



Timber Damage Assessment

Date: April 5-6, 2022

Subject: Tornado event throughout SW, Central, and SE Georgia

Description of the Event: On Tuesday April 5th and Wednesday April 6th, a strong storm system produced multiple tornadoes, mainly across Central and South Georgia. Georgia Forestry Commission management foresters and GIS foresters helped assess and map out the damage that occurred throughout the state. There were 25 tornado touch downs, with seven of the tornadoes causing timber damage that required an assessment.

Total Damages:

Total Acres of Timberland Damaged - 2,546.72 acres
Total Value of Timber Damaged - \$1,888,832
Total Cost to Reforest Damaged Area - \$778,222.50

Timber Damage Table:

County	Damage Category (Light, Moderate or Severe/Catastrophic)	Acres Damaged	Timber Value Damaged	Reforestation Costs
Bryan	Severe/Catastrophic	1,281.8 acres	\$683,034	\$463,750
Twiggs	Moderate - Catastrophic	162 acres	\$142,800	\$40,500
Houston	Severe	68 acres	\$65,000	\$17,000
Early/Brooks	Moderate - Severe	138.69 acres	\$201,894	\$34,672.50
Macon	Light - Moderate - Severe	639.96 acres	\$565,017	\$158,240
Taylor	Light - Moderate - Severe	210.5 acres	\$192,129	\$52,617.50
Dooly	Light - Moderate	45.77 acres	\$38,958	\$11,442.50

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