

**FEMA-1971-DR-AL / FEMA-3319-EM-AL
 Joint Alabama - FEMA Situation Report No 46
 (State Report No 55)
 Incident Status Summary ICS 209A
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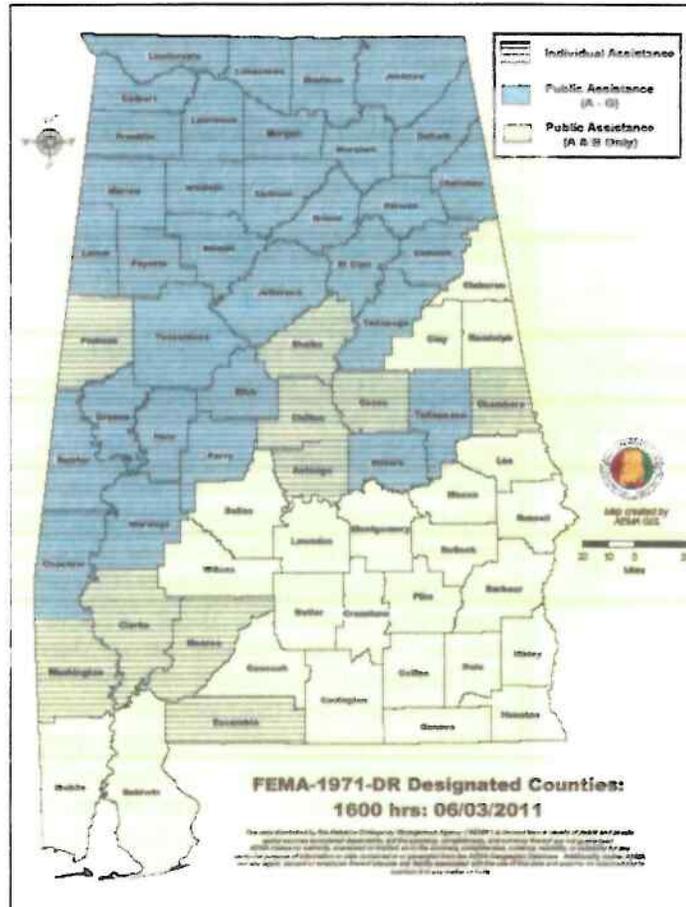
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FEMA-1971-DR-AL Declaration + 97 Days

1. Incident Name FEMA-1971-DR-AL FEMA-3319-EM-AL	2. Operational Period (Date / Time) From: July 28, 2011 0730 CDT To: August 3, 2011 0730 CDT	3. Date Prepared: August 4, 2011	4. Report No: 46
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5. Type of Incident: The incident began on April 15, 2011, when severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes struck portions of Alabama. A second, more severe weather outbreak moved across the northern portion of Alabama during the early morning hours of April 27, 2011, with tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, hail and damaging straight line winds. Later that same day, numerous super-cell thunderstorms produced long-lived strong to violent tornadoes across the northern two-thirds of Alabama. The National Weather Service (NWS) official assessment has confirmed that 20 of the 62 tornadoes that struck the State of Alabama were rated EF1 to EF5 on the Fujita Scale.

6. Location/Map of Incident:



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7. Declaration Information: Incident Period: April 15, 2011 to May 31, 2011

Date Issued	Declaration	Remarks
04272011	FEMA-3319-EM-AL	Emergency Declaration issued for all 67 counties specifically authorized to provide emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct federal assistance, under Public Assistance (PA) program.
04302011	Amendment No. 1	Amended to terminate Joe Girot as Federal Coordinating Official, and appoint Michael F. Byrne as Federal Coordinating Official.
05312011	Amendment No. 2	Amended to close the Incident Period
04282011	FEMA-1971-DR-AL	Major Disaster Declaration for Individual Assistance (IA) for Cullman, DeKalb, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Marshall, Tuscaloosa and Walker Counties. All 67 counties approved for Public Assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measure (Categories A and B). Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) approved for all counties.
04292011	Amendment No. 1	Amended to include Marengo and Sumter Counties for IA (already designated for debris removal and emergency protective measures under FEMA-3319-EM-AL).
04302011	Amendment No. 2	Amended to include Autauga, Calhoun, Elmore, Etowah, Marion, St. Clair and Tallapoosa Counties for IA (already designated for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B).
04302011	Amendment No. 3	Amended to terminate Joe Girot as Federal Coordinating Official, and appoints Michael F. Byrne as Federal Coordinating Official.
05012011	Amendment No. 4	Amended to include Bibb, Blount, Cherokee, Choctaw, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Jackson, Limestone, Madison and Washington Counties for IA (already designated for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B).
05022011	Amendment No. 5	Amended to include Colbert, Morgan and Winston Counties for IA (already designated for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B).
05022011	Amendment No. 6	Amended to include Chilton, Coosa, Shelby, Pickens and Talladega Counties for IA (already designated for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B).
05032011	Amendment No. 7	Amended to include Lamar and Lauderdale Counties for IA (already designated for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B).
05042011	Amendment No. 8	Amended to include Chambers County for IA (already designated for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B).
05042011	Amendment No. 9	Amended to include Clarke and Perry Counties for IA (already designated for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B).
05062011	Amendment No. 10	Amended to include Monroe County for IA (already designated for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B).
05102011	Amendment No. 11	Amended to include Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Cullman, DeKalb, Elmore, Franklin, Jackson, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Walker, and Winston Counties for PA (Categories C-G), (already designated for IA and assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program.
05132011	Amendment No. 12	Amended to include Cherokee, Choctaw, Colbert, Etowah, Fayette, Hale, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Marengo, Morgan, St. Clair, Sumter, Talladega and Tallapoosa Counties for Public Assistance (Categories C-G), (already designated for Individual Assistance and assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program).

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05172011	Amendment No. 13	Amended to include Lamar and Tuscaloosa Counties for Public Assistance (Categories C-G), (already designated for Individual Assistance and assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program).
05052011	Amendment No. 14	Amended to authorize as a pilot project a 90 percent Federal cost share until June 12, 2011 (45 days from the date of the declaration) for Direct Federal Assistance for debris removal for those areas within counties designated for Public Assistance that are within, or immediately adjacent to, areas of "extensive" or "catastrophic" damage as determined and depicted by the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency. Further, under this pilot program, FEMA shall obtain any applicable private insurance payments for debris removal to reimburse Federal costs to the fullest extent of the law.
05252011	Amendment No. 15	Amended a pilot project at 90 percent Federal cost share until July 12, 2011 for Direct Federal Assistance for debris removal for those areas within counties designated for Public Assistance that are within, or immediately adjacent to, areas of "extensive" or "catastrophic" damage as determined by the Federal Coordinating Officer applying objective standards used by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency. FEMA shall continue to pursue any applicable private insurance payments for debris removal to reimburse Federal costs to the extent permitted by law. A ninety percent Federal cost share for all other eligible debris removal, including direct Federal assistance, from May 25, 2011 until July 12, 2011.
05312011	Amendment No. 17	Amended to close the Incident Period.
06012011	Amendment No. 16	Amended to include Escambia County for Individual Assistance (already designated for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program). Greene and Perry Counties for Public Assistance (Categories C-G) (already designated for Individual Assistance and assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program).

Current Situation:

The three (3) remaining DLOCs and one (1) BRC closed on COB July 28, 2011. DLOC locations received a total of 1,761 visitors.

Debris removal at 90 percent after 90 days with combined efforts of volunteers, the public, local, state and federal agencies.

A total of \$68,077,516 has been approved for Individuals and Households Program (IHP) and \$67,844,136 has been disbursed. Eight hundred and ten (810) IHP Max Awards have been approved for a total of \$24,469,695.

Registration for funeral assistance is 352 as of COB August 3, 2011, and of that 162 requests approved for a total of \$1,096,572.

There are 10 inspectors in the field as of August 3, 2011; 49,810 inspections have been issued with 49,698 returned for 99.8 percent completion.

A total of 7,501 rental units have been identified as available. (Rental resources reported incorrectly on SitReps 43 – 45.)

A total of 368 Requests for Public Assistance (RPAs) were submitted to the State; 387 RPAs were logged into data entry and 387 were entered into Emergency Management Mission Integrated Environment (EMMIE). Seven hundred sixty-five (765) Project Worksheets (PWs) were received and entered into EMMIE and five hundred five (505) are obligated for \$65,376,491. Three hundred seventy-seven (377) Kick-off Meetings are completed.

External Affairs (EA) has 32 Community Relations (CR) staff in the field; three (3) are bi-lingual (including English, Spanish and Vietnamese).

A total of 4,847,355 cubic yards (CYs) of debris have been removed.

Hours of Operation for the Joint Field office (JFO) are 0730 CDT to 1800 CDT Monday through Friday. Beginning August 6, the JFO will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

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9. Fatalities/Casualties:

9a. Fatalities: 254 confirmed by the County Coroners. As of July 28, 2011 there were seven (7) fatalities from the April 15 storm and 247 fatalities from the April 27 storm.

9b. Hospitalizations: N/A

9c. Injuries: N/A

10. Extent of Damage: N/A

10a. Specific Metrics: Alabama Forestry Commission; total damaged acres of 319,981 for a total value of \$266,088,751. Private landowner estimated 314,500 acres lost for a total value of \$258,624,313.

10b. Structures Damaged: American Red Cross damage estimates: major 5,800, minor 5,200, affected 4,700 – total 15,700

10c. Structures Destroyed: American Red Cross estimates 7,300.

10d. Power Outages: All power has been restored to customers capable of receiving services; at peak there were 1,119,299 customers without power.

11. Evacuation Status: N/A

12. Significant Impacting Weather in the past O-Period: Temperatures above normal, hot and severe thunderstorms.

13. Threats to Human Life: N/A

14. Threats to Structures: N/A

15. Threats or Disruptions to Infrastructure, Significant: Damages to private and public schools consists of four (4) with major damage, two (2) in Cullman County and one (1) each in DeKalb and Franklin counties; seven (7) with major roof damage, one (1) in Jasper City (Marion County), and six (6) in St. Clair County; and three (3) destroyed in Tuscaloosa County.

Critical facilities destroyed are Fire Station #18 (Jefferson County) and Kowaliga Fire Station #2 (Elmore County). Major damage occurred to the Cullman Emergency Medical Services (EMS) facility (Cullman County). Damaged and unusable facilities include the Tuscaloosa County Emergency Management building, Salvation Army building, and the Cullman County Courthouse.

Multiple State Correctional Facilities received damage.

USACE has completed installation of 8 out of 8 damaged critical facilities in the following counties: Volunteer Fire Departments in Calhoun and Cullman counties, three (3) fire stations in Jefferson county and City Hall, Fire Department and Police Department in Marion County.

16. Critical Resource Needs:

17. Operations – Field Operations Branch (FOB):

The FOB Division Supervisors, Task Force Leaders (TFLDs), and Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) assigned to the divisions coordinated with key state, county, and local officials to address recovery activities. They also facilitated the resolution of issues and concerns between these officials and FEMA Program staff. Principal issues addressed involved public assistance (PA), temporary housing (TH), debris clearance, long-term community recovery (LTCR) and mitigation.

17a. Operations – Public Assistance (PA):

USACE has been approved to provide Private Property Debris removal in 33 jurisdictions.

Thirty-one (31) jurisdictions have been completed.

Three hundred seventy-seven (377) Kick-off Meetings were completed to date.

Current as of COB: August 3, 2011

State received RPAs	368
RPAs received into data entry	387
RPAs entered into EMMIE	387
No. Project Worksheets entered into EMMIE	765
No. Project Worksheets Obligated	505
\$ Obligated (75% Federal Share)	\$65,376,491

17b. Operations – Hazard Mitigation Branch (HM):

AL Hazard Mitigation Grant program (HMGP):

Letters of Intent (LOIs) received: 764, HMGP applications received: 65 and six (6) applications have been submitted to FEMA.

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Hazard Mitigation Branch:

Community Education Outreach (CEO):

Community Education and Outreach (CEO) conducted 3 interviews and had 1 story published with a total of 25 interviews, 19 success stories and 11 special events and media interviews.

A total of 39 building supply stores and eight (8) big box stores, ten (10) local hardware stores were staffed for a total of 57 building supply, local hardware and big box stores. A total of 124 special outreach events and media interviews have been conducted.

To date Mitigation advisors counseled a total of 6,712 disaster survivors.

Total Events Staffed by CEO COB August 3, 2011		
Total building supply stores	39	Colbert, Jefferson, Cullman, Madison, Calhoun, St. Clair, DeKalb, Etowah, , Lauderdale, Limestone, Marshall, Morgan, Shelby and Tuscaloosa counties
Total big box stores	8	Jefferson, Marshall and Shelby counties
Total local hardware stores	10	Jefferson, Calhoun, Blount, Cullman, Etowah, Marshall, Shelby and Talladega counties
Total outreach special events	124	Calhoun, Cherokee, Chilton, Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Macon, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Morgan, St. Clair, Tuscaloosa and Walker counties

Total Individuals Approached and Counseled COB August 3, 2011	
Total number of individuals approached in building supply stores, big box stores, local building supply stores and local hardware stores	97,430
Total number individuals counseled building supply stores, big box, local building supply stores and local hardware stores	59,037
Total number referred to DRCs/DLOCs	3,744
Total number approached and counseled at special events	28,255

Hazard Performance Analysis (HPA):

During the current operational period, HPA staff conducted 41 warning systems' loss avoidance site visits in Bibb, Cullman and Walker counties. During the current operational period HPA staff conducted two (2) site visits in support of Public Assistance (PA) in Limestone and Jefferson counties to develop 406 mitigation projects.

Total HPA Staff Meetings and Briefings COB August 3, 2011			
Total safe room loss avoidance site visits	20	Calhoun, Cullman, Fayette, Marion, Shelby and Tuscaloosa counties	
Total site visits in support of PA to develop 406 mitigation projects	52	Calhoun, Cullman, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Limestone, Marion, St. Clair, Talladega, Tuscaloosa and Walker counties	
Total Applicant Briefings in support of PA	10	Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Choctaw, Lamar, Madison, Marshall and Talladega counties	Total potential applicants: 124
Total Kick-off Meetings in support of PA	52	Bibb, Blount, Choctaw, DeKalb, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Pickens, Tuscaloosa and Walker counties	Total potential applicants: 325

Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA):

AEMA and FEMA staff conducted 13 technical assistance visits in the following counties: DeKalb, Etowah, Lawrence, Madison, Marshall, Talladega, Tuscaloosa and Walker. Forty-seven (47) technical assistance visits have been conducted in the following counties: Bibb, Blount, Colbert, DeKalb, Etowah, Franklin, Greene, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Pickens, Randolph, St. Clair, Talladega, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Washington, and Winston.

To date AEMA and FEMA mitigation staffs have conducted 11 joint completion reviews of sub-applications from the following counties: St. Clair, Bibb, Autauga, Franklin, DeKalb and Lamar.

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HMA staff obligated \$1.6 million in State Management Costs.

Staff has received one (1) application from the State for Eoline Volunteer Fire Department community safe room and siren.

Floodplain Management and Insurance Group (FMI):

FMI staff met with 12 public officials in NFIP non-participating communities in Blount, Jackson, Jefferson, Marion, Marshall, St. Clair, Walker and Winston counties. To date staff has met with 22 floodplain managers and public officials out of 54 (42 percent) in NFIP non-participating communities and 277 (100 percent) in NFIP participating communities in the impacted areas.

FMI staff has completed 47 flood reviews for PA, Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP), and Temporary Housing for a total of 406 flood reviews completed.

Divisional Offices:

Division A:

AEMA and FEMA mitigation staff met with the DeKalb County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Director to provide technical assistance and discuss the County's Letters of Interest.

AEMA and FEMA mitigation staff met with applicants from Marshall, Lawrence and Blount counties to provide technical assistance and discuss potential HMGP applications.

Division B:

AEMA and FEMA mitigation staff made site visits to determine the latitude and longitude for 25 Franklin County residential safe room sites.

AEMA and FEMA mitigation staff attended Winston County Town Meeting to provide technical assistance on residential safe rooms and met with City of Haleyville (Winston County) representative to provide technical assistance on potential HMGP applications.

Division C:

AEMA and FEMA mitigation staff met with representatives of the DCH Hospital, City of Tuscaloosa (Tuscaloosa County) to provide technical assistance and discuss potential shuttering and generator HMGP projects.

Division D:

AEMA and FEMA mitigation staff met with Pell City representatives (St. Clair County) Transportation Department and the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind (Talladega County) to provide technical assistance and discuss potential community safe room projects.

AEMA and FEMA mitigation staff met with the Director of the Etowah County EMA to provide technical assistance and discuss potential HMGP projects.

Staff made site visits to determine the latitude and longitude for 17 St. Clair County residential safe room sites.

Environmental Historic Preservations (EHP):

Staff provided historic preservation expertise in support of PA at Cordova meetings (Walker County). Staff provided technical debris, demolition and archeological expertise in support of PA at Lake Guntersville State Park (Marshall County). Debris and demolition expertise in support of PA was provided to the City of Moody (St. Clair County) and county-wide in Madison County. Staff supported Long Term Community Recovery (LTCR) at the Natural and Cultural Resource Task Force meeting led by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA).

17c. Operations – Tribal Relations: N/A

17d. Operations - Air Operations: N/A

17e. Operations - Environmental: N/A

18a. ESF-01 State of Alabama – Transportation: N/A

18a. ESF-01 FEMA - Transportation: All roads previously closed due to disaster are open.

18b. ESF-02 Communication: All cell phone and internet services are operational.

18c. ESF-03 – Public Works/Engineering:

Total Cubic Yards (CYs) removed to date: 4,847,355

Temporary Housing Units (THUs) delivered, installed and licensed in the following counties: one (1) in DeKalb, one (1) in Lawrence, and one (1) in Tuscaloosa.

18d. ESF-04 – Firefighting: Emergency Drought Condition Declaration June 07, 2011 banning outdoor burning.

18e. ESF-06 –Mass Care: Deactivated May 19, 2011

18f. Individual Assistance (IA):

IA Branch Director:

There have been 88,076 registrations (149 after the extension deadline).

There have been 15,957 IHP approvals totaling \$68,077,516 (\$49,237,364 HA & \$18,840,152 ONA). As of COB August 3, there were 12,994 registrants awaiting insurance settlements.

To date there have been 810 IHP Max Awards totaling \$24,469,695.

At COB August 3, there were 112 registrants pending inspections. Ninety-nine percent of the inspections issued have been returned.

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Deputy IA Branch Director:

Housing Group – Progress Report on Case Reviews of Targeted Applicant Groups:

Registrants age over 60: 6,357 out of 7,428 completed.
 Households with Minor Children: 796 out of 796 completed.
 Ineligible Housing Determinations: 15,203 out of 21,419 completed.
 Insurance Determination Call Outs: 6,888 completed
 Replacement Cases – 587 out of 591 completed.
 Congressional Cases – 73 cases have been completed.

Human Services

HS Group Supervisor:

Other Needs Assistance ONA:

All files being prepared for transition to Regional Office.

Crisis Counseling - Immediate Services Program (CC-ISP):

Crisis Counseling - Regular Services are still under review for approval.

Disaster Unemployment Agency (DUA):, 1,061 claims received, 321 approved, total \$268,468

Special Needs:

201 cases out of 203 have been resolved.

Disaster Legal Services (DLS): Total of 122 calls to the toll free number for survivors needing assistance and 106 participating attorneys.

DLOCs :

The three (3) remaining DLOCs closed on July 28. Total number of visitors for all nine (9) were 1,761.

DHOPS:

Total licensed private sites: 229, units licensed on commercial sites: 71.

Total THU work orders	329
Total work orders completed	326
Total work orders in progress	3
Total licensed in	300

Pre-Placement Interview (PPI) Approval Processing:

A total of 6,383 PPI applicants were identified for PPI and 6,174 applications completed. Three hundred sixteen (316) applicants approved for P4 (potentially eligible for a THU).

As of COB August 3, 2011			
No. Housing Payments Disbursed	15,648	No. ONA Payments Disbursed	9,623
Housing Dollars Approved	\$49,237,364	ONA Dollars Approved	\$18,840,152
Housing Dollars Disbursed	\$49,092,920	ONA Dollars Disbursed	\$18,751,215
Outstanding Inspections	112	DUA Dollars Disbursed	\$ 268,468
DRCs Open	0	DRC Visitors	33,865
Daily Registrations	8	Cumulative Total Registrations	88,076
DLOCs Open	0	Cumulative DLOC Visitors	1,761

As of COB August 3, 2011, 801 maximum awards (\$30,200 each) approved for payment, \$24,469,695.

SBA DLOCs: As of COB July 28, 2011

Facility	Open	Closed	City	County	Cumulative Visitor Count
DLOC #1	July 11, 2011	July 21, 2011	Rainsville	DeKalb	246
DLOC #2	July 11, 2011	July 21, 2011	Cullman	Cullman	67
DLOC #3	July 11, 2011	July 21, 2011	Pratt City	Jefferson	222
DLOC #4	July 11, 2011	July 21, 2011	Pleasant Grove	Jefferson	39
DLOC #5	July 11, 2011	July 28, 2011	Birmingham	Jefferson	246
DLOC #6	July 11, 2011	July 28, 2011	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	430
DLOC #7	July 11, 2011	July 21, 2011	Hughes Center	Tuscaloosa	169
DLOC #8	July 11, 2011	July 21, 2011	Hackleburg	Marion	114
DLOC #9	July 11, 2011	July 28, 2011	Madison	Madison	228

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Loan Applications	Home	Business	Economic Injury (EIDL)	Total
Applications Issued	36,218	9,121	326	45,665
Number Received	4,881	920	177	5,978
Number Declined	2,775	461	86	3,322
Number Withdrawn	523	250	53	826
Number Approved	1,365	123	21	1,509
Dollars Approved	\$70,519,000	\$12,197,100	\$1,016,100	\$83,732,200
Number Pending	191	73	16	280

Small Business Administration (SBA) Business Recovery Center (BRC) closed on COB July 28, 2011.

Volunteer Agencies:

Volunteer Agency Liaison (VAL):

Staff attended Central Alabama LTRC (Jefferson, St. Clair, Blount and Shelby counties) meetings and LTRC meetings in Calhoun, Limestone, Cullman and Marshall counties to address communities' immediate needs and case management policy, procedures and processes. Staff met with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) Response Team who visited Tuscaloosa and plan to produce a video to encourage volunteer groups to be part of the PDA recovery process. Cherokee County Community Foundation will match up to \$100,000 of funds raised by LTRC. Staff in Etowah County is gathering resources, applications for assistance and operating a donations warehouse. Staff working to locate potential resources for volunteer assistance with removal of large right of way (ROW) debris. LTRC has identified 250 verified cases that have unmet needs.

18g. ESF-07 – Resource Support: Activated for contract purposes.

18h. ESF-08 – Public Health/Medical Services: N/A

18i. ESF-10 – Oil/Hazmat Response: N/A

18j. ESF-11 – Agriculture/Natural Resources: The number of poultry lost was 3,167,800, number of cattle was 92, and number of horses lost was 30. The carcasses were disposed of in accordance with Department of Agriculture guidelines with the assistance of the Alabama Forestry Commission and other State agencies.

18k. ESF-12 – Energy: Deactivated, May 15, 2011.

18l. ESF-13 – Public Safety/Security: N/A

18m. ESF-14 Long Term Community Recovery (LTCR):

State: Team participated, along with Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA), in a conference call with Mississippi officials on the topic "Managing Disaster Recovery – A State Perspective". Deputy LTCR Branch Director participated in a conference call with national and regional Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) officials regarding sustainability of communities.

Division A:

Team met with the City Manager of Sylvania (DeKalb County) to provide LTCR program information. Team attended the Rainsville (DeKalb County) Recovery Committee meeting to provide further information about LTCR assistance and process. Team attended annual meeting of the Appalachian Regional Commission in Guntersville (Marshall County) to represent Economic Development Administration (EDA) for funds requisitions.

Division B:

Staff participated in the Hackleburg (Marion County) Housing Working Group to discuss housing issues and project formulation. Staff conducted site tours of tree destruction in Hackleburg (Marion County) and Phil Campbell (Franklin County) with urban forester to solicit advice and gain cooperation in creating projects to reforest the devastated areas. Team teleconferenced with volunteer professionals working with the Hackleburg (Marion County) field team on the upcoming community workshop design session. Team to review city engineer's waste water cost estimate and options for Hackleburg (Marion County).

Division C:

Team met with key local business stakeholders to discuss hosting a business and commerce workshop for the Holt (Tuscaloosa County) Recovery Committee.

Division D:

Staff met with Mainstreet Birmingham (Jefferson County) officials for permission to distribute fliers for the upcoming Pratt City (Jefferson County) community workshop. Staff attended Pleasant Grove (Jefferson County) City Council meeting to gain approval to hold the first community engagement meeting on August 11 and to suggest appointments for their Recovery Steering Committee and a date for the committee's first meeting. Staff helped to coordinate the "Back-to-School" rally with Powell School annex (Jefferson County) school board, PTA and principals and informed them about the LTCR program. Team made a formal LTCR program presentation to the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners. Team reviewed space and logistics at South Hampton Elementary School in Pratt City (Jefferson

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County) in advance of the first community engagement meeting on August 8.

18n. ESF-15 - External Affairs (EA):

AEMA:

The AL Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) reported the following social media contacts:
Twitter - 3,514; Facebook - 4,555; YouTube - 4,340

External Affairs (EA):

Joint Information Center (JIC):

Staff uploaded video of the Tuscaloosa mitigation workshop to headquarters. Staff produced a video of Buck's Island Recovery of Lake Guntersville (Marshall County) and conducted interview retrospect of the 100 day of disaster.
Staff promoted the LTRC program by providing a recovery document that maps the rebuilding process based on local needs and wants of communities impacted by a disaster. Staff attended and promoted free consultation at home improvement and hardware stores in Jefferson and St. Clair counties for education on mitigation and recovery and to promote future recovery workshops.

External Affairs Field Specialists (PIOs):

Staff attended and promoted free consultation on rebuilding and mitigation construction at home improvement stores in Jefferson and St. Clair counties to educate the public on the correct mitigation process.

Media outreach efforts included a total of 43 interviews in print, online, broadcast radio and television stations. There were 307 media contacts with English and Hispanic news media outlets with the primary topics of ongoing disaster recovery assistance following the federal deadline and the Long-term Disaster Recovery Planning Program.

Social Media:

Facebook had a large increase in the number of people who "liked" the Alabama EMA page.

Twitter had a large number of tweets on the following topics: Three-month recovery milestone, Debris removal almost complete, Atlanta Braves hosting "Alabama Day", Before and after photos of the devastation, Alabama benefit concert in Tuscaloosa, Wrangler rebuilding in Hackleburg, and Southern Living donating to disaster relief.

Community Relations (CR):

Staff contacted county Emergency Managers to identify any additional needs and concerns. Staff conducted Limited English Proficiency surveys to determine translation needs for future disaster outreach. Staff began process for closing operations in 43 counties.

EA Congressional:

Staff communicated with congressional offices providing disaster assistance information, recovery updates and responded to congressional inquiries.

Congressional Advisory team released to disseminate information to Congressional staffers regarding updated numbers for IHP, PA, and SBA, mitigation, LTRCs, and disaster assistance available to survivors. Staff coordinated through program liaisons to respond to seven (7) inquiries: three (3) IA, one (1) PA, one (1) Mitigation, and two (2) general.

Inter-Governmental Affairs (IGA):

Staff attended the Tuscaloosa (Tuscaloosa County) Mayor's briefing, the Birmingham (Jefferson County) City Council meeting and weekly PAC meetings.

Staff contacted the Mayors of Fyffe and Rainsville (DeKalb County), city and county officials in Oneonta (Blount County), Centre, Leesburg, and Gaylesville (Cherokee County) and met with the Mayors of Tarrant, and Mountain Brook (Jefferson County) to address any concerns - no issues.

Planning & Products (P&P):

Staff completed social media campaign to support the 90-day recovery update, including twitter updates and news release blog. Staff produced five (5) news releases, two (2) talking points, two (2) public service announcements, and one (1) blog; topics were the three-month recovery update, appeals, Phil Campbell (Franklin County) long-term recovery, hazard mitigation and debris removal.

Private Sector:

Staff scheduled and finalized strategy for visits with Chambers of Commerce for the week of August 8.

Staff worked with Planning and Products on messaging for ready.gov and business preparedness.

Staff worked on Private Sector database and completed Private Sector best practices documentation.

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19a. Finance / Administration:

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Organization	Checked In	Pending	Total
FEMA	510	5	515
Other Federal Agencies	21	0	21
State *	70	0	70
Non-FEMA	89	0	89
Total	690	5	695

State personnel checked into the JFO *

State total including personnel in the field: 76

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	Subtotals	Totals
Total Allocations		\$519,426,528
Total Available Commitments	\$ 226,493	
Available Obligations - Grants & Temporary Housing	\$38,986,370	
Available Obligations - Mission Assignments	\$227,522,371	
Available Obligations - All Other	\$38,728,925	
Total Available Obligations	\$305,237,666	
Total Expenditures	\$213,163,874	
Total Funds Available		\$798,495

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	Subtotals	Totals
Total Allocations		\$1,699,723
Total Available Commitments	\$0	
Available Obligations - Grants & Temporary Housing	\$0	
Available Obligations - Mission Assignments	\$739,168	
Available Obligations - All Other	\$257,002	
Total Available Obligations	\$996,170	
Total Expenditures	\$698,201	
Total Funds Available		\$5,352

State obligated funds \$24,793,662

20. Logistics: Nothing significant to report.

21. Planning: Staff continued to support the JFO with reports and Geospatial Information Section (GIS) information.

22. Safety: Nothing significant to report.

23. Security: Nothing significant to report.

24. Other Notes, Issues or Additional Remarks:

25. Proposed Objectives for Next Operational Period:

Priorities

Obligate 100% Category A-B PWS no later than (NLT) 09/15/2011

Obligate 90% Category C-G PPWS NLT 10/15/2011

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Complete all debris removal NLT 09/01/2011

Obligate funds for 4 Safe Rooms for temporary school campuses NLT 08/15/2011

Complete Crisis Counseling NLT 09/01/2011

Complete DUA NLT 10/31/2011

Complete 4 Loss Avoidance Studies NLT 10/15/2011

Obligate 7.5% (\$2.5 M) of the \$33M HMGP upfront funding provided NLT 10/15/2011

Synchronize Incident Strategic Plan and LTCR Recovery Support Strategy NLT 10/15/2011

Complete a full analysis of the operational programs to provide FEMA HQ with appropriate reports and actionable AARs NLT 10/15/2011.

Synchronize Spend Plan with Program Expenditures throughout the life of the disaster.

5. Incident Objectives

22.8 Recertify 112 (188 or 67% have already been recertified) of the total 300 DHOPS THUs based on the date licensed.

34.2 Review 1002 of 4500 owners to identify trends in the low response to additional rental recertification, specifically to gain an understanding of why the owners have not responded and to identify the projected amount of funds for rental assistance.

2.12 Complete 5 PA Kick-off Meetings. (total to 368 of the 370, the remaining 2 RPAs are still in eligibility review)

28.4 Provide technical assistance to 24 of 51 potential applicants regarding the demolition process.

2.13 Obligate \$8,000,000 (total \$26,000,000) in Category A & B and \$7,000,000 (total \$26,000,000) in Category C-G to meet PA's August projection.

18.7 Remove eligible debris - 88,000 CY by USACE and 10,000 CY of Category A. (total removed to date by USACE is 4,661,850 of a projected 4,658,422 CY and total removed through Category A 4,353,783 CY of a projected 4,408,783 CY; cumulative projected total of 9,067,205 CY)

6.7 Conduct open-house meetings in 3 of 9 communities that have adopted resolutions requesting LTCR assistance to support development of community visions, goals, and priorities for long-term recovery.

12.8 Conduct mitigation program outreach at 6 building supply stores and 11 special events for a total of 198 to provide information on mitigation techniques to residents of the disaster area.

13.3 Conduct 30 warning systems loss avoidance site visits to determine the efficiency and effectiveness of previous mitigation projects. (80 of 256 site visits complete)

16.4 Demobilize Community Relations outreach in 43 counties.

23.1 Raise the percentage of local hires to 18% overall by the end of PP 16 to support achievement of the established goal that 25% of all personnel in each C&GS element be a local hire by 10/01/2011.

24.2 Confirm 30 percent (total of 60% complete) of 467 contacts in Private Sector database to verify messaging networks in transition to resiliency partnerships and future disaster force multipliers.

25.1 Support existing, and the development of new, Unmet Needs Committees (VALs) by deploying 2 additional VALs, conduct VAL training for 36 people in Tuscaloosa County and conduct 16 technical assistance visits in 10 counties.

30.2 Produce 3 news releases/public service announcements for 1355 media outlets to spread the message on the "Help Businesses Prepare for Disaster", "Mitigation Outreach" and Long Term Community Recovery "Visioning Sessions" campaigns.

33 Organize and facilitate the first round of community workshops (visioning sessions) for Long Term Community Recovery by 08/19/2011. (4 of 15 targeted communities completed.)

38. Conduct 21 Environmental/Historic Preservation (EHP) final compliance reviews out of a projected 21 Project Worksheets.

39. Conduct 2 Environmental/Historic Preservation (EHP) site visits in Marshall County to assess debris staging areas near Lake Guntersville to ensure environmentally safe disposal of debris.

40. Conduct 2 Environmental/Historic Preservation (EHP) site visits in Marshall County to assess and ensure protection of archeological assets.

41. Identify and establish partnerships with state agencies and with nonprofit and private sector organizations that can support community recovery.

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- ~~44.8 Conduct 13 site visits to collect data for the residential and community safe room loss avoidance studies. (58 of 300 site visits complete)~~
- ~~46.2 Conduct 70 Limited English Proficiency surveys in 11 counties to determine translation needs for future disaster outreach (Community Relations).~~
- ~~22.6 Complete the USACE installation of THUs. (install 4 THUs for a total of 230)~~
- ~~35.1 Contact at least 375 of a total 12,074 applicants in the "No Decision" insurance queue to identify potential issues a problem with insurance settlements.~~
- ~~36. Transition Crisis Counseling—Immediate Services Program (CC-ISP) to the Crisis Counseling—Regular Services Program (CC-RSP) NLT August 1, 2011.~~
- ~~37. Demobilize the remaining 3 DLOCs (Jefferson, Tuscaloosa and Madison Counties) by close of business, July 28, 2011.~~
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- ~~22.4 Implement the community level housing strategy.~~
- ~~29. Coordinate the activities of the Long Term Community Recovery Partnership to facilitate reconstruction. (Conduct the 2nd State Partners Meeting)~~
- ~~25.2 Deploy case management SMEs to support the development and maintenance of long term recovery committees (VALs).~~
- ~~3.3 Provide Individuals and Households Program support to all eligible applicants. Review target groups; a) 60+ years old; b) households with children; c) all applicants with ineligible codes that have stopped the NEMIS process; d) special needs; and e) applicant withdrawals. (In 3 of remaining 9 DLOCs.)~~
- ~~32.1 Respond to emerging External Affairs issues within 24 hours with proper messaging and media/congressional/intergovernmental/private sector engagement.~~

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Attachment 1 – Designated Counties Table

FEMA-1971-DR-AL					Current As Of: 08/03/2011				
Declaration Date: 04/28/2011					Incident Period: 04/15/2011 to 05/31/2011				
Number of Counties & Tribal Areas Designated									
Individual Assistance	43	Public Assistance	67	Tribal Nations	0				
Declaration Information									
Jurisdiction	Affected Not FEMA Designated	Declaration Dates							
		IA	Public Assistance						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Autauga		4/30	4/28	4/28					
Baldwin			4/28	4/28					
Barbour			4/28	4/28					
Bibb		5/01	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10
Blount		5/01	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10
Bullock			4/28	4/28					
Butler			4/28	4/28					
Calhoun		4/30	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10
Chambers		5/04	4/28	4/28					
Cherokee		5/01	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13
Chilton		5/02	4/28	4/28					
Choctaw		5/01	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13
Clarke		5/04	4/28	4/28					
Clay			4/28	4/28					
Cleburne			4/28	4/28					
Coffee			4/28	4/28					
Colbert		5/02	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13
Conecuh			4/28	4/28					
Coosa		5/02	4/28	4/28					
Covington			4/28	4/28					
Crenshaw			4/28	4/28					
Cullman		4/28	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10
Dale			4/28	4/28					
Dallas			4/28	4/28					
DeKalb		4/28	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10
Elmore		4/30	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10
Escambia		6/01	4/28	4/28					
Etowah		4/30	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13
Fayette		5/01	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13
Franklin		4/28	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10
Geneva			4/28	4/28					
Greene		5/01	4/28	4/28	6/01	6/01	6/01	6/01	6/01

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Hale		5/01	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	
Henry			4/28	4/28						
Houston			4/28	4/28						
Jackson		5/01	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	
Jefferson		4/28	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	
Lamar		5/03	4/28	4/28	5/17	5/17	5/17	5/17	5/17	
Lauderdale		5/03	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	
Lawrence		4/28	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	
Lee			4/28	4/28						
Limestone		5/01	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	
Lowndes			4/28	4/28						
Macon			4/28	4/28						
Madison		5/01	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	
Marengo		4/29	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	
Marion		4/30	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	
Marshall		4/28	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	
Mobile			4/28	4/28						
Monroe		5/06	4/28	4/28						
Montgomery			4/28	4/28						
Morgan		5/02	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	
Perry		5/04	4/28	4/28	6/01	6/01	6/01	6/01	6/01	
Pickens		5/02	4/28	4/28						
Pike			4/28	4/28						
Randolph			4/28	4/28						
Russell			4/28	4/28						
Shelby		5/02	4/28	4/28						
St. Clair		4/30	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	
Sumter		4/29	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	
Talladega		5/02	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	
Tallapoosa		4/30	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	
Tuscaloosa		4/28	4/28	4/28	5/17	5/17	5/17	5/17	5/17	
Walker		4/28	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	
Washington		5/01	4/28	4/28						
Wilcox			4/28	4/28						
Winston		5/02	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	

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