



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

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

**TO:** Bob Taft, Governor  
**FROM:** Ohio Emergency Management Agency  
**SUBJECT:** Flooding in Eastern/Southeastern Ohio SITREP No. 22  
**DATE:** September 30th, 2004 – 12:00 p.m.

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**The EOC Assessment Room is closed. This is the last SITREP for this incident.**

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**GENERAL SITUATION**

Recovery efforts in the eastern and southeastern counties that experienced flooding continue to move ahead.



*Wreckage of the historic Rinard Covered Bridge rests in the Little Muskingum River in Washington County*

**STATE LEVEL DISASTER ASSISTANCE ACTIONS**

**ESF 5- INFORMATION AND PLANNING**

***Lead Agency: Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA)***

There are currently 8 active missions being worked by state agencies through the State Emergency Operations Center/Joint Dispatch Facility (EOC/JDF). The remaining missions are long-term missions and involve long term housing and debris removal:

<b>MISSION #</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>ESF</b>	<b>AGENCY</b>
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-2004-0044-0103	Belmont County - Mission for Additional Equipment Note: Work is continuing in Neffs with 2 loaders, 4 trucks	ESF-1 Transportation	Ohio Department of Transportation
OEMA-2004-0044-0114	Monroe County-Housing and Senior Citizens Mission	ESF-6 Mass Care	Ohio Department of Aging
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 Note: ODOT is still awaiting water to recede before a crane can be brought in to remove debris	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-2004-0044-0180	Washington Co. Long term housing needs	ESF-6 Resource Support	Ohio Emergency Management Agency - Recovery Branch
OEMA-2004-0044-0181	Perry Co. – Housing needs for 28 families	ESF-6 Resource Support	Ohio Emergency Management Agency - Recovery Branch
OEMA-2004-0044-0183	Belmont Co – Debris request for tub grinder Note: DRC is finalizing repairs on the tub grinder. May need external transportation support to deliver.	ESF-3 Engineering and Public Works	Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Corrections Ohio Dept. of Transportation

***Declarations***

Twenty counties are now under the federal declaration of emergency as well as the state proclamation of emergency.

<b>#</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Declaration Level</b>	<b>Type</b>
1	Belmont	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Individual Assistance
2	Carroll	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Individual Assistance
3	Columbiana	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Individual Assistance
4	Guernsey	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Individual Assistance
5	Harrison	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Individual Assistance
6	Jefferson	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Individual Assistance
7	Monroe	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Individual Assistance

8	Morgan	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Individual Assistance
9	Muskingum	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Individual Assistance
10	Noble	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Individual Assistance
11	Perry	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Individual Assistance
12	Stark	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Individual Assistance
13	Trumbull	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Individual Assistance
14	Tuscarawas	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Individual Assistance
15	Washington	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Individual Assistance
16	Athens	Countywide	County/State	Individual Assistance
17	Gallia	Countywide	County/State	Individual Assistance
18	Mahoning	Countywide	County/State	Individual Assistance
19	Meigs	Countywide	County/State	Individual Assistance
20	Vinton	Countywide	County/State	Individual Assistance

***After Action Meetings***

After action meetings have been scheduled on Friday, October 8th at the DFO, 229/249 Huber Village Blvd., Westerville from 10:00–12:00 p.m.; and on October 14th at the EOC/JDF, Room 204, from 1:30–3:30 p.m. The After Action Survey form is attached to this email. Please take a moment to fill one out and email it back and attend one of the meetings to discuss possible solutions.

**ESF 1 - TRANSPORTATION**

***Ohio Department of Transportation (ODNR)***

In Belmont County CR 4 requires road repair from a large mudslide with mixed debris that is approximately 300,000 cubic feet and 110 yards long. ODOT will be handling this on a long term basis.

**ESF 3 – ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS**

***Debris Management Workgroup (DMW)***

The DMW will meet each day on long term debris issues; today it will meet at 2:00 p.m. at the Disaster Field Office (DFO). Under FEMA’s lead the DMW continues to address stream obstructions that meet the criteria of presenting imminent danger to life and property. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Natural Resources Conservation Service, OEPA, ODNR, ODOT, ONG, ODRC, ODH, Ohio EMA and others support this effort.

**RECOVERY**

***Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA)***

Ohio EMA Recovery Branch is working on the Long Term Housing Strategy as their top Individual Assistance priority and is coordinating with counties on their needs. The strategy will be finalized tomorrow, and will be distributed on Monday, October 4. Recovery Branch is working from the Disaster Field Office, 229/249 Huber Village Blvd., Westerville, to better coordinate with FEMA and better support recovery efforts.

Individual Assistance - As of today there have been 4,247 registrations for Individual Assistance, and 674 visitors to the three fixed-site Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) in Belmont, Columbiana and Washington counties. Today a new DRC opened in Perry County. To date,

\$5.8 million in disaster assistance for Individual Assistance has been approved. The request to add Athens, Gallia, Mahoning, Meigs and Vinton counties to the federal declaration for Individual Assistance is in process with FEMA.

The Recovery Branch continues to receive Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA) for Public Assistance (PA). Tentative PA Applicant Briefings are being set up in the event that PA is approved. A request has been sent to add PA to the federal declaration in 17 counties; Athens, Belmont, Carroll, Columbiana, Gallia, Guernsey, Harrison, Jefferson, Mahoning, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Tuscarawas and Washington.

#### **DONATIONS MANAGEMENT**

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

The Telephone Pioneers who are operating the Donations Hotline 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. daily, have received 204 phone calls. Monetary donations can be made at any National City Bank, to SEODF (SE Ohio Disaster Fund). This name is new, the former was too long for the bank.

#### **BRIEFING/SITREP DATA**

All agencies should email their reports to: [eocassmt@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:eocassmt@dps.state.oh.us)