

Tornado Cleanup 1
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Relief efforts continue in northeast Arkansas following a devastating tornado late last week. A strong system of storms Friday caused widespread damage across five states and killed at least 88 people, including two in Arkansas. John Brimley, regional communications manager for the American Red Cross, says they've been working since Saturday to assess the damage.

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Two teams from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, or FEMA, was to have begun its own damage assessment today (Wed), which could lead to federal assistance for victims of the storm. Brimley says the American Red Cross is ready and willing to help federal authorities in their relief efforts.

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Brimley says two community-run shelters are available for people displaced by the storms, in addition to a consolidated shelter run by the Red Cross. He says his group is not accepting donations of food, clothing or household items but financial donations are the best way to help.

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The American Red Cross continues providing help to northeast Arkansas communities impacted by last week's deadly tornado. A storm system that began in Arkansas last Friday tore through several states, leaving at least 88 people dead including two Arkansans. Red Cross spokesperson John Brimley says crews are still in the region working to help families displaced by the tornados.

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Brimley says a consolidated American Red Cross shelter is still open in northeast Arkansas along with two community-run shelters. He says the public can best help with relief efforts through a financial donation.