

## Oklahoma and [Missouri](#) Severe Weather and Flooding May 24, 2019

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May 20, 2019 - Governor Kevin Stitt is urging Oklahomans to be prepared for severe weather across the state today, including strong tornadoes, damaging winds, very large hail, heavy rainfall, and flash flooding.

The State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated and the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management (OEM) is in communication with city, county, tribal, and private sector emergency managers and other partners across the state. State agencies will have emergency management liaisons staffing the EOC through the day.

OEM and other state agencies are receiving regular updates from the National Weather Service forecast offices in Norman, Tulsa, and Amarillo. Additionally, OEM has brought in an advance team from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region 6 to help facilitate the delivery of any federal resources that may be needed during the incident.

For additional awareness, through a partnership between OEM, National Weather Service, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), and Lamar Advertising, the state has activated severe weather preparedness messaging on Lamar digital outdoor boards in the Oklahoma City metro area and ODOT highway digital message signs statewide.

Multiple rounds of storms are expected to move through the state today into Tuesday. The public is urged to be weather aware throughout the day and overnight and have multiple ways to receive weather alerts. Individuals and families should review their preparedness plans, refill emergency kits, and clean out their safe refuge areas, including safe rooms, basements, or the lowest level interior room of their homes.

Follow the National Weather Service or local media for weather updates and be prepared to take your emergency precautions before dangerous conditions threaten.

Flash flooding will be an additional concern, and drivers are reminded not to drive around barricades or into flooded roadways.

May 8, 2019 - Governor Kevin Stitt today amended an executive order declaring a State of Emergency to include 14 additional counties impacted by the latest round of severe weather that began April 30.

Counties added to the governor's declaration are: Alfalfa, Beckham, Caddo, Custer, Dewey, Greer, Kay, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Jackson, Noble, Roger Mills, Washita, Woods.

As severe weather has continued to impact the state, these counties have experienced flooding, severe storms, tornadoes, and straight-line winds during. Damage assessments are ongoing and, in some areas, cannot be completed until floodwater recedes.

The 52 counties listed in the governor's original declaration on May 1 are Adair, Atoka, Bryan, Canadian, Carter, Cherokee, Choctaw, Cleveland, Coal, Comanche, Cotton, Craig, Creek, Delaware, Garvin, Grady, Haskell, Hughes, Jefferson, Johnston, Latimer, Le Flore, Lincoln, Logan, Love, Marshall, Mayes, McClain, McCurtain, McIntosh, Murray, Muskogee, Nowata, Okfuskee, Oklahoma, Okmulgee, Osage, Ottawa, Pawnee, Payne, Pittsburg, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, Pushmataha, Rogers, Seminole, Sequoyah, Stephens, Tillman, Tulsa, Wagoner, and Washington.

Under the executive order, state agencies can make emergency purchases and acquisitions needed to expedite the delivery of resources to local jurisdictions. The declaration also marks a first step toward seeking federal assistance should it be necessary.

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<https://www.facebook.com/OKEmergency>

May 23, 2019 - As a result of severe weather and flooding impacts across the state, the State Emergency Operations Center remains activated. The Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management (OEM) remains in contact with emergency managers across the state and coordinating with agencies and organizations including the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Oklahoma State Department of Health, Oklahoma National Guard, Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security, Oklahoma Department of Transportation, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, Oklahoma State Department of Education, Oklahoma Office of Management and Enterprise Services - Oklahoma Public Safety Broadband Network, Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department State Parks Division, National Weather Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Oklahoma American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief and the Oklahoma Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster.

## **RESIDENTS ASKED TO REPORT DAMAGE**

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Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management continues to ask residents impacted by the recent storms to report damages to their property at [damage.ok.gov](http://damage.ok.gov) or by **calling 211**. Reporting damage helps local and state emergency managers better coordinate response and recovery efforts. Residents can report damage to homes, businesses or agriculture through the online survey.

### **American Red Cross of Oklahoma**

601 NE 6th Street

Oklahoma City, OK 73104

(405) 228-9500

<https://www.redcross.org/local/oklahoma/about-us/locations/central-southwest-oklahoma.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/AmericanRedCrossOklahoma>

<https://twitter.com/redcrossok>

### **Open Shelters:**

#### **Tulsa County:**

Crosstown Church of Christ

3400 E. Admiral Street

Tulsa, OK 74115

Faith Church

1901 W 171<sup>st</sup>

Glenpool, OK 74003

#### **Ottawa County:**

First Christian Church

2424 N. Main Street

Miami, OK 74354

#### **Muskogee County:**

Bacone College

2299 Old Bacone Road

Muskogee, OK 74403

Church on the Word

1511 Culwell Road

Warner, OK 74469

**Sequoyah County:**

Roland High School  
300 Ranger Boulevard  
Roland, OK 74954

**Washington County:**

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
3700 Woodland Road  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

**Oklahoma Department of Transportation**

200 NE 21st Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105  
(405) 522-8000

<https://www.ok.gov/odot>

<https://twitter.com/okdot>

<https://www.facebook.com/OKDOT>

Interactive Road Conditions and Closures Map

<https://ok.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Viewer/index.html>

**Beckham County:**

- The I-40 southern service road (old Route 66) at MM19 is closed for extended repairs due to road damage.

**Cherokee County:**

- SH-80 is closed four miles west of Hulbert near Fort Gibson Lake.
- SH-80 is closed near the Canyon Rd. access area just north of Fort Gibson.

**Cotton County:**

- SH-5B is closed between SH-5A and US-70.

**Delaware County:**

- SH-127 is closed near Jay just west of US-59 due to a damaged drainage structure.

**Johnston County:**

- SH-48A is closed to through traffic between the SH-48 junction in Coleman and SH-7 in Milburn due to a damaged construction detour.

**Kay County:**

- US-77 is closed between SH-156 and southern Tonkawa.

**Logan County:**

- SH-74F is closed between Cashion and SH-33 due to pavement damage.

**Love County:**

- SH-77-Scenic is closed at Lake Murray Spillway.

**Mayes County:**

- SH-82 is closed at Grand River south of Langley.

**Muskogee County:**

All lanes of I-40 and SH-100 are now OPEN over the Arkansas River near the Muskogee/Sequoyah County line. Drivers are urged to be alert to crews monitoring the river area and to use caution as traffic adjusts in these corridors. Travel is still discouraged in this area as flooding conditions continue to rapidly change.

- SH-10 is closed at Big Greenleaf creek 3.5 miles south of Braggs.
- SH-10 is closed two miles east of the US-62 junction near Fort Gibson.
- US-62 is closed between SH-80 near Fort Gibson and SH-165 in Muskogee.
- SH-104 is closed at Coal Creek near Haskell.

**Noble County:**

- SH-156 is closed between Marland and US-60/US-177 in Kay County.

**Nowata County:**

- SH-10 is closed east of US-169 near Lenapah due to damage to a drain.
- SH-28 is closed between US-60 and US-169.

**Ottawa County:**

- SH-125 is closed one mile south of SH-10 in Miami.
- US-59/SH-10 is closed one mile west of US-69.

- SH-10 is closed between US-69 to one mile east of the SH-69A junction in Miami.
- SH-69A is closed 1.5 miles north of SH-10 near Miami.
- US-69 is closed between SH-125 and US-59/SH-10.

#### **Tulsa County:**

- SH-11 is OPEN from 76<sup>th</sup> St. North to 156<sup>th</sup> St. North., drivers should still use caution as crews remain the area
- SH-51 is closed just west of SH-97 near Sand Springs

#### **Wagoner County:**

- SH-16 is closed near the Muskogee Turnpike just north of Muskogee.
- SH-16 is closed northwest of Okay.
- SH-72 is closed from East 201<sup>st</sup> south to just north of the Arkansas River bridge.

#### **Washington County:**

- SH-123 is closed between Bartlesville and Dewey.

#### **Oklahoma 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 call and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals.

1444 NW 28th Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73106  
<https://www.211oklahoma.org>

Western Oklahoma  
(877) 362-1606  
<http://www.navigateresources.net/hlok>

Eastern Oklahoma  
(877) 836-2111  
<http://www.navigateresources.net/tulh>

## **NATIONAL RESOURCES:**

### **FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)**

500 C Street SW  
Washington, DC 20472  
(800) 621-3362

<http://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 <http://www.fema.gov/apply-assistance> to apply online.

### **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 <http://www.fema.gov/emergency-management-agencies>

### **AMERICAN RED CROSS NATIONAL**

National Headquarters  
2025 East Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20006  
(202) 303-4498 or (800) 733-2767

<http://www.redcross.org>

Please call or visit the website to locate your local chapter and open shelters.

### **AMERICAN RED CROSS SAFE AND WELL LIST**

<https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php>

Residents affected can notify their friends and family that they are safe by visiting the website and selecting “*List Myself as Safe and Well*.” Individuals can also search for loved ones by selecting “*Search Registrants*.”

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### **THE WEATHER CHANNEL**

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### **NATIONAL TRAFFIC AND ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION**

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/trafficinfo>

### **SAFE TRAVEL USA**

<http://www.safetravelusa.com>

**Free Help Line:**

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

The toll-free number, 866-342-6892, will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for as long as necessary. 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>

# Missouri Severe Weather and Flooding May 24, 2019

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<https://governor.mo.gov>

<https://www.facebook.com/GovMikeParson>

<https://twitter.com/GovParsonMO>

On Tuesday, May 21, 2019, the Office of the Governor issued a press release in response to the severe weather affecting the state. The following is an excerpt:

Governor Mike Parson today declared a state of emergency in Missouri in response to continuing severe weather and forecasts for tornadoes, strong straight-line winds, hail, heavy rainfall, and worsening flooding due to prolonged soil inundation throughout the state.

Since Monday, there have been numerous instances of flash flooding in urban areas and along rivers, creeks, and streams with the National Weather Service forecasting additional severe weather threats into early Wednesday, May 22. On Monday and Tuesday, first responders performed water rescues due to flash flooding in Jasper and Newton counties. On Monday night, a severe storm flipped campers in Wheatland, in Hickory County, sending four people to the hospital.

The Governor said the state emergency management team is also closely monitoring river levels on the Missouri and Mississippi rivers and tributaries, which are expected to rise again through the weekend. He said the state will continue to work closely with local partners to assess needs and direct resources to assist communities fight flooding.

Governor Parson also activated the Missouri State Emergency Operations Plan, which allows state agencies to coordinate directly with local jurisdictions. At 1 p.m. today, the State Emergency Operation Center was activated to Level 3, due to the enhanced risk of severe weather and increased flooding across Missouri.

Governor Parson reminded Missourians to always be careful around flooded areas and understand the risks floodwater poses.

For updates and to view this and future press releases, visit:  
<https://governor.mo.gov/press-releases>

**Missouri State Emergency Management Agency**

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Jefferson City, MO 65101

(573) 526-9100

<https://sema.dps.mo.gov>

<https://www.facebook.com/MissouriSEMA>  
<https://twitter.com/mosema?refsrc=email&s=11>

Current news releases redirect to the Office of the Governor and contain the information shared above.

To view updates, visit: <https://sema.dps.mo.gov/newspubs>

For information on how to prepare for flooding, visit:  
[https://sema.dps.mo.gov/plan\\_and\\_prepare/flooding.php](https://sema.dps.mo.gov/plan_and_prepare/flooding.php)

**The American Red Cross of Missouri**

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St. Louis, MO 63132  
(314) 516-2800

<https://www.redcross.org/local/missouri.html>  
<https://www.facebook.com/RedCrossStL>  
<https://twitter.com/stlredcross>

**Open Shelters:**

Missouri does not currently have any open shelters. For updates, please visit:  
<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html>

**Missouri Department of Transportation**

105 W. Capitol Avenue  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
(888) 275-6636

<https://www.modot.org>  
<https://www.facebook.com/MoDOTStatewide>  
<https://www.twitter.com/modot>

There are a large number of road closures and delays throughout the state. For detailed information and to view a map of affected areas, visit:

<http://traveler.modot.org/map>

For 24-hour road condition information, call: (888) 275-6636.

If calling from a number outside of Missouri, call: (573) 751-2551.

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From all local numbers, dial 2-1-1.

For online resources, visit: <http://www.211.org> or visit one of the following regional 211 providers:

#### **211 Greater KC**

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(866) 320-5764

<http://uwgkc.bowmansystems.com>

Serving: Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Clay, Platte, Ray, Jackson, Lafayette, Saline counties.

#### **211 of Missouri/Illinois**

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(800) 427-4626

<http://www.211helps.org>

Serving: Boone, Callaway, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Chariton, Cole, Cooper, Franklin, Gasconade, Hickory, Holt, Howard, Jasper, Jefferson, Lincoln, Marion, Mississippi, Moniteau, Montgomery, New Madrid, Newton, Osage, Pemiscot, Perry, Pike, Rawls, Scott, St. Charles, St. Genevieve, St. Louis, and Warren counties.

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