FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION SECTION:

Available Commitments: \$0

Total Available Obligations: \$8,731.00

Expenditures: \$0

Commitments, Obligations & Expenditures: \$8, 731.00

10. LOGISTICS SECTION:

A. ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management

Current Actions:

State Staging Areas: Maxwell AFB ISB has been activated and FEMA trucks have begun arriving at the base

County Staging Areas:

DESCRIPTION	ON HAND			ON ORDER			RECEIVED			SHIPPED		
	FEMA	SOSA	Mont/ JASPER	FEMA	SOSA	JASPER	FEMA	SOSA	JASPER	FEMA	SOSA	JASPER
WATER		0	315/53									
ICE		0	0/0									
TARPS		0	215/12									
MEALS		0	210/23									
COTS		0	0/106									
GENERATORS		0	2/0									
BABY GOODS		0	0/0									
BLANKETS		0	0/0									
PILLOWS		0	0/0									
WASHCLOTHS		0	0/0									
COMFORT KITS		0	0/0									
PLASTIC SHEET		0	25/0									
EMPTY TRLS		0	0/0									

11. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SECTION:

- Joint Information Center is activated
- Issued 4 Press Releases
- News Conference on Tuesday, August 28th at 5:00 pm which will include the Governor and EMA Director. Location is SEOC.

12. RECOVERY/MITIGATION SECTION:

- Anticipate utilizing 5 PA PDA and 3 IA PDA teams to assess the possible damages
- One DRC is pre-staged and two are in the process of being set up

13. ARFs REQUESTED: None

14. FEMA Status Report: Available upon request.



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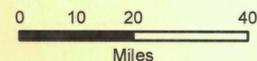
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27 Aug 2012
Date



Map Elements

REGION



Map Effective:
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Alabama Emergency Management Agency Regions

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2012 HURRICANE EVACUATION ZONES & ROUTES

Clarke

Monroe

Conecuh

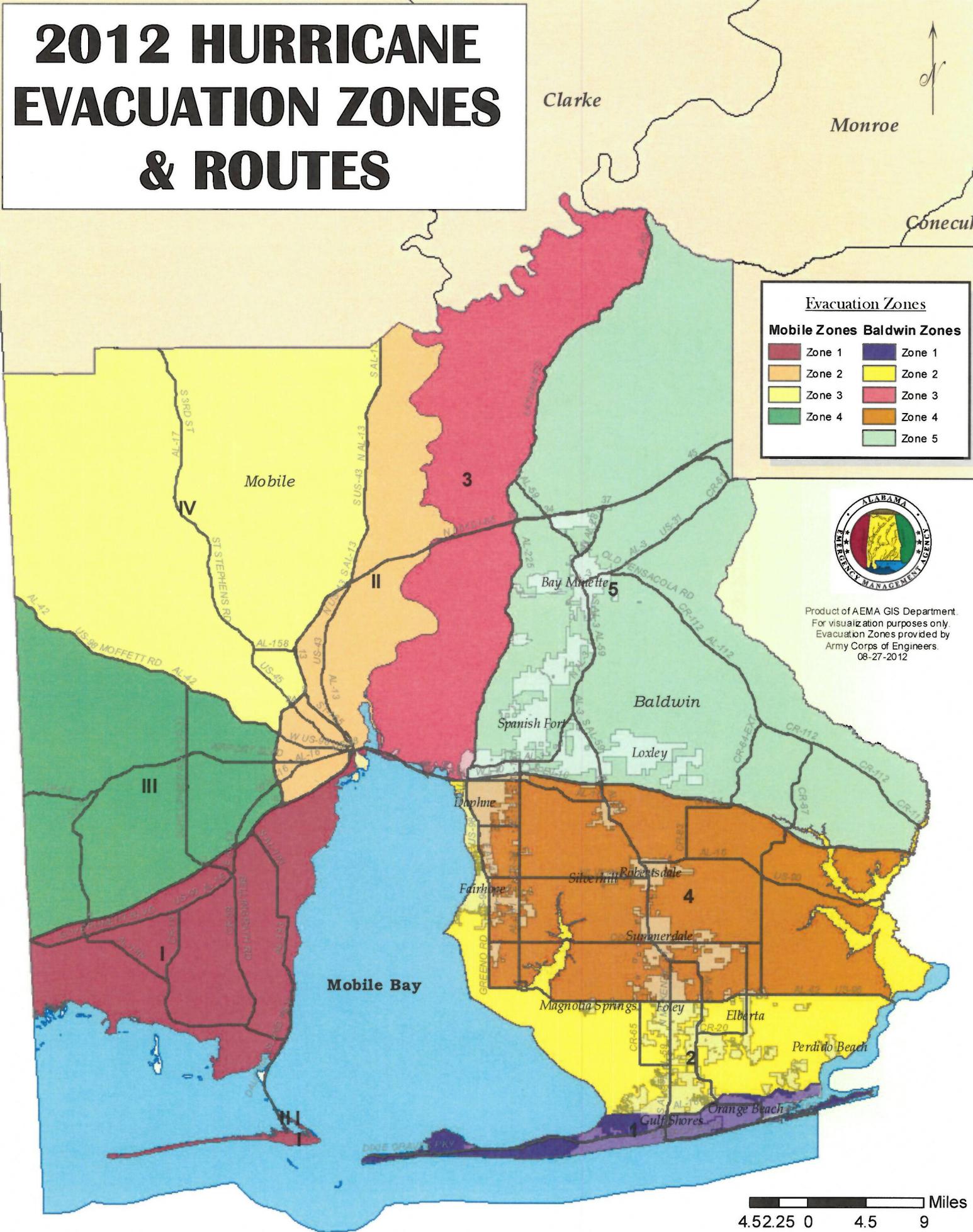
Evacuation Zones

Mobile Zones Baldwin Zones

	Zone 1		Zone 1
	Zone 2		Zone 2
	Zone 3		Zone 3
	Zone 4		Zone 4
			Zone 5



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Potential Locations

★ Shelters



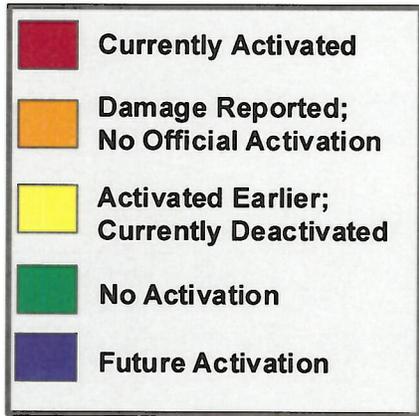
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Potential Shelter Openings: 1800 hrs
Tropical Storm Isaac: 08/27/2012

Daphne East Elementary School
 Baldwin County Coliseum
 Cranford H. Burts Middle School



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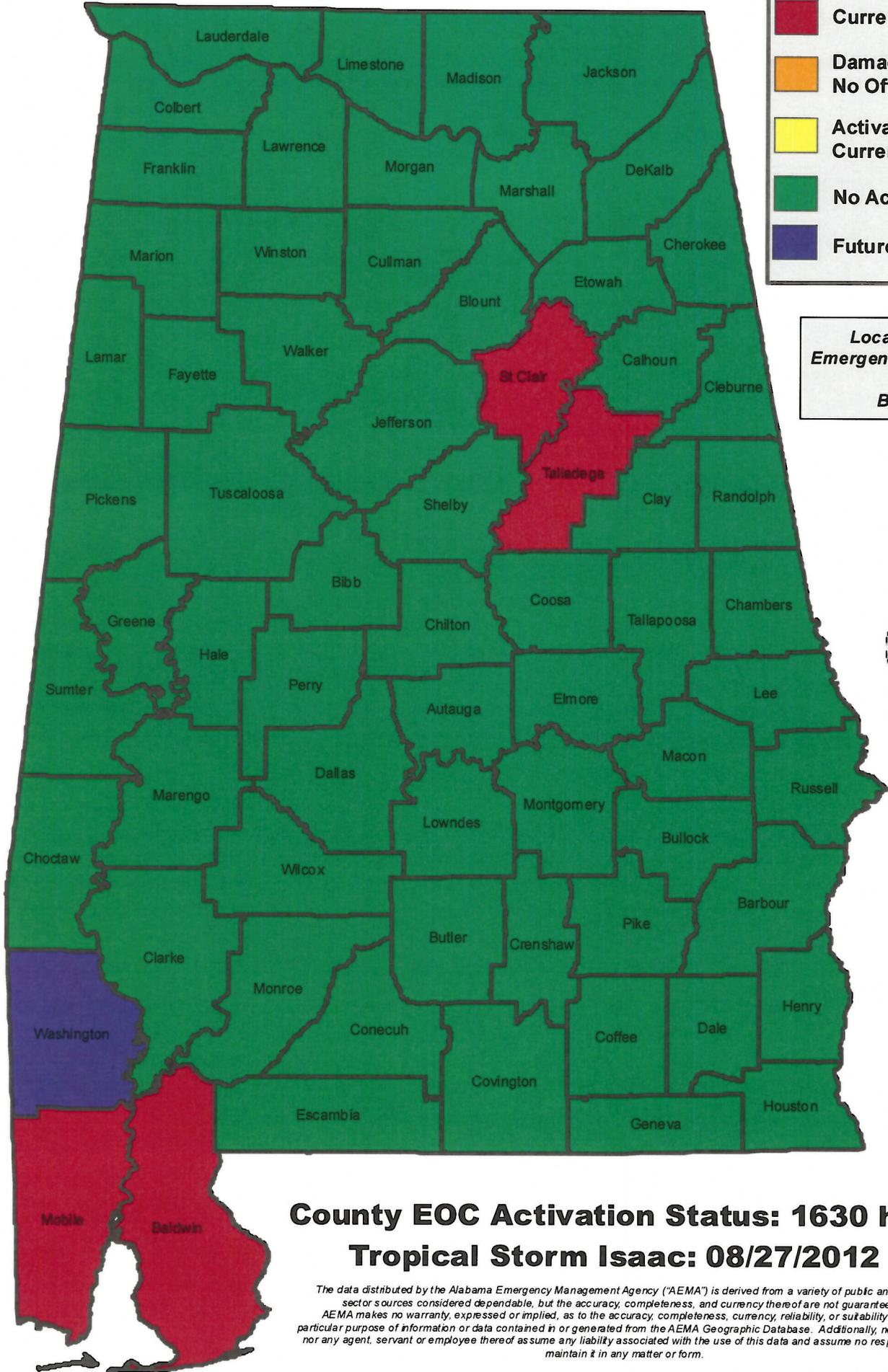


*Local State of
Emergency Declaration*

Baldwin



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**County EOC Activation Status: 1630 hrs
Tropical Storm Isaac: 08/27/2012**

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