

SITREP-01	Incident Name Severe Weather Mission #41	Operational Period 04/12/2020 1700-0600	Date / Time Prepared 04/12/2020 0600
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1. Situation

State of Tennessee Emergency Management Plan is activated and the SEOC is activated at a Level 3– State of Emergency at 0300 hours on March 3rd, 2020.

On 04/12/2020, a storm system moved through the State of Tennessee, bringing tornadic activity, heavy rains, hail, and powerful winds throughout the state. Reported tornados travelled through portions of Hamilton and Bradley Counties. The tornados left a wide path of destruction with multiple injuries reported, one fatality in Hamilton County. Dozens of homes and businesses damaged or destroyed; widespread power outages in multiple counties of SE Tennessee. Bradley County has declared a state of local emergency due to storm.

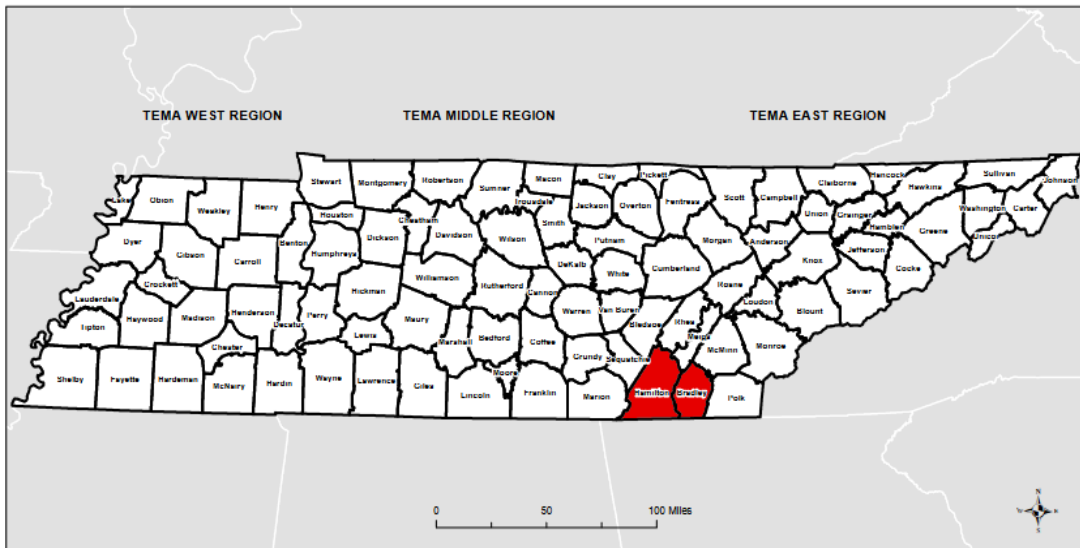
2. Lifeline Status



LIFELINE	Status Update
Safety and Security	Multiple streets in several counties impassable due to debris and flooding, power lines down,, traffic signals out, signage down.
Food, Water, Shelter	Multiple victims will require emergency shelter in at least Hamilton and Bradley Co.
Health and Medical	14 victims transported to hospitals in Hamilton County and five in Bradley County.
Energy (Power and Fuel)	13,921 out of power in Bradley Co. and Polk Co 2,818. Significant power outages in Hamilton Co.
Transportation	



Lifeline Color Codes:	
	Pre-Incident
	Unclear extent of impact
	Stable – no unmet needs at this time
	Some unmet needs at this time
	Critical unmet needs at this time

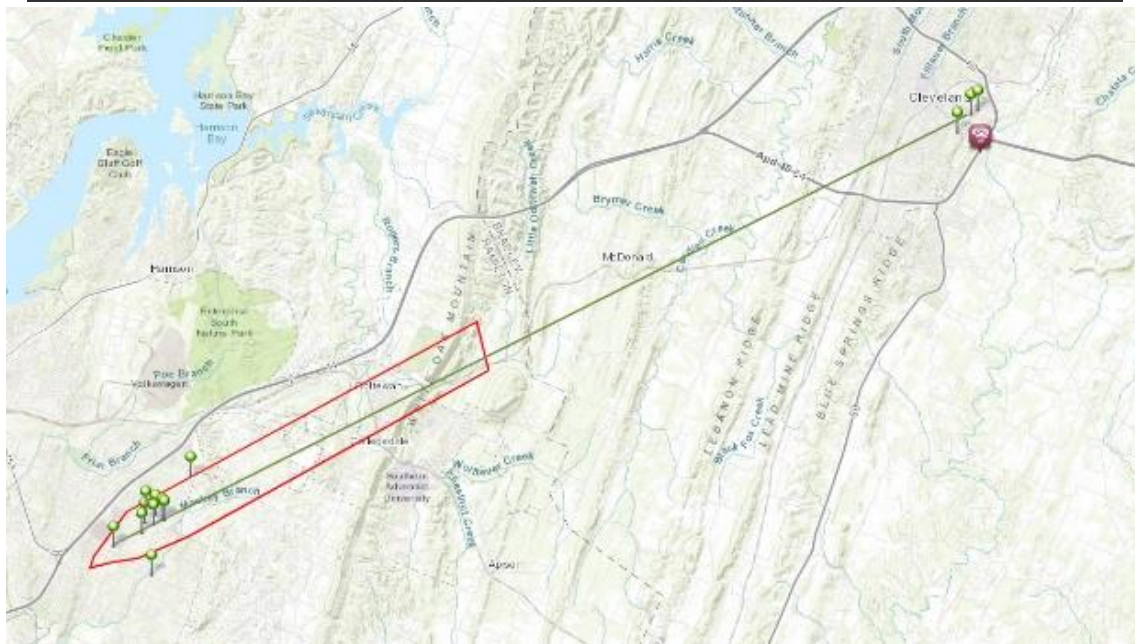


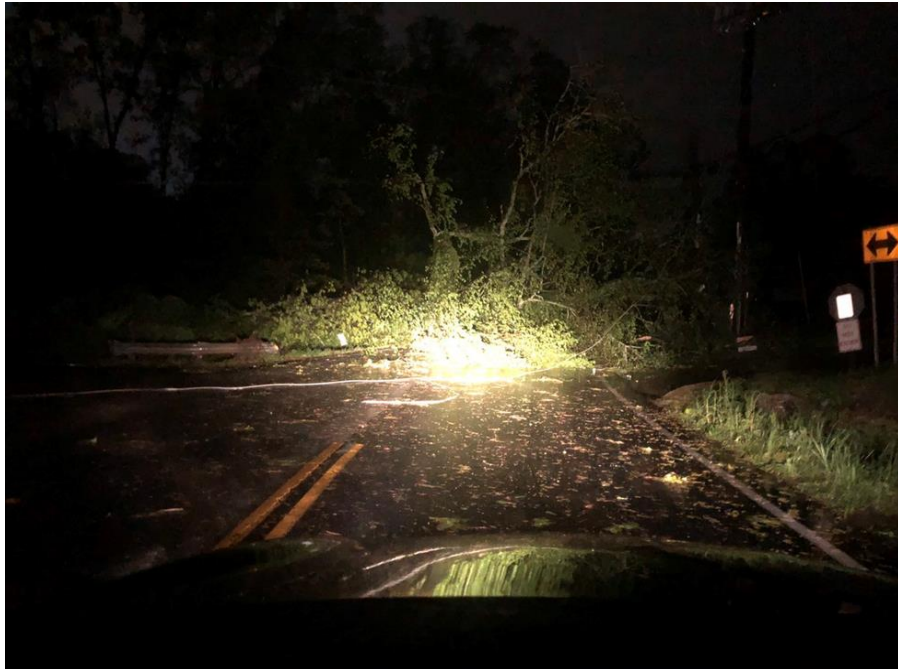
County Damage Report

- No Report
- No Significant Damage Reported
- Reported Damage
- Reported Damage & May Require Assistance



Last Update (Central Time):
4/13/2020 1:21:39 AM





3. Weather Summary

WEST

- **Tonight:** Showers and thunderstorms likely before 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 43. Windy, with a southwest wind 15 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.
- **Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 55. North northwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

MIDDLE

- **Tonight:** Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm before 1am, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly between 1am and 5am. Cloudy, with a steady temperature around 57. Windy, with a west-southwest wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to 20 to 25 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.
- **Monday:** A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 7am. Cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 57. West wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

EAST

- **Tonight:** Showers and possibly a thunderstorm. Low around 59. Breezy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New rainfall amounts between 1 and 2 inches possible.
- **Monday:** Showers and thunderstorms likely before 9am, then a slight chance of showers between 9am and 11am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 63. Windy, with a southwest wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New precipitation amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.



4. Regional Summary

EAST –

Hamilton County: Reports multiple tornadoes. Collapsed buildings with trapped people throughout County. USAR teams activated. All available First Responders called into work to assist with tornado response efforts.

Bradley County: Reported a tornado in the Cleveland area, multiple homes and buildings collapsed and damaged. Bradley has declared a state of emergency in response to the tornado.

Cumberland County: Reports trees down over the county. Flooding in the Dunbar Road area.

Sequatchie County:

1680+ homes without power SVEC working the issues, County and City Road Crews along with Sequatchie County Rescue Squad and EMA working to help clear roads. Multiply roads with water across.

Fentress County: The Fentress County EMA Director has Partial Activation the Emergency Operation Center at this due to 3,701 customers without Power. 911 Dispatch Center Main Radio System is down. 911 Dispatch is using the Back Up Systems. No request from the State.

5. Director's Intent

The TEMA Director's intent is to support local government needs, anticipate, respond and remediate life threatening situations, assist in property and critical infrastructure protection and ensure shared situational awareness and unified operations across Tennessee Government.

6. Event Objectives

- Ensure for public safety.
- Support Local Government and facilitate local resource needs.
- Initiate, continue, and provide for Search & Rescue Operations
- Collect essential elements of information for future operational needs.
- Expedite data collection and provide situational awareness for decision requirements.

7. Resource Requests

MCC #	Status	Region	County	Subject	FEMA Lifeline
001	New	East	Bradley	Tornado Touchdown and Injuries	Health and Medical
002	New	East	Hamilton	PPE for 1st responders	Health and Medical

003	New	East	Hamilton	Helicopter Request	Safety and Security
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8. Operational Rhythm

TIME	EVENT
1700	SEOC Operational
0600	Situation Report Due

Planning Section Status

(ESF-5) PLANNING BRANCH

- Ensuring maintained situational awareness
- Tracking resource requests in conjunction with the MCC
- Planning for future operational periods

STATE EMERGENCY INFORMATION DIRECTOR / PUBLIC INFORMATION BRANCH

- Continuing to push out information via social media, flash reports, and the TEMA website.
- Continuing to coordinate with partners to provide updated information.

(ESF-15) RECOVERY BRANCH

- N/A

Operations Section Status

Military

- N/A

Infrastructure Branch

(ESF-1) TRANSPORTATION

- State Route-8 Signal MTN 17-mile marker on the side of the mtn; all lanes were blocked by large boulders. TDOT reports all lanes have been cleared.
 - The Ooltewah area was greatly impacted, crews are working on gaining access.
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(ESF-2) COMMUNICATIONS

- N/A

(ESF-3) INFRASTRUCTURE

- N/A

(ESF-12) ENERGY

- Power outages Bradley: 13,921, Polk County 2,818
- Electric Power Board of Chattanooga reports significant outages
- Shelby County power outage of 11,907

Human Needs Branch

(ESF-6) HUMAN SERVICES

- Hamilton County has opened a family reunification center at the Y.M.C.A located at 7430 Shallowford Road.

(ESF-8) HEALTH

- N/A

(ESF-14) DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS

- N/A

(ESF-16) ANIMAL CARE & HOUSING

- N/A

Emergency Services Branch

(ESF-4) FIREFIGHTING

- TN Fire Chiefs Mutual Aid has been in contact with Chattanooga, Cleveland and Bradley County Fire Chiefs. Verified structure damage in multiple areas. One report of person trapped being worked by Cleveland FD. Currently still assessing area to determine needs. Coordinating with Tri State Mutual Aid with Fire Department needs
 - TN Fire Chiefs Mutual Aid; Engine Company Strike Team from Knox County being deployed to Bradley County; 5 Engine Companies reporting to staging at 1565 25th Street, Bradley County; Once on site will receive assignments
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- A second Engine Company Strike Team is being assembled: Cookeville Fire Chief is assembling 5 Engine Companies from the Upper Cumberland Fire Chiefs . These 5 Engine Companies are reporting to Chattanooga Fire Departments Training Center, once onsite they will likely be assigned to back fill stations whose crews are on extended incidents.

(ESF-8) EMS

- EMS Consultant is in route to Chattanooga. Reports Hamilton Co. EMS is arranging AmBus to Lowe's on Gunbarrel Rd. Hamilton County reports 14 injuries. Bradley Co. is reporting 5.
- EMS Consultant reports Hamilton Co. EMS has transported 14 injured, unknown severity of injury. One fatality confirmed in Hamilton County.

(ESF-9) SEARCH & RESCUE

- Signal Mountain Crew and Chattanooga STARS (Special Tactics and Rescue Services) reassigned. Canceled their response from Walker County GA being assigned to TN incidents. Responding to Ooltewah and Hamilton County Incidents.

(ESF-10) ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE

- N/A

(ESF-13) LAW ENFORCEMENT

- THP CHATTANOOGA Strike Team has been activated. Strike Team will perform general law enforcement duties and augment locals where necessary.

Logistics Section Status

(ESF-7) LOGISTICS

- Delivering requested PPE to Hamilton County EOC.
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Sunday Evening
SWWx Team

State of Tennessee
Emergency Operations Center

Staffing Organizational Chart

Event Name: Severe Weather

Event Date: 12April2020

Staffing chart

