



STATE OF OHIO
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SITUATION REPORT

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TO: John R. Kasich, Governor
FROM: Ohio Emergency Management Agency
SUBJECT: Statewide Severe Weather – June 29, 2012
DATE: July 9, 2012

Information in this Situation Report is current as of 3:00 p.m. on Monday, July 9, 2012.

In response to the “Statewide Severe Weather – June 29, 2012” event, the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) Assessment Room was activated at Crisis Action Level 1 (CAS-1) on Friday, June 29, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. and elevated to CAS-2 at 7:00 a.m. (opening Operations Room and Joint Information Center) on Saturday, June 30, 2012. The SEOC activation level de-escalated to CAS-1 (Monitoring and Assessment) at 3:30 p.m. July 6, 2012.

A CAS-1 briefing was held at 10:00 a.m. today. **The next CAS-1 briefing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 10 in the SEOC Assessment Room.**

This is the ninth Situation Report for this incident. Missions are being coordinated by active Emergency Support Functions. The SEOC will be operational from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Wednesday, July 11th. SEOC assessment room operations will be re-assessed on Wednesday.

FATALITIES

There was one confirmed storm-related fatality in Muskingum County, and four related-fatalities, three in Licking County, and one in Perry County .

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

A line of fast-moving, severe thunderstorms with powerful winds swept across the state from west-to-east late in the afternoon of Friday, June 29, 2012 leaving widespread damage, downed utility poles and electrical wires, and hundreds of thousands of electric customers without power. National Weather Service reported winds up to 80 miles per hour during the height of the storm.

Extreme heat combined with prolonged power outages created great concern for Ohio's residents, especially elderly and medically-fragile populations. The SEOC continues to monitor conditions and coordinate statewide response of state, local and federal partners.

As of 9:20 p.m., today, there were approximately 10,200 homes and businesses without power throughout the state, down from 27,095 outages in yesterday's report.

State-level agencies are responding to open missions related to debris removal and water/ice delivery and distribution. While generators are still deployed, the focus is shifting to generator retrieval and demobilization planning due to steady commercial power restoration. As the event is transitioning from life-saving response missions to the recovery operations, greater focus has been put on damage assessment analysis and technical assistance regarding recovery programs, as well as on continued public information and outreach efforts.

DECLARATIONS

Federal – A Federal Emergency Declaration was received at 8:02 p.m. on June 30, 2012. Specifically, FEMA is authorized to provide emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding. This assistance is for all 88 counties in the State of Ohio.

State – Governor Kasich issued a statewide declaration on Saturday, June 30.

County (28) – Allen, Athens, Clark, Coshocton, Fairfield, Franklin, Gallia, Guernsey, Hancock, Hardin, Highland, Hocking, Lawrence, Licking, Logan, Marion, Meigs, Monroe, Noble, Paulding, Perry, Putnam, Ross, Union, Van Wert, Vinton, Washington, and Wyandot.

Local (9) –

Village of Ottawa & Columbus Grove (Putnam County)
Villages of New Lexington, Roseville and Shawnee (Perry County)
Village of Benton Ridge (Hancock County)
Village of Aberdeen (Brown County)
City of Bellefontaine (Logan County)
City of Gahanna (Franklin County)

WEATHER

The intense heat that has dominated Ohio over the past week will be replaced this week by milder temperatures in the mid-80s across the state. Skies will be mostly sunny to the north and partly-cloudy with a chance for precipitation in the southern half of the state. Tonight, we will see clearing skies across the state with lows in the lower 60s. Tomorrow will be a repeat of today, with even slightly cooler temperatures in some areas. Mostly sunny skies are again expected for the north and partly cloudy skies for the south. The rest of the week looks similar with a mix of sun and clouds and high temperatures in the 80s.

**STATE LEVEL DISASTER ASSISTANCE ACTIONS BY EMERGENCY SUPPORT
FUNCTION (ESF)**

ESF 1 – Transportation

Ohio Department of Transportation

All roadways are open.

ESF 2 – Communications

MARCS System Report

Washington County continues to use the twelve-radio cache that was provided by OEMA to communicate with their local power cooperatives. The ECOMM-21 MARCS Radio Talkgroup has been reserved until midnight on Wednesday July, 11th.

Three tower sites remain in site trunking due to continued power outages at AT&T Telco Central offices. Four tower sites continue to operate on generator power.

ESF 3 – Engineering and Public Works

Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)

ODOT is actively working debris assistance and chipper missions in seven counties. Debris missions are expected to be completed by the end of this week, although some of the chipper request missions may extend beyond that time. Chippers were provided to Gallia County (1) and Clark County (2). In Allen County, cleanup in the City of Lima was begun today.

ODOT in Allen County is providing the following resources: 1 loader with grapple, 1 skip loader with grapple, 2 backhoes with thumb, 6 dump trucks, and 16 personnel.

In Licking County, ODOT is providing twenty personnel with dumps, chippers, chainsaws, a bucket truck and a backhoe. Estimated completion of work is July 17th. ODOT also has a pending request for support in Pataskala and Newark.

In Van Wert County, ODOT is providing a Convoy with 11 personnel and a chipper, and in Ohio City ODOT is providing 4 personnel, a backhoe and a loader. This work should be completed by Friday.

In Hancock County, work will continue through the week. ODOT is currently using a loader, skid loader, dump and 9 personnel.

In Muskingum County, ODOT is working with 22 personnel with dump trucks, saws, chippers, a grade-all, a backhoe and a loader. All work should be completed by the end of the week.

Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)

The ODNR generator trailer is deployed in Vinton County.

ESF 6 – Mass Care

Shelter Status Update (As of 0730)

All Shelters closed as of 1230hrs

County	Location	Type	Population
Guernsey	Senior Citizens Center	Overnight	0
Muskingum	Salvation Army	Overnight	2
		TOTAL	2

No Shelters listed on Stand-by/Alert as of 1230 hrs

County	Location	Status
Delaware	Vineyard Church	Stand-by/Alert
Franklin	Recreation Station	Stand-by/Alert
Lawrence	First Baptist Church of Ironton	Stand-by/Alert
Lawrence	Chesapeake Nazarene Church	Stand-by/Alert

31 cooling centers are currently reported as open with varying hours of operation.

County	Location
Clinton	Wilmington Municipal Building
Franklin	John Bishop Park
Franklin	Dodge Recreation Center
Franklin	Far East Recreation Center
Franklin	Douglas Recreation Center
Franklin	Beatty Recreation Center
Franklin	Carriage Place Recreation Center
Franklin	Gillie Recreation Center
Franklin	Glenwood Recreation Center
Franklin	Howard Recreation Center
Franklin	Lazelle Woods Recreation Center
Franklin	Marion Franklin Recreation Center
Franklin	Martin Janis Recreation Center
Franklin	Whetstone Recreation Center
Franklin	Woodward Recreation Center
Franklin	Gahanna Senior Center
Franklin	Worthington Community Center
Franklin	Dublin Community Center
Franklin	Bexley Public Library
Franklin	Madison Twp. Community Center

County	Location
Franklin	Plain Twp. Fire Department
Guernsey	Cambridge Senior Center
Morgan	Morgan County Senior Center
Muskingum	Muskingum County Center for Seniors
Muskingum	Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church
Paulding	Village of Payne Fire Department
Paulding	Paulding County EMA
Pickaway	Pickaway County Red Cross
Pickaway	Ashville Public Library
Scioto	Scioto County Red Cross
Vinton	Vinton County Middle School

ESF-6 Mission Report

No new missions.

American Red Cross Updates

1,157 total overnight stays

15,344 Meals served

26,059 snacks served

ESF 7 – Logistics and Resource Support

ESF-7 has been coordinating commodities missions throughout the event. Below is a summary of activities:

County	Water Delivered	Water Shipped in Liters	Ice Delivered	Ice Shipped in lbs.	State Generator	USACE Generator	USACE Notes
Athens	2 FEMA trucks	29,000				25KW 35KW	Power restored not needed
Clinton	1 FEMA truck	14,500					
Franklin					2- 5KW State Purchased		
Gallia	4 FEMA trucks	58,000	5.5 pallets 10 pallets- Queen City	9,600 14,520		35KW 40KW	Both installed & operating
Guernsey	6 FEMA pallets	5,082	11 pallets	15,972			
Highland	1 FEMA truck	14,500					
Hocking	16 pallets 12 pallets	13500 10,368					
Jackson			15 pallets- Queen City 3 pallets 3 pallets 8 pallets	21,780 5,304 5,304 8,640			
Knox	18 FEMA pallets	15,246					
Meigs	1 FEMA truck	14,500				50 KW 6.5 KW	USACE picking up today 7/5
Monroe	1 FEMA truck 23 pallets- Donated by WalMart	14,500 19,481	5 pallets 4 pallets	5400 4320	1- 400KW 3 phase State Vendor		Deinstalled 6 Jul 12
Montgomery	3 pallets 10 FEMA pallets	2,400 8,470					
Muskingum			1 pallet in progress 2 additional TBD tomorrow	2,000 4,000			
Noble	9 pallets- Donated by Kroger	7,500					
Perry						68KW	Installed & operating
Pike			6 pallets 6 pallets	10,608 10,608			
Putnam					1- 450KW State Vendor		Deinstalled 7 Jul 12
Van Wert	10 FEMA pallets	8,470	8 pallets	14,444		Assessed x2	Power restored not needed
Vinton	35 pallets 1 truck w/ 20 pallets- Donated by Giant Eagle	90,000 16,940	18 pallets- Walmart 8 pallets	26,136 14,144		40KW 68KW	Formerly USACE generators. Replaced with ODNR generator 66KW. Operational.
Washington	37 FEMA pallets 2 FEMA trucks	31,339 29,000	36 bags 2 pallets 8 pallets	800 3,536 8640			
Total	18 Shipments	402,796 Liters	18 Shipments	181,436 lbs.	4	4 operating	4 total installed

ESF 8 – Public Health and Medical Services

Ohio Department of Health (ODH)

Public Health and Medical: ODH is working to establish a method for tracking disaster/heat related deaths. More information will follow as the system is put in place. There are no reports from hospitals, long term care facilities.

ODH continues to monitor heat-related illnesses. An increase in ED visits for respiratory symptoms (exacerbation of asthma symptoms and ear, nose, and throat complaints) in multiple jurisdictions, including: Hamilton, Scioto, Ross, Stark, Summit, and Marion Counties. As of Saturday, an increase in pharmacy sales (compared to the previous 17-day averages) for baby/child electrolytes (28%).

Ohio continued to observe large spikes in ED visits over the weekend for heat-related illness (HRI). In fact, ED visits surged nearly 2.5-fold on Friday/Saturday, compared to the previous 17-day averages; however, visit levels dropped yesterday. Once again, the most affected group were males, ages 18-39; however, spikes were observed in each of the age and gender categories. A small spike in ED visits for CO exposure/poisoning was observed on Friday; however, no other exposures have been observed over the weekend. There were no significant increases in injuries observed in Ohio.

ESF 12 – Energy

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO)

As of 9:20 a.m., approximately 10,179 electrical outages remain throughout the state.

AEP - Approximately 9,000 outages as of 7:00 a.m. Franklin County has approximately 200 customer outages, Newark has about 5,000, Athens area has about 3,600.

Rural Electric Cooperatives - As of 9:00 a.m. approximately 1,179 outages remain. The estimated restoral time is the end of Tuesday.

First Energy- A new storm system that moved through the Toledo area on the night of July 6, 2012 resulted in 15, 801 outages in Lucas County. As of 9:15 a.m. this morning, 390 outages remain. 100% restoration is expected by 11:00 p.m. today.

ESF 14 – Mitigation and Recovery

The Ohio Emergency Management Agency

On Monday, July 9, the Disaster Recovery Branch sent an email to all County EMA Directors and Buckeye Power (oversees all the Rural Electric Cooperatives in the state) regarding Public Assistance Damage Assessment. We are asking that they submit damage assessment information by Friday July 13. They should also include any damage assessment for the private sector (primary residences and businesses).

State agencies should also begin gathering damage assessment information and should provide this information directly to Laura Adcock at ladcock@dps.state.oh.us or fax 614-791-0018. State agencies should track costs for debris removal, emergency protective measures (including staffing the state EOC) and permanent work at their own facilities. Note that anticipated insurance proceeds should be deducted from any estimate costs. Additional information can be found at http://www.ema.ohio.gov/Recovery_DAToolbox.aspx, Tab E. Attached to this report is the Damage and Needs Assessment Form to report the costs and costs that should be claimed under Category B, emergency protective measures.

BRIEFING/SITREP DATA

All agencies should email their briefing reports for the daily Situation Report by 2:30 p.m. to: eocassmt@dps.state.oh.us.

A CAS-1 briefing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 10, 2012.