



STATE OF OHIO

Emergency Operations Center

SITUATION REPORT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: John R. Kasich, Governor

FROM: Ohio Emergency Management Agency

SUBJECT: Hurricane Sandy – October 30, 2012

DATE: November 2, 2012

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

- On Monday, October 29, 2012, Hurricane Sandy made landfall near Atlantic City, NJ, with maximum sustained winds of 80 mph. Sandy transitioned to a Post-Tropical Cyclone; however, the storm continued to produce significant wind, storm-surge, rainfall, snowfall, and inland-flooding hazards across the Northeast. High Wind Warnings, as well as Flood and Flash Flood Watches and Warnings for portions of Ohio, Indiana and Ohio, most of the warnings and watches expired on Tuesday evening.
- National Weather Service reported winds up to 80 miles per hour during the height of the storm system.
- Ohio EMA field liaisons have been demobilized.
- In response to the “Hurricane Sandy – October 30, 2012” event, the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) Assessment Room was activated at Crisis Action Level 1 (CAS-1) on Tuesday, October 30, 2012 at 7:30 a.m. (partially activating Joint Information Center). A CAS-1 briefing was held at 11 a.m. today.
- This is the fourth Situation Report for this incident. Information in this Situation Report is current as of 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 2, 2012.
- **The next CAS-1 briefing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 5 in the SEOC Assessment Room.**

INJURY

A 12-year-old female was electrocuted after grabbing a live wire at 130th Avenue/Iroquois in the Collinwood area of Cleveland on November 1. She was transported to UH Rainbow Babies and Children’s Hospital and remains in critical condition. No further details available as of this report.

DECLARATIONS

No counties or municipalities are declared at this time. There are no unmet needs requested at this time.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT (EMAC)

Ohio EMA personnel continue to coordinate responses to mutual aid requests received via the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC). Ohio EMA is evaluating the requests and coordinating with state and local emergency response partners to identify appropriate resources and potential mission packages.

Ohio has provided the following resources to requesting states: (no change from 11/1/12)

- The Ohio Incident Management Team is serving in the Emergency Operations Center in Suffolk County, New York (Long Island).
- The Butler County Incident Management Team has reported to Citi Field in New York City and will be establishing a Logistics Staging Area in cooperation with the NY National Guard, Con Edison, and an IMT from Maine.
- Three Ohio EMA personnel are working in the Logistics Section of the State of New York Emergency Operations Center (Albany, NY) to support procurement, resource tracking, and commodities distribution.

WEATHER & HYDROLOGY

Weather

- Light rain showers will continue to be possible across NE portions of the state by Lake Erie through Saturday. Light rain will mix with light snow showers at times during the overnight hours and into the morning hours. This rainfall will not affect flooded rivers.
- Highs through Sunday will be in the 40s across NE Ohio to around 50 across SW Ohio. Low temperatures will be in the lower 30s Friday and Sunday night. Low temperatures will be in the middle 20s to lower 30s Saturday night. West-northwest winds will be at 10 to 20 mph on Friday. Some wind gusts will be upwards of 25 mph on Friday. Winds will be 10-20 mph on Saturday and 5-15 mph on Sunday. Wind chill temperatures across NE Ohio will be in the 20s to 30s through Sunday.
- No significant weather is expected through the weekend, with only light precipitation expected through Saturday.

River Flooding

The gauge at the Grand River at Painesville remains in the action level and should drop below minor flood stage Saturday.

Damage to Warning Sirens near Ohio's Nuclear Power Plants

- FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) reported two sirens remain without AC power near the Perry Nuclear Power Plant (Lake County) due to the recent storms. The sirens are maintained by back-up batteries and remain in service.

STATE ASSISTANCE ACTIONS BY EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION

ESF 3 – Engineering and Public Works

Water and Wastewater

- Ohio EMA, PUCO and First Energy coordinated to give priority to restoring power to the waste water treatment plant in North Olmstead (Cuyahoga County). Plant officials were

concerned with potential operational problems being offline through the weekend. It could delay return to normal operations beyond the point when power was restored. Power was restored to the plant last night.

ESF 6 – Mass Care

No missions. ESF 6 continues to monitor needs especially those affecting vulnerable populations.

Shelter Status (As of 0800)

There are 4 shelters currently reported open.

County	Location	Type	Overnight Population
Cuyahoga	Thurgood Marshall Rec Center	Overnight	3
Cuyahoga	Garfield Middle School	Overnight	26
Cuyahoga	Brooklyn Senior Center	Overnight	13
Lorain	St. Joe’s Church	Overnight	0
		TOTAL	42

Reception Centers

County	Location	Type	Hours
Lake	Manry Activities Center	Reception	0800 – 2000

American Red Cross Updates

- Shelter and feeding operations continue in counties and staff is preparing for client case work.

Ohio Department of Aging Updates

- Area aging agencies, regional long-term care ombudsman, and local Departments of Aging continue to support needs of impacted older adults.

Ohio Department of Mental Health

- Power has been restored to the adult group home, The Harrington Care Home, an ODMH licensed Adult Care Facility in Conneaut (Ashtabula County). This facility has capacity for 12 but has about 6 elderly residents as of the last survey.

Salvation Army

- All Northeast Division sites are open and serving hot meals as needed.
- SA assisted with serving 300 meals on 10/31/12 in ARC shelters (Cuyahoga County).

ESF 12 – Energy

First Energy Power Outages

- TOTAL: 55,516
- Estimated times of restoration continue through Monday, November 5.

ESF 14 – Mitigation and Recovery

- The Ohio EMA Recovery Branch has reached out to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Program to help determine impacts to coastal erosion structures, beaches and coastal facilities.

- Reported flood-damage across the State continues to be minor
- Flood damage information has been requested from all Lake Erie shoreline county Flood Plain Administrators (FPAs) plus those for Geauga, Huron, Medina, and Washington (12 to date). Twelve municipal FPAs have also been contacted. All were requested to provide and update their *Substantial Damage Assessment* efforts to ODNR Flood Plain Management.
- The Disaster Recovery Branch continues to provide technical assistance, and will monitor the local damage assessments ongoing in Cuyahoga, Lake and Lorain counties and with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

ESF 15 – Emergency Public Information and External Affairs

Press Releases Issued:

- Press release regarding opportunities to volunteer in collaboration with FEMA is in the process of being approved
- The daily press release regarding continued activation and safety warnings is being drafted.

Interviews and Media Request:

- On Saturday morning WKYC Cleveland will be Skyping with Dave Calderon from the Ohio IMT team regarding the deployment from Ohio to Long Island.
- There have been NO storm-related fatalities.

Digital Media/Social Media:

- The ema.ohio.gov website is available for state agencies to download materials for check on your neighbor (during the power outage). In addition the U.S. FDA hurricane fact sheet has been added regarding food safety.
- A link to volunteer has been added to the Ohio EMA website for Ohioans who want to volunteer/donate in Ohio and on the East Coast.

Local Communication:

- Begin working on Recovery messages today, and driving residents to check with their insurance company on storm-related coverage.

Hours of Operation: If you need to contact the JIC over the weekend, please call 614-799-3695.

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.

The next CAS-1 briefing is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 5, 2012.

HOURS OF OPERATION

An Enhanced Duty Officer will monitor the situation and coordinate activities over the weekend. If EMAC resource requests need to be worked, limited hours may be worked by the EMAC Desk in the State EOC.

The State EOC Assessment Room will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, November 5, 2012.