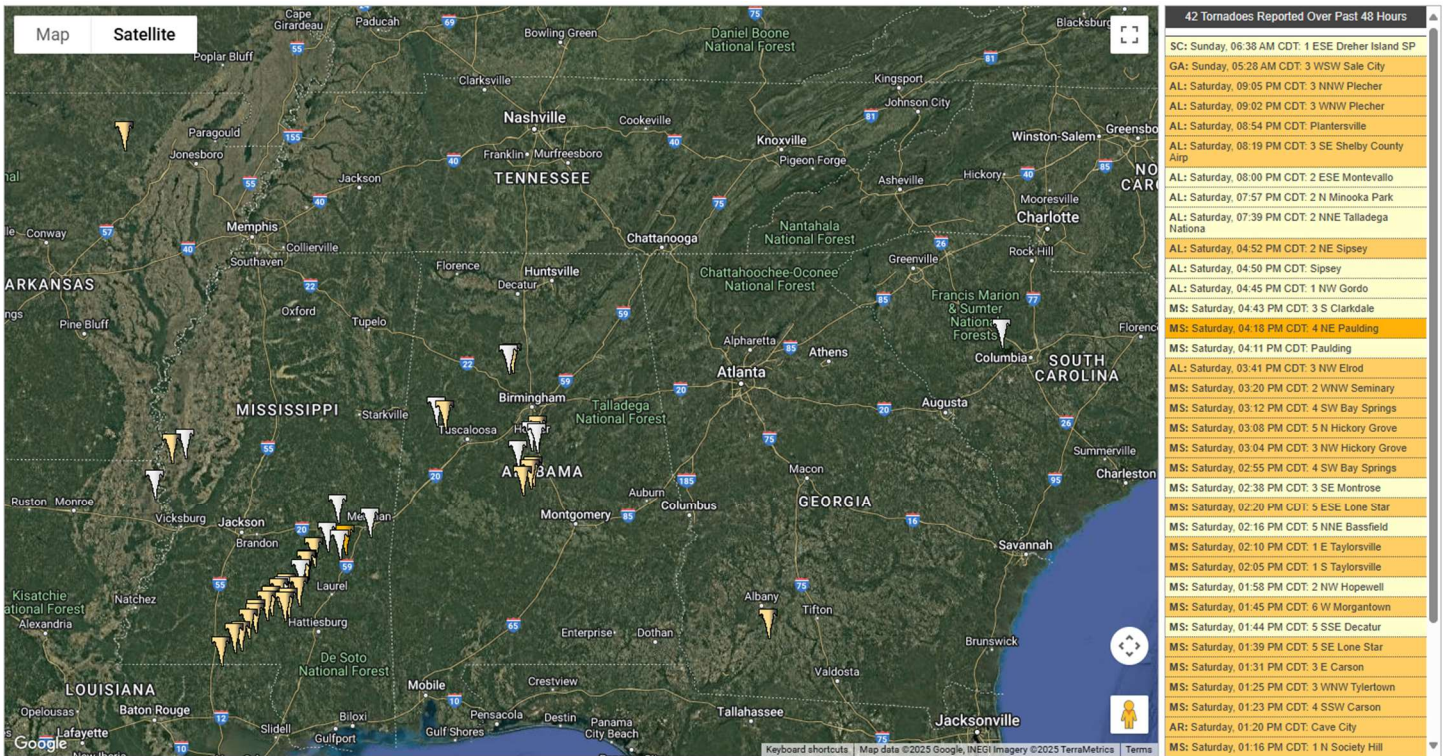


AVMA 2025 Disaster Situational Awareness Report #3 Monday, March 17, 2025
Southern & Midwest Storms

42 Tornadoes



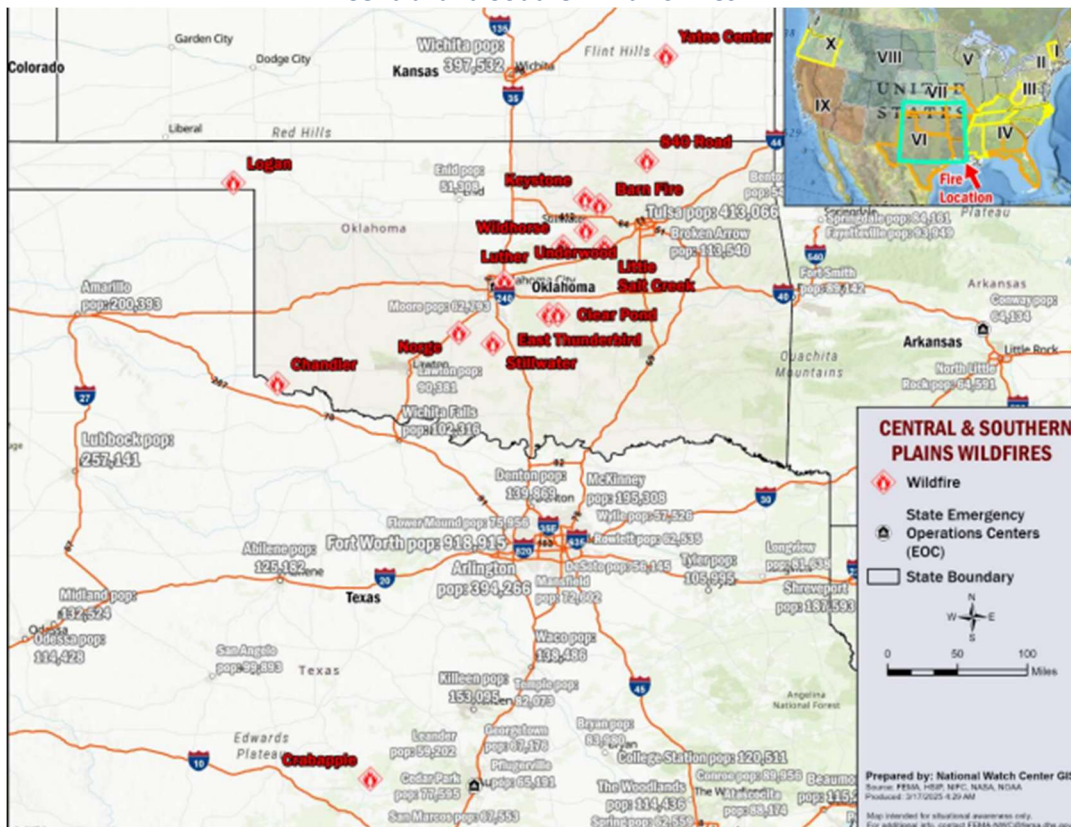
<https://tornadopaths.engin.umich.edu/>

- 27 of the 42 tornadoes resulted in significant damage
- 42 deaths have been confirmed from all weather related events
 - Missouri – 12 fatalities
 - Kansas – 8 fatalities
 - Mississippi – 6 fatalities and 27 injured
 - Oklahoma – 4 fatalities
 - Texas – 4 fatalities
 - Arkansas – 3 fatalities and 32 injured
 - Alabama – 3 fatalities
 - North Carolina – 2 fatalities
- Purina Farms facility in Missouri was severely damaged (see picutres further down in report)
- At least 30 wildfires were reported in the state of Oklahoma and at least 80 homes were destroyed
- Over 300 homes destroyed or damaged from fires in all states
- Oklahoma State University CVM has been involved in responding to impacted animals from the state fires
- 16 reports of large hail storms (over 2 inches in diameter)
- AVMA has reached out to all impacted states
- AVMF is in discussions with OSU CVM about potential funding
- To donate, go to avmf.org/donate



<https://weather.com/storms/severe/news/2025-03-13-severe-weather-outbreak-maps-tracker-south-midwest-east>

Central and Southern Plains Fires



Purina Farms, Pacific, Missouri



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/427047248244595/permalink/1728238491458791/>

AVMA provides disaster preparedness, response, and recovery information at <https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/animal-health-and-welfare/disaster-preparedness> including information on grants available from AVMF for veterinarians who are either directly impacted by a disaster or who provide care to animals impacted by disasters.

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