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Preliminary Damage Assessment Teams To Inspect Tornado Damage in Lowndes County

Wednesday, November 13, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) will have in place Preliminary Damage Assessment teams in Lowndes County, Mississippi to inspect and tabulate damage resulting from tornadoes and damaging winds that struck Sunday, November 10. One fatality and 55 injuries have been reported along with damage to power utilities, homes, businesses and the Mississippi University for Women.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1436-DR]

**Mississippi; Amendment No. 3 to Notice of a Major Disaster
Declaration**

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Mississippi, (FEMA-1436-DR), dated October 1, 2002, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 30, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2705 or Magda.Ruiz@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Mississippi is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of October 1, 2002: Copiah, George, and Greene Counties for Public Assistance.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.556, Fire Management Assistance; 83.558, Individual and Household Housing; 83.559, Individual and Household Disaster Housing Operations; 83.560 Individual and Household Program-Other Needs, 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

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