## 2024 Economic Impacts of Tornado Activity

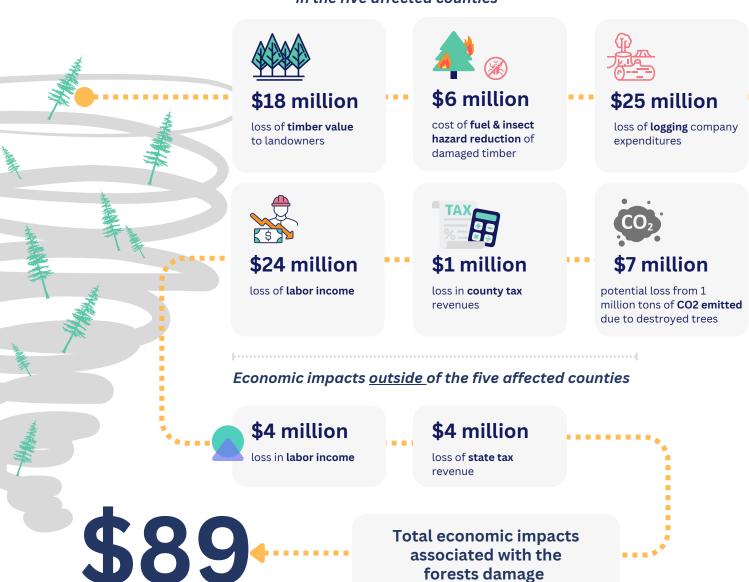
in Baxter, Benton, Fulton, Madison, and Marion Counties, Arkansas

The May 2024 tornadoes caused major forest damage in north Arkansas, especially in Benton, Madison, Marion, Baxter, and Fulton Counties. The Arkansas Department of Agriculture Forestry Division estimated a timber value loss of \$18.4 million.

Additional economic impacts include the loss of timber delivered to sawmills and papermills, loss of income to local economies, and reduced tax revenues to counties and the State of Arkansas.

## **Estimated Timber Economic Losses**

in the five affected counties







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