



STATE OF OHIO
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SITUATION REPORT

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: John R. Kasich, Governor
FROM: Ohio Emergency Management Agency
SUBJECT: Statewide Severe Weather – June 29, 2012
DATE: July 6, 2012

Information in this Situation Report is current as of 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 6, 2012. This is the seventh Situation Report for this incident.

In response to the “Statewide Severe Weather – June 29, 2012” event, the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) Assessment Room was activated at Crisis Action Level 1 (CAS-1) on Friday, June 29, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. and elevated to CAS-2 at 7:00 a.m. (opening Operations Room and Joint Information Center) on Saturday, June 30, 2012.

CAS-2 briefings were held at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. today.

The SEOC activation level de-escalated to CAS-1 (Monitoring and Assessment) at 3:30 p.m. Missions will still be coordinated by active Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) and the SEOC will be operational on a 24 hour schedule until further notice.

CAS-1 briefings will be held at 10:00 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday in the SEOC Assessment Room.

FATALITIES

There are four storm-related fatalities for this incident confirmed at this time.

The first was a 70-year-old female in Muskingum County who died in a barn collapse during the June 29th storm. This afternoon, the Licking County Coroner’s Office confirmed three heat-related fatalities that were discovered today (7/6). All three were elderly individuals, two women and one male, who were found in three separate locations. None of the three homes had electricity and none of the homes had any windows or doors open at the time the bodies were discovered. The air temperature inside two of the homes was well into the 90’s. All three individuals had chronic heart problems (coronary disease) and one of the individuals had Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD).

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

A line of fast-moving, severe thunderstorms with powerful winds swept across the state from west to east late in the afternoon of Friday, June 29, 2012 leaving widespread damage, downed utility poles and electrical wires, and hundreds of thousands without power. National Weather Service reported winds up to 80 miles per hour during the height of the storm system.

Extreme heat combined with prolonged power outages created a great concern for Ohio's residents, especially our elderly and medically fragile populations. The SEOC continues to monitor conditions, and coordinate statewide response, working with state, local and federal partners.

As of 3:00 p.m., there were approximately 83,481 homes and businesses without power throughout the state, down from 144,269 outages in yesterday's report.

State-level agencies are responding to open missions related to debris removal, water/ice delivery and distribution. While generators are still deployed, focus is shifting to generator retrieval and demobilization planning due to steady commercial power restoration. As the event transitions from life-saving response missions to the recovery phase, greater focus will be put on damage assessment analysis and technical assistance regarding recovery programs.

DECLARATIONS

Federal – A Federal Emergency Declaration was received at 8:02 p.m. on June 30, 2012. Specifically, FEMA is authorized to provide emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding. This assistance is for all 88 counties in the State of Ohio.

State – Governor Kasich issued a statewide declaration on Saturday, June 30.

County (28) – Allen, Athens, Clark, Coshocton, Fairfield, Franklin, Gallia, Guernsey, Hancock, Hardin, Highland, Hocking, Lawrence, Licking, Logan, Marion, Meigs, Monroe, Noble, Paulding, Perry, Putnam, Ross, Union, Van Wert, Vinton, Washington, and Wyandot.

Local (8) –

Village of Ottawa & Columbus Grove (Putnam County)

Village of Roseville & Shawnee (Perry County)

Village of Benton Ridge (Hancock County)

Village of Aberdeen (Brown County)

City of Bellefontaine (Logan County)

City of Gahanna (Franklin County)

WEATHER

Thunderstorm Potential: Mostly dry conditions will be in place across the region for Friday and Friday night. Scattered thunderstorms will be possible Saturday night as a cold front approaches the area. The greatest chance for thunderstorms will be across northern Ohio. Some of the storms may be severe with damaging winds and large hail the primary threats.

Additional thunderstorms are possible on Sunday across the area as the front moves through the region. Some of the thunderstorms have the potential to be severe across Ohio, northern Kentucky, and southeast Indiana on Sunday.

Precipitation will taper off Sunday night into Monday morning from north to south.

Heat: Hot and humid weather will continue through Saturday. Dangerous heat index values will continue through this time. Air temperatures for Friday and Saturday will generally be around 100 to 105. Heat index values will be around 105 to 115.

For Sunday temperatures will vary across the region with the cold front moving through. Highs will range from the middle 80s across northern Ohio to the lower 90s across southern Ohio, SE Indiana, and northern Kentucky. Heat index values will be in the middle 90s to around 100 across southern Ohio, northern Kentucky, and SE Indiana.

By Monday, temperatures will be cooler with highs in the low to middle 80s.

People still without power due to the recent widespread storms will be more susceptible to the heat. In addition, the long duration of the heat has a cumulative effect making people more vulnerable to the heat.

STATE LEVEL DISASTER ASSISTANCE ACTIONS BY EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION (ESF)

ESF 1 – Transportation

Ohio Department of Transportation

All roadway closures and restrictions are secondary, no primary roadways involved. Five roadways were closed as of 3:00 p.m. Three roadways are closed due to the Severe Weather Events on June 29, 2012: SR 788 in Jackson County and SR 65 and SR 694 in Putnam County.

At this time there will not be any ODOT crews working this weekend unless events change.

ESF 2 – Communications

MARCS System Report

Currently there are 3 towers in site trunking (i.e. – only operating locally). The three sites are: Five Points (Perry County), Athens (Athens County), and Zanesville South (Muskingum County).

A total of 16 sites are operating on generator.

ESF 3 – Engineering and Public Works

Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)

ODOT continues to support ESF #3 with debris and chipper missions.

The Licking County missions for Newark and Pataskala are on hold. The EMA director will work directly with the ODOT district when ready.

The Muskingum County missions for Springfield Twp. and Newton Twp. are on hold. The EMA director will work directly with the ODOT district when ready.

Allen County – Crews are continuing the mission and it is estimated to be completed on July 11, 2012.

Logan County – Crews are continuing the mission and it is estimated to be completed today (7/6).

Van Wert – Crews are continuing the mission and it is estimated to be completed on July 13, 2012. ODOT crews continue work at Ohio City with 2 dumps and 6 personnel. They also are continuing work in Convoy with 1 dump, 1 chipper and 3 personnel.

Hancock County – Crews are continuing the mission and it is estimated to be completed July 13, 2012.

Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)

Salt Fork State Park had an Ohio Department of Corrections (ODRC) crew from Noble County assigned to them yesterday. This crew is returning today with additional crew from Belmont County.

ODRC crews will be working with Hocking Hills staff for Debris removal until July 10, 2012.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA)

Critical Infrastructure Assistance from US Army Corps of Engineers

Power assessments for additional water and sewer treatment facilities have been scheduled. This information will expedite generator missions if these facilities are without power again in the future, and they may also be a resource for potential funding efforts if a source can be identified. Power assessments generally have a shelf-life of 3-5 years, but can be updated whenever modifications are made by the facility.

Public Drinking Water

There are 30 water supplies with advisories. Ohio EPA's webpage for The Division of Drinking and Ground Waters (DDAGW) Current Drinking Water Advisories can be viewed at <http://wwwapp.epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/Advisories/advisories.html>.

ESF 6 – Mass Care

Shelter Status Update (As of 1330)

There were 8 shelters open reporting an overnight population of 63.

County	Location	Type	Population
Fairfield	Cross Roads Event Center (First UMC)	Overnight	8
Franklin	Peace Lutheran Church	Overnight	5
Guernsey	Senior Citizens Center	Overnight	1
Hocking	Central Elementary	Overnight	22
Licking	Cherry Valley Elementary	Overnight	8
Muskingum	Salvation Army	Overnight	4
Perry	Crooksville High School	Overnight	5
Van Wert	Van Wert High School	Overnight	10
		TOTAL	63

4 shelters are reporting as stand-by/alert status.

County	Location	Status
Delaware	Vineyard Church	Stand-by/Alert
Marion	Marion County Red Cross	Stand-by/Alert
Lawrence	First Baptist Church of Ironton	Stand-by/Alert
Lawrence	Chesapeake Nazarene Church	Stand-by/Alert

67 cooling centers are currently reported as open with varying hours of operation.

County	Location
Clark	Bethel Twp. Fire Department / Medway
Clark	Early Childhood Center / Springfield
Clark	United Senior Services / Springfield
Clark	United Senior Services / New Carlisle
Clinton	Wilmington Municipal Building
Coshocton	Coshocton Senior Center
Coshocton	Coshocton Red Cross
Defiance	Defiance Red Cross
Franklin	John Bishop Park
Franklin	Dodge Recreation Center
Franklin	Far East Recreation Center
Franklin	Gahanna Senior Center
Franklin	Worthington Community Center
Franklin	Dublin Community Center
Franklin	Bexley Public Library
Franklin	Madison Twp. Community Center
Franklin	Plain Twp. Fire Department
Gallia	Gallia County Health Department
Gallia	Gallia County Senior Center
Guernsey	Cambridge Senior Center
Guernsey	Liberty Vol. Fire Department
Guernsey	Senecaville Vol. Fire Department

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County	Location
Guernsey	Lore City Community Building
Hancock	Hancock County Humane Society
Knox	Knox County Salvation Army
Lawrence	South Point Fire Department
Licking	Licking County Aging Center
Licking	West Licking Fire District
Logan	Bellefontaine YMCA
Lucas	The Dwelling Place
Marion	Marion Red Cross
Montgomery	Miamisburg Senior Adult Center
Montgomery	Kettering Recreation Complex
Montgomery	Vandalia Recreation Center
Montgomery	Greater Dayton Recreation Center
Montgomery	Lohrey Recreation Center and Belmont Pool
Montgomery	Northwest Recreation Center
Montgomery	Moraine Payne Recreation Center
Montgomery	Moraine Civic Center
Morgan	Morgan County Senior Center
Morrow	Morrow County Senior Center
Muskingum	Christ's Table
Muskingum	Muskingum County Center for Seniors
Muskingum	Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church
Muskingum	Colony Square Mall
Muskingum	Faith United Methodist Church
Muskingum	South Zanesville United Methodist Church
Muskingum	North Terrace Church of Christ
Muskingum	West Muskingum High School /Showers Open for public
Noble	Faith Baptist Church / Belle Valley
Noble	Center Free Methodist / Sarahville
Paulding	Village of Payne Fire Department
Paulding	Paulding County EMA
Pickaway	Pickaway County Red Cross
Pickaway	Ashville Public Library
Pike	Waverly High School
Ross	Ross County Red Cross
Scioto	Scioto County Red Cross
Van Wert	Scott Lions Club
Vinton	Vinton County Middle School
Williams	Edgerton Senior Center
Williams	Edon Senior Center
Williams	Montpelier Senior Center
Williams	Pioneer Senior Center
Williams	West Unity Senior Center
Williams	Stryker Senior Center
Williams	Bryan Senior Center

American Red Cross (ARC) Updates

The American Red Cross reports the following information as of 7/5/12:

1,010 overnights stays
13,037 meals served
24,274 snacks served

Ohio Department of Aging (ODAge)

ODAge sent information to Aging Network regarding federal waiver to issue mass food assistance replacement benefits to individuals enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

On Thursday the Director of ODAge and the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman visited a National Church Residences senior housing facility in Mt. Sterling. They talked to residents about their fears and how they coped during their short power outage. The residents were very complimentary about the way the building manager handled the incident and some them were surprised that there was no backup generator.

Today the Director of ODAge is in Findlay (Hancock County) for an outreach/education event.

ODAge received calls about seniors who are in need of food and food assistance in Defiance County (multiple individuals) and Lawrence County (one individual who was referred to the Area Agency on Aging). The Area Agency on Aging in northwest Ohio asked if it would be possible to add Defiance County to ODJFS Disaster Assistance counties. ODAge referred this question to ESF-6 Desk and ODJFS.

Ohio VOAD

Ohio VOAD organizations continue to work in various capacities throughout the state.

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

ODJFS received approval for the mass replacement from USDA Food & Nutrition Service. Approximately 279,000 recipients have access to assistance through this program.

ESF 7 – Logistics and Resource Support

ESF-7 is currently working an ice request for Washington County. The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections will pick up from the ice vendor and deliver. ESF-7 expects to receive other ice and water requests over the weekend and will have staff on-call accordingly to manage (OEMA), procure (DAS), effect payment (OEMA) and transport (ODRC and ODMH).

ESF-7 assisted in coordination between counties (Putnam & Monroe) and a vendor (Gencon) regarding necessary generator down-time for maintenance. Staff also assisted in confirming appropriateness of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers de-installing 2 federal generators in Gallia Co.

The Receiving, Staging & Onward Movement Branch is monitoring continued need for generators in Franklin, Monroe and Putnam counties, and will proactively check with them to ensure they are de-installed and returned in a timely fashion.

ESF 8 – Public Health and Medical Services

Ohio Department of Health (ODH)

ESF-8 currently has no open missions.

All Ohio hospitals and long-term care centers are operating under normal power. One End-Stage Renal Disease ESRD facility (dialysis center) is still without power and running on generator. However, the center's patients are receiving treatment. Please note, this dialysis center is normally closed on Saturday and Sunday, and will open on Monday at 5:30 a.m. ODH will continue to follow-up with the facility.

ESF 12 – Energy

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO)

At 2:30 p.m., there was a total of 83,481 outages from the June 29th storm event.

AEP

- Approximately 76,900 outages as of 2:30 p.m.
- The Columbus Area has approximately 14,548 customer outages
- 95 % restoration estimated by Saturday (7/7)

Rural Electric Cooperatives

- Approximately 6,581 outages remain as of 2:10 p.m.
- Outages are expected to be restored by the end of Sunday (7/8), with the balance by end of Monday (7/9)

ESF 14 – Mitigation and Recovery

The Ohio Emergency Management Agency

The Ohio EMA Disaster Recovery Branch will actively begin working damage assessment for the public assistance side beginning the week of July 9.

The following link to the Disaster Assistance Tool Box on the Ohio EMA website provides damage assessment guidance and information: http://www.ema.ohio.gov/Recovery_DAToolbox.aspx.

ESF 15 – Emergency Public Information and External Affairs

The Joint Information Center (JIC) received four media calls; Channel 4, ABC 6, Public Radio, and Associated Press – Cincinnati.

The JIC has received a total of 50 calls for the day of public inquiries regarding assistance.

The JIC will not be open this weekend. Media calls can be directed to the Ohio EMA PIO.

BRIEFING/SITREP DATA

All agencies should email their briefing reports for the daily Situation Report by 2:30 p.m. to:
eocassmt@dps.state.oh.us.

A CAS-1 briefing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 7, 2012.