

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MOBILE AL
932 PM CDT TUE APR 05 2011

...EF1 TORNADO CONFIRMED IN NORTHERN GREENE COUNTY MISSISSIPPI...

THE NWS STORM DAMAGE ASSESSMENT TEAM FROM WFO MOBILE...WORKING ALONGSIDE GREENE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TODAY...DETERMINED THE STORM THAT MOVED THROUGH NORTHERN GREENE COUNTY LAST EVENING PRODUCED AT LEAST ONE...POSSIBLY MORE...TORNADO. THE DAMAGE WAS FOUND TO BE ALONG A PATH EXTENDING FROM APPROXIMATELY 9 MILES NORTHWEST OF NEELY MISSISSIPPI TO APPROXIMATELY 13 MILES SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF STATE LINE MISSISSIPPI. THE LENGTH OF THE TORNADO PATH WAS APPROXIMATELY 22 MILES AND NEARLY COVERING THE WIDTH OF GREENE COUNTY. WHILE A CONTINUOUS PATH WAS HARD TO DETERMINE FOR CERTAIN...IT IS POSSIBLE A SINGLE TRACK TORNADO WAS OBSERVED. THE MAXIMUM WIDTH OF THE TORNADO WAS 100 YARDS...WITH DAMAGE CONSISTENT WITH WINDS NEAR 105 MPH (AN EF1 ON THE ENHANCED FUJITA SCALE). THE TEAM CONTINUES TO ANALYZE THE DATA AND WILL RELEASE MORE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE TOMORROW REGARDING THIS TORNADO EVENT.

THE NWS MOBILE WEBSITE IS:

WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/MOB

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