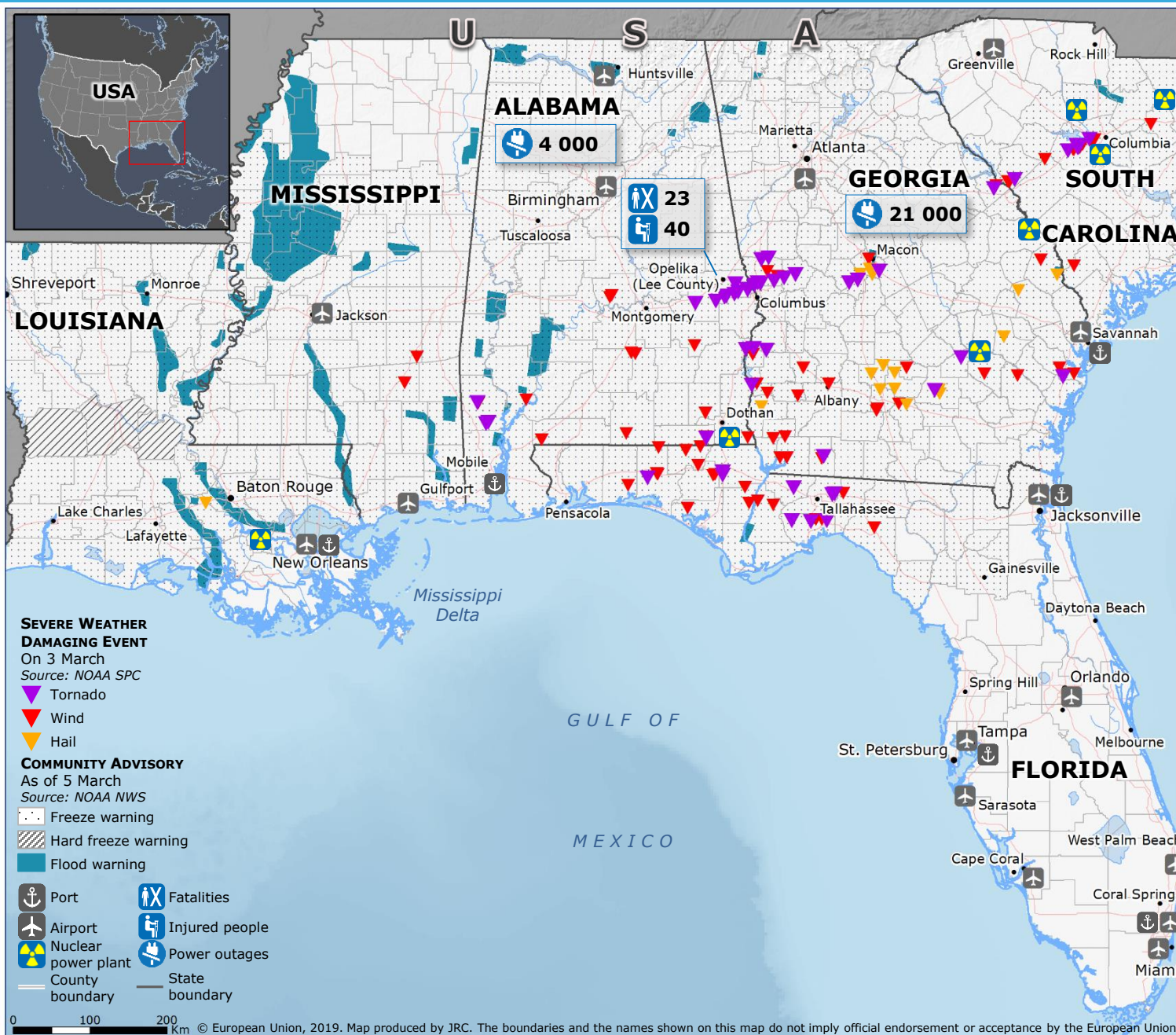


# USA | Tornadoes and severe weather



- Severe weather, including tornadoes and strong winds, affected southeastern USA over 3-4 March, causing casualties and widespread damage. According to the NOAA Storm Prediction Center (SPC), as of 3 March, 50 tornadoes were reported during the previous 24 hours in Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Florida and Mississippi.
  - In Lee County (eastern Alabama), 23 fatalities were reported - of which 12 in the area of Opelika city - and 40 persons injured. In addition, power outages affected approximately 4 000 customers in Alabama and 21 000 customers in Georgia.
- Source: DG ECHO

