



Kentucky Tornadoes and Severe Storms April 5, 2024

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Press Release on 4/05/24:

FRANKFORT, Ky. (April 4, 2024)

Update on Response to Severe Storms

The Governor provided an update on the state's ongoing response to severe weather that swept through the commonwealth Monday and Tuesday. The National Weather Service (NWS) has confirmed 11 tornadoes in Anderson, Bourbon, Boyd (two tornadoes), Clark, Henry, Jefferson, Jessamine, Mason, McCracken and Nelson counties. All tornadoes have been categorized as EF-1, except for the second confirmed tornado in Boyd County, which is believed to have been an EF-2. Straight-line wind damage was confirmed in Fayette, Mercer, Spencer and Woodford counties. Surveys are planned in Woodford and Fayette counties. There are currently 3,575 power outages, down from over 32,700.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) has not reported additional blocked roads since yesterday. Rolling roadblocks are planned on Interstate 64 in Eastern Kentucky this week to support power restoration efforts. Most KYTC crews have resumed normal operations. Cleanup activities are underway in Central Kentucky to move storm debris along shoulders.

Some state roads are still blocked due to storm-related damage, including Kentucky Highway 3179 (Oil Well Road) in Barren County, where a section of the road washed away; Kentucky Highway 393 in Oldham County, as efforts continue to restore powerlines; and U.S. Highway 25 in Rockcastle County near the 0.5-mile marker due to a slide. If motorists see dark traffic signals due to power loss, they should treat it as a four-way stop.

People with questions about how to proceed with their insurance company after a disaster can find resources online or they can call the Department of Insurance at 502-564-3630.



Counties are starting the Federal Individual Assistance and Public Assistance Damage Assessments. Those who have experienced storm damage should take photographs before cleaning up and report the damages to local county emergency management officials.

Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

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Please note the Office of Emergency Management has not yet released an official statement regarding the recent tornados.

American Red Cross

Western Kentucky Chapter
1700 Frederica St Suite 105
Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 683-2438
[Western Kentucky Chapter | Kentucky Region | American Red Cross](#)

South Central Kentucky
958 Collett Avenue, Suite 800
Bowling Green, KY 42101
(270) 781-7377
[South Central Kentucky Chapter | Kentucky Region | American Red Cross](#)

Please see the following link for the most updated information on available shelters: [Disaster Shelters | Find Shelters | American Red Cross](#)

Open Shelters:

[UPDATED: Storm shelters in south-central Kentucky - WNKY News 40 Television](#)

Warren County

Ephram White Park
885 Mt. Olivet Road
Bowling Green, KY 42101



Ed Spear Park
226 Sunset Ave.
Smiths Grove, KY 42171

Phil Moore Park
7101 Scottsville Road
Bowling Green, KY 42122

Basil Griffin Park at 2055
Three Springs Road
Bowling Green, KY 42104

Michael Buchanon Park
9222 Nashville Road
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Plano Fire Station #1
3210 Plano Road
Bowling Green, KY 42104

Alvaton Fire Station #1
6403 Old Scottsville Road
Alvaton, KY 42122

Alvaton Fire Station #3
122 JFS Circle
Bowling Green, KY 42104

Allen County

Adolphus Fire Department Station # 2
25 Andrew Jackson Highway
Adolphus, KY 42120

Cedar Springs Fire Department Station #1
151 Cedar Springs Road
Scottsville, KY 42164

Cedar Springs Fire Department Station#2
New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
5985 Brownsford Road
Scottsville, KY 42164

East Allen Fire Department



1600 Lafayette Road
Holland, KY 42153

Halifax Volunteer Fire Department
112 Halifax-Bailey Road
Scottsville, KY 42164

Meador Community Fire Department
9734 Smiths Grove Road
Scottsville, KY 42164

South Allen Fire Department
6700 Mount Union Road
Adolphus, KY 42120

Stony Point Volunteer Fire Department
47 Stony Point Road
Franklin, KY 42134

Trammel Volunteer Fire Department
2669 Trammel Road
Scottsville, KY 42164

Scottsville Fire Department Station #1
201 West Main Street
Scottsville, KY 42164

Scottsville Fire Department Station #2
1555 New Gallatin Road
Scottsville, KY 42164

Barren County

South Barren Volunteer Fire Department
6200 Old Bowling Green Road
Glasgow, KY 42141

East Barren VFD Site
761 Hollis Thomas Road
Glasgow 42141

South Barren VFD HQ Site: Red Cross
197 Steam Mill Road
Smiths Grove, KY 42171



Haywood VFD Site
67 Matthews Mill Road
Glasgow, KY 42141

Temple Hill VFD #2 Site
7694 Roseville Road
Glasgow, KY 42141

Temple Hill VFD Site
8543 Tompkinsville Road
Glasgow, KY 42141

Hiseville VFD, Tick Ridge Station Site
728 Tick Ridge Road
Glasgow, KY 42141

Park City Volunteer Fire Department
24408 Louisville Road
Park City, KY 42160

Doyle Park Site
111 Reynolds St.
Cave City, KY 42127

Cave City Public Works Department
405 Wall St.
Cave City, KY 42127

Metcalfe County

North Metcalfe Rescue Squad
498 Center Peggville Rd
Center, KY 42214

177 Pleasant Valley Church Road
Horse Cave, KY 42749

50 Fairgrounds St
Edmonton, KY 42129

1410 W Stockton St
Edmonton, KY 42129

106 Sherwood Lane
Edmonton, KY 42129



422 East St
Edmonton, KY 42129

590 Cedar Flat Curtis Road
Sulphur Well, KY 42129

50 Firehouse Ln
Summer Shade, KY 42166

304 Branstetter Park Old Trace Road
Summer Shade, KY 42166

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United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please dial 2-1-1 and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals. Information can also be obtained at [Call 211 for Essential Community Services | United Way 211](#).

United Way of Central Kentucky
Call 211 or (270) 737-6608
Text your zip code to 898-211
[2-1-1 – United Way of Central Kentucky \(unitedwayck.org\)](#)

United Way of Northeast Kentucky
Call 211 or (606) 325-1810
Text your zip code to 898-211
[211 | United Way of Northeast Kentucky \(uwnek.org\)](#)



Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

(800) 621-3362

[FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov)

Please visit the website and click on “*Disaster Declarations*”. If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit: [Individual Assistance | FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov/individual-assistance) to apply online.

DisasterAssistance.gov

[Home | disasterassistance.gov](https://www.disasterassistance.gov)

Offers information about local resources for disasters, including: FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit: [Search Your Location | FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov/search-your-location)

American Red Cross National

(800) 733-2767

[American Red Cross | Help Those Affected by Disasters](https://www.redcross.org/help-those-affected-by-disasters)

National Weather Service

Weather alerts by state are available at: [Active Alerts \(weather.gov\)](https://www.weather.gov/alerts).

The Weather Channel

Local forecasts and severe weather. Please call or visit the website to locate your local chapter and open shelters.

[National and Local Weather Radar, Daily Forecast, Hurricane and information from The Weather Channel and weather.com.](https://www.weather.com)

Safe Travel USA

[SafeTravelUSA](https://www.safetravelusa.com)

National Traffic And Road Closure Information

[National Traffic and Road Closure Information | Federal Highway Administration \(dot.gov\)](https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/traffic-and-road-closure-information)



Free Help Line

Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, 866-447-3573, will be open Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm CST. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>.