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Ohio Continues Monitoring Following Severe Weather

Thousands without power; scattered reports of damage

COLUMBUS- The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) is activated and stands ready to assist local communities with a variety of power outages and debris issues. Currently, there are nearly 100,000 customers without electricity throughout Ohio. The SEOC received scattered reports of damage from local Emergency Management Agencies. Areas reporting damage include Putnam and Wood counties.

“We applaud the efforts of people who paid attention to the severe weather warnings, watched their local news and took actions when encouraged to do so,” says Nancy Dragani, State Emergency Operations Center Director. “Our hearts go out those impacted in Ohio and in our sister states who are struggling with the impacts of the storm.”

The State EOC will remain open overnight and Ohio EMA field staff will continue to work with county EMAs to identify damages. The National Weather Service will also visit areas of Ohio that suffered suspected tornado damage to assess if it was caused by straight-line winds or if there is evidence of rotation.

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