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## **SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 1**

**EMITS INCIDENT #: 14-468 HWO**

State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level: II  
Operational Period: 04/28/14 1900 HRS to 0700 HRS 04/29/14

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### **1. CURRENT SITUATION: (As of 0400 HRS 4/29/14)**

**A. BACKGROUND:** A strong line of thunderstorms entered the State Monday afternoon April 28. The system spawned numerous tornadoes as it moved across the State. There were also reports of hail and flash flooding in many areas.

#### **CURRENT STATUS/EVENTS:**

**B. TODAY/TONIGHT:** A significant threat of severe weather, including strong tornadoes, will begin as early as 1500 HRS Monday and last through the night. Damaging winds, very large hail, and flash flooding are likely.

**C. FUTURE SUMMARY/IMPACT:** Another round of severe weather will be possible Tuesday and lasting through Tuesday night. Tornadoes, damaging winds, very large hail, and flash flooding will all be possible with this round of severe weather.

**D. CASUALTIES:**

**E. INJURIES:**

### **2. STATUS OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION:**

**Federal Declaration Declared:** None

**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 and Limestone**  
**CITIES w/ Local Declarations: Athens**

### **3. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS:**

**A. COUNTY EOCS ACTIVATED:** Autauga, Barbour, Blount, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Clarke, Clay, Cleburne, Colbert, Covington, Cullman, Dale, Dallas, DeKalb, Elmore, Etowah, Fayette, Hale, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lee, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Montgomery, Morgan, Pickens, Pike, Randolph, Russell, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Walker

**B. IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS:**

**Counties Reporting Damage:** Blount, Choctaw, Clarke, Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Fayette, Franklin, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Pickens, Pike, Sumter, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa and Washington.

**Curfews:** None.

**C. IMPACT ON BUSINESSES:** No Major impacts reported at this time.

### **4. ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS:** See attached

### **5. CRITICAL FACILITIES:**

**A. HOSPITALS:** None.

**B. SCHOOLS:** Tuscaloosa County Schools will be closed 4/29/14.

**C. GOVERNMENT:** None

**D. HAZMAT:** Accidental release of sulfur dioxide at a refinery in Tuscaloosa due to a power outage. No injuries were reported and ADEM was contacted.

### **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:** Inoperable in Pickens County as of 2003 HRS 4/28/14.
- **AT&T:** No known issues at this time
- **Verizon:** No known issues at this time

### B. EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:

**ESF-1 Transportation (ALDOT):** Road closures: See attached list.

**ESF-3 Public Works and Engineering (ALDOT)** Alabama Department of Transportation crews have responded as weather permitted to cut, clear and remove trees and debris from the roadway

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

- **Department of Public Safety –** Performing traffic control, assisting motorists with wrecks and assessing damage
- **Alabama National Guard –** Has not been activated. No soldiers on State Active Duty at this time. ALNG is preparing to stand up Command and Control cell, Military Police to assist Department of Public Safety, Liaison Officers for the State EOC and Liaison Officers for Divisions C, E, F and G.

### C. HUMAN SERVICES BRANCH:

- **ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services Special Needs (DHR, SALVATION ARMY, RED CROSS)**
- **Shelters Open:** As of 4/29/14 at 0400 HRS  
Shelters Open: 1    Total Occupants: 0

Limestone County: (1) American Red Cross Shelter in Athens.

65 Community Safe Rooms reported open in EMITS: Blount -4, Cherokee-3, Cleburne-7, Colbert-12, Cullman-16, Limestone-1, Marshall-16, Shelby-4, Tuscaloosa-2

- **American Red Cross:** One shelter open.
- **Department Human Resources:** No report at this time.

- **ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services (DPH):** No services provided.
- **ESF – 11 Agriculture (AGI):** No services provided.
- **211 –** No report at this time.
- **Serve Alabama:** No report at this time.

**D. OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH:**

**County to County Mutual Aid:** Numerous requests have been filled.

**Mutual Aid Fire – AMAS Team Status:** Marshall County Heavy 10 tasked to assist Sardis City in Etowah County.

**Alabama Law Enforcement Agency:** Homeland Security teams on standby.

**State Fire Marshalls:** On standby. Awaiting requests.

**Civil Air Patrol:** On standby. Resources awaiting deployment.

**EMAC REQ-A's:** On standby. Awaiting requests.

**Alabama State Department of Education:** On standby.

**E. INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH:**

**UTILITIES:**

- **POTABLE WATER/SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS:** Nothing reported
- **ELECTRIC POWER:** All reported outages as of 0400 HRS 4/29/14

**AL Power Company**

Total Customers: 1,400,000

Peak Out: 84,000

Current Out: 84,000

Restoration Plan: Evaluation teams and crews to be deployed to worst hit areas. Crews from out-of-state are being brought in.

**AL Rural Electric Association**

Total Customers: 700,000

Peak Out: 5,349

Current Out: 5,349

Restoration Plan: Power crews will assess the damage at daylight.

**TVA/AL Electric Cities:**

Total Customers: 500,000

Peak Out: NA

Current Out: Multiple power outages. Customer number not reported.

Restoration Plan: NA

**Critical Facilities Without Power:** None

**GAS PIPELINES:** No Reported shutdowns.

**FUEL SUPPLIES:** None

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

**AIRPORTS:** None

**RAILROADS:** None

**PORTS:** None

**Oil and Gas Production:** Nothing to report at this time.

**F. Division Reports:**

**Division A:** Not activated.

**Division B:** Not activated.

**Division C:** On Alert.

**Division D:** Not activated.

**Division E:** On Alert.

**Division F:** On Alert.

**Division G:** On Alert.



**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		2 Yr. College	1									
APCO	1	ABC	1									
AREA		ADECA	1									
AT&T		ADEM										
SALV ARMY	2	ADPH	1									
S LINC		AEMA	32									
TVA AL		AFC	1									
VERIZON		AGI	2									
		ALEA	1									
		ALNG	1								70	
		ALSDE										
		ARC	1									
		BPP	2									
		DCNR	1									
		DHR	1									
		DOC	1									
		DOF										
		DOT	79									
		DPS	9									
		SERVE AL	1									
		SFMO										
		Mutual Aid-Fire	1									
Total	3	Totals	137	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	
		Grand Total	210									

**9. FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION SECTION:** Total obligations \$222.00.

**10. LOGISTICS SECTION:** Nothing at this time.

**11. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SECTION:** Nothing at this time.

**12. RECOVERY/MITIGATION SECTION:** Nothing at this time

**13. ARFs REQUESTED:** None

**14. FEMA Status Report:** None



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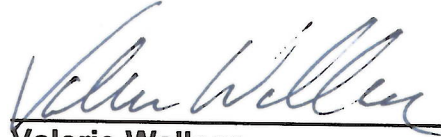
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**04/29/2014**

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