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Alabama Emergency Management Agency asks FEMA and the Small Business Administration (SBA) to provide personnel to conduct joint damage assessments.

Clanton– At the request of Governor Robert Bentley, Alabama Emergency Management Agency Director Art Faulkner on Thursday asked FEMA and the Small Business Administration (SBA) to provide personnel to conduct joint damage assessments as a result of flooding and severe weather over the last seven days.

"By asking FEMA and SBA to come to Alabama and start the damage assessments, we will be able to determine if Alabama is eligible for federal disaster assistance. We hope to start these assessments early next week, and we will continue until all damage in the state has been assessed," State EMA Director Art Faulkner said.

While some areas will be assessable early next week, it may be later next week before waters recede and other areas are assessable. The Alabama Emergency Management Agency will continue to closely monitor the situation and will coordinate with County EMA's and local officials to meet the immediate needs of our citizens.