



Oklahoma Tornadoes

(Counties of Carter, Cotton, Garfield, Hughes, Kay, Lincoln, Love, Murray, Okfuskee, Oklahoma, Payne, and Pontotoc Counties)

April 29, 2024

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Press release:

The Oklahoman- Gov. Kevin Stitt: Sulphur Tornado Damage the Worst He's Seen as Governor 4.28.24

Published: April 28, 2024

"Gov. Kevin Stitt declared a state of emergency in 12 counties after severe storms and several tornadoes on Saturday tore across Oklahoma, leaving at least four dead and 100 injured.

Stitt toured heavily damaged areas in downtown Sulphur on Sunday. He said it was the most damage he's seen as a result of a tornado in his six years as governor.

"I've seen a lot of damage, I've been around the state," Stitt said at a press conference in Sulphur. "This is my sixth year. But what I saw in downtown Sulphur is unbelievable."

The state of emergency is for Carter, Cotton, Garfield, Hughes, Kay, Lincoln, Love, Murray, Okfuskee, Oklahoma, Payne and Pontotoc counties."

Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management

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Severe Weather Situation update 4.29.24

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“The State Emergency Operations Center remains activated due to impacts from recent severe weather. The Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management (OEM) remains in contact with emergency managers across the state and is coordinating with agencies and organizations including the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Oklahoma State Department of Health, Oklahoma National Guard, Oklahoma Department of Transportation, Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, National Weather Service, Oklahoma American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, and the Oklahoma Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster. Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management is asking residents impacted by the storms to report damages to their property at [Online Damage Reporting \(arcgis.com\)](#).”

American Red Cross

South Central and Southeast Oklahoma (Covers Carter, Pontotoc, Hughes, Love, Murray, and Okfuskee Counties)

700 E Independence St.

Shawnee, OK 74804

(405) 273-8800

[South Central and Southeast Oklahoma | Oklahoma Region | American Red Cross](#)

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Central and Southwest Oklahoma (Covers Oklahoma and Cotton Counties)

601 NE 6th St.

Oklahoma City, OK 73104

(405) 228-9500

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Northern Oklahoma (Covers Garfield, Payne, Kay, Lincoln)
408 S Main
Stillwater, OK 74074
(405) 372-1833

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Open Shelters:

Crossway First Baptist Church
2108 Broadway Ave
Sulphur, OK 73086
Murray County

Christ Community Church
2620 Mount Washington Road
Ardmore, OK 73401
Carter County

Department of Transportation

Oklahoma Department of Transportation - Carter County
511 Interstate Drive
Ardmore, OK 73401
(580) 223-2606

[Div. 7 Carter County Maintenance \(oklahoma.gov\)](#)
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Oklahoma Department of Transportation – Cotton County
3315 SW Airport Industrial Road
Lawton, OK 73501
(580) 353-4764

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Oklahoma Department of Transportation - Garfield County
826 West Walnut
Enid, OK 73701
(580) 234-6149

[Div. 4 Garfield County Maintenance \(oklahoma.gov\)](http://oklahoma.gov)

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Oklahoma Department of Transportation – Hughes County
328 McDougal Drive
Holdenville, OK 74848
(405) 379-5897

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Oklahoma Department of Transportation – Kay County
10507 W Doolin Avenue
Blackwell, OK 74631
(580) 363-3817

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Oklahoma Department of Transportation – Lincoln County
346172 SH-66
Chandler, OK 74834
(405) 258-0494

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Oklahoma Department of Transportation – Love County
408 S US-77
Marietta, OK 73448
(580) 276-2155

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Oklahoma Department of Transportation – Murray County
1136 SH 77 North
Davis, OK 73030
(580) 369-3092

[Div. 7 Murray County Maintenance \(oklahoma.gov\)](http://oklahoma.gov)

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Oklahoma Department of Transportation – Okfuskee County
104 West Coplin Street
Okemah, OK 74859
(918) 623-1538

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Oklahoma, OK
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Oklahoma Department of Transportation – Payne County
7000 West Main Street
Cushing, OK 74023
(918) 225-3777

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Oklahoma Department of Transportation – Pontotoc County
12844 SW 3W
Ada, OK 74820
(405) 200-8215

[Div. 3 Pontotoc County Maintenance \(oklahoma.gov\)](http://oklahoma.gov)

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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](#).

2-1-1 Heartline (Covers Cotton, Garfield, Kay, Lincoln, Oklahoma, and Payne Counties)
[The Network of Care Resource Book HeartLine OK, Oklahoma](#)
Dial 2-1-1 or (405) 840-9396

2-1-1 Tulsa United Way (Covers Carter, Hughes, Love, Murray, Okfuskee, and Pontotoc Counties)
[Tulsa Area United Way - Tulsa Area United Way \(tauw.org\)](#)
Dial 2-1-1 or (918) 583-7171

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

(800) 621-3362

[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](#) to apply online.

DisasterAssistance.gov

[Home | 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](#)

American Red Cross National

(800) 733-2767

[American Red Cross | Help Those Affected by Disasters](#)

National Weather Service

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

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.](#)

Safe Travel USA

[SafeTravelUSA](#)

National Traffic And Road Closure Information

[National Traffic and Road Closure Information | Federal Highway Administration \(dot.gov\)](#)

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>.