



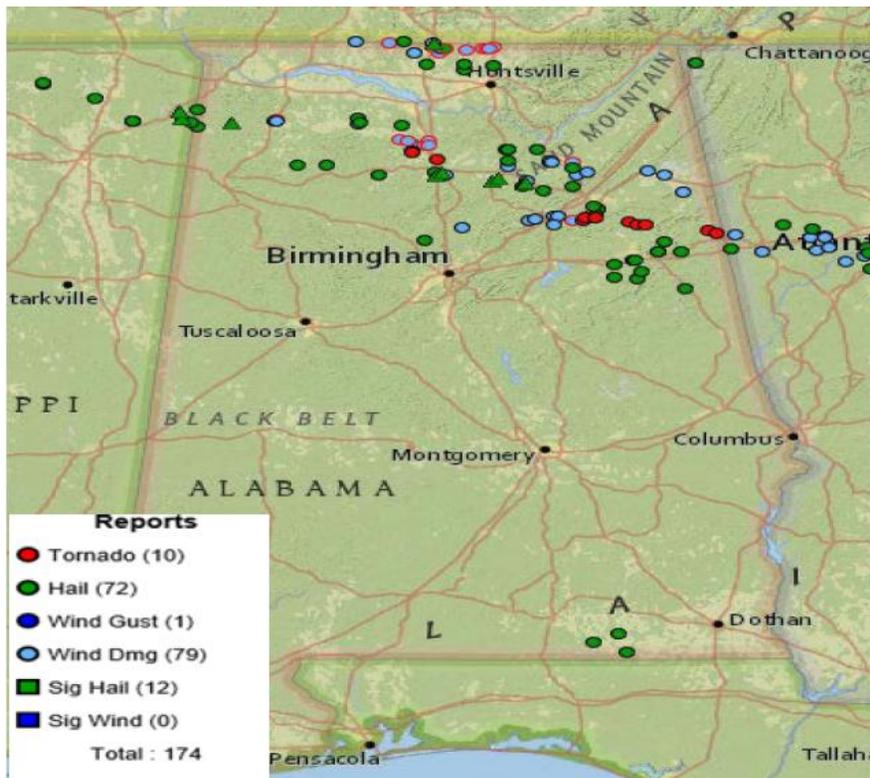
### ACTIVATION STATUS

State of Emergency: 3/20/18  
Local Emergency Declarations: (4) Calhoun, Cherokee, Etowah, & Limestone Counties  
SEOC Activated: Level 3  
Divisions Alerted: (4) C, E, F, G

### COUNTY REPORTS

EOCs Activated: (12) Blount, Calhoun, Chambers, Cullman, Etowah, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Marshall, Talladega, Tallapoosa & Tuscaloosa  
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  
County Reported School Closings: (3) Calhoun, Cleburne & Cullman  
Reported Power Outages: 15,000 Statewide  
Open Shelters: (1) Calhoun: Eagle Point Church: (2) current occupants

### INCIDENT UPDATE REPORT #5



### WEATHER SUMMARY

A powerful severe weather system produced a broken line of supercell thunderstorms and affected areas near and north of I-20 from 1 pm until approximately 1030 pm CDT on 3/19/18. This included numerous reports of quarter to baseball size hail, straight-line wind damage, flash flooding and tornadoes. The most intense damage was located near and north of I-20, and near and east of I-65, but damage also occurred in the northwest sections of the state. NWS teams will be surveying damage over the next several days to determine the numbers, paths and intensity of tornadoes across the northern sections of the state.

### STATE RESPONSE ACTIONS

**AEMA:** Communications Incident Support Unit deployed to Calhoun Co. Staff deployed to Etowah and Calhoun County to support local response operations. Logistics is coordinating purchasing tarps to aid in recovery actions.  
**ALDOT:** Delivered barricades to assist with traffic control in Calhoun County.  
**Structural Engineers Association of Alabama:** Providing (12-14) Structural Engineers to arrive in Calhoun County on 3/21/18 to assess building stability.  
**Salvation Army:** (4) feeding units either on-scene or enroute to the staging area at the Jacksonville Public Safety Complex.  
**GOVS:** (2) Volunteer Reception Centers opened: Jacksonville Community Center (Calhoun) and the Southside Community Center (Etowah). Volunteer teams are assisting with assessments in Calhoun Co. AL Food Bank Association will be setting up distribution sites tomorrow (3/21/18) in Anniston.  
**ADAI:** (14) Field Staff Deployed Conducting Damage Assessments. Minor damage to poultry houses across north AL and no poultry mortalities reported at this time. (1) meat processing in Jacksonville, destroyed. (10) beehives lost in Albertville, AL.  
**AFC:** Deployed IMT Team and (6) chainsaw crews to Calhoun Co. Incident Command Post at the Jacksonville Public Safety Complex.  
**ARC:** Coordinating shelter operations in Calhoun County.