



AEMA/Emergency Operations Center

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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 2

EMITS INCIDENT #: 12-0314

DECLARATION ID: None

State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level: III
Operational Period: 03/02/12 1800 hrs to 03/03/12 0600 hrs

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1. CURRENT SITUATION:

A. BACKGROUND:

A FEW STRONG TO SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS PASSED THROUGH THE STATE THIS EVENING AS A WARM FRONT LIFTS NORTHWARD ACROSS CENTRAL ALABAMA. THE MAIN HAZARDOUS THREATS INCLUDE DAMAGING STRAIGHT LINE WINDS AND LARGE HAIL...GENERALLY ALONG AND NORTH OF A MILLPORT...TO BIRMINGHAM...TO HEFLIN LINE.

CURRENT STATUS/EVENTS:

B. This Evening:

SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS WILL REMAIN POSSIBLE ACROSS AREAS GENERALLY ALONG AND SOUTH OF A DEMOPOLIS...TO CLANTON...TO ROANOKE LINE THROUGH THE OVERNIGHT HOURS AS A STRONG COLD FRONT PUSHES THROUGH THE AREA. LARGE HAIL...DAMAGING WINDS...ISOLATED TORNADOES AND LOCALIZED FLASH FLOODING WILL ALL BE POSSIBLE WITH THIS SYSTEM. THE SEVERE THREAT WILL END EARLY SATURDAY MORNING AS THE FRONT EXITS TO THE SOUTHEAST

C. FUTURE SUMMARY/IMPACT:

DAYS TWO THROUGH SEVEN...SATURDAY THROUGH THURSDAY. THROUGH EARLY SATURDAY MORNING...SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS WILL BE POSSIBLE SOUTH OF THE INTERSTATE 85 CORRIDOR...AHEAD OF AND ALONG A STRONG COLD FRONT EXITING SOUTHEAST CENTRAL ALABAMA. ALL SEVERE WEATHER MODES WILL BE POSSIBLE...INCLUDING DAMAGING STRAIGHT LINE WINDS...LARGE HAIL...ISOLATED TORNADOES...AND FLASH FLOODING.

A DRY AIRMASS WILL SPREAD ACROSS CENTRAL ALABAMA NEXT WEEK RESULTING IN LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY VALUES AND POSSIBLE CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS TUESDAY.

D. CASUALTIES: 1 in Tallapoosa County (confirmed by coroner)

E. INJURIES: 11 total reported by Counties (2 in Tallapoosa Co, 7 in Madison Co, 1 in Limestone Co, and 1 in Lauderdale Co)

2. STATUS OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION:

Federal Declaration Declared: None

Governor Declared State of Emergency: Statewide: None

COUNTIES w/ Local Declarations: Limestone and Madison Counties

CITIES w/ Local Declarations: None

3. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS:

A. COUNTY EOCS ACTIVATED: (See attached Map)

B. IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS:

Counties Reporting Damage: (See attached Map)

Curfews: None

C. IMPACT ON BUSINESSES: NSTR

D. SCHOOL CLOSINGS: None

E. UTILITIES:

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

AL Power Company

Total Customers: 1.4 million

Peak Out: 21,600

Current Out: unknown

Restoration Plan: In progress

AL Rural Electric Association

Total Customers: 865,000

Peak Out: 40,000

Current Out: unknown

Restoration Plan: In progress

TVA/AL Electric Cities

- TVA sustained damage to one 500-kV tower in Eastern Limestone County near the Correctional Facility.
- TVA has two 161-kV structures damaged in its Limestone to Peach Orchard 161-kV Transmission Line and has dispatched line crews to repair the damaged towers.

Critical Facilities Without Power:

- Limestone Correctional Facility on emergency power
- **GAS PIPELINES:** No reported shutdowns
- **COMMUNICATIONS:** NSTR
- **SEWAGE TREATMENT:** Nothing to report at this time

4. ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS: No State or County Road closures

5. CRITICAL FACILITIES:

A. HOSPITALS: No damage or disruptions to operations reported

B. SCHOOLS: Madison County: Buckhorn School in New Market no injuries, roof window and vehicle damage

C. GOVERNMENT: Limestone Correctional Facility damage assessments are still underway, with initial reports of operational damage to the perimeter fencing, canteen and training facilities, the K9 kennel, and roof damage on two inmate cell blocks. Approximately 300 inmates living in the affected areas will be temporarily housed elsewhere within the facility. There are no reports of serious injuries. One bloodhound, however, cannot be located. ADOC engineers are onsite to verify damage and begin emergency repairs. With the threat of more severe weather throughout the day, additional ADOC security is in place at Limestone to ensure public safety. The ADOC has also been in communication with the Department of Public Safety and other local law enforcement agencies in the

case of situational need. Limestone Correctional Facility remains secure and is operating in orderly manner.

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: Personnel on standby

B. EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:

- ESF- 1 –Transportation (ALDOT) : NSTR
- Forestry – NSTR
- ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security (DPS,DOC,DCNR, ABC, and DHS)
Department of Public Safety – Officers deployed to Limestone Correctional Facility and to intersection of Nick Davis and McCully Mill Road
Alcohol Beverage Control – On Standby
Conservation - NSTR
Corrections – 200 employees at Limestone Correctional Facility
Department of Homeland Security – NSTR
Alabama National Guard – NSTR
Pardons and Parole- NSTR

C. HUMAN SERVICES BRANCH:

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

Current As of: 0500 hrs 3/3/12			
Meals served last reporting period	0	Meals served total	197
Total Shelters Open	1	Sheltered Occupants	16
*Medical Needs Shelter	0	Occupants	0

Shelters Open:

- **Salvation Army:** 2 Canteens Open: Meridianville and Huntsville (Madison County)
1 Feeding Unit: Athens (Limestone County)

Feeding Sites: 3 Kitchens: 0
Meals Served: 197 Total Meals Served: 197
Snacks: 275 Total Snacks Served: 275
Emergency Response Vehicles:
Emergency Aid Stations: 0
Safe & Well Registrations and Requests Processed: 0
Clean-up Kits Distributed: 200

- **American Red Cross:**
Madison County: Good Shepherd United Methodist Church Shelter Open

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

- **Department Human Resources:** NSTR
- **ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services (DPH):** NSTR
- **ESF – 11 Agriculture (AGI):** NSTR

D. OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH:

AMAS Team Status (Total):

- Medium Rescue 4 in Homewood on standby
- 25 Man LE Team on standby in Tuscaloosa
- USAR Team – Mobile on standby in Mobile
- Alabama Fire Chief’s Association Mutual Aid Fire Liaison on standby
- IMT Coordinator on standby

County to County Mutual Aid:

- Jones VFD (Autauga Co.) assisting Plantersville VFD (Dallas Co.) with trees blocking roads.

- Pine Level VFD, Marbury VFD, and Autauga County Rescue Squad (Autauga Co. assisting the Town of Verbena (Chilton Co.) with trees blocking roads and damage
- Heavy Rescue 1 from Madison Co to the Limestone Correctional Facility/Harvest is currently back in quarters
- Madison County Sheriff has contacted Cullman County; 11 officers sent for security in damaged areas

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

Current as of: 1430 hrs 3/2/12 (no update)			
ALNG		DHS	
ABC	1	DOC	200
ADECA		DOC Inmates	
ADEM		DOT	10
ADPH	6	DPS	11
AEMA	37	EMAC	
AGI	1	FOR	
ALSDE		GFBCI	
ARC	20	GSA	
AREA		Mutual Aid	
DCNR		Salv Army	9
DHR	1	BPP	
		VOAD	
Total	66	Total	230
		Grand Total	296

9. FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION SECTION: No allocations/expenditures to report

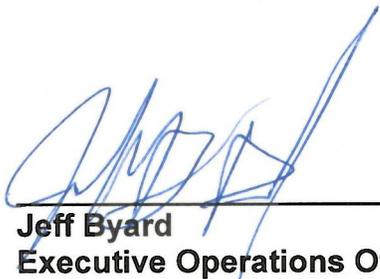
10. LOGISTICS SECTION:

A. ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management

Current Actions: NSTR
State Staging Areas: NSTR
County Staging Areas:

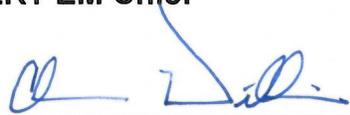
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PILLOWS												
WASHCLOTHS												
COMFORT KITS												
PLASTIC SHEET												
EMPTY TRLS												

- 11. **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SECTION:** NSTR
- 12. **RECOVERY/MITIGATION SECTION:** NSTR
- 13. **ARFs REQUESTED:** None
- 14. **FEMA Status Report:** Available upon request.

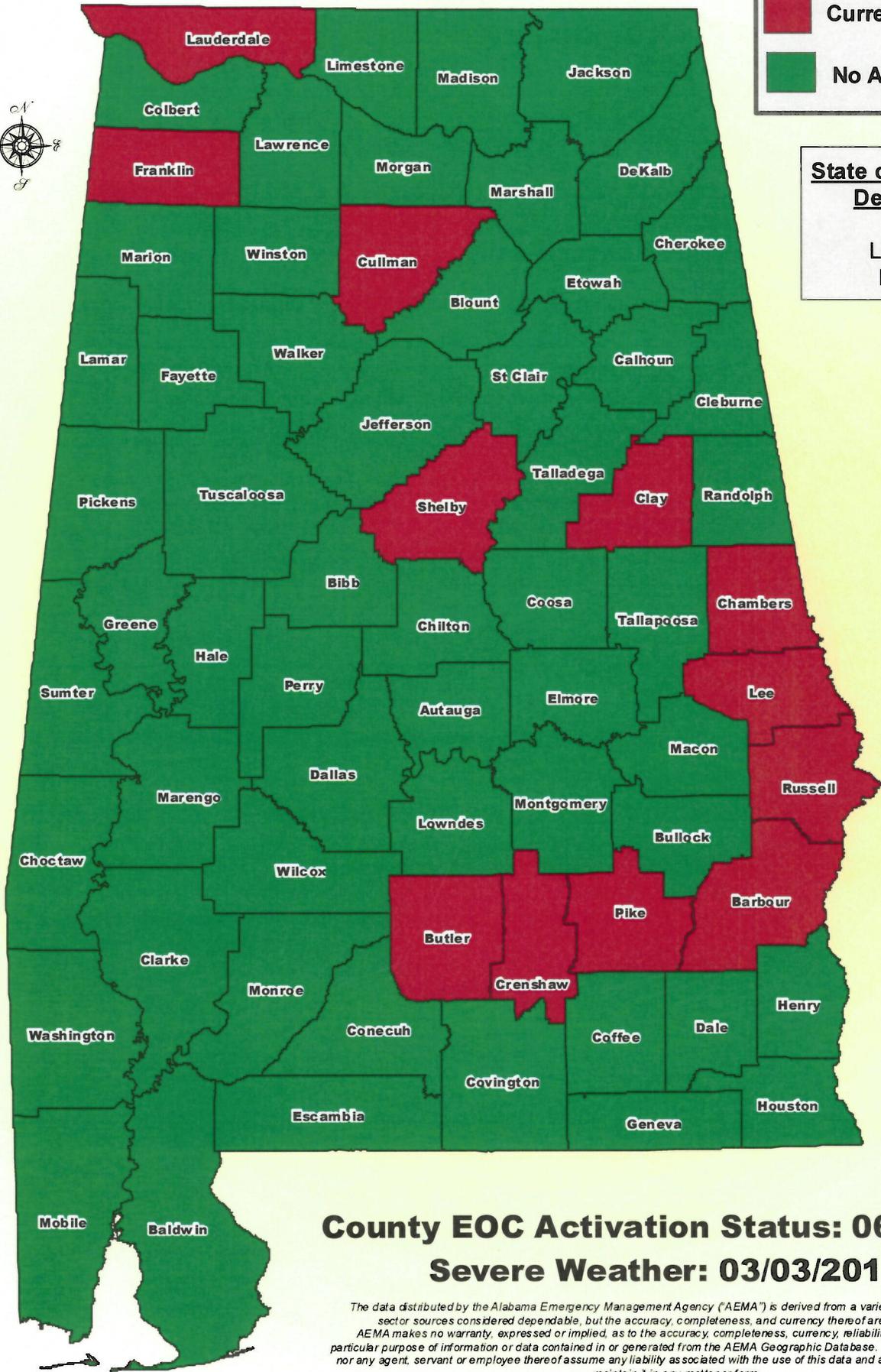

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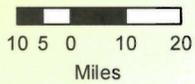
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**State of Emergency
Declarations**

Limestone
Madison

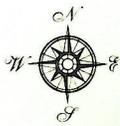


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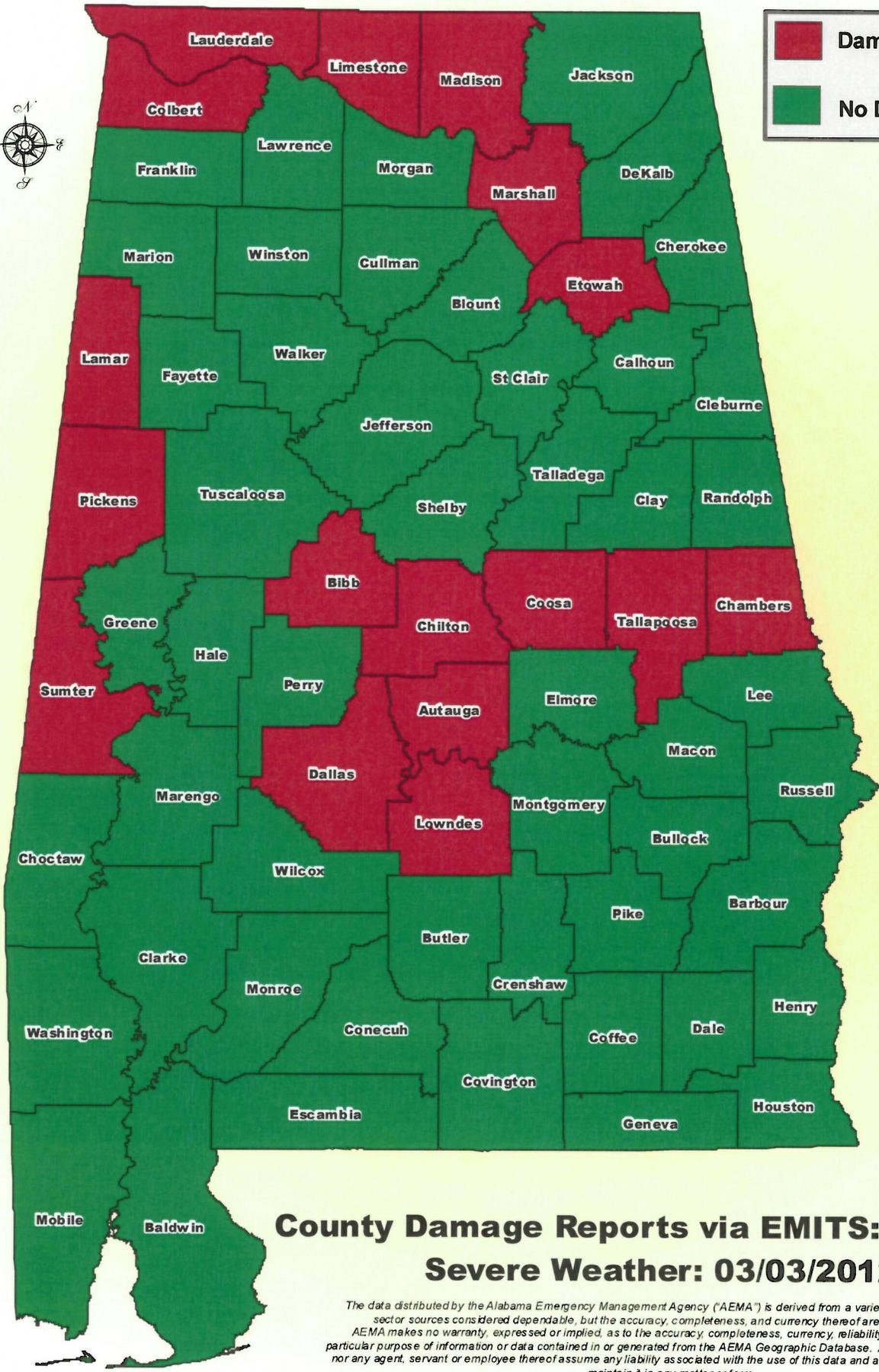
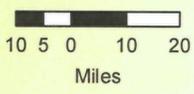


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