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Residents affected by April 14 storms asked to report all damages

PEARL – As Joint Preliminary Damage Assessment teams survey damages in Greene, Hinds and Kemper counties, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency Director Mike Womack would like to remind residents of the importance of reporting all storm damages to their local emergency management office.

“While we work with our local and federal partners to count damages in the three hardest hit counties it is very important that all damages related to the severe weather last week are reported,” Womack said. “For example, we know that a number of residents in Clay County received damage from flood water and it’s critical that they contact their local EMA office and let them know.”

In Clay County 19 homes have major damage and another 14 homes received minor damage.

People living in the following counties can call these numbers:

- Clay-662-494-2088
- Greene- 601-394-5627
- Hinds- 601-960-1476
- Kemper- 601-527-2393

Residents in other counties with damages can go to the MEMA website and click on the “Local EMA” link at the top of the page or go to www.msema.org/about/local.html and click on your county for a local contact number.

The National Weather Service has confirmed at least 17 tornadoes on April 14 caused damage in 20 counties in the state. Three tornadoes were rated as EF3 with winds more than 140 mph.

So far, 321 residences in 20 counties have been reported as destroyed or received major damage.

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