

Severe Weather & Tornado Outbreak

SitRep – March 18, 2025

Good360 DR Activation Status – **Monitoring**

Situation Overview



Between March 13 – 16, portions of the mid-west, south-central and southeast U.S. was hit with a severe weather system that resulted in high wind conditions, wildfire, and an outbreak of tornado activity. Thus far, more than [90 tornadoes across 13 states](#) were confirmed including regions in Arkansas, Alabama, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, and others as more than 40 fatalities have also been reported. Of those tornadoes, two [EF-4 twisters](#) [with EF-5 being the strongest] touched down in Arkansas producing wind speeds as high as 170 MPH and leaving devastating damage across impacted communities. In addition, at least ten EF-3 tornadoes, more than two dozen EF-2 and thirty-six EF-1 twisters were reported resulting in severe to moderate damage. As the extreme weather event moved East, communities lost electricity as approximately 15,900 outages remain in effect today.

In addition to the tornado outbreak, more than [400 homes](#) were destroyed by wildfire which erupted in portions of Oklahoma with more than [130 fires reported](#) across 44 counties. As residents were forced to evacuate their homes, more than 200 injuries and at least 4 fatalities resulted from the blaze. Currently, a [State of Emergency](#) remains in place for Cleveland, Creek, Dewey, Grady, Lincoln, Logan, Oklahoma, Pawnee, Payne, Pottawatomie, Roger Mills, and Stephens Counties and a [Fire Management Assistance Declaration](#) has been submitted for designated areas impacted by the fires. A fire weather warning remains in effect throughout the State of Oklahoma until 10PM ET today.

Coordination Calls and Agency Updates

Upcoming Meetings

- Alabama VOAD Coordination Call will be held today at 11AM ET.
- Missouri VOAD Coordination Call will be held today at 2PM ET.
- Mississippi VOAD Coordination Call will be held today 7PM ET.
- Arkansas VOAD Coordination Call will be held Wednesday, 3/19 at 5PM ET.

Key Highlights from Calls and Agency Reports

Alabama

- A [State of Emergency](#) was declared on March 14.
- Damage assessments are ongoing and information gathering continues.

Arkansas

- A [State of Emergency](#) was declared on March 14 and will remain in effect until March 29.
- Damage assessments are ongoing and information gathering continues.

Mississippi

- A [State of Emergency](#) was declared on March 14 for 21 counties across the state.
- Donation drop-off locations can be found in Walthall and Grenada Counties.
- Damage assessments are ongoing and information gathering continues.

Missouri

- A [State of Emergency](#) was declared on March 14 and will remain in effect until April 15.
- At least 27 counties incurred damage from tornadoes with considerable damage in the southern portion of the state
- Arnold and Hillsboro Counties are among the hardest hit regions.
- Approximately 12 fatalities have been confirmed with several people still missing
- Several apartment complexes have major damage with roofs ripped off.
- In Jefferson County, 798 homes have been affected while Franklin County reported at least 27 homes destroyed thus far.
- Damage assessments are ongoing and information gathering continues.

Shelters

- There are currently about 11 American Red Cross shelters open to support residents impacted by this weekend's storm system with **28 occupants across 4 states** including the following:

Location	City, State	Occupant Count
Cave City First Assembly	Cave City, AR	-
First Baptist Church	Rolla, MO	8
North County Recreation Complex	St Louis, MO	5
Moose Lodge	Union, MO	3
St David Catholic Church	Arnold, MO	-
First United Methodist Church	West Plains, MO	-
Cadence Back Arena	Tupelo, MS	3
Taylorsville High School Gym	Taylorsville, MS	-
Luther Community Center	Luther, OK	2
Payne County Fairgrounds	Stillwater, OK	8
Mannford First Methodist Church	Mannford, OK	2

Good360's Response

Good360 Disaster Response & Recovery is currently monitoring the situation, connecting with our non-profit partners to identify product needs. Currently, the following preliminary products needs have been shared:

- Bottled Water
- Ready-To-Eat/Shelf-Stable Food
- Baby Care Products
- Cleaning Supplies
- Totes