

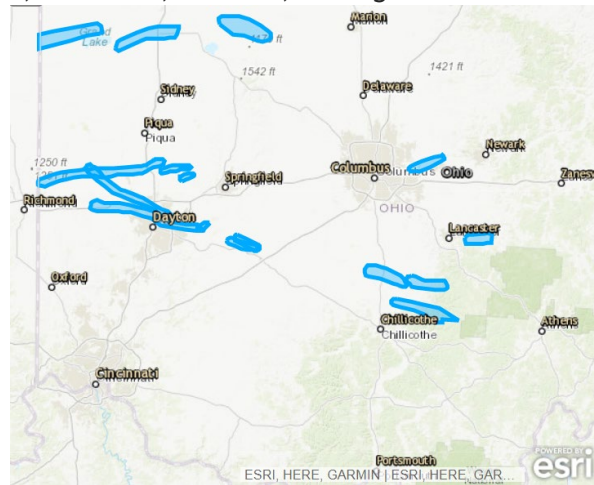
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# Memorial Day Tornado Outbreak

## Situation Updates

The National Weather Service has confirmed 21 tornadoes struck Ohio Memorial Day night through the morning of May 28. These included one EF 4, two EF 3s, four EF-2s, six EF-1s, and eight EF-0s.

- EF4 - Trotwood, Montgomery County
- EF3 - Beavercreek, Greene County
- EF3 - Celina, Mercer County
- EF2 - South of Vandalia, Montgomery County
- EF2 - Near Laurelville, Hocking County
- EF2 - Near West Milton, Miami County
- EF2 - Northeast of Jamestown, Greene County
- EF1 - South of Tarlton, Pickaway County
- EF1 - Roseville, Perry County
- EF1 - New Madison, Darke County
- EF1 - West of Wapakoneta, Auglaize County
- EF1 - Jamestown, Greene County
- EF1 - South of Hollandsburg, Darke County
- EF0 - Elizabeth Township, Miami County
- EF0 - Uniopolis, Auglaize County
- EF0 - Near Phillipsburg, Miami/Montgomery counties
- EF0 - Southeast of Circleville, Pickaway County
- EF0 - Waynesfield, Auglaize County
- EF0 - Between Belle Center & Kenton, Hardin County
- EF0 - Northwest of Zaleski, Vinton County
- EF0 - South of Troy, Miami County



Map courtesy of the National Weather Service

Impacted jurisdictions within Montgomery County include: Brookville, Butler Township, Clay Township, Clayton, Dayton, Harrison Township, Jefferson Township, Perry Township, Riverside, Trotwood, and Vandalia. Peace Lutheran-Beavercreek, Christ Lutheran-Dayton, St. John-Celina, Royal Redeemer Lutheran-Liberty Township, and St. Margaret's Episcopal-Trotwood (among others) have been actively engaged in response. If your church is responding and not included here, please contact LSS directly.

County and state emergency management agencies are completing joint preliminary damage assessments (PDAs) with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the 10 affected counties this week.<sup>1</sup> Upon completion of the PDAs, the State of Ohio will process the data and submit a request for a presidential disaster declaration to FEMA. Upon receipt of this request, FEMA will review and make its determination as soon as possible.

Governor Mike DeWine's staff convened a community conversation on long-term disaster recovery today at Sinclair Community College in Dayton and efforts to develop a county-wide, collaborative long-term recovery group (LTRG) are underway. John Pyron, Director of LSS Disaster Services, is taking a lead role in developing a collaborative recovery model and will be meeting with Montgomery County officials, faith-based groups, and community partners next week to develop a LTRG steering committee and to begin the process of organizing the recovery effort.

<sup>1</sup> <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/OHEMA/bulletins/2492602>

## For more information, contact:

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## What You Can Do

Please remember that disaster recovery is a marathon, not a sprint. There will be plenty of opportunities for you to be engaged. Immediate relief and response are important and highly visible; however, long-term recovery is many times forgotten and under-resourced. Please consider reserving a percentage of your resources - financial and social - for recovery efforts.

### Outreach:

If you live in an impacted area, check on each of your members in your congregation, especially those that may need extra assistance (i.e. seniors, those with on-going medical needs like dialysis and/or oxygen, households with small children, un/underinsured households, etc.), documenting needs as you are able. LSS Disaster Services can provide a screening form to capture this information and is working to create an online portal as well. As you are in the field checking in with your members, you have a wonderful opportunity to also check in with members' neighbors to inquire if they need assistance. Please contact LSS if you would like additional information on outreach opportunities.

### Volunteer:

LSS Disaster Services will be coordinating recovery work teams. Please contact John Pyron if you are interested in volunteering. Any individual/unaffiliated volunteers should check-in/register at the Montgomery County Volunteer Reception Center (VRC).

The VRC is located at Sinclair Community College, Building 20, 220 South Edwin C. Moses, Dayton, Ohio 45402 (entrance off 5<sup>th</sup> St) and is open 7 days a week, 8 AM- 6 PM. Call 937.512.5700 for additional information.

Please track all field hours! Volunteer relief and response field hours can count as in-kind match for grants and other assistance. Please submit all volunteer work data to John Pyron at [jpyron@lssnetworkofhope.org](mailto:jpyron@lssnetworkofhope.org). It is vital that all groups track the following information:

Volunteer Name	Date Worked	Location (address w ZIP)
Agency Organizing Event	Group Affiliation	Type of Work
Sign-In Time	Sign-Out Time	Hours Worked

### Donate:

To support the LSS Disaster Services response and recovery efforts click [here](#).

## Other Resources

- For an updated list of resources and other information visit the Montgomery County website: [https://www.mcoho.org/alert\\_detail.php](https://www.mcoho.org/alert_detail.php)
- To request debris removal/cleanup: call the Crisis Cleanup Hotline: 800.451.1954
- To report uninsured home damage in Montgomery County call: 937.225.6217
- For information on debris removal in Greene County: <https://www.co.greene.oh.us/AlertCenter.aspx?AID=Greene-County-Storm-Cleanup-195>

## About LSS Disaster Services

LSS Disaster Services is the statewide coordinating entity for disaster services for the ELCA Northwestern Ohio Synod, the ELCA Northeastern Ohio Synod, the ELCA Southern Ohio Synod, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Ohio District, the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio, and represents over twenty Lutheran social services agencies in the state of Ohio.

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