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SITREP/DECLARATION ID: Situation Report # 4 Hazardous Weather Outbreak 3/25/2009
OPERATIONAL PERIOD: 07:00 CDT on 4/02/2009 to 7:00 CDT on 4/03/2009

1. SITUATION:

A. BACKGROUND:

NUMEROUS SHOWERS...ALONG WITH A FEW EMBEDDED THUNDERSTORMS...ARE EXPECTED TO SPREAD ACROSS THE CENTRAL TENNESSEE VALLEY AREA THIS MORNING. SOME OF THIS ACTIVITY MAY CONTAIN LOCALLY HEAVY RAINFALL AND GUSTY OUTFLOW WINDS AS IT SPREADS NORTHEASTWARD.

LATER THIS AFTERNOON...A COLD FRONT IS EXPECTED TO SWEEP THROUGH THE OUTLOOK AREA. A LINE OF THUNDERSTORMS IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP AHEAD OF THE APPROACHING SURFACE BOUNDARY AS IT MOVES EASTWARD THROUGH THE TENNESSEE VALLEY. STRONG TO SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS ARE POSSIBLE WITHIN THIS LINE...WITH THE POTENTIAL FOR LOCALLY HEAVY RAINFALL...DAMAGING WIND GUSTS AND HAIL. IN ADDITION...ISOLATED TORNADOES ARE POSSIBLE ESPECIALLY WITH THUNDERSTORMS THAT BREAK AWAY FROM THE MAIN LINE. THIS ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO END BY THIS EVENING AS THE COLD FRONT AND ASSOCIATED LINE OF THUNDERSTORMS MOVE EAST OF THE FORECAST AREA.

IN ADDITION TO THE THUNDERSTORM THREAT...THE GROUND REMAINS QUITE SATURATED ACROSS THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AREA WHERE HEAVIER RAINS FELL EARLIER THIS WEEK...ESPECIALLY FOR AREAS ALONG AND WEST OF HIGHWAY 231. MANY CREEKS...STREAMS...AND RIVERS ARE RUNNING NEAR OR ABOVE NORMAL LEVELS. THUS...ADDITIONAL RAINFALL WILL INCREASE THE CHANCE FOR FLASH FLOODING AND RENEW THE RISK OF RIVER FLOODING. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE POSSIBILITY OF RIVER FLOODING...PLEASE REFER TO THE LATEST FLOOD WARNINGS OR STATEMENTS FOR RIVERS THAT ARE IN OR NEAR FLOOD STAGE.

B. Latest Official NWS Forecast:

A LAKE WIND ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT UNTIL NOON ACROSS THE NORTHERN COUNTIES OF CENTRAL ALABAMA AS WINDS WILL BE 15 TO 20 MPH WITH HIGHER GUSTS POSSIBLE ON OPEN WATERWAYS.

RIVER FLOODING CONTINUES FOR SEVERAL COUNTIES IN SOUTHWEST ALABAMA. PLEASE REFER TO RIVER FLOOD STATEMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR AREA

SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS ARE POSSIBLE ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON...LASTING INTO THE OVERNIGHT HOURS. THE MAIN THREAT WITH THESE STORMS WILL BE HAIL AND STRONG DAMAGING WINDS.

THE FLOOD WARNING CONTINUES FOR THE FOLLOWING RIVERS IN ALABAMA...BAYOU SARA AT SARALAND AFFECTING MOBILE COUNTY. MOBILE RIVER AT BARRY STEAM PLANT AFFECTING

BALDWIN AND MOBILE COUNTIES.RECENT HEAVY RAINS HAVE CAUSED SIGNIFICANT RISES ALONG THE RIVER

C. CASUALTIES:

Current As of: 4/3/2009 @ 7:00 CDT		
DEAD	HOSPITALIZED	MISSING
2	0	0

Counties Reporting Deaths: Houston

Counties Reporting Hospitalized:

2. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS (county specific reports attached):

A. IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS:

Current Local EOCs Activated: Clay Co., Houston Co., Jackson Co., Limestone Co.

Local EOCs on Standby:

NA

List counties reporting damage: Autauga Co, Baldwin Co., Barbour Co., Blount Co., Bullock Co., Choctaw Co., Clarke., Coffee., Colbert Co., Coosa Co., Covington Co., Crenshaw Co., Cullman Co., Dale Co., Dallas Co., Dekalb Co., Elmore Co., Escambia Co., Etowah Co., Fayette Co., Geneva Co., Greene Co., Henry Co., Houston Co., Lamar Co., Lee Co., Lowndes Co., Limestone Co., Marion Co., Mobile Co., Morgan Co., Russell Co., Shelby Co., Tallapoosa Co., Tuscaloosa Co., Washington Co., Winston Co.

Curfews in Effect: NA

B. IMPACT ON BUSINESSES:

No report at this time

C. UTILITIES:

(1) POTABLE WATER SUPPLIES:

(2) ELECTRIC POWER:

Alabama Power:

Total Customers: 1,431,334
Peak out: 2,282
Current out: 1,259
Full Restoration: 18:00 hrs at the latest

AL Rural Electric Coop:

Total Customers: 598,299
Peak out: 4,000 (1,000 in Morgan Co 4/2/09)
Current out: 0
Full Restoration:

AL Electric Cities:

No outages

Critical Facilities w/out power:

No outages

(3) GAS PIPELINES:

No reports at this time

(4) COMMUNICATIONS: Century Tel
Total out: No Report
Restoration date:

ATT-
Total Customers: No Report
Total Customers out:
Line lost on Generator:
Customers restored:

Critical Facilities/Field Communications:
No report

(5) Other: Fuel No reported problems.

(6) SEWAGE TREATMENT: Broken water lines in Clarke County:
Old Line Water System, Salitpa Water System, CWM Water Authority.
Thomasville Sewer System – water infiltration in the sewer system.

Per ADEM, the following are reporting issues:

***Sanitary Sewer Overflow = SSO**

Ashford Lagoon – Houston County – Several SSOs

Cottonwood Lagoon – Houston County – SSOs

Dothan Beaver Creek – Houston County – SSOs

Hartford Lagoon – Geneva County – SSOs

Bay Minette Westside- Baldwin County– may have to bypass surge basin.

Chickasaw – Mobile County – SSO & Lagoons are full

Robertsdale – Baldwin County - SSOs

Fairhope – Baldwin County SSOs

Foley – Baldwin County - SSOs

Dauphin Island – Mobile County–SSOs

Mobile – Mobile County – Possible Large SSO

Prichard- Mobile County – SSOs

Citronelle – Had to bypass Friday – Sunday

Slocumb Lagoon – Geneva County - SSO

Mobile LeMoyne – Mobile County – SSO

Andalusia WWTP- Covington County – SSO

**Everything should resolve with dry weather conditions, however, additional rain may cause similar problems in these areas.*

D. ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS:

(1) AIRPORTS (list): Open.

(2) RAILWAYS (list): No closures at this time

(3) INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS:

Road Closures:

Baldwin – US90 between CR13 and AL181 in Daphne
Geneva – AL85 MP 0.0 to 9.0
AL52 mp 8.6

Road Advisory:

Autauga Co. – CR 47
Choctaw – AL17 mp 109 north of Butler
Clarke – AL 69 at MP8 between Jackson and Coffeerville
US43 mp 60.8 northbound road south of Jackson
Henry – AL134 mp 72
Madison – US72 between Mooresmill Rd and I-565 (Chapman Mt)
Marengo – US80 mp 31.1 westbound roadway, west of
Demopolis
US43 mp 105.5 and 110.9, north of Dixons Mill
Washington – AL17 mp 43.7 to 43.9 north of US 45
Wilcox – AL5 Entrance/Exit ramp at intersection of AL5 and AL28

County Closures (list):

Clarke Co. – Evergreen Road, Reedy Creek Road
Old Locke One Road and Industrial Road (near Boise)
Coffee Co. – CR 472, CR494, CR655, CR663, CR711, CR682
Covington Co. - County Road 2 in Wing, Open Pond Rd, County
Road 4 at Yellow River Bridge, Still Pond Rd in Lockhart,
Eulon Mills Rd between Smyrna Rd and Tung Oil Rd, Glen
Chambers Rd, Charolais Rd, Harrell Rd, J Entry Rd, Blackwood
Rd, McKinney Rd, Substation Rd, Bass Bridge Rd, Bass Rd,
Geohagan Rd, Prescott Rd, Beavers Rd,
Walker Rd, Sanders Rd, Shiloh Cemetary Rd, Davis Rd
DeKalb Co. – CR27 west of Ft. Payne is being monitored for slide
damage
Houston Co. - County Road 203, Pleasant Grove Road, Lonnie
Road, Springhill Road, Eddins Road, B.J. Mixon Road, Pate
Road, East Cook Road, Crawford Road, Faulk Road, Jordan
Road, Quail Road, Pine Acres Drive, Flowers Chapel Road
Lowndes Co. – CR37 northbound lane

(4) BRIDGES(list):

Dale Co. - CR 560 damaged and not passable,
Choctaw Co. – Mosley Bridge Road over Oaktuppa Creek damaged
– Pickens Avenue has erosion and damage to bridge near
Boy Scott Hut
- CR39 one mile north of Isney, AL – Bridge is
collapsed and closed

E. OTHER CRITICAL FACILITIES:

(1) MEDICAL FACILITIES:

Geneva County Hospital is operational

(2) SCHOOLS:

Clarke Co. reporting damage to the following schools –
Wilson Hall Middle School
Jackson High School

(3) Government/EM Facilities

Clarke County Courthouse – sink hole in the back parking lot,
approximately 40 feet deep, with a tunnel that extends eastward toward
the new addition of the courthouse

(4) HAZMAT FACILITIES:

No report available.

3. STATUS OF DECLARATION:

Governor has issued an Emergency Proclamation on 3/30/2009 for the following counties Baldwin, Coffee, Clarke, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Elmore, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Washington

A. **DECLARATION STATUS:**

Counties with Emergency Proclamations:

Dale, Houston, Clarke, Covington, Geneva

4. STATUS OF STATE OPERATIONS:

A. **OPERATIONS SECTION:** SEOC at a Level III

(1) **National Guard Activities :**

Units/Task Force Activated:

of troops:

Area of Responsible:

Missions Assigned:

(2) **OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH:**

(a) **ESF-9**

Current Actions Taken:

Water rescue teams 5 & 6 on standby

of personnel assigned:

(b) **ESF-14**

Current Actions Taken:

of personnel assigned:

(c) **ESF-15**

See G below

(3) **INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH:**

(a) **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

Current Actions Taken:

Conducting preliminary damage assessments (PDA) in the following counties: Houston, Geneva, Covington, Dale

of personnel assigned: 7

(b) **ESF-2:**

Current Actions Taken: AEMA Communications personnel and satellite and Mobile Command Vehicle supporting Geneva County.

of personnel assigned: 2

(c) **ESF-10**

Current Actions Taken:

of personnel assigned:

(d) ESF-12: See utilities above

(4 HUMAN SERVICES BRANCH:

(a) **INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE:** List Status of DRCs, services available, # of persons visited:

Current Actions Taken: NA

of personnel assigned:

PDA's: Conducting PDA's with Public Assistance (See above)

Kickoff Meetings:

(b) **VOLUNTEER AGENCIES:**

See ESF – 14 Above

(c) **ESF-6:**

Current As of: 4/03/2009 @ 07:00			
Meals served last reporting period		Meals Served Total (plus last reported)	
Shelters Open	2	Sheltered Occupants	40

**ARC and Salvation Army

of 2 Yr College Shelters

of ARC/County Shelters

Evacuation Status:

Feeding Kitchens:

Shelter location(lodging):

Houston County – Westgate Recreation Center

Morgan County – Old Bethlehem Church , Hwy 36

Current Actions Taken:

DHR

ACS

of personnel assigned:

(d) **ESF- 8:**

Current Actions Taken:
Medical Needs Shelter

of personnel assigned:

(d) **ESF-11:**

Current Actions Taken:
No Report at this time
of personnel assigned:

(e) **DONATIONS:**

No report available.

5. EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:

- (a) ESF-1: Current Actions Taken:
of personnel assigned:
- (b) ESF-3 Current Actions Taken:
of personnel assigned:
- (c) ESF-4 Current Actions Taken:
of personnel assigned:
- (d) ESF-13 Current Actions Taken:
DPS

Forestry

NA

Corrections

NA

of personnel assigned:

B. LOGISTICS SECTION

ESF-7:

Current Actions Taken:

The AEMA Mobile Command Post staged at 100 Commerce St. in Geneva Co.

The following items have been issued to requesting counties for use in current flooding events:

Autauga County -	16,000 sandbags
Houston County -	16,000 sandbags (8,000 sandbags from Elmore County issued)
Elmore County -	16,000 sandbags
Clarke County -	4,000 sandbags
Russell County -	8,000 sandbags, 104 tarps
Perry County -	4,000 sandbags
Geneva County -	10,000 sandbags

Total - 74,000 sandbags

Items to be issued today:

Clarke and Washington -	120 tarps
Washington County -	8,000 sandbags

of personnel assigned: 3

Staging Area(s) opened: NA

Commodity Status (on hand)/Location:

Water:

MRE:

Tarps:

Sandbags: 106,000/Dothan, AL/ADECA

C. PLANNING SECTION
ESF-5:

Current Actions Taken:

Preparing and gathering information for the situation report and incident action plan

of personnel assigned: 5

D. ADMINISTRATION SECTION:

Current As of: 4/03/2009 @ 07:00			
	State		
NG	5	ALDPH	
DPS		DHR	
Forestry		AgInd	
ADCNR		ACS	
ADECA		GFBCI	
ADEM			Mutual Aid
AEMA	34	DMORT	
Corrections		USAR	NA
DOT		Comm	
ARC			
Sal Army			
Totals	39	Totals	0
GRAND TOTAL			39

E. MITIGATION:

No significant issues

F. FINANCE /
COMPTROLLER:

Current As of: 4/01/2009 @ 07:00		
Allocations		\$0
Available Commitments	\$0	
Total Available Obligations	\$0	
Expenditures	\$0	
Commitments, Obligations & Expenditures		\$0
Funds Available		\$0

G. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
ESF-15:

(1) Public Affairs:

Current Actions Taken:

ESF 15 is responding to all media/private calls and congressional/legislative issues.

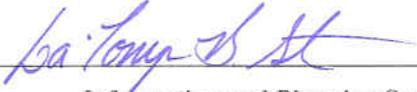
of personnel assigned: 3

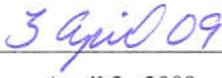
(2) Congressional & Legislative Affairs:

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H. ENVIRONMENTAL AND
HISTORICAL
PRESERVATION:

Reviewed by:


Information and Planning Section Chief


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