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### **Weather Damage Reports to MEMA**

**Pearl** – The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency has received preliminary reports of damage from 19 counties from severe weather that began moving through the state Tuesday. One death and one injury were reported in Yazoo County from a possible lightning strike and two injuries were reported in Jasper County. The majority of damage reports are wind and flood damage to homes, buildings and roads. Additional damage assessments are ongoing by county emergency managers.

#### **Initial damage reports by county are as follows:**

- **Adams:** Several roads affected by flooding and debris.
- **Claiborne:** Several roads/culverts affected by flooding.
- **Clarke:** Several homes damaged, numerous roads affected by flooding and debris. E-911 center damaged. Ten residents rescued from homes during flooding.
- **Greene:** Several roads affected by flooding.
- **Harrison:** Numerous homes and mobile homes damaged.
- **Hinds:** Several homes damaged, power outages, trees down.
- **Jasper:** Two injuries, numerous roads affected by flooding and debris.
- **Jones:** One home damaged, numerous roads affected by flooding and debris.
- **Lauderdale:** Numerous roads affected by flooding.
- **Lincoln:** Twenty-five roads affected by flooding and debris.
- **Lowndes:** Nine roads affected by flooding.
- **Newton:** Levee breach on a lake one mile south of Decatur.
- **Rankin:** Five homes with minor damage, three roads affected.
- **Stone:** Four homes damaged, trees and power lines down.
- **Panola:** Flooding throughout county, damage to Beaver Dam road near Sardis Lake.
- **Pearl River:** Several roads affected by flooding.
- **Pike:** Twelve roads affected due to flooding and debris.
- **Wilkinson:** Eight roads/culverts with major damage from flooding.
- **Yazoo:** One death and one injury in Vaughan, flash flooding occurred throughout county.

These are initial reports from county emergency managers. Additional damage assessments are underway. MEMA will continue to provide additional reports as information becomes available. The National Weather Service will investigate and confirm reports of any tornadoes.

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