



**STATE OF OHIO**  
**Emergency Operations Center**  
**SITUATION REPORT**

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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Ted Strickland, Governor  
**FROM:** Ohio Emergency Management Agency  
**SUBJECT:** Severe Weather and Tornadoes – June 5-6, 2010  
**DATE:** June 6, 2010

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This is the first Sitrep for the “Severe Weather and Tornadoes – June 5-6, 2010” event. Information is current as of 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 6, 2010.

In response to this event, the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) Assessment Room was activated at 7:00 a.m. Sunday, June 6, 2010. A Crisis Action System (CAS) Level 1 briefing was conducted in the SEOC Assessment Room at 10:00 a.m. today. The CAS Level was escalated to CAS Level 2 after the morning briefing. A CAS Level 2 briefing was conducted in the SEOC Operations Room at 3:00 p.m. today.

**The next scheduled CAS Level 2 briefing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. tomorrow in the SEOC Operations Room.**

**GENERAL SITUATION**

A series of storms and at least one confirmed tornado in Wood County impacted northwest Ohio during the morning hours on Sunday, June 6, 2010. Wood, Fulton, Lucas, and Ottawa counties sustained the most damage. As of late afternoon, approximately 1,659 homes and businesses are without power throughout the northwest area counties. On Sunday, there were 3 county Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) open to support local response operations.

- **Seven** deaths confirmed as a result of the severe weather and tornadoes.
- Multiple injuries reported in the Wood County area.
- The Lake Township Administration Building in Wood County was destroyed, which housed the Police Department and EMS services.
- Five Lake Township Police Department vehicles were destroyed; 1 fire vehicle.
- Damages reported at Maumee State Forest in Fulton County.

The Ohio Emergency Management Agency will continue to monitor the situation for any changes.

## **DECLARATIONS**

County: Fulton, Ottawa and Wood.

State: Fulton and Wood counties.

## **WEATHER**

### Weather Summary

The severe storms that swept through northwest Ohio were part of a cold front moving through the lower Great Lakes that spawned many tornado warnings late Saturday night across Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. More severe weather was expected early Sunday morning across parts of northern Ohio.

### General Forecast

**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55. Northwest wind between 5 and 13 mph.

**Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 74. North northwest wind between 3 and 7 mph.

**Monday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 52. North wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

**Tuesday:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 3pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 71. South southeast wind around 6 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

The National Weather Service in Northern Indiana has issued a Flood Warning in Defiance and Fulton counties for the Tiffin River near Stryker effective for late tonight until late Thursday evening.

The National Weather Service in Cleveland has issued a Flood Warning in Holmes, Wayne, and Williams counties for the Killbuck Creek near Killbuck until further notice.

A Coastal Statement has been issued for Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Lake, Lorain counties until 8:00 p.m. this evening due to a high risk of rip currents.

## **STATE LEVEL DISASTER ASSISTANCE ACTIONS**

### **ESF 1 – Transportation**

#### Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)

ODOT reports that State Route 795 in Ottawa and Wood counties is closed due to debris and downed high tension wires. It is reported that a traffic signal was severely damaged in Lemoyne (Wood County). ODOT reports that the signal will need new heads, pedestal base and foundation in addition to rewiring the entire signal. ODOT has cleared the signal lines for emergency vehicles.

An ODOT representative has been dispatched to the Wood County Emergency Operations Center to coordinate field information back up to the district.

### **ESF 3 – Engineering and Public Works**

#### Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)

ODNR Forestry reported that approximately 200 acres of Maumee State Forest in Fulton County have received significant damage from tree debris on the ground. All recreational ATV trails have been closed. ODNR reports no other significant damages to Ohio State Parks. Any tree debris on the ground is being addressed by park maintenance staff. Parks remain open for business.

### **ESF 6 – Mass Care**

#### American Red Cross (ARC)

The Red Cross opened a Service Center at St. Peters United Church of Christ, 28505 Main Street, Millbury, this afternoon to assist those individuals impacted by the overnight storms and tornadoes in Toledo and the surrounding counties. An ARC shelter was open in Delta (Fulton County), but closed earlier this morning.

### **ESF 8 – Public Health and Medical Services**

#### Ohio Department of Health (ODH)

ODH reported that local health jurisdictions in Fulton, Lucas, Ottawa, and Wood counties have been contacted to make them aware that the EOC ESF-8 desk is being manned and available to provide assistance, as needed.

### **ESF 9 – Search and Rescue**

#### Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Region 1 (NW OH) & Region 2 (NE OH) Collapse Search & Rescue Teams conducted Search & Rescue operations in Wood County since early this morning. Rescue operations are nearing completion. No state or federal assistance anticipated at this time.

### **ESF 10 – Hazardous Materials**

#### Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)

Ohio EPA has an On-Scene Coordinator on scene in Lake Township (Wood County) for spill response to address numerous releases, primarily diesel fuel from semi tractors, school buses, and storage tanks. A full assessment has not yet been completed. A Federal On-Scene Coordinator from US EPA is enroute to assist with response in the cleanup effort. There is no immediate funding available from Ohio EPA, and the status of any Public Assistance funding remains to be determined. The On-Scene Coordinator is also addressing other issues such as downed electrical transformers, and will coordinate through County EMAs.

### **ESF 12 – Energy**

#### Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO)

As of 3:00 p.m. today, the Western Region of Toledo Edison service territory reported a total of 1, 659 homes and businesses without power in Fulton, Lucas, Ottawa, and Wood counties. Wood county outages are expected to be restored by 3:00 p.m. Monday. Fulton, Lucas, and Ottawa counties will have restoration by midnight tonight.

### **ESF 13 – Law Enforcement**

#### Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP)

No report submitted.

### **ESF 14 – Recovery and Mitigation**

#### Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA)

Recovery and Mitigation is monitoring the impact and magnitude data being reported for the northwest Ohio severe storms. Staff will be providing technical assistance for damage assessment and other recovery issues to county EMAs and local officials from the impacted counties. Staff will also participate as a member of ESF-5 to assist with resolution of any local debris management issues, to include any activation of the state Debris Working Group.

### **ESF 15 – Emergency Public Information and External Affairs**

#### Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA)

The SEOC Joint Information Center is activated to coordinate local and national media activities. The JIC coordinated activities with Governor Strickland's Press Office for his tour of the destruction at Lake High School in Wood County earlier today. The JIC is preparing a press release that lists state resources and assistance for those counties impacted by the severe storms.

## **COUNTY IMPACTS**

The following county reports are current as of 6:00 p.m. Sunday, June 6, 2010.

### **Wood County**

Local officials have reported 7 confirmed fatalities. The Lake Township Police Department sustained severe damage. The administration building is destroyed as well as police vehicles. Lake High School suffered severe damage to the building and has already postponed the graduation ceremony scheduled for Sunday. Preliminary damage assessment from county officials reported 50 homes destroyed and 50 homes with heavy damage. Damage assessment is ongoing.

### **Fulton County**

Fulton County has reported a total of 40 homes impacted (30 affected, 6 minors and 4 destroyed). Fulton County reported 0 fatalities; 4 injuries; none serious.

### **Ottawa County**

Ottawa County is reporting a total of 40 homes impacted (19 affected, 10 minor, 3 major, and 8 destroyed). They reported 3 injuries, one critical.

### **Lucas County**

Lucas County is reporting a total of 23 homes impacted (1 major, 22 affected). The county is reporting 0 deaths and no reportable injuries.

**BRIEFING/SITREP DATA**

Crisis Action System (CAS) Level 2 Briefing: The next CAS 2 briefing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 7, 2010.

The state EOC Assessment Room staff will continue to monitor the recovery situation in Ohio until conditions improve.

All agencies should email their briefing reports by 2:30 p.m. to: [eocassmt@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:eocassmt@dps.state.oh.us).