



STATE OF OHIO

Emergency Operations Center

SITUATION REPORT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: John R. Kasich, Governor

FROM: Ohio Emergency Management Agency

SUBJECT: Severe Weather June 12-13, 2013

DATE: June 13, 2013

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

- On Wednesday, June 12, 2013, two waves of severe thunderstorms moved through Ohio, triggering severe thunderstorm, flash flood, flooding, and tornado warnings in multiple areas across the state. The NWS is surveying damage today in Mercer, Auglaize, and Henry counties. The Van Wert County EMA reported a tornado touchdown in the Village of Willshire.
- In response to forecasts of potentially dangerous weather, the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) Assessment Room was activated at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday June 12, 2013 and staffed overnight.
- Typical damage from high winds has been reported, including downed trees, power lines, collapsed outbuildings, and some damage to homes. No injuries have been reported. A majority of outages are anticipated to be restored by midnight tonight. There are no open state missions.
- A CAS-1 briefing was held at 10 a.m. today. **There are no additional briefings scheduled for this event.**

DECLARATIONS

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

WEATHER & HYDROLOGY

Forecast

Today: Showers and thunderstorms likely today through mid-afternoon. Partly cloudy to clearing this evening. Highs in the 70s, lows in the mid-50s.

Friday: Sunny. Highs in the 70s, lows in the 50s. Clear overnight.

Weekend: Sunny on Saturday with a 20%-50% chance of thunderstorms in the evening in most areas. A chance of thunderstorms on Sunday. Highs over the weekend will be in the upper-70s to lower 80s. Lows in the 60s.

Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

As of 3:00 pm, a Flash Flood Watch remains in place until 6:00 p.m. today in Washington County. No river flooding resulted from this storm system. Flash flooding, areal and urban flooding was been reported.

COUNTY INCIDENT STATUS REPORTS

- **Athens:** Minimal low lying road flooding.
- **Auglaize:** Damage to several buildings including a destroyed hanger at the county airport and several destroyed barns. The airport is closed due to storm damage. There is debris scattered over several miles and some homes are damaged. One home has a 4x4 board through a brick wall.
- **Crawford:** Flash flooding occurred in Crawford County which led to an evacuation of an apartment complex. At 2:00 a.m. a shelter was opened at the Galion City High School. There were nine clients in the shelter at 5:00 a.m. The shelter closed this morning.
- **Delaware:** Delaware County was under a tornado warning from 1:10 a.m. until 1:45 a.m., and a severe thunderstorm warning until 2:30 a.m. Outdoor warning sirens were sounded and Code Red was activated during the warning. Sporadic power outages and minimal damages were reported. The worst damage occurred in Concord, Radnor and Thompson Township, which consisted of trees and limbs down across the roadways. A pole fire and a barn collapsed in Thompson Township on SR257 south of Donovan Rd.
- **Henry:** Most of the Village of Hamler is without power, with large trees down and possible structural damage on CR-F between 10 and 109. The Village of Malintia is out of power, with multiple trees and power lines down. Approximately 30 – 50 power poles are down across the county and a mobile home was knocked off its foundation by a tree. Three tankers containing crop starter solution were blown over into containment pits. The County EMA requested an NWS survey.
- **Jackson:** Low lying roads did have some standing water on them this early this morning, but it is receding at this time. Radio station is off air due to possible lightning strike.
- **Knox:** A barn partially collapsed in the Fredericktown area trapping 56 Holstein cows inside. Fire department was concerned about a complete collapse of the building and requested options for the safe extraction of surviving livestock. Ohio EMA coordinated the FRP to coordinate the provision of mutual aid technical assistance; several firefighters with structural collapse experience provided assistance to the Incident Commander. Ohio EMA notified Dept. of Agriculture who dispatched a veterinarian. Fredericktown Fire Department with assistance of two USAR personnel removed all animals. Four animals were lost. Scene has been cleared.
- **Logan:** The Sheriff's office reports only minor damage of a few trees and power lines.

- **Mahoning:** Lowellville High School (Lowellville Village) was struck by lightning and sustained substantial damages. The Fire was contained to the roof. The water damage to the interior is extensive. The Fire Department has not issued an estimate of damages as of this report.
- **Marion:** Significant tree damage in Caledonia and an abandoned cinderblock building collapse reported. Twelve homes with minor damage and a barn destroyed.
- **Mercer:** Significant wind damage to a barn and another nearby building.
- **Putnam:** Reports of structural damage around Continental.
- **Richland:** Severe storms caused minor flooding issues along with minor wind damage, golf ball sized hail reported in Shiloh area and smaller hail reported throughout the county. Flash flooding in the City of Mansfield closed several streets over night, but water has receded at this time. Officials continue to monitor river gauges in the Bellville and Shelby areas, but both are well below flood stage at this time.
- **Scioto:** Scattered power outages. No major flooding or widespread power issues. There is scattered and isolated wind damage to trees.
- **Union:** One home with the roof blown off, structural damage to an industrial building, and several large barns were damaged at Day Lay Egg Farm.
- **Van Wert:** The Village of Willshire was hit by a tornado at 11:30 p.m. causing damage to 12 homes (roof damage, window damage) and downing trees. No injuries have been reported.
- **Wood:** Tree fell onto a single family dwelling, side of a garage blown in, pole barn destroyed, numerous trees/limbs and power wires down.

STATE ASSISTANCE ACTIONS BY EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION

ESF 1 – Transportation

ODOT districts are reporting the following state routes closed due to high water:

COUNTY	ROUTE	STATUS	START DATE	END DATE	DESCRIPTION
Athens	SR-329	Closed	6/13/2013 11:40:00 AM	6/13/2013 7:00:00 PM	Flooding High Water
Athens	SR-356	Closed	6/13/2013 7:30:00 AM	6/13/2013 3:30:00 PM	Flooding High Water
Athens	SR-56	Closed	6/13/2013 7:30:00 AM	6/13/2013 3:30:00 PM	Flooding High Water
Athens	SR-681	Closed	6/13/2013 7:42:00 AM	6/13/2013 3:30:00 PM	Flooding High Water
Athens	SR-690	Closed	6/13/2013 2:10:00 PM	6/14/2013 12:00:00 PM	High Water Flooding
Gallia	SR-325	Closed	6/13/2013 9:30:00 AM	6/14/2013 3:00:00 PM	High water. Road closed.
Gallia	SR-554	Closed	6/13/2013 8:50:00 AM	6/14/2013 3:00:00 PM	High water. Over closed.

COUNTY	ROUTE	STATUS	START DATE	END DATE	DESCRIPTION
Gallia	SR-850	Closed	6/13/2013 8:30:00 AM	6/14/2013 8:30:00 AM	High water road closed.
Meigs	SR-124	Closed	6/13/2013 11:08:00 AM	6/13/2013 4:00:00 PM	closed due to high water. no detour posted.
Vinton	SR-278	Closed	6/13/2013 7:15:00 AM	6/13/2013 3:30:00 PM	SR 278 location # 86 is closed due to high water.

ESF 4 – Firefighting

The Ohio Fire Response Plan pointes of contact were consulted to identify technical assistance for the barn collapse in Knox County. Subject-matter experts affiliated with Ohio TF-1 USAR were put in touch with the on-scene incident commander and provided assistance.

ESF 6 – Mass Care

American Red Cross Updates

A Shelter was open overnight in Crawford County with an overnight population of nine. As of 8:30am the clients in the shelter were relocated and the shelter was closed. The ARC closed their DOC and resumed normal operations.

Ohio Department of Aging

Since mid-day Wednesday the Ohio Department of Aging has been in regular contact with the area agencies on aging (AAAs) and regional long-term care ombudsman programs (RLTCOPs) readying the aging network for the potential impact of the storms and Thursday morning assessing impact and needs. Several AAAs and RLTCOPs that serve impacted areas implemented their emergency plans, which include calling facilities, providers and priority consumers. Based on reports from network partners, the storms created limited impact and there were minimal service disruptions.

Ohio VOAD

Ohio VOAD is ready to assist when needs are identified and is monitoring for potential needs.

ESF 11 – Agriculture

The Ohio Department of Agriculture was notified by Ohio EMA at approximately 8:20 a.m. about a barn moved off its foundation by straight-line winds in Knox County. The barn had approximately 15 head of Holstein cattle trapped inside. The barn is located at 8320 Sparta Rd near Fredericktown, Ohio. Fire Chief Scott Mast was on site along with a local veterinarian. ODA dispatched Dr. Cunningham, ODA Field Veterinarian, to the site at 8:30 a.m.

ESF 12 – Energy

As of 2:00 p.m., service providers reported a total of 16,908 homes and businesses without power on their public websites; this is down from an estimated peak of 70,000 outages.

AEP - 10,607

Duke - 4,904

First Energy - 870

Dayton Power & Light - 132

South Central Power - 395

ESF 15 – Emergency Public Information and External Affairs

There was one media release for this event on June 12 – *State EOC Monitors Severe Storms*. Media calls relating to storm event came in from Good Morning America, The Associated Press, The NY Times, NBC Nightly News and ONN Radio.

There were 14 Tweets & Re-Tweets and two Facebook posts on June 12-13 relating to forecasted storms/severe weather preparedness.

- The June 12th, at 4:45p.m. Facebook post (based on the NWS storm report) was shared 34 times and viewed by 2,839 people.
- The June 12th, 9:00 a.m. Facebook post (based on the NWS storm forecast) was shared 203 times and viewed by 21,024 people. Twitter posts were shared numerous times.

SITREP DATA/BRIEFING

This is the final Situation Report for this incident. No additional briefings are scheduled for this event.

HOURS OF OPERATION

The Assessment Room will close at 4:30 p.m. this afternoon.