



STATE OF OHIO

Emergency Operations Center

SITUATION REPORT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Taft, Governor

FROM: Ohio Emergency Management Agency

SUBJECT: Flooding in Eastern/Southeastern Ohio SITREP No. 20

DATE: September 28th, 2004 – 12:00 p.m.

The EOC has reverted to CAS-2.

Next Operations Briefing will be 10:00 am, Sept. 29th, 2004 in the EOC Assessment Room.

GENERAL SITUATION

Recovery efforts in the eastern and southeastern counties that experienced flooding continue to move ahead. Dry weather is expected throughout Ohio for the rest of the week and no showers are expected until Saturday or Sunday.

The incident period for the federal declaration #1556 closed Monday, making the total incident period August 27th through September 27th. The state declaration is still open for the purpose of state agencies working missions.



An example of berm damage in Noble County.

STATE LEVEL DISASTER ASSISTANCE ACTIONS

ESF 5- INFORMATION AND PLANNING

Lead Agency: Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA)

There are currently 14 active missions being worked by state agencies through the State Emergency Operations Center/Joint Dispatch Facility (EOC/JDF). The majority of the remaining missions involve long term housing, debris and road repair.

As of 11:00 today, the EOC has reverted to a CAS 2 with once-daily briefings in the Assessment Room at 1000 hours. Recovery operations will be based primarily from the Assessment Room and Disaster Field Office in Westerville. The EOC will be available for any agencies with ongoing missions. The following represents the open missions:

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MISSION #	SUBJECT	ESF	AGENCY
OEMA-2004-0044-0062	Washington Co - Washing of Pavements in the City of Marietta	ESF-3 Engineering and Public Works	Ohio Department of Transportation
OEMA-2004-0044-0098	Athens County - Mission Hockingport - Debris, Curbside Pickup	ESF-1 Transportation	Ohio Department of Transportation and Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections
OEMA-2004-0044-0101	Washington Co. - Mission - Debris Removal	ESF-3 Engineering and Public Works	Ohio Department of Transportation and Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections
OEMA-2004-0044-0114	Monroe County-Housing and Senior Citizens Mission	ESF-6 Mass Care	Ohio Department of Aging
OEMA-2004-0044-0133	Monroe County - Bldg. Inspector	ESF-3 Engineering and Public Works	Ohio Department of Commerce - Industrial Compliance
OEMA-2004-0044-0139	Noble County - Housing Issue for ARC - Mission for Recovery Branch	Ohio Emergency Management Agency	Ohio Emergency Management Agency - Recovery Branch
OEMA-2004-0044-0141	Belmont Co. - Debris Against Bridges	ESF-1 Transportation	Ohio Department of Transportation
OEMA-2004-0044-0142	Washington Co. needs Building Inspector assistance	ESF-3 Engineering and Public Works	Ohio Department of Commerce - Industrial Compliance
OEMA-2004-0044-0145	ONG requests MARCS radios in several counties	ESF-2 Communication	Ohio Emergency Management Agency
OEMA-2004-0044-0149	Monroe Co. Debris Needs	ESF-1 Transportation	Ohio Department of Transportation
OEMA-2004-0044-0150	Belmont Co. Quincy Area - Housing Needs	ESF-6 Mass Care	Ohio Emergency Management Agency - Recovery Branch
OEMA-2004-0044-0151	ATHENS CO - Volunteers Willing to Clean-Up.	ESF-6 Mass Care	Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters
OEMA-2004-0044-0153	Multiple Counties - People Sleeping in Cars	ESF-6 Mass Care	Ohio Emergency Management Agency - Recovery Branch
OEMA-2004-0044-0182	Washington Co. housing needs	ESF-7 Resource Support	Ohio Emergency Management Agency - Recovery Branch

Declarations

Fifteen counties are under a federal declaration of emergency and twenty counties are under a state proclamation of emergency. The request to add Athens, Gallia, Mahoning, Meigs and Vinton counties to the federal declaration was forwarded from the DFO to FEMA Region 5 this morning.

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#	County	Jurisdiction	Declaration Level	Type
1	Belmont	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
2	Carroll	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
3	Columbiana	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
4	Guernsey	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
5	Harrison	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
6	Jefferson	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
7	Monroe	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
8	Morgan	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
9	Muskingum	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
10	Noble	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
11	Perry	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
12	Stark	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
13	Trumbull	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
14	Tuscarawas	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
15	Washington	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
16	Athens	Countywide	County/State	Emergency
17	Gallia	Countywide	County/State	Emergency
18	Mahoning	Countywide	County/State	Emergency
19	Meigs	Countywide	County/State	Emergency
20	Vinton	Countywide	County/State	Emergency

ESF 1 – TRANSPORTATION

Lead Agency: Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)

ODOT still has 7 state routes closed due to high water and expects to continue to work road repairs in several counties.

Ohio National Guard (ONG)

The ONG is working slips on two township roads in Belmont Co.

ESF 3 – ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS

Lead Agency: Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)

Divisions of Mineral Resources continue to work about 50 landslide/slip issues in Belmont County and 1 landslide in Vinton County. Belmont County will be an ongoing project. Division of Water Floodplains management continues to work with effected counties on substantial damage training.

Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)

ODOT is working in Washington County, Marietta cleaning pavements and removing debris. In Belmont County, debris work shifts to St. Joe and Barton, from Powhatan Point, Quincy and Neffs. Debris removal is ongoing in Athens County, Hockingport and Monroe County Perry and Summit Townships.

Ohio National Guard (ONG)

ONG is working engineering missions in Belmont Co. and closing engineering missions in Meigs and Monroe counties. Debris removal assistance continues in Washington County, Marietta.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA)

In Belmont County, York Twp. is still on boil alert while repairs are underway.

Debris Management Workgroup (DMW)

The DMW moves to the Disaster Field Office after the 11:00 a.m. meeting today. Under FEMA's lead the DMW continues to address stream obstructions that affect both public and private property. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Natural Resources Conservation Service, OEPA, ODNR, Ohio EMA and others may support this effort.

ESF 6 – MASS CARE

Ohio Department of Aging (ODAgging)

Department of Aging representatives have been communicating with the four Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) that serve older people in the counties affected by the recent flooding, as well as with other agencies represented here at the EOC. The Department of Aging developed flyers with its toll free number that AAAs could customize with their own phone numbers. The AAAs will continue to identify Monroe County residents who were thought to need emergency housing.

American Red Cross (ARC)

ARC has three Service Delivery Sites in Belmont County and one in Washington County.

ESF 7 – RESOURCE SUPPORT

Lead Agency: Department of Administrative Services (DAS)

Work continues with the FEMA Housing Focus Group. DAS continues to canvass mobile home/travel trailer industry to locate resources for temporary housing needs.

ESF 8 – HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Lead Agency: Ohio Department of Health (ODH)

ODH will continue to provide technical assistance as needed to local health departments regarding manufactured home park damage assessment and private well water testing.

ESF 10 – HAZAROUS MATERIALS

Lead Agency: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA)

OEPA will continue to work on debris management and disposal issues with the debris management group and will assist in the assessment of stream obstructing debris.

ESF 11 – AGRICULTURE

Lead Agency: Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA)

ODA continues to offer its assistance to the local health departments with regards to food establishments as needed.

Ohio Agriculture Extension

A website has been developed to help answer questions from OSU agents, as well as the general public. The site is: <http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~floodinfo>

Questions from OSU agents in the counties are being addressed. Most questions relate to clean-up and flash flood information. Several questions have come in about flooded grain bins and crops standing in flooded fields. Some corn fields in areas of the state were flooded to varying degrees. Much of this corn could be salvaged by making corn silage. If this is done, guidelines have been provided to OSU extension agents to share with local producers.

Moldy corn presents the opportunity for aflatoxins and fumonisins. The temperatures this summer have been much cooler than most, so aflatoxins are not as prevalent. Besides, when feeding corn to cattle, aflatoxins are not a concern (as they would be for human consumption). However, the floods have created a greater concern for fumonisin and will likely affect livestock and cereal grain.

ESF 13 – LAW ENFORCEMENT

Lead Agency: Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP)

Maintenance of law and order in all flood affected areas has returned to normal.

Ohio National Guard (ONG)

The ONG military police (MP) missions in Monroe and Belmont counties are complete.

RECOVERY

Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA)

As of close of business September 27, there were 3,914 applications for federal assistance. So far, 1,656 applications were approved for a total of \$4.99 million. The three Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) in Belmont, Columbiana and Washington counties have assisted 463 citizens to date. At DRCs, people can obtain information on available assistance and return paperwork.

Ohio EMA Recovery Branch is moving to the Disaster Field Office today to better coordinate with FEMA and better support recovery efforts.

Housing for displaced residents continues to be a priority. The Housing Committee will meet daily until the housing strategy is developed.

Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs) for Public Assistance are ongoing. They were conducted today in Columbiana, Gallia, Monroe, Morgan and Washington counties. Wednesday they will be conducted in Meigs and Muskingum counties.

MITIGATION

Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA)

Mitigation is currently located at the Disaster Field Office and is working with the affected counties to conduct Mitigation Meetings which are scheduled to begin Friday.

DONATIONS MANAGEMENT

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The Telephone Pioneers who are operating the Donations Hotline 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. daily, have received 185 phone calls. Four Distribution Centers have been established and 8 donations drop-off points have been set up.

BRIEFING/SITREP DATA

All agencies should email their reports to: eocassmt@dps.state.oh.us

Conference call number: 614-387-3141

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