



**American
Red Cross**

Pikes Peak Chapter

News Release

NEWS RELEASE

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American Red Cross Response

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Background:

Since March 31, there have been approximately 871 tornado reports in 26 states. These are eyewitness accounts and have not been confirmed by the National Weather Service. Emergency Management officials are reporting 354 fatalities and 2,679 injuries across seven states in April.

Since March 31st, the Red Cross has:

- Served over 550,873 meals and snacks; 169,639 have been served in Alabama.
- Opened over 130 shelters; 23 have been in Alabama.
- Provided over 9,300 overnight stays; 4,351 have been in Alabama.
- Made over 8,815 health and mental health contacts.
- Distributed over 112,234 bulk items.

In addition:

- Almost 4,330 Red Cross staff and volunteers have assisted with relief and recovery efforts.
- 153 of our 322 Emergency Response Vehicles are providing mobile feeding in seven states; 62 of those are in Alabama with an additional 17 en route.
- 11 of our 12 Emergency Communications Response Vehicles are providing assistance in 7 states; 4 of those are in Alabama.

The following items have been shipped since the beginning of their respective operation:

AL – 8,700 clean up kits; 5,980 shovels; 4,240 rakes; 8,866 tarps; 9,520 gloves; 9,000 cans insect repellent; 164,032 trash bags; 6,000 flashlights; 2,000 safety glasses

MS – 1,500 clean up kits (brooms); 240 rakes, 500 tarps; 5,000 gloves; 10,000 masks; 3,840 trash bags; 1,000 safety glasses.

MO – 800 clean up kits; 330 shovels; 570 tarps; 800 gloves; 600 trash bags; 198 flashlights.

NC – 2,500 clean up kits; 650 shovels; 650 rakes; 800 tarps; 1,800 gloves; 2,880 trash bags; 828 stuffed animals; 1,152 comfort kits; 2,200 shelf stable meals

Incident Name	Destroyed	Major	Minor	Estimated Power Outages <small>*from FEMA National Situation Report</small>
AL (PDA-Preliminary Disaster Assessment)	5,261	3840	10,223	390,168
AR (PDA)	155	247	164	7,554
MS DR 487	153	245	222	
MS DR 505	235	452	1,172	
MO	155	247	164	
NC	896	902	1,440	
VA	53	77	135	
Total	6,908	6,010	13,520	

LOGISTICS

Transportation ERV- Emergency Response Vehicle for Food Distribution

Total ERVs = 153

State	ERVs	MRV	
AL	62 *17 additional recruited (inbound 5/1-5/3)	1	
MO	7		
MS	24		
TN	8		
KY	4		
LA	4		
TX Wildfire	3		

Disaster Services Communications of Red Cross has provided to the following locations:

	ECRV Emergency Communications Response Vehicle	Laptops	Cell Phones	Satellite Phones
AL	4	321	680	7
NC	0	189	270	3
MO	1	24	30	1
AR	1	49	60	2
MS	2	121	190	2
GA	1	114	80	1
VA	1	24	20	1
TN	1	36	60	1
KY	1	24	20	1
TOTALS	12	902	1410	19

STAFF SERVICES

- American Red Cross Staff deployed from around the Nation to following locations

DRO	Total Requested by Operations / NHQ		
AL	1210		
AR	106		
GA	75		
MO	19		
MS	274		
NC	319		
TN (Eastern)	16		
TN (Western)	2		
VA	22		
Total	1,496		

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies nearly half of the nation's blood; teaches lifesaving skills; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization — not a government agency — and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please contact the Pikes Peak Chapter at 719-632-3563 or visit www.pparc.org.