

# Alabama Emergency Management Agency



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| Situation Report Number: 3                               | SEOC Activation Level: 3/4             |
| Incident Name: 15-1370-HWO                               | Governors State of Emergency: 12/25/15 |
| Type of Incident: Severe Weather and Flooding            |  |
| Operational Period: 12/28/15 1500 hrs -12/29/15 1500 hrs |  |



## Hazard Summary and Outlook

| Geographical Area | Watches/ Warnings | Major Impacts  |
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| NWS<br>Huntsville | Flood Warning     | <p>Light rain will enter the area late tonight with lows in the 40s. The rain will continue on Wednesday, especially southeast of Fayetteville, Athens, and Moulton. Highs will be in the 50s. Rain amounts will range from under a tenth of an inch in northwest Alabama, one to two tenths of an inch in southern middle Tennessee and north central Alabama, up to near a half inch in northeast Alabama.</p> <p>Flood Warning continues for the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennessee River at Florence and Whitesburg</li> <li>• Paint Rock River near Woodville</li> </ul> |
| NWS<br>Birmingham | Flood Warning     | <p>Rainfall will return to the area Wednesday as a slow moving front crosses Central Alabama. One to two inches of additional rainfall is possible with localized amounts up to 3 inches. Rainfall will continue through Friday for portions of the area. This could result in localized flooding, especially across the south.</p> <p>Flood Warning continues for the: the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coosa River Near Logan Martin Dam and Weiss Dam</li> <li>• Alabama River At Montgomery</li> </ul>   |
| NWS Mobile        | Flood Warning     | <p>Minor flooding continues with additional rises along area rivers and creeks.</p> <p>Flood Warning continues for the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tombigbee River near Coffeerville Dam affecting Choctaw, Clarke, and Washington Counties</li> <li>• Tombigbee River near Leroy affecting Choctaw, Clarke, and Washington Counties</li> <li>• Alabama River near Millers Ferry Dam affecting Dallas, Monroe, and Wilcox Counties</li> <li>• Alabama River near Claiborne Dam affecting Clarke, Monroe, and, Wilcox Counties</li> </ul>   |

## **Life Saving**

1. State of Emergency: Issued December 25, 2015
2. State of Emergency Proclamations: (14) Counties and (1) City: City of Athens  
Barbour, Blount, Butler, Crenshaw, Coffee, Covington, Cullman, Franklin, Houston, Jefferson, Limestone, Marion, Monroe, and Pike
3. Evacuation/Curfew Status: None
1. Shelters Open: Coffee: (1) Elba Elementary (17) individuals
2. Fatalities/Injuries: (2) Fatalities (Coffee) (1) Injury (Etowah)
3. Road Advisories: (23) total impacted counties with advisories with this event  
Barbour, Bibb, Conecuh, Cherokee, Crenshaw, Cullman, Elmore, Etowah, Jackson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Marshall, Marion, Monroe, Morgan, Pike, Russell, Shelby, St. Clair, Tuscaloosa, and Walker
4. Road Closures: (34) total impacted counties with road closures for this event  
Baldwin, Barbour, Blount, Bullock, Butler, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Cullman, Dale, Dallas, Elmore, Etowah, Escambia, Franklin, Geneva, Jackson, Lauderdale, Limestone, Lee, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Perry, Pike, Randolph, Talladega, Tallapoosa, and Walker
5. FEMA Resource Request Forms (RRF) Submitted: None

## **Incident Stabilization**

1. County EOCs Activated: (26) total EOCs currently activated  
Barbour, Bibb, Blount, Butler, Calhoun, Cherokee, Conecuh, Crenshaw, Cullman, Dallas, DeKalb, Etowah, Franklin, Geneva, Houston, Jackson, Lawrence, Madison, Marshall, Mobile, Monroe, Morgan, Shelby, St Clair, Talladega, and Tuscaloosa

## **Protection of Property and Environment**

Threats or Disruptions to Critical Infrastructure:

1. Hospitals: No impacts
2. Schools: No impacts
3. Airports: No impacts
4. Railroads: Monroe: Dirt has washed over the Alabama-Gulf Coast Railroad tracks at the South crossing on the dirt portion of S. Mount Pleasant Ave.
5. Ports: No impacts
6. Gas Pipelines: No impacts
7. Water: (1)
  - Elmore: Wetumpka Water Works and Sewer Board – Sewer system is fixed
  - Barbour: Cowikee Water Authority has a line that crosses Cowikee creek along HWY 49 that is blown out. Crew is onscene and expected time of repair is 12/30/15
  - Coffee: The City of Elba boil water notice has expired. Service is restored.

## **Preliminary Needs/Damage Assessment**

County Reported Damage Statewide: (15) Barbour, Butler, Chambers, Crenshaw, Coffee, Cullman, Dale, Elmore, Jackson, Lawrence, Limestone, Macon, Monroe, Sumter, and Tuscaloosa

Power: No significant power outages reported

**Reported by Divisions:**

Division A:

- Monroe: PDA requested and initial damage assessments have been submitted

Division B:

- Coffee: The initial PDA, conducted by Red Cross, has been completed. Of the total of 133 residences involved, 14 are destroyed, 48 have major damage, 31 have minor damage, 14 are affected, and 26 have not been assessed due to being inaccessible at this time
- Dale: 4 Residents flooded 1 business flooded 1 cross drain washed out

Division C:

- Tuscaloosa: Flooding reported at Cypress Creek Road and Hemp Hill Road in Fosters and Watermelon Road

Division D:

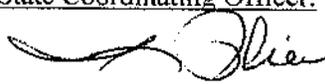
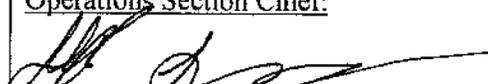
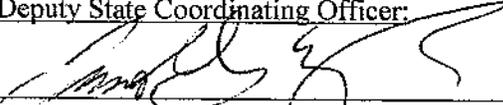
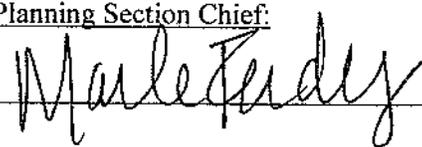
- Montgomery: 44 homes reported with flood damage
- Randolph: Conducted damage cost estimates

Division E:

- Colbert: City of Muscle Shoals reported initial estimate of damage County Road Engineer needs to inspect 3 county bridges, but unable to complete inspection until water levels drop.
- Fayette: A car with one female passenger was swept away by waters into the spill way in Barry, Al. The passenger made it out of the vehicle and was holding onto a nearby tree. No resource requests were needed and local emergency officials were able to rescue the woman

Division F:

- Cherokee: American Red Cross is currently sheltering 4 individuals in an hotel from a local campground
- Etowah: A landslide was reported on Hwy 431 South near Attalla. Several vehicles were involved and one person was injured

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| <u>State Coordinating Officer:</u><br>        | <u>Operations Section Chief:</u><br> |
| <u>Deputy State Coordinating Officer:</u><br> | <u>Planning Section Chief:</u><br>   |
| <u>Date:</u><br>12-29-15   |  |