

1 February-April 2014

- 85 locations in opposition-held districts shelled with barrel bombs consisting of shrapnel-packed explosive devices

Sources: ECHO, Syrian State Media, Human Rights Watch

Location	Casualties on 29 April
Damascus	12
Homs	30
Aleppo	Nodata

Legend:

- Capital city
- Town
- Area of event(s)
- Flood
- Strong winds
- Tornado
- Heavy rain/hail
- Fire
- Conflict
- Refugee camp

1. SYRIA – CONFLICT / CIVILIAN PROTECTION

- Mortar attacks in Shaghour, central Damascus, on 29 April; a school complex was hit.
- Explosions in the city of Homs on 29 April; air bombardments and heavy fighting in Aleppo.
- International human rights organizations called for a halt in the use of weapons indiscriminately targeting civilians and civilian infrastructure, such as barrel bombs.

2. U.S.A. – SEVERE WEATHER

- Severe weather, including tornadoes, strong winds and large hail, continued affecting south and eastern USA on 29 April.
- Floods in north-western Florida, due to the weather conditions.
- 'Slight Risk' of severe thunderstorms over parts of south-eastern and eastern USA for 30 April.

3. JORDAN – NEW REFUGEE CAMP

- Azraq camp, with capacity to accommodate 30 000, is officially opened on 30 April; it can be expanded to host up to 130 000.
- Azraq will take pressure off the densely populated Za'atari camp. The first transfers started on 28 April.
- Most refugees now arriving in Jordan will be hosted in Azraq.

4. NORWAY – FOREST FIRES

- During the last seven days, a number of fires have burnt a total of 986ha in the county of Rogaland, Norway.
- Media report all fires to be under control.

2 U.S.A.

Sources: AP, NOAA, NWS

States	Casualties on 29 April
Alabama	2
Arkansas	15
Iowa	2
Louisiana	2
Mississippi	12
Tennessee	2

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Sources: ECHO

Camp	Residing refugees as of 29 April
Za'atari	> 100 000
Azraq	430

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EFFIS forecasts 'Very Low' to 'Moderate' fire danger in Rogaland for 30 April - 1 May

Sources: EFFIS, Local Media