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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 4

EMITS INCIDENT #: 14-468 HWO

State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level: I
Operational Period: 04/30/14 0700 hrs to 04/30/14 1900 hrs

<http://ema.alabama.gov>

1. CURRENT SITUATION: (As of 1700 hrs 4/30/14)

A. BACKGROUND: Severe storms in the form of hail, high winds and tornadoes entered northwest Alabama between 1500 hrs and 1530 hrs on Monday, April 29, 2014. Super-cell thunderstorms moved eastward out of Mississippi and produced significant damage for areas near and north of I-20/59, as well as west of Montgomery and southeast of Auburn.

CURRENT STATUS/EVENTS:

- B. TODAY/TONIGHT:** A 40-50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a highs in the mid-70s. Winds around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.
- C. FUTURE SUMMARY/IMPACT:** Behind the cold front, clouds should be on the decrease tonight. Lows will fall into the 40s in the north to 50s in the south. A 20 – 40 percent chance of showers through the morning hours. Wind around 5-10 mph.
- D. CASUALTIES:** Total (3): Limestone (2); Tuscaloosa (1)
- E. INJURIES:** Total (16): Lee (11) Pickens (4) Tuscaloosa (1)

2. STATUS OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION:

Federal Declaration: Requested 4/29/14

Governor Declared State of Emergency: The Governor proclaimed a State of Emergency in the State of Alabama as a result of the potential imminent threat of the impacts from severe weather and tornados beginning on April 28, 2014 effective 1900 hrs.

COUNTIES w/ Local Declarations: Cullman, Lee, and Limestone.

CITIES w/ Local Declarations: City of Athens

3. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS:

A. COUNTY EOCs ACTIVATED: Total (45); Autauga, Baldwin, Barbour, Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Chambers, Clarke, Clay, Cleburne, Colbert, Covington, Cullman, Dale, Dallas, DeKalb, Elmore, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Hale, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lee, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Mobile, Montgomery, Morgan, Pickens, Pike, Randolph, Russell, Shelby, St. Clair, Sumter, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, and Walker.

B. IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS:

Counties Reporting Damage: Total (31)

Baldwin: Flash Flooding, trees down (1) home

Bibb: Trees and power lines down

Blount: (90) Homes (17) Destroyed (33) Major (31) Minor (7) Affected (3)

Inaccessible homes (3) poultry farms impacted (15) destroyed chicken houses

Butler: Damages in Butler County include a tree on a school bus, Department of Transportation had damage to numerous buildings and equipment, (1) house with storm damage, (1) home destroyed by fire, several barns and outbuildings damaged by falling trees and (1) mobile home

Calhoun: Trees down

Chambers: Trees down

Choctaw: (4) Homes (2) Mobile homes (2) vehicles damaged; power lines

Clarke: (5) Homes (4) Moderate (1) Major (1) Garage (1) Vehicle; trees and power lines down

Colbert: (1) Home; Roof damage to restaurant in Leighton, trees and power lines down

Conecuh: Trees down in the Mixonville Community

Covington: (2) Structure Fires, trees down, roads damaged by water

Cullman: (2) Poultry Houses; 22,000 Chickens lost

DeKalb: (15) Homes (5) Major (5) Minor (10) affected; (7) Poultry Houses; (6) Barns; Valley Head Fire Department and Town Hall

Elmore: Trees and power lines down

Etowah: (100-150) structures damaged/destroyed in Smith Institute Community; including Mobile and Residential homes

Fayette: (1) Structure with roof damage; trees down

Franklin: numerous trees down on businesses, power lines, vehicles and homes

Jefferson: Kimberly FD destroyed, Kimberly Church of God heavily damaged, (1) residence in Kimberly destroyed, Graysville FD heavily damaged

Lamar: (1) Home destroyed, Trees down and roads blocked

Lauderdale: Trees down on numerous roads
Lawrence: water over roadways
Lee: Severe damage Hailey Woods Subdivision, trees on homes
Limestone: Apartment complex in North Athens and numerous homes
Macon: Trees down and flooding
Mobile: Flash Flooding, power outages
Monroe: (13) structures damaged/destroyed in Maiben's Lake area
Perry: Trees down
Pickens: (1) house collapsed, trees down, and power lines down
Pike: Troy Fire Station radios damaged
Randolph: (1) Home
Russell: (1) Home, (1) Barn
St. Clair: (1) Mobile Home
Sumter: (1) Business (2) Homes (2) Vehicles; Siloam VFD damage to roof and siding
Tallapoosa: (2) Homes (house fires)
Tuscaloosa: Several roads blocked by trees
Washington: Trees down on roads, (2) destroyed vehicles

Curfews: None.

- C. IMPACT ON BUSINESSES:** National Weather Service Mobile office struck by lightning and unable to receive radar data; issuing warnings off of surrounding radars.

4. ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS:

Baldwin: SR 181 water over the road at MP 0.9. US 98 water over the road at MP 74.75. US 90 closed due to water and debris over the road at MP 43.4 (Spanish Fort bypass). SR 180 water over the road in several locations along the entire route. SR 182 water over the road in several locations along the entire route. US 98 water over the road at MP 43-48 and 63.4 SR 59 water over the road at MP 9-11. US 31 water over the road at MP 5.5. SR 181, from CR 64 to US 98, water over the road.

Limestone: SR 72 one lane open

Lee: SR 169 closed in all directions

Mobile: SR 188 Westbound closed. US 98 at Weston Road water over the road. US 90 at Spring Hill Avenue, CR 49 and SR 188 water over the road. US 43 at 12th Avenue and Bay Bridge water over the road. SR 163 at Boykin Boulevard water over the road

5. CRITICAL FACILITIES:

A. HOSPITALS: None.

B. SCHOOLS: Tuscaloosa County: Englewood Elementary School had roof damage.

C. GOVERNMENT: None reported at this time.

D. HAZMAT: None

6. STATUS OF STATE OPERATIONS: Standing Priorities:

1. Life Saving
2. Incident Stabilization
3. Protection of Property and Environment
4. Preliminary Needs/Damage Assessment

7. OPERATIONS SECTION:

A. ESF - 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology:

- **SoLINC:**
 - (5) sites operating on generators
 - (1) site out of service
- **AT&T:**
 - No known issues at this time
- **Verizon:**
 - (4) sites out of service
 - (8) cells with generator running

B. EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:

ESF-1 Transportation (ALDOT): Personnel responding to missions Statewide.

ESF-3 Public Works and Engineering (ALDOT) Areas/Divisions
Maintenance returning to normal operations. Performing preliminary damage assessment in preparation for FEMA Public Assistance and/or Federal Highway Administration Emergency Response.

ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security (DPS, DOC, DCNR, ABC, and DHS)

- **Department of Public Safety** – DPS is performing traffic control, assisting motorists with wrecks and assessing damage. Aviation Assets are flying over damaged and flooded areas in Baldwin County. Response personnel is assisting the Etowah County Sheriff's office with security and perimeter control in Sardis City.
- **Alcoholic Beverage Control** – Officers on standby if needed to assist.
- **Department of Corrections** – Staff and Inmates are currently clearing debris in Limestone, Coffee, and Barbour counties.

- **Department of Conservation and Natural Resources/Marine Resources/Marine Police/State Lands-** DCNR personnel are assisting Baldwin County with rescue and flood evacuations.
- **Alabama National Guard (ALNG)** – Has an authorization of 175 soldiers and currently, 73 soldiers are in a State Active Duty (SAD) status. Liaison Officers are positioned Division A, the Major Communications Headquarters, the ALNG Joint Operations Center, and the SEOC. The Liaison Officer cells have been recalled from Divisions B, C, D, E, F, and G. 20 Military Police with 10 support vehicles are supporting the DPS in Division E (Limestone County). 12 Soldiers with 4 support vehicles are supporting Division A with high-water evacuation. ALNG is postured troops in order to support additional missions.
- **Department of Pardons and Parole** – Personnel on standby to assist if needed.
- **Alabama Forestry Commission** – Personnel on standby awaiting missions to support response efforts.

C. HUMAN SERVICES BRANCH:

- **ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services Special Needs (DHR, SALVATION ARMY, RED CROSS)**
 - **Shelters Open:** As of 4/30/14 at 1500 hrs
Shelters Open: (9) Total Occupants: (168)
Baldwin County: Baldwin County Coliseum (12)
Blount County: New Life Ministries (20) Mountain Pointe Ministries (0)
Jefferson County: Bessemer Civic Center (104), New Harvest Church of God (0), Graysville Senior Center (8)
Limestone: Central Church of Christ (21)
Russell: Crawford Baptist Church (3)
Tuscaloosa: Skyland Baptist Church (0)
 - **Salvation Army:** (6) canteens serving meals
 - Franklin (1)
 - Jefferson (3)
 - Limestone (2)
 - **American Red Cross:** Supporting shelter operations.
 - **Department Human Resources:** (20) office closings: Baldwin, Bibb, Blount, Cherokee, Clarke, Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Madison, Mobile, Morgan, Tuscaloosa, Washington

- **ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services (DPH):** (1) office closed; Baldwin
- **ESF – 11 Agriculture (AGI):** Approximately 49 damaged chicken houses and 1.2 million chickens impacted (with 900,000 affected and 200,000 relocated).
- **211 –** Answered 137 disaster related calls in addition to normal need calls.
- **Serve Alabama:** Serve Alabama and Ready Alabama have posted volunteer and donations tips via Facebook and Twitter. Serve Alabama has a Volunteer Reception Center (VRC) in Etowah County at the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Sardis City and establishing one in Lee County.
- **VOAD:** Volunteers continue to support local EMAs to coordinate efforts in helping with search and rescue, moving heavy equipment, chainsaw crews and providing additional help as requested.

D. OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH:

Mutual Aid Fire – AMAS Team Status: IMT teams on standby and ready for activation if needed.

Alabama Law Enforcement Agency: All field agents are deployed. Law Enforcement Teams on standby and ready for activation if needed.

State Fire Marshalls: (22) Fire Marshal Agents with (4) wheel drive stationed across the state ready to assist.

Civil Air Patrol: On standby.

EMAC REQ-A's: None

E. INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH:

UTILITIES:

- **POTABLE WATER/SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS:** Nothing reported.
- **ELECTRIC POWER:** All reported outages as of 1500 hrs 4/30/14.

AL Power Company

Total Customers: 1.4 million

Peak Out: 108,000

Current Out: 7,000

Restoration Plan: Crews at work, plus 450 additional personnel brought in to assist.

AL Rural Electric Association

Total Customers: 700,000

Peak Out: 13,500

Current Out: 720

Restoration Plan: Crews working around the clock

TVA/AL Electric Cities:

Total Customers: 585,000

Peak Out: NA

Current Out: 5,000

Restoration Plan: Crews are working.

Critical Facilities Without Power: None

GAS PIPELINES: No reported shutdowns

FUEL SUPPLIES: No problems reported

SEWAGE TREATMENT: No outages reported

AIRPORTS: All open

RAILROADS: No problems reported

PORTS: Open

OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION: Nothing to report at this time

F. Division Reports:

Division A: Activated; Support Division A Counties with State resources.

Division B: Deactivated

Division C: Deactivated

Division D: Deactivated

Division E: Deactivated

Division F: Deactivated

Division G: Deactivated

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

Public Sector	#	Agency	SEOC	Div A	Div B	Div C	Div D	Div E	Div F	Div G	Standby	Base office
211	108	2 Yr. College										
APCO	1	ABC	1	1								
AREA		ADECA	1									
AT&T		ADEM										
SALV ARMY	21	ADPH	6	1								
S LINC		AEMA	49	2								
TVA AL		AFC	2	2								
VERIZON		AGI	13									
VOAD	175	ALEA	7									
JSU		ALNG	2	3								
Troy Univ		ALSDE	2									
		ARC	102									
		BPP	2	1								
		DCNR	1	1								
		DHR	14	2								
		DOC	1			1			2			
		Inmates				17			17			
		DOF										
		DOT	2	1								
		DPS	1	1								
		SERVE AL	3									
		SFMO										
		Mutual Aid	1									
		ALFM	1									
Total	305	Totals	211	15		18			19			
		Grand Total	531									

9. FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION SECTION: Total obligations \$165,187.08

10. LOGISTICS SECTION:

- Etowah County received 300 tarps & 20 Rolls of plastic sheeting
- DeKalb County received 100 Tarps and 20 rolls of plastic sheeting

11. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SECTION:

- Distributing emergency and preparedness information through social media.
- Coordinate with media outlets to setup interviews to inform citizens about preparedness information.
- Respond to public and private sector inquiries through JIC staff.

12. RECOVERY/MITIGATION SECTION:

- To date only Jefferson County has requested PDAs. The county has requested both IA and PA PDAs. PDA time and date TBD.

13. ARFs REQUESTED: None

14. FEMA Status Report: None



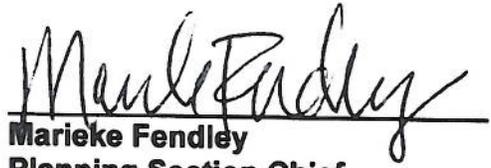
Jeff Byard
State Coordinating Officer



Tim Payne
Deputy State Coordinating Officer



Kelli Alexander
Operations Section Chief



Marieke Fendley
Planning Section Chief

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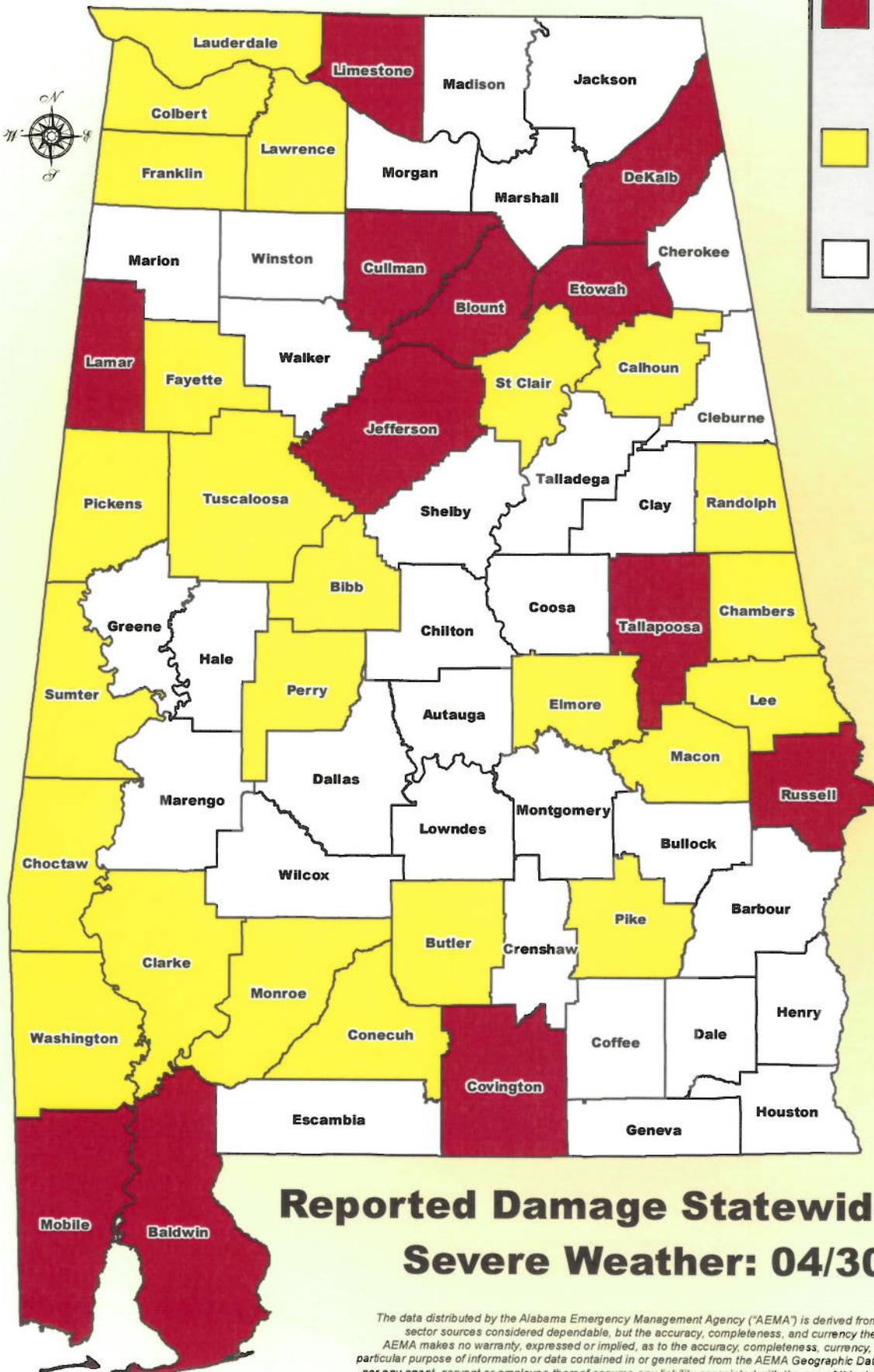
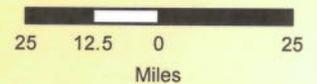
Heavy Damage
Multiple damage reports (EMITS) to infrastructure and/or casualties reported.

Light Damage
Minor damage reported via EMITS.

No Damage
No reports of damage.

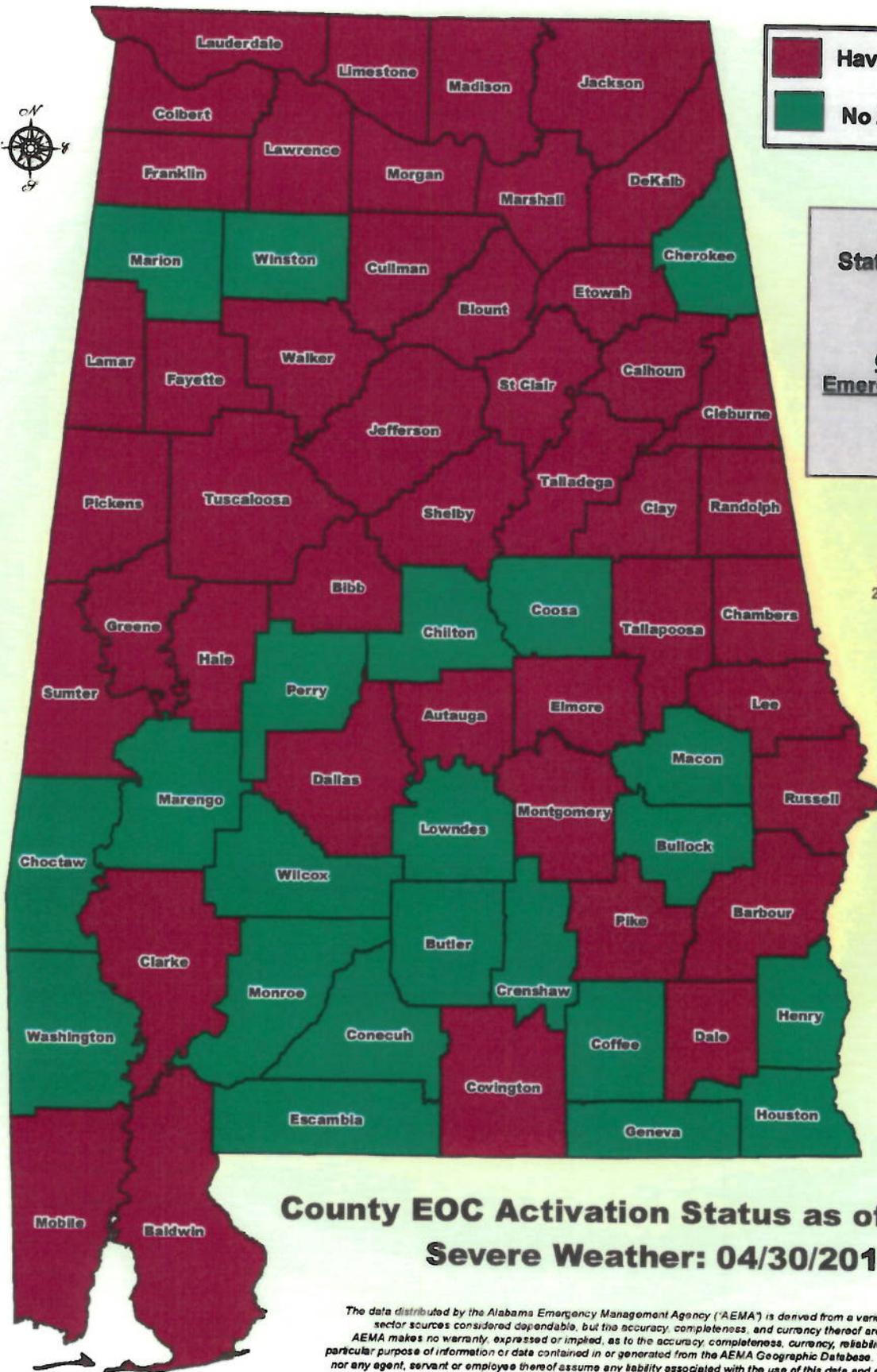


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Reported Damage Statewide: 1500 hrs Severe Weather: 04/30/2014

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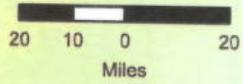
 **Have Been Activated**

 **No Activation**

Governor's State of Emergency Declared

Counties with Emergency Declarations

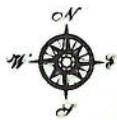
Cullman Lee
Limestone



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County EOC Activation Status as of 1500 hrs Severe Weather: 04/30/2014

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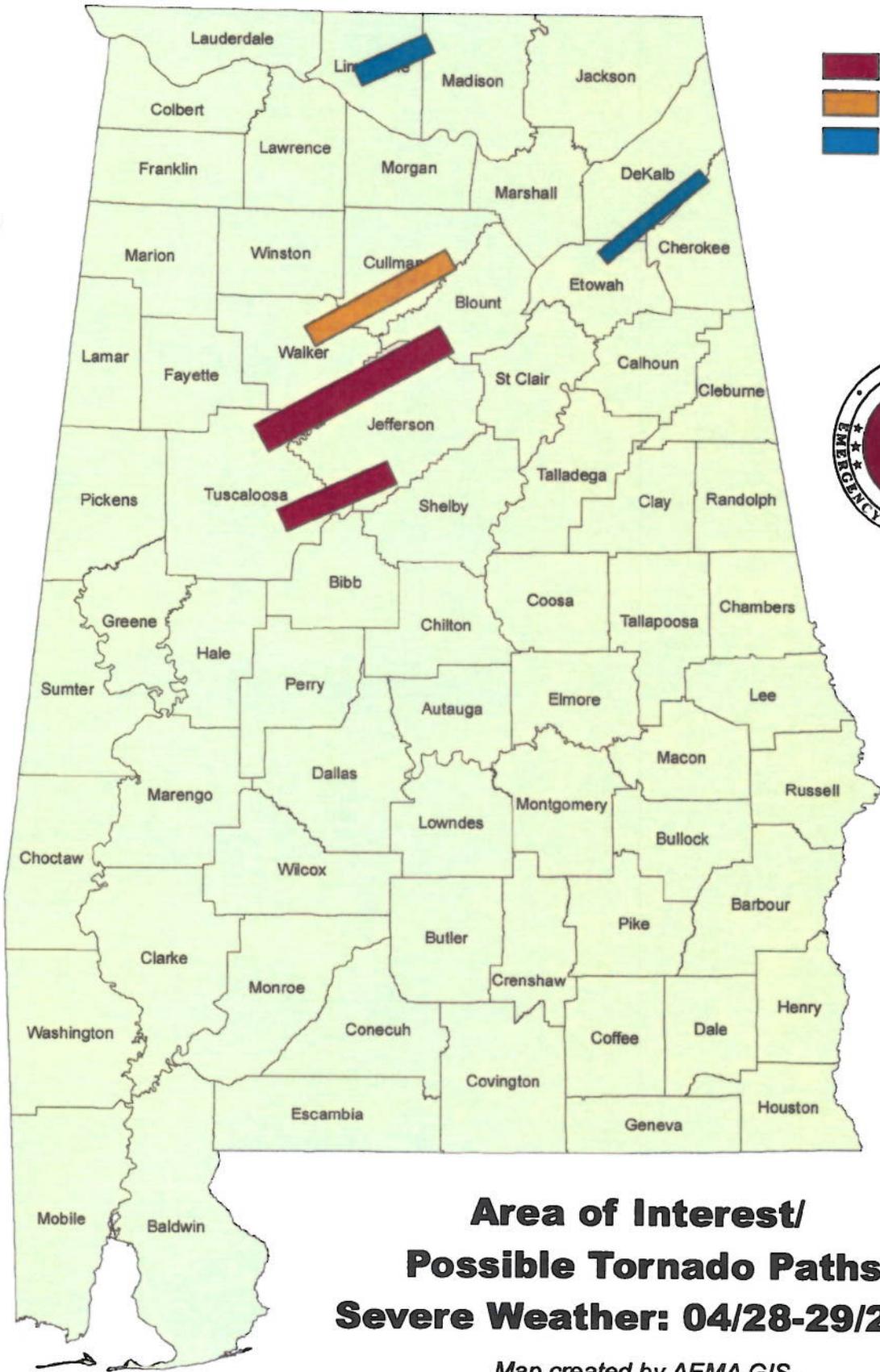


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County Shelter Status as of 1600 hrs Severe Weather: 04/30/2014

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- Priority 1
- Priority 2
- Priority 3



**Area of Interest/
Possible Tornado Paths
Severe Weather: 04/28-29/2014**

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