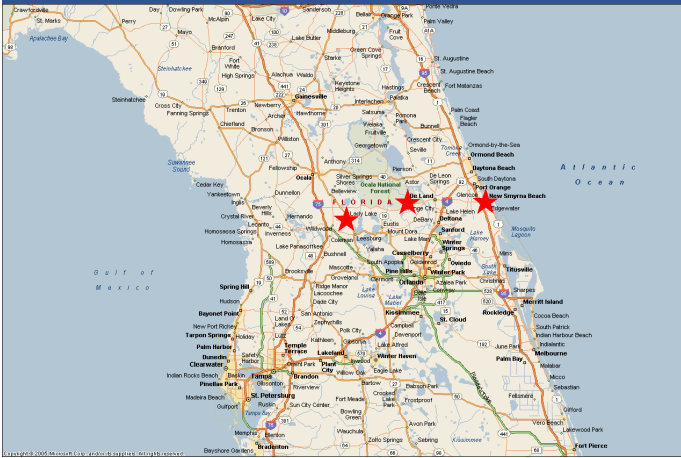


NC4™ Incident Monitoring Center



Microsoft MapPoint 2004

ALERT SUMMARY: CENTRAL FLORIDA TORNADES

DATE

February 2, 2007

TIME

03:15 EST

LOCATION

Lake, Volusia, Marion, Seminole and Sumter counties
Central Florida

INCIDENT SITUATION

A series of powerful tornadoes devastated regions of Central Florida in the early morning hours of February 2. At least three tornadoes touched down in Lake, Volusia, Sumter, Marion and Seminole counties. The worst hit area was in Lake County where two EF3 tornadoes with wind speeds of up to 160 mph touched down near the cities of Lady Lake and Paisley. The tornado in Lady Lake killed seven people and left a 15 mile long path of destruction. Thirteen people were killed in Paisley when a tornado destroyed homes in a path that was 22 miles long and 1/4 mile wide. Close to 1,000 homes were damaged or destroyed by tornadoes in Lake and Volusia counties. Several thousand people were also without power for days as a result of downed power lines. President Bush signed a disaster declaration in four counties to allow federal disaster relief funds for those hardest hit by the tornadoes.

NC4 COVERAGE

NC4 provides ongoing updates to members as the incident unfolds through the National Incident Monitoring Center (NIMC). NIMC analysts follow the incident using official government sources as well as national and international media sources. In following the story, we used media coverage such as the breaking WFTV news article, "Severe Weather Kills Two in Central Florida," as well as power outages information from Progress Energy.

Selected NIMC Updates:

Authorities are responding to reports that a tornado touched down nearby.

2007-02-02 02:02 PST

Two people were killed and 100 homes were damaged by tornadoes across Central Florida.

2007-02-02 04:59 PST

14 killed, many injured, and hundreds of homes damaged by tornadoes in Central Florida.

2007-02-02 06:57 PST

Governor Crist declares State of Emergency for 4 counties heavily affected by series of tornadoes.

2007-02-02 09:27 PST

20 fatalities confirmed. 2,000 customers without power.

2007-02-03 06:23 PST

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The screenshot shows the NIMC Analyst Access interface. The main content area displays the following incident details:

- Incident Detail:**
 - When:** 2007-02-02 02:02 PST
 - Where:** Region Wide, Central, FL, United States
 - Synopsis:** 14 killed, many injured, and hundreds of homes damaged by tornadoes in Central Florida. At least 14 people were killed; dozens of people have been injured, and between 300 and 500 homes were damaged by tornadoes that touched down in Lake, Volusia, Seminole and Sumter counties surrounding Orlando. Reportedly the storm moved across portions of Sumter and lake counties around 3:15 this morning before moving into Volusia County. A State of Emergency has been declared in both Lady Lake and Lake County. Extensive power outages are also being reported throughout the affected areas. [more...](#)
 - What:** (Empty field)
 - Special Program/Event:** N/A
 - Last Updated:** 2007-02-02 06:57 PST by NC4 Analyst 52
 - Notification Rule:** Use Perimeter

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