



STATE OF OHIO

Emergency Operations Center

SITUATION REPORT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: John R. Kasich, Governor

FROM: Ohio Emergency Management Agency

SUBJECT: July 2013 Flooding

DATE: July 11, 2013

This is the Situation Report for Wednesday, July 11, 2013. This information is current as of 3:00 p.m.

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Wind Damage

County and local government agencies are continuing to assess the damage from storms earlier in the week and a line of severe storms with straight-line winds that moved across the state yesterday. Straight-line winds throughout the state have resulted in scattered reports of minor-to-moderate structural damage, downed trees and power lines, and property damage. The focus of debris operations will be directed to wind damage and woody debris. An EF-0 tornado, with a narrow track was confirmed to have impacted a one-mile stretch in Ashland County yesterday. There are reports of minor injuries associated with the line of storms. Damage assessment is, and will be conducted in impacted counties, with major debris operations expected to commence next week.

Power Outages

As of 3:00 p.m., approximately 99,000 electric power customers in the state of Ohio were without power. Power restoration is ongoing, and 44,000 outages were expected to be resolved by midnight Friday.

EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

County: Perry, Morrow and Seneca

Local: Village of Cridersville in Auglaize County

WEATHER & HYDROLOGY

A large portion of the state received 5-7 inches of rain over the duration of this event. Fewer portions of the state are under a flood warning and water is receding. Spotty showers and pop-up thundershowers persist in southeastern and southern Ohio, and are expected to diminish. Scattered, light precipitation is expected over the next five days. The Ohio River is high, but is not at flooding level. Three Ohio rivers are at moderate flooding level and are expected to crest soon and then recede.

COUNTY IMPACTS

Pickaway County – Downed trees and one pole barn building collapsed. No reports of injuries

Sandusky County – Bellevue and Memorial hospitals in Fremont were on generator power last night, but power has been restored.

Williams County – Downed trees and power lines, and power outages. High water calls on State highways, County roads and Township roads. A train derailment was reported west of Bryan. Response included Williams County EMS (no transports); Williams County Sheriff's Office; Edgerton Fire Department (command) with Mutual Response assistance from Bryan Fire, Montpelier Fire; Florence Twp. Fire. There was no fire, and no hazardous materials were involved. Clean-up continued through this morning.

Hocking County – Six people were rescued by Logan Fire Department water rescue. Red Cross placed a family at Baymont Hotel for 3 days and provided food card and clothing

Richland County – Flooding in Shelby, Mansfield, Ontario, Lexington, Bellville and Butler –with reported damage to homes and businesses. Damage assessment teams are being assembled. The teams will inspect for damages in primarily Bellville, City of Shelby, and Mansfield. There has been some road damage due to fast moving water. The Fire Department in Shelby has left their quarters until clean up can happen. Major flooding at the Pleasant Hill Marina and lake has caused evacuation of all campers and boats in that area. Power outages in Bellville and Butler.

Tuscarawas County – The Mineral City Fire Department in Tuscarawas County is a total loss after storms passed through on Wednesday. High winds nearly leveled the building and severely damaged the department's trucks. The fire department in nearby Bolivar will service Mineral City as they regroup from the damage. No one was injured. The Red Cross has set up shelters for residents affected by the storm.

Portage County – Localized flooding of roadways and temporary power outages reported. State Route 44 has major structural damage. Aurora East community was affected by flooding. Approximately 30 homes had 3 ft. of water in their homes and another 40 had some level of water in the living area. The Sheriff's Office evacuated 8-10 people and took them back to the Justice

Center until family picked them up. The Red Cross was scheduled to conduct their damage assessment on Thursday morning.

Geauga County – Reports of some minor flooding in a fire department and water over roadways that did not cause damage.

Coshocton County – Numerous trees downed by high winds. Many of those fell onto power lines causing power outages. No flooding to report at this time.

Auglaize County – Damage done by high winds in Cridersville. The situation is stabilizing. Cridersville is now sealed off to incoming traffic so that damage assessments may be conducted.

Cuyahoga County – There was a collapsed wall at the Tower City Rapid Station. No injuries were reported.

Defiance County – Power lines down at a trailer court. Several trees down and roads flooded. A train was derailed due to straight line winds (two miles west of Bryan).

Crawford County – Six homes with first floor flooding in the Village of Crestline. All streams are running high, and many county roads flooded. A shelter was opened, and then closed due to lack of need.

STATE ASSISTANCE ACTIONS BY EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION

ESF 1 – Transportation

Roadways are starting to open as the flood waters recede. We currently show 29 closed (down from 36 at 10AM) with 1 restricted (down from 2 at 10AM). ODOT Facilities Management indicates no reportable damage to our facilities from their initial post storm assessment.

Check www.buckeyetraffic.org for the latest road closure information.

ESF-2

T1 fiber optic line outages have been reported in Timothy in Jefferson County, Lebanon in Warren County, Sharpsburg in Athens County, New Lexington in Perry County, and Kirkwood in Belmont County.

ESF-3 – Engineering and Public Works

Ohio EPA

Ohio EPA has not received any notifications of significant impacts to public works under our regulatory authority relative to this incident, or release reports indicating substantial or imminent threat to public health or safety or the environment.

ESF 6 – Mass Care

Shelter Status Update as of 2:00 p.m.

Open Shelters

County	Location	Type	Population
Huron	Monroeville Local Schools	Post Impact	15
Perry	Corning Civic Center	Post Impact	10
Sandusky	McPhearson Middle School	Post Impact	0
Summit	ARC of Portage and Summit County	Post Impact	26
Trumbull	ARC of Mahoning Valley	Post Impact	0

Shelters on Stand-by

County	Location	Type	Population
Columbiana	First Nazarene Church	Stand by	0
Columbiana	Lacroft Elementary School	Stand by	0

The opening of additional shelters in the affected areas is being considered to provide cooling centers and medical support in light of power outages.

Ohio Department of Aging

Area Agencies on Aging and regional long-term care ombudsman programs (RLTCOP) have activated their emergency plans and are contacting at risk consumers, providers and facilities in the impacted areas. Many local senior centers and councils on aging are playing a key role as well by checking on consumers and offering their facilities and resources up for support. A number of our partners are coordinating with their county EMAs. The state Long-term care ombudsman and our RLTCOPs are following up with LTC facilities (e.g., NF, RCF) and ODH regarding those facilities that have been impacted by flooding and/or power outages. We have had reports of facilities impacted in Columbiana, Seneca, Huron and Sandusky counties.

The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army is working with local city officials to provide needed assistance in Barberton as well as providing food assistance in Bellevue. Assistance is also being provided in Mineral City and Shelby. The Salvation Army in Zanesville has provided clothing and other necessary items in Perry County as well.

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

JFS is preparing a bulletin to remind counties (County Directors) about the Food Assistance replacement policy. The field staff is checking in with some of the harder hit counties, to see how they are, what requests they have had, and if they foresee any additional assistance.

Ohio VOAD

VOAD is accepting referrals of families with unmet needs and activating long term recovery committees where appropriate. The Cincinnati Red Cross is currently working six cases in their area due to flooding. No additional assistance is being requested at this time.

ESF 7 – Resource Support

ESF-7 resources are coordinating with ESF-14 to ensure continuity of support during recovery operations.

ESF-8 – Public Health and Medical Services

ODH continues to maintain contact with local health districts, the Ohio Hospital Association, regional healthcare coordinators, long-term care and dialysis facilities across Ohio. Both Bellevue and Memorial hospitals in Sandusky County have returned to normal power. With all regions reporting in, there have been no reports of damage to hospital facilities. Power has been restored to a long-term care facility in Seneca County.

Local health jurisdictions have reported in and they are experiencing very few problems. In Franklin County, the Environmental Health Director reported that the Cherry Bottom area of Gahanna has implemented their water quality plan and is distributing safe food handling information packets and bags of hand sanitizer, and disinfection fact sheets for flooded drinking water wells.

ESF-10 – Hazardous Materials and Weapons of Mass Destruction

Ohio EPA

Ohio EPA has received several release reports for downed pole-mounted electric transformers (Clark, Defiance, Franklin, Summit, and Wood Counties); most caused only minor, land-based impact or roadside ditches; cleanup is ongoing or complete with oversight from one of Ohio EPA's On-Scene Coordinators as needed.

ESF-11 – Food and Agriculture

The Ohio Department of Agriculture reports that crop damage and/or farm damage can be reported to USDA Consolidated Farm Services. The contact person is Chris Piper, and her phone number is 614-255-2445. The State EOC was subsequently advised that affected farmers should contact their local Farm Service Agency which will contact the USDA.

ESF 12 – Energy and Public Utilities

As of 2:00 p.m., Ohio utilities reported that 98,894 homes and businesses were without power due to yesterday's severe storms. Power outages are concentrated in a line of counties from north-central to southeastern Ohio. Counties with high outage percentages are: Sandusky (47%), Tuscarawas (35%), Morgan (31%), Perry (28%), Carroll (21%), Seneca (20%), Hocking (17%),

Harrison (17%), Holmes (14%), Huron (13%), and Jefferson (13%). Restoration of power is ongoing. Power restoration to 44,000 customers is expected to be completed by midnight tomorrow. Ninety percent of outages are expected to be completed by the end of the weekend.

ESF-14 – Recovery and Mitigation

An email was sent to all county directors this morning offering technical assistance and tools to perform Individual Assistance and Public Assistance damage assessments. ESF-14 will continue to monitor local damage assessments to determine the need for recovery programs. State agencies incurring costs related to EOC operations and/or physical damage to state-owned facilities should report damages to Laura Adcock, Grants Administrator, Recovery Section, at ladcock@dps.state.oh.us. When capturing costs/damages, please refer to the below website and utilize the Damage and Needs Assessment Form. Costs should be broken down into individual counties. [http://ema.ohio.gov/Recovery DAToolbox.aspx](http://ema.ohio.gov/Recovery_DAToolbox.aspx)

ESF 15 – Emergency Public Information and External Affairs

The State Joint Information Center (JIC) continues to monitor media and is coordinating messages with participating state agencies on preparedness messages and information as the storms passes and we prepare for recovery. The JIC will close operations at 5:00 p.m. today.

SITREP DATA/BRIEFING

This is the third Situation Report for this incident.

HOURS OF OPERATION

The State EOC will close operations at 5:00 p.m. today. There will be no further briefings for this incident.