

## Ohio EMA Spot Report – March 6, 2015 @ 6:30 a.m.

### Southern Ohio Power Outages and Response (Warming Centers/Shelters)

#### Items of Note

- State EOC Assessment Room is open overnight to monitor response to this event and coordinate information and response.
- Power outages in southern Ohio caused by heavier than expected snowfall and ice accumulation on power lines and trees. County emergency management agencies, the American Red Cross, Salvation Army and other partners are opening and coordinating shelters in impacted areas.
- Meigs County EMA is reporting sporadic phone (landline) and internet outages.

#### Situation

Power outages in southern Ohio caused by heavier than expected snowfall and ice accumulation on power lines and trees. County emergency management agencies, the American Red Cross, Salvation Army and other partners are opening and coordinating shelters and warming centers in impacted areas.

Impacted counties include: Adams, Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Morgan, Pike, Scioto, and Washington.

#### Status of Sheltering and Warming Operations

County	Warming Centers	Shelters	Notes
Athens	2 Warming Centers Open  Glouster Fire Department 1 Firehouse Glouster, OH.  Jacksonville Volunteer Fire Department Sixth Street Jacksonville, Ohio		No population
Hocking	2 Warming Centers Open		Working with Athens since the outages are proximate
Lawrence		1 Shelter Open First Baptist Church of Ironton 304 South 5th Street Ironton, Ohio	Shelter currently has a population of 27.
Meigs		2 Shelters Open 24 Main Street MIDDLEPORT, OH 45760	No population

County	Warming Centers	Shelters	Notes
		2244 7th St. SYRACUSE, OH 45779	
Scioto		1 shelter open with transportation available  Salvation Army 1001 9th Street Portsmouth, Ohio	No population

### Reported Outages

County	Customers Without Power	Total Customers	Percentage
Adams Co., OH	117	8384	1.4
Athens Co., OH	3,651	27,752	13.2
Gallia Co., OH	226	9,883	2.3
Hocking Co., OH	279	10,922	2.6
Jackson Co., OH	985	9,878	10.0
Lawrence Co., OH	2,209	24,622	9.0
Meigs Co., OH	3,205	11,251	28.5
Morgan Co., OH	495	8,225	6.0
Scioto Co., OH	1,358	35,961	3.8
Washington Co., OH	539	28,129	1.9

### State Actions

The State EOC Assessment Room remains open overnight to monitor this situation.

Ohio EMA has and will continue contacting counties in southern Ohio to identify any additional complications, identify any resource needs to support precautionary actions being taken locally, ensure awareness of this weather system and changes to the forecast, and confirm that the state is standing by to support their needs.

Ohio EMA is issuing this Spot Report to ensure state agency and emergency management partner awareness.