

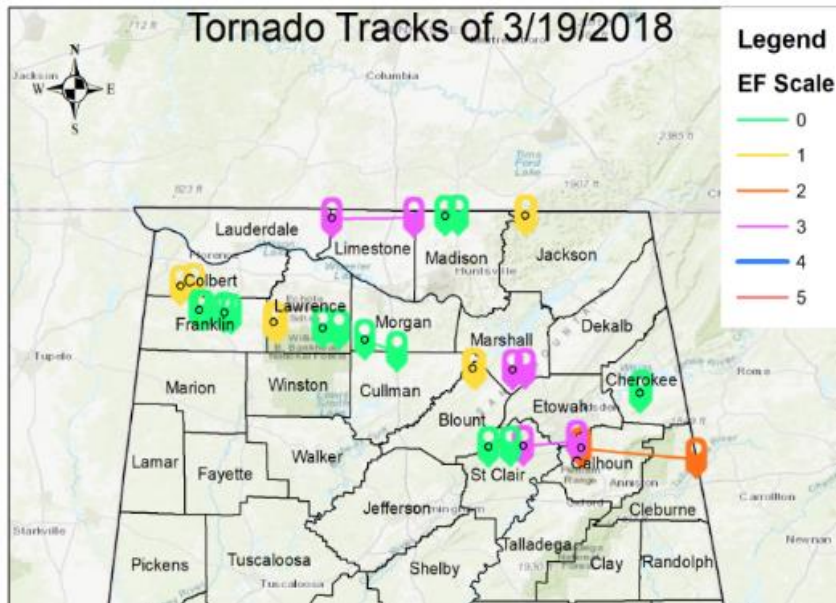


ACTIVATION STATUS

State of Emergency: 3/20/18
Local Emergency Declarations: (5)
Calhoun, Cherokee, Cullman,
Etowah, & Limestone
Curfews: City wide Curfew for City
of Jacksonville: 1900-0700
SEOC Activated: Level 3

COUNTY REPORTS

EOCs Activated: (4) Calhoun,
Cullman, Etowah & Marshall
Reported Damages: (13) Blount,
Calhoun, Cherokee, Cleburne,
Cullman, Etowah, Franklin,
Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone,
Madison, Marshall, & St. Clair
Counties Reporting Injuries: (4)
Calhoun, DeKalb, Etowah &
Marshall
School Closings: JSU campus will
be closed until 4/2/18
Reported Power Outages:
850+ Statewide
Open Shelters: (1)
Calhoun: Eagle Point Church: (3)
current occupants



WEATHER SUMMARY

A powerful severe weather system produced a broken line of supercell thunderstorms and affected areas near and north of I-20 on 3/19/18. This included reports of hail, straight-line winds, flash flooding and tornadoes. The most intense damage was located near and north of I-20, and near and east of -65. NWS storm surveys are still ongoing and have confirmed (15) tornado touchdowns across the state.

STATE PARTNERS ACTIONS

Structural Engineers Association of Alabama: Structural Engineers onsite in Calhoun County to assess building stability.
Salvation Army: (4) Feeding units in Jacksonville, AL.
ARC: Coordinating shelter operations and bulk distribution of disaster-related supplies. (4) Emergency Response Vehicles (ERV's) providing snacks and feeding as needed in St Clair, Calhoun, Cullman, Counties and across North Alabama.

STATE RESPONSE AGENCY ACTIONS

AEMA: Communications Incident Support Unit deployed to Calhoun County. Staff deployed to Etowah, Calhoun, and St. Clair Counties to coordinate mutual aid and support local response operations.
ALEA: Providing escorts, traffic control, roving patrols, security and assisting with enforcing the citywide curfew in Jacksonville. Troopers assisted in roving patrols, manned checkpoints at intersections leading into the affected area and responded to MVAs in Etowah County.
ALDOT: Providing barricades to Calhoun County for traffic control.
GOVS: (2) Volunteer Reception Centers (VRCs) opened: Jacksonville Community Center (Calhoun) and the Southside Community Center (Etowah). Operations at the Jacksonville VRC are suspended till 3/23/18 to allow power companies to restore power in that area. AL Food Bank Association distribution sites are open in Anniston. 211 has call center specialists onsite in Calhoun County EMA taking calls.
ADAI: (14) Field Staff Deployed Conducting Damage Assessments. (700) poultry mortalities reported from Cullman. (1) Meat processing in Jacksonville destroyed. (10) beehives lost in Albertville.
AFC: Deployed IMT Team and (6) chainsaw crews to Calhoun Co. Incident Command Post at the Jacksonville Public Safety Complex.
ADPH: Setting up First Aid Stations in Calhoun County and canvassing the area to administer Tetanus shots.