

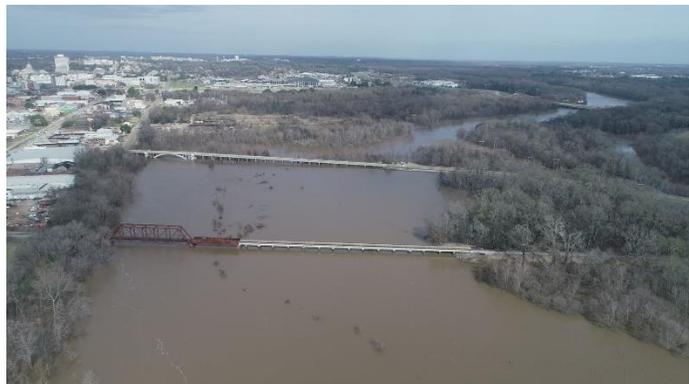
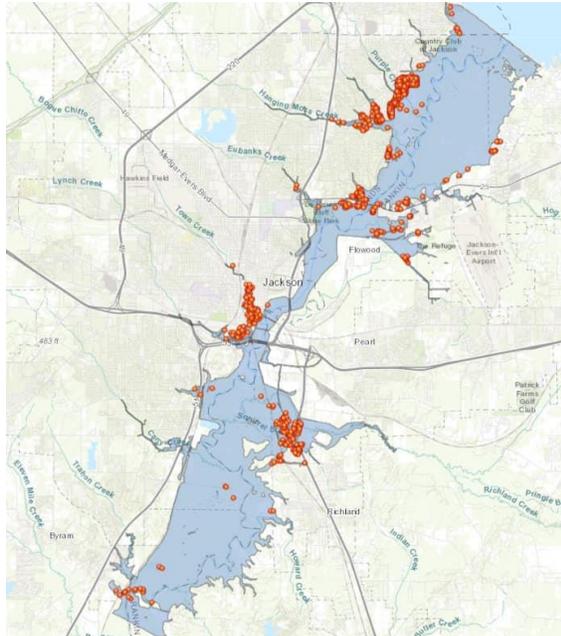
MEMA Stakeholder Update

Key Messages from Executive Director Greg Michel

February 14, 2020

Severe flood event along the Pearl River

- The Pearl River at Jackson is expected to crest at 38 feet on Sunday
 - This will be the third-highest crest in recorded history
- Certain areas in the city of Jackson have been placed under a mandatory evacuation
- A long-term shelter is now open in Jackson at the Police Academy (3000 Saint Charles St.)
- The City of Ridgeland has issued a mandatory evacuation for residents of the Harbor Pines subdivision
- Old Brandon Road from Flowood into Jackson is closed until the Pearl River recedes
- An estimated 2,417 structures could be affected by the flooding
 - Hinds: 1,925
 - Rankin: 461
 - Madison: 31
- A briefing was held with Governor Tate Reeves regarding the Pearl River flooding situation
- To view an interactive inundation map, visit the link provided
 - <https://noaa.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=c5bd3ffad3124afdb5fd09b831ec04cc>



Heavy rainfall event from February 10-13

- From Monday through Thursday, some areas north of I-20 received upwards of 8 inches of rain
- 59 homes in Grenada, Yazoo, and Clay Counties were affected by the flooding and 4 homes in Greene County experienced minor damage
- Major flooding on MS 427 Mars Hill Road at MS 16 had all lanes blocked
- A roadway collapsed in Warren County due to heavy rain, which caused Highway 80 in both directions at Mount Alban Road to close.



Levee breach in the city of Carthage

- The breach was reported along Minerva Street on Monday (February 10) in the city of Carthage
- Five homes were evacuated after water reached the yards



Dam/levee failure in Yazoo County

- The levee failed on Tuesday in the Springridge Place Subdivision
- A 40-acre lake was leaking around the culvert and washing away soil
- Four homes and a church were threatened by this levee failure



MEMA hosted the Mississippi Coding Academies

- The group of students toured our State Emergency Operations Center
- Chief Information Officer, Bob Buseck, spoke to students more about the IT Department here at MEMA



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