
From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 10:12 PM
To: Haley, Nikki; Haley, Michael; Burns, James; Patel, Swati; Godfrey, Rob
Subject: Re: EMD Alert - Tornadic Activity

Earlier this evening, EMD received word from the National Weather Service a report of a EF 1 tornado touch down at two locations in Lexington County near Lake Murray. NWS reports minor damage to homes and some trees blown down from the storm.

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On Apr 20, 2015, at 4:42 PM, Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Update on today's damage assessments:

Calhoun: No new damages, but NWS confirmed that it was an EF1 tornado.

Aiken: No new damages, but NWS confirmed that it was an EF1 tornado.

Darlington: Was not reported to us yesterday but had an EF0 tornado, which damaged a vacant chicken coop.

Unless there is a drastic change, which is unexpected, we will not meet any threshold for federal assistance.

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On Apr 19, 2015, at 8:46 PM, Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

As of approximately 8:30, Both Aiken and Calhoun have gone back to normal ops. Damage assessment to continue in the AM.

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On Apr 19, 2015, at 5:08 PM, Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

EMD has gotten reports from Aiken regarding thunderstorm damage this afternoon (not from any tornadoes that some were forecasting, just thunderstorms). Thus far, the damage is mainly trees in roads and possibly some building damage. **Aiken County is at least partially opening its EOC**, and EMD is sending one of its regional personnel there tonight.

Kim Stenson will follow up with a better damage report, but it may take some time. No other issues have been reported.

No action from the Governor is requested at this time.

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