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### **Tropical Storm Ida causes some damage to Mississippi counties**

**PEARL** – As Ida continues to move inland Tuesday morning it has now weakened into a tropical depression. Residents need to be aware that even a tropical depression can still bring flooding rains and gusty winds.

Here are the damages reported to the State Emergency Operations Center as of Tuesday morning:

- Forrest: Debris and flooded roads. Minor power outages.
- Hancock: Roads flooded around Shoreline Park.
- Harrison: 150 residents without power in north Harrison County.
- Jackson: Roads closed due to debris; Trees and power lines down throughout the county; About 350 residents without power in Vancleave.
- Wayne: Roads blocked due to debris.

As many as six homes were also damaged in the three coastal counties due to the effects of Ida. Emergency managers say there have been no reports of injuries.

MEMA will continue to release updated information about Tropical Depression Ida as it is reported.

For more information on tropical weather preparedness, visit MEMA's Web site at [www.msema.org](http://www.msema.org).

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