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DISASTER SERVICES UPDATE

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JEFFERSONVILLE, IN

**NEW\*** Interfaith Council RSVP

March 6th

The Interfaith Council RSVP in New Albany, IN has sent ten RSVP members to set up and administer a Volunteer Reception Center in Jeffersonville, IN to assist Clark County, IN. This county includes the heavily damaged communities of Henryville, Marysville and Borden. These members have committed to this task for as long as is necessary.

**KANSAS TORNADOES**

**February 28<sup>th</sup>** An EF-2 tornado struck Harveyville, KS area on February 28<sup>th</sup>. The Governor declared a State of Emergency.

HARVEYVILLE, KS

**NEW\*** Kansas Outdoor AmeriCorps Action Team

March 6th

Kansas Outdoor AmeriCorps Action Team has deployed ten members and two supervisors to assist with cleanup in Harveyville, KS. Four additional members will be deployed over the weekend, resulting in a team of 10 – 16 over the next week. The team will be assisting KS Department of Wildlife and Parks extension office with debris removal. The team will end their deployment on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

## KENTUCKY TORNADES

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>** *In addition to the tornadoes that struck several Kentucky counties on Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, severe storms impacted far western Kentucky and the southeastern corner of the State on March 2.*

### **NEW\***

Jen Prall, assistant Program Director for the NCCC is currently assessing damage throughout the Frankfurt area. Jen is meeting with key community leaders, including Moorehead State University, NECHAMA, and the KY EMA in preparation for the deployment of NCCC teams.

## MISSOURI TORNADES

**February 28<sup>th</sup>** *A series of tornadoes struck the state of Missouri, including an EF-2 that hit Kimberling City and Branson. Damages were reported to over 167 homes. Three confirmed fatalities and over 50 injuries have been reported statewide.*

### STONE AND TANEY COUNTIES, MO

#### **NEW\*** CNCS STAFF

On March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, Idara Nickelson, Chief Programs Officer and Kelly DeGraff, Director of Disaster Services of CNCS visited tornado impacted communities in Joplin, Kimberling City and Branson. AmeriCorps St. Louis served as the host for this visit and the two agency leaders met with key community leaders throughout the state.

#### **NEW\*** AmeriCorps NCCC

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

AmeriCorps NCCC has sent Sun 3, a team of ten members to assist AmeriCorps St. Louis in Branson, MO in the tornado disaster response. Sun 3 will be helping AmeriCorps St. Louis in administering the Volunteer Reception Center and assisting and supervising volunteers. The redeployment date for Sun 3 has not been determined and will reflect the needs of the community.

#### **AmeriCorps St. Louis – 12 Members Deployed**

**February 29<sup>th</sup>**

Stone and Taney Counties have requested AmeriCorps members through their State EMA. AmeriCorps St. Louis began staging Volunteer Reception Centers late Wednesday, splitting 12 members between each VRC. These members will be led by a veteran AmeriCorps member who was active during the Joplin Tornado response. These VRCs will focus on volunteer coordination and debris removal. AmeriCorps St. Louis will also be contributing assistance for tarping and sheltering. Two members have been placed to support the state's 211 call center. A team of five are also being utilized to fight a wildfire that was present but exacerbated by the severe weather.

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The DSU is working with local and State EMA's, FEMA, National VOAD, and local VOAD's to monitor the situations in the following states:

### **ALABAMA TORNADOES**

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>** *The National Weather Service received sixteen reports of possible tornadoes.*

### **ILLINOIS TORNADOES**

**February 29<sup>th</sup>** *Early on February 29<sup>th</sup> the town of Harrisburg, IL was struck by an EF-4 tornado. The Governor declared a State of Emergency for the bottom third of the state, Damages were reported to a strip mall, two hospitals, and 140 homes. Six confirmed fatalities with 100 injuries were reported.*

### **INDIANA SEVERE WEATHER AND TORNADOES**

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### **MISSISSIPPI SEVERE WEATHER**

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>** *The National Weather Service received reports two possible tornadoes. No significant damage was reported. No injuries and fatalities have been reported. Mississippi State EOC is at normal operations.*

### **NORTH CAROLINA TORNADOES**

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>** *The National Weather Service received two reports of possible tornadoes that occurred March 2. Media source reports 16 homes were destroyed and 6 businesses damaged.*

### **OHIO SEVERE WEATHER**

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>** *The National Weather Service received nine reports of possible tornadoes on Friday, March 2. There are two confirmed fatalities and eight injuries.*

### **TENNESSEE SEVERE WEATHER**

**February 29<sup>th</sup>** *Additional storms affected Tennessee on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The National Weather Service received reports of eleven possible tornadoes. Damage was reported for over fifty homes. Forty injuries were reported in five counties; Hamilton, Bradley, Polk, Monroe and McMinn.*