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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 26

EMITS INCIDENT #: 11-908

DECLARATION ID: FEMA-1971-DR

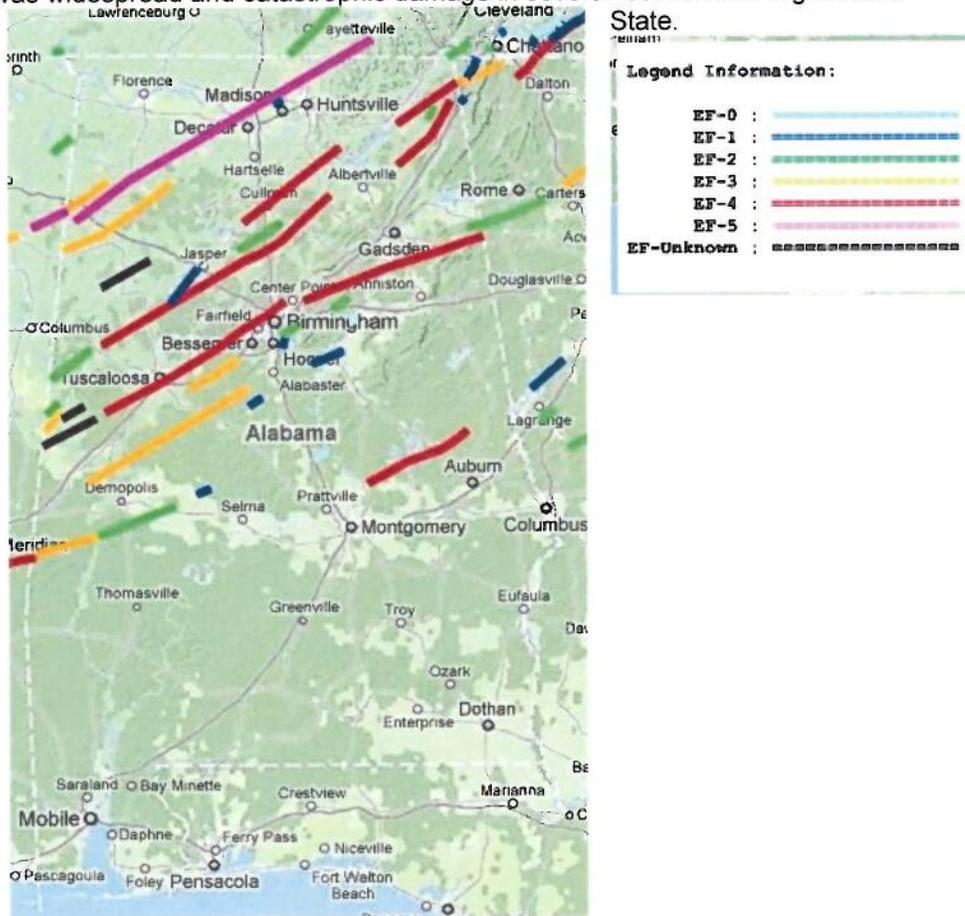
State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level: 2
Operational Period: 05/12/11 1700 hrs to 05/13/11 1700 hrs

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1. CURRENT SITUATION:

A. BACKGROUND:

There were two waves of widespread severe weather on April 27, 2011. They first moved through during the early morning hours across northern portions of central Alabama producing widespread damaging straight line winds and isolated tornadoes. The second wave involved numerous supercell thunderstorms and produced long lived, strong to violent tornadoes across the northern two-thirds of central Alabama. There was widespread and catastrophic damage in several locations throughout the



CURRENT STATUS/EVENTS:

B. This Afternoon:

Scattered showers and storms. Lows near 65 to 70

C. FUTURE SUMMARY/IMPACT:

Saturday: Partly cloudy. Cooler. Scattered afternoon and evening storms north and central some containing hail and locally strong wind gusts. Highs in the 70s. Lows in the mid to upper 50s.

Sunday and Monday: Partly cloudy and unseasonably cool. Highs in the 70s. Lows in the 50s

D. CASUALTIES: *To be published at a later time.*

2. STATUS OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION:

STATE:

Federal Declaration Declared April 27, 2011

Counties Declared:

Individual Assistance (IA): 42 Counties: Autauga, Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Chilton, Choctaw, Clarke, Colbert, Coosa, Cullman, DeKalb, Elmore, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Hale, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marengo, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Morgan, Perry, Pickens, Shelby, Sumter, St. Clair, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Washington, and Winston

Public Assistance (PA) A and B only/Hazard Mitigation (HMGP): All 67 counties in the state of Alabama

Public Assistance (PA) C through G: Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Cullman, DeKalb, Elmore, Franklin, Jackson, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Walker and Winston
*Cherokee, Choctaw, Colbert, Etowah, Fayette, Hale, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Marengo, Morgan, St. Clair, Sumter, Talladega, and Tallapoosa (Declared 5/13/11)

Governor Declared State of Emergency April 27, 2011

Declaration of Public Health Nuisance by State Health Officer May 11, 2011

COUNTIES w/ Local Declarations:

Bibb	Elmore	Lawrence	Tallapoosa
Blount	Etowah	Limestone	Marengo
Calhoun	Fayette	Madison	
Cherokee	Franklin	Marion	
Cullman	Jackson	Marshall	
DeKalb	Jefferson	Talladega	

CITIES w/ Local Declarations:

- Fayette County – City of Berry
- Greene County – Town of Forkland
- Tuscaloosa County – City of Tuscaloosa
- Etowah County – City of Gadsden
- Marion County – Town of Hackleburg
- Marion County – City of Hamilton

3. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS:

A. COUNTY EOCS ACTIVATED:

Calhoun	Madison
Crenshaw	Marion
Dallas	Marshall
Dekalb	Morgan
Jackson	Pickens
Jefferson	Randolph
Lee	Shelby
Lamar	Sumter
Lauderdale	Tallapoosa
Lawrence	Tuscaloosa
Limestone	Walker

B. IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS:

Counties Reporting Damage:

Blount	Elmore	Marshall
Calhoun	Fayette	Marengo
Cherokee	Franklin	Pickens
Chilton	Greene	St. Clair
Choctaw	Hale	Talladega
Clay	Jefferson	Tallapoosa
Colbert	Lauderdale	Tuscaloosa
Coffee	Lamar	Walker
Coosa	Lawrence	Winston
Cullman	Limestone	
DeKalb	Madison	

Curfews:

- Madison County in disaster footprint from dusk till dawn
- Cullman, Limestone, and Morgan Counties in disaster footprint from 8:00pm-8:00am

C. IMPACT ON BUSINESSES:

- Numerous reports of businesses damaged or destroyed throughout the state. Numbers pending at this time.

D. UTILITIES:

▪ **POTABLE WATER/SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS:**

▪ **ELECTRIC POWER:**

AL Power Company

Total Customers: 1.487 million

Peak Out: 412,000

Current Out: 0 (no new updates)

Restoration Plan:

AL Rural Electric Association

Total Customers: 542,402

Peak Out: 232,000

Current Out: Minimal outages all crews released (no new updates)

Restoration Plan:

TVA/AL Electric Cities

Total Customers: 511,869

Current Out: 220 (as of 5/11/11; no more updates will be given)

Restoration Plan:

Critical Facilities Without Power:

- None reported at this time

▪ **GAS PIPELINES:** No reported shutdowns

▪ **COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Southern LINC: 100% of the sites are operable statewide
- AT&T – 99% of cell phones back in service
- Verizon – Network has reverted to normal operations, but 4 sites running on generator: 3 COWs and 1 portable

▪ **FUEL SUPPLIES:**

○ **ADAI Weights & Measures Division**

Due to numerous complaints of rising gasoline prices, price gauging, and improper sale methods of fuel in the storm affected areas, the Weights and Measures Section has deployed it's inspectors to investigate these claims and to ensure sales of fuel are fair and lawful. Any sales that were found to be unlawful were stopped.

▪ **SEWAGE TREATMENT:** Nothing to report at this time

4. ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS:

A. AIRPORTS: Open

B. ROAD/BRIDGE/TUNNELS/STATUS/CLOSURES:

C. RAILROADS: Operational

D. PORTS: Operational

5. CRITICAL FACILITIES:

A. HOSPITALS:

- Cullman County Regional Medical Center fully operational

B. SCHOOLS:

Damages:

- Cullman (Hanceville): Wallace State Community College
- Fayette (Berry): Berry Elementary School

Closures:

- University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa, AL (for the remainder of semester)

C. GOVERNMENT:

- Jefferson County
 - Birmingham Fire Station #18 destroyed
- Elmore County
 - Kowaliga Fire Station #2 destroyed
- Tuscaloosa County
 - Tuscaloosa County EMA
 - Mayfield VFD reporting heavy damage 21 mm HWY 171
 - Salvation Army damaged and unusable
- Department of Corrections
 - Multiple facilities damaged
- Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
 - Multiple State Parks and WMAs sustained damage
- Department of Public Safety
 - Hamilton Trooper Post in Marion County had the post voice mail system damaged by a lightning strike.

D. HAZMAT: Nothing to report at this time

6. STATUS OF STATE OPERATIONS:

Operational Priorities:

- Debris Removal
- Disaster Housing
- Resource Demobilization
- Rapid Repair/Restoration
- Security
- Damage Assessment
- Mass Care

7. OPERATIONS SECTION:

A. ESF - 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology

- AT&T
 - 99% of cell phones back in service

- Southern LINC
 - 100% Restored
- Verizon
 - Network has reverted to normal operations, but 4 sites running on generator: 3 COWs and 1 portable.

B. EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:

- ESF- 1 –Transportation (ALDOT)
- ALDOT – 225 personnel

- Forestry – 67 personnel
 - Governor Bentley created the Alabama Forest Recovery Task Force to help remove fallen timber from and reforest areas affected by the tornado outbreak
- ESF – 4 Firefighting (Forestry)
- ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security (DPS,DOC,DCNR, ABC, and DHS)

Department of Public Safety – 64 Scene Security

Alcohol Beverage Control – 3 LE Scene Security

Conservation - 46 LE Scene Security

Corrections - 12 LE Scene Security/ 24 Inmates Clean Up

Department of Homeland Security – 1 LE Mission

National Guard – 384 Total 375 LE

- AL National Guard has 384 soldiers performing the following missions: Law Enforcement Support, Support to State and County EMA EOC, Transportation, Security, Aviation Support for Damage Assessments

Marshall – 22	Marion – 42
Walker – 3	Tuscaloosa – 193
Chilton – 36	Montgomery – 59
Marengo – 2	DeKalb - 27

Boots on the Ground: 384
 Soldiers in 1 day reset @ home station 64
 Open Missions: 10
 Closed: 87
 Cancelled: 10

- 206-210 Chicken Houses Destroyed
- 514+ Chicken Houses Damaged
- 3,167,800+ Birds Lost
- 1 Meat processing plant without power

*AL Department of Agriculture has deactivated and will not be submitting updates

D. OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH:

AMAS Team Status: (as of 5/10/11)

Tuscaloosa Area:

- 16 Personnel from AL Fire College Assisting with Base Camp in Tuscaloosa.
- Hackleburg Area (Marion County):
 - IMT from ADEM and North AL IMT on scene (4 persons)
 - 8 person safety detail back at Home station.

EMAC REQ-A's

- Mission #0411-008 – Florida VOAD Representative on the ground; 7 day mission; ongoing
- Mission #0411-010 – 3 Kansas PIOs; mission 7 days (extension possible); EMAC REQ-A complete; in service May 9.
- Mission #0411-012 – 2 Florida PIOs; mission 7 days (possible extension); EMAC REQ-A complete; in service May 9.
- Mission #0411-013 – 1 Massachusetts PIO; mission 7 days (possible extension); in service May 9 at the JFO.
- Mission #0411-014 – Two (2) person volunteer and donations coordination team from Louisiana to serve as floaters in affected areas, with the first team member on the ground in Hackleburg May 7, 2011, and the second team member arriving May 11, 2011; mission duration of 7 days each.

Alabama VOAD SITREP

Coordination of missions

- De-conflicting requests and needs for ice at various locations around the state.
- Identifying site managers for the Jackson County DRC. Jackson Co. DRC will not open until Friday, 13 May.
- Coordination for local county governments collecting items for the storm victims – helping them get to the warehouses
- Multiple calls with volunteers coming into Alabama to support recovery operations

Feeding

- Alabama Southern Baptists; American Red Cross; Salvation Army; Adventist; UMCOR

Southern Baptist numbers:

- Meals Prepared 177,209
- Mass Feeding Units Deployed 9
- Mass Feeding Units Active 7
- Mass Feeding Units Deactivated 2

Note: Figures for some units and clients served are yet to be communicated to the SBDR IC in Montgomery. Totals will be updated as communication for some areas improve. Questions regarding this report or other issues may be forwarded to Mel Johnson at 334.309.6748.

Warehousing

- Created spreadsheet with warehouse contact/address, capacity, usage, agency supported, and primary types of products (see second sheet)
 - Tuscaloosa Gov/NGO warehouse still waiting contract to open

Debris Removal

- Across Alabama at large we have Alabama Baptists Disaster Relief, AL/West FL Conference of United Methodist Church (UMCOR) working on debris removal; The desk has been connecting incoming resources/volunteers with this ongoing effort.
- Localized efforts include CNS working on debris removal, muck-outs in Madison and Tuscaloosa. Samaritan's Purse and other faith based groups are doing assessments and debris removal in Birmingham.

Other Immediate Recovery Services

- AL Baptist only
- Showers Provided 3,356
 - Shower Units Deployed 30
 - Shower Units Active 22
 - Shower Units Deactivated 8
- Laundry Loads 1101
- Chainsaw Jobs Completed 793
- Emergency Childcare Units Deployed 1
 - Clients Served 93
 - Child Crisis Response – Clients Served 350

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Chaplains Available

- Alabama Baptists Disaster Relief has Chaplains available
 - Critical Incident Stress Management Chaplains 214
- Presbyterian Disaster Services working on getting Chaplains into Recovery Zones
- United Methodists working to get Pastoral Counselors into Recovery Zones

Spontaneous Unaffiliated Volunteer Management and Documentation

- United Way/211 is managing unaffiliated volunteers; also directing them to www.servealabama.gov
 - 211 working with AL Baptist to set up a way to speed response to people needing "tree removal."
- Hands On organizations are working VRCs
- Routing calls from neighboring state VOADs to www.servealabama.gov

Plans

- Working on identifying and listing all volunteer agencies already working in Alabama; identifying exact locations and services being provided

Communication

- AL VOAD Conference Call Monday, 1100 call in information is: 800-320-4330 pin 897612#.
- Working supply requests at local sites. About 50% are turned back to their local EMA or VRC – others are coordinated through the floor desk to get requirements fulfilled.

GFBCI

- **Volunteer Reception Centers**

Blount County:

Blountsville Volunteer FD
10017 Lee St. W
Blountsville, Alabama
6am-6pm

Marion County:

Field of tents off Hwy 172
Hackleburg, AL
8am-5pm

Cullman County:

Cullman County High School
510 13th NE
Cullman, AL
8am-5pm

Marshall County:

Guntersville Recreation Center
1500 Sunset Drive (Corner of Hwy 69 and
Sunset Dr)
8am-4pm

Hale County:

Hero Housing Resource Center
1120 Main St
Greensboro, AL
8am-4:30pm

Walker County:

Salvation Army
207 20th St E
Jasper, AL
8am-4pm

Jefferson County:

<http://www.handsonbirmingham.org/>

to sign up for volunteer opportunities in the
Jefferson County area.

For questions, call 205-251-5849.

Tuscaloosa County:

MacAbee Center
3801 Loop Road
Tuscaloosa, AL
8am-6pm

Madison County:

First Baptist Church – Life Center
600 Governors Dr. SE
Huntsville, AL
8am-3pm

- People can register to volunteer on www.ServeAlabama.gov or by calling 2-1-1.
- All donations should go through www.ServeAlabama.gov.
- Coordinating and assisting with VOAD
- Continuing daily contact with all VRCs to find out needs and volunteer information
- Working with All Hands Volunteers to gather specific volunteer information/needs and to produce county level volunteer SitReps

- Working to develop local Long Term Recovery Committees in the affected counties
- Volunteer Numbers:
 - Total # through 2-1-1: 4359
 - Total # Volunteers: 20881
 - Total # Deployed: 21106
 - Total # Vol Hours: 128965

E. INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH:

- ESF – 12 Energy (ADECA)
- ESF – 10 Hazardous Materials Response (ADEM)
- US EPA is on-site to provide technical support to ADEM
- Released Guidelines for Debris removal
- Provided info on Animal Mortality -Disposal
- ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization (ADECA)

(as of 5/10/11)

Generators Deployed	
Alabama Rural Water Association	2
Garner	19
USACE	0
ALNG	41
Total	62

*Generators are being demobilized. Updates are forthcoming.

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

Current as of: 1500 hrs 05/13/11			
ABC	3	DOC	12
ADECA	1	DOC Inmates	24
ADEM	1	DOI	12
ADPH	35	DOR	0
ADSS	15	DOT	225
AEMA	91**	DPS	64
AEMA Atkins	18	DVA	0
AGI	1	EMAC	8
ALNG	384	FOR	67
ALSDE	0	FSA	1
ARC	29	GFBCI	3
AREA	0	GSA	1
DCNR	46	Mutual Aid	43
DHR	1352	Other NGOs	45
DHS	1	Salv Army	319*
DIR	3	U of A	0
DMH	9	VOAD	5
Total	1989	Total	829
		Grand Total	2818

*Salvation Army could not provide updated numbers

**AEMA number (109) was misrepresented due to the inclusion of Atkins to total AEMA

9. FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION SECTION:

Current As of: 1500 hrs 05/12/11		
Allocations		\$0
Available Commitments	\$0	
Total Available Obligations	\$8,709,130.00	
Expenditures	\$0	
Commitments, Obligations & Expenditures		\$8,709,130.00

10. LOGISTICS SECTION:

A. ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management

Current Actions: Coordinating delivery of requested commodities as determined by EMITS resource requests.

Staging Areas: Montgomery warehouse, Jasper warehouse, and SOSA @ MAFB activated with Forestry support for deliveries as required from all locations.

National Guard Log Cell: Deactivated

State Forestry IMT mobilized in support of SOSA to be deactivated 5-14-11

(as of 5/13/11)

DESCRIPTION	ON HAND			ON ORDER			RECEIVED			SHIPPED		
	FEMA	SOSA	JASPER	FEMA	SOSA	JASPER	MGM	SOSA	JASPER	FEMA	SOSA	JASPER
WATER		0					19					
ICE		13										
TARPS		0										
MEALS		0					4					
COTS		0										
GENERATORS		0					2					
BABY GOODS		0										
BLANKETS		0										
PILLOWS		0										
WASHCLOTHS		0										
COMFORT KITS		0										
PLASTIC SHEET		0										
EMPTY TRLS	136	0										



Jeff Byard
State Coordinating Officer



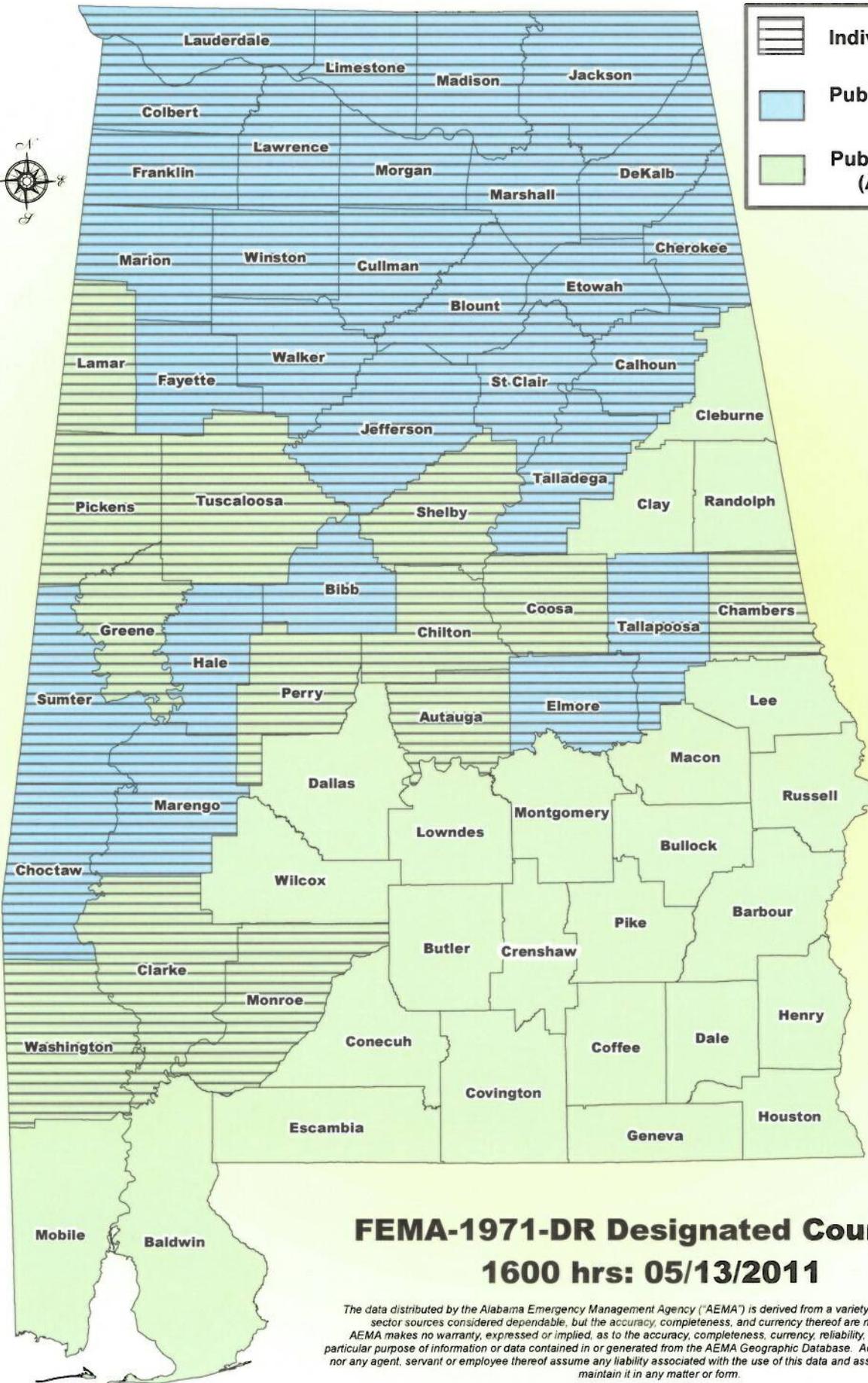
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Deputy SCO

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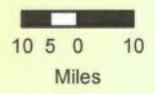
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	Individual Assistance
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	Public Assistance (A & B Only)



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FEMA-1971-DR Designated Counties: 1600 hrs: 05/13/2011

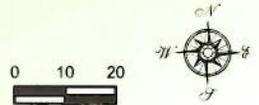
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- Location Name**
- 1, Tom Bevil Center
 - 2, Cordova First Baptist Church
 - 3, Union Hill Baptist Church
 - 4, Old Army
 - 5, Old Ashly Furniture Store
 - 6, American Legion Post
 - 7, Old National Guard Army
 - 8, Geiger Town Hall
 - 9, Coaling Town Hall
 - 10, Russelville Park & Recreation
 - 11, Cullman Civic Center
 - 12, Moulton Recreation Center
 - 13, Gunterville Recreation Center
 - 14, Old Indies House Plant
 - 15, Greensport Baptist Church
 - 16, Hardin Building
 - 17, Webster's Chapel Methodist Church
 - 18, Pratt City Mount Moriah Baptist Church
 - 19, Eutaw Activity Center
 - 20, Monrovia Church of Christ
 - 21, Choctaw County EMA
 - 22, Holt Elementary School - Gym
 - 23, Goshen United Methodist Church
 - 24, Limestone County Event Center
 - 25, Shelby Park
 - 26, McDonald Hughes Center
 - 27, Berry Civic Center
 - 28, Arab Recreation Center
 - 29, City of Moody Facility
 - 30, Pisgah Old Town Hall
 - 31, Family Success Center

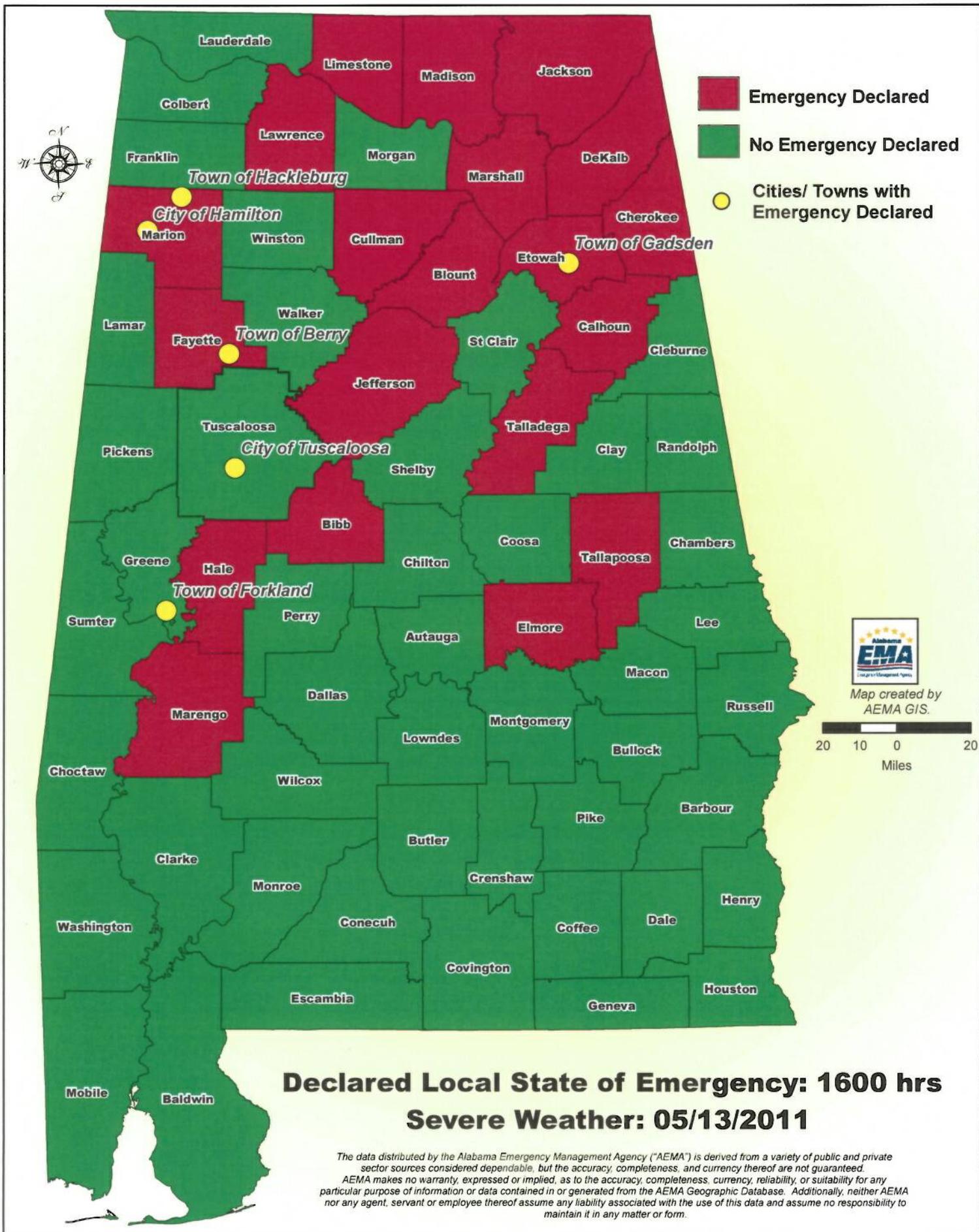
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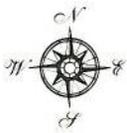
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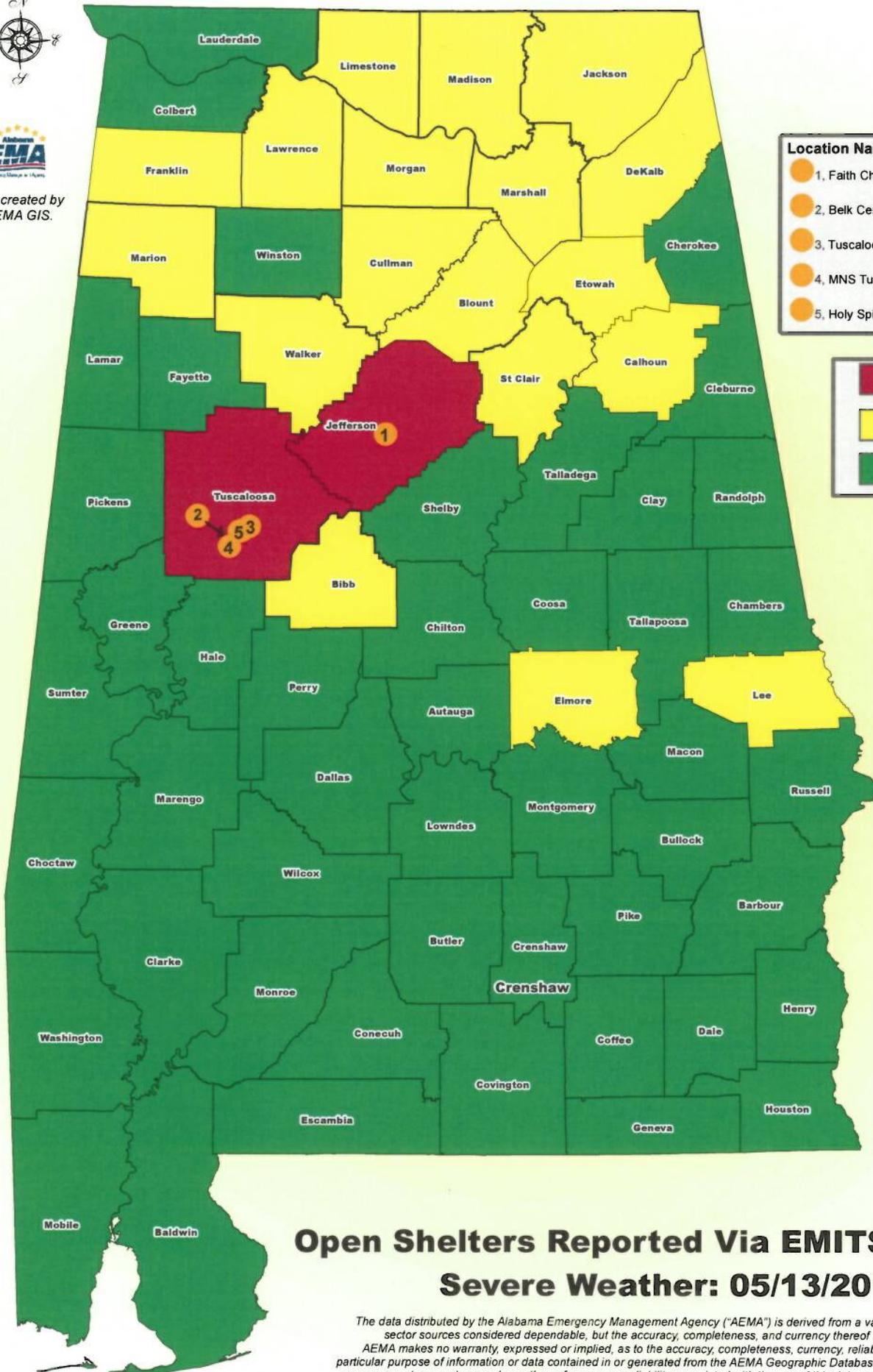
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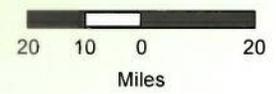


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- Location Name**
- 1, Faith Chapel Christian Center
 - 2, Belk Center Park Recreation Building
 - 3, Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center
 - 4, MNS Tuscaloosa Fire College (Main Building)
 - 5, Holy Spirit Catholic Church

- Shelter(s) Opened
- Opened Earlier: Currently Closed
- No Open Shelters



Open Shelters Reported Via EMITS: 1600 hrs Severe Weather: 05/13/2011

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