



STATE OF OHIO

Emergency Operations Center

SITUATION REPORT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: John R. Kasich, Governor

FROM: Ohio Emergency Management Agency

SUBJECT: Statewide Severe Weather – June 29, 2012

DATE: July 10, 2012

Information in this Situation Report is current as of 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10, 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 Wednesday, July 11 in the SEOC Assessment Room.**

This is the eleventh Situation Report for this incident. Active missions are being coordinated by Emergency Support Function agencies. The SEOC will be operational from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Wednesday, July 11th.

FATALITIES

There was one confirmed storm-related fatality in Muskingum County, and four heat-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.

As of 2:00 p.m. today, there are approximately **552** homes and businesses without power throughout the state, down from 10,200 outages in yesterday's report.

State-level agencies continue to address open missions related to debris removal. While generators are still deployed, the focus is shifting to generator retrieval and demobilization planning due to steady commercial power restoration. As the event transitions from life-saving response missions to recovery operations, the focus is now on damage assessment analysis and technical assistance regarding recovery programs.

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

Milder temperatures are expected across the state today, with mostly sunny skies and highs in the low 80s in the north and upper 80s in the south. Tonight, clear skies and lows in the low to mid 60s. Wednesday will bring mostly sunny skies throughout most of the state with temperatures again in the lower 80s in the north and upper 80s in the south. There is a chance for rain Thursday night through Monday morning.

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

ESF 3 – Engineering and Public Works

Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)

ODOT districts continue to work 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.

Allen County

Cleanup efforts continue in the city of Lima today.

D01 County	Loader w/ grapple	Skid Loader w/ grapple	Backhoe w/ thumb	Dump Trucks	Personnel
Allen	1	1	2	6	18

7/9/2012 Haul Totals: 5 Tandem Loads
 29 Single Axle Loads
 511 Cubic Yards

Clark County

ODOT provided an equipment request for 1 chipper.

Gallia County

ODOT provided equipment requests for 2 chippers.

Hancock County

Cleanup in the city of Findlay continues today and likely through this entire week. The following resources are currently on site.

D01 County	Bucket Truck	Loaders	Loader w/grapple	Skid Loader w/ grapple	Track-hoe w/ grapple	Dump Trucks	Personnel
Hancock		1				1	10
Allen	1						
Hardin			1				
Wyandot				1		3	4
Totals	1	1	1	1		4	14

7/6/2012 Haul Totals: 1011 Loads; 19,628 Cubic Yards

Licking County

ODOT is providing one crew with 7 personnel and dump trucks, chippers, chainsaws, bucket truck, and backhoe. Estimated completion of cleanup work is July 17, 2012. Request to support Pataskala and Newark is on hold by local EMA.

Muskingum County

ODOT is working one crew (7 personnel) with dump trucks, chainsaws, and loader. All work should be completed by the end of the week. Request to support Springfield-Newton Township is on hold by local EMA.

Van Wert County

ODOT continues with cleanup efforts today and likely through this week for two villages in Van Wert County:

- Village of Convoy - ODOT Van Wert County has 5 employees and 1 chipper on site.

- Village of Ohio City - ODOT Van Wert County has 9 employees, 1 Skid Loader and 1 Loader on site.

Van Wert EMA Director Rick McCoy stated there is no current need for ODOT and/or personnel in the villages of Middle Point and Scott.

Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)

A 68k generator is still deployed to Vinton County for water system support. As of today, the Mayor reported necessary parts did not arrive yesterday (7/9/12) as anticipated.

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Correction (DRC)

- Salt Fork – There are 6 crews working from both Belmont and Noble counties. Their job should be complete tomorrow. Five hiking trails have been cleared and reopened. The debris has been removed from the golf course, downed trees and limbs have been cut into firewood-sized pieces and the brush removed in the group camp and the primitive camp.
- Hocking Hills – Today is the last day for the Nelsonville SEPTA Center and Franklin Furnace STAR workers at Hocking. Their job was to clear trails, parking lots, and campground debris.

ESF 6 – Mass Care

Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA)

There are no shelters or cooling centers reported as being open related to this event.

ESF-6 Mission Report

ESF 6 will complete a mission today to assist an elderly couple that needs a tree removed in Van Wert County. Ohio VOAD is coordinating with a local United Methodist Church to provide possible financial assistance. In addition, the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services provided information on potential resources for assistance. Contact information was provided to the Van Wert County EMA.

ESF 7 – Logistics and Resource Support

Ohio Emergency Management Agency

ESF 7 agencies have no open missions and no changes since yesterday's report. Logistics staff continues to monitor Web EOC and to coordinate residual issues such as generator retrieval and staffing. Staff has initiated research to support a proposal to stock emergency generators in Ohio. ESF 7 staff also continues to capture best practices for inclusion in standard operating procedures and comments for the upcoming After Action Review.

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ESF 7 is 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)

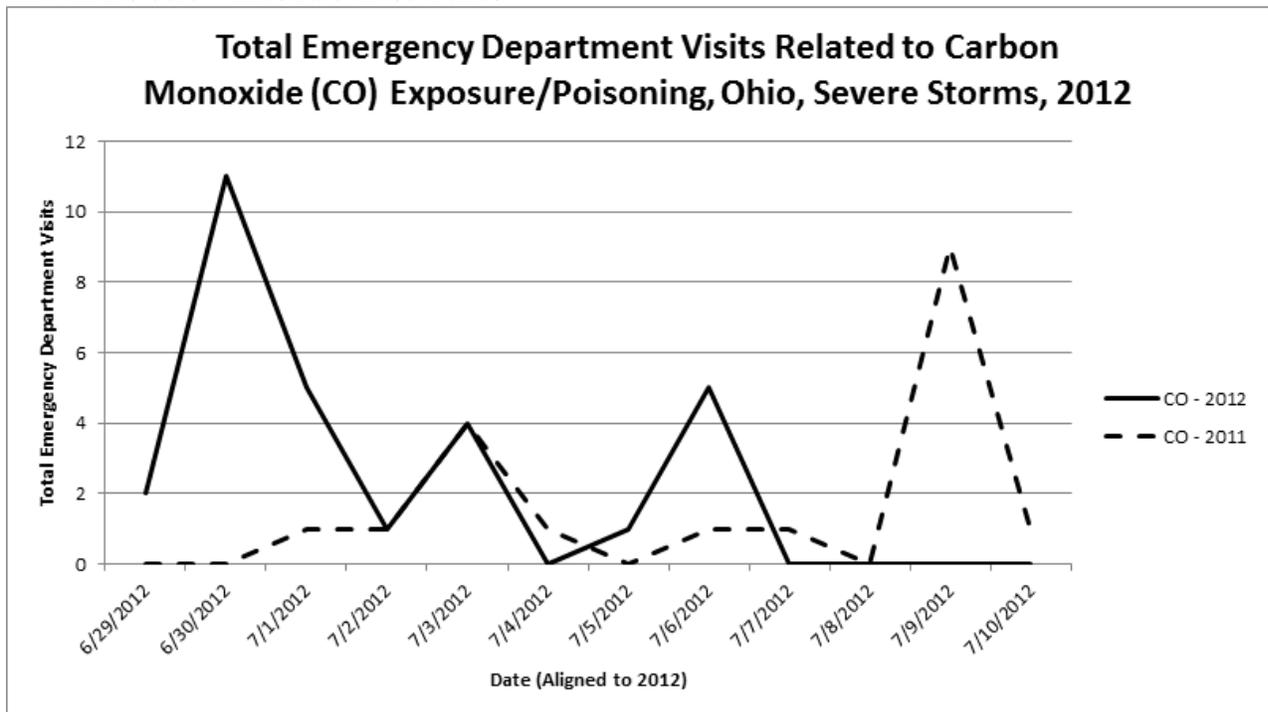
ODH reports all hospitals and long-term care facilities are running under normal power.

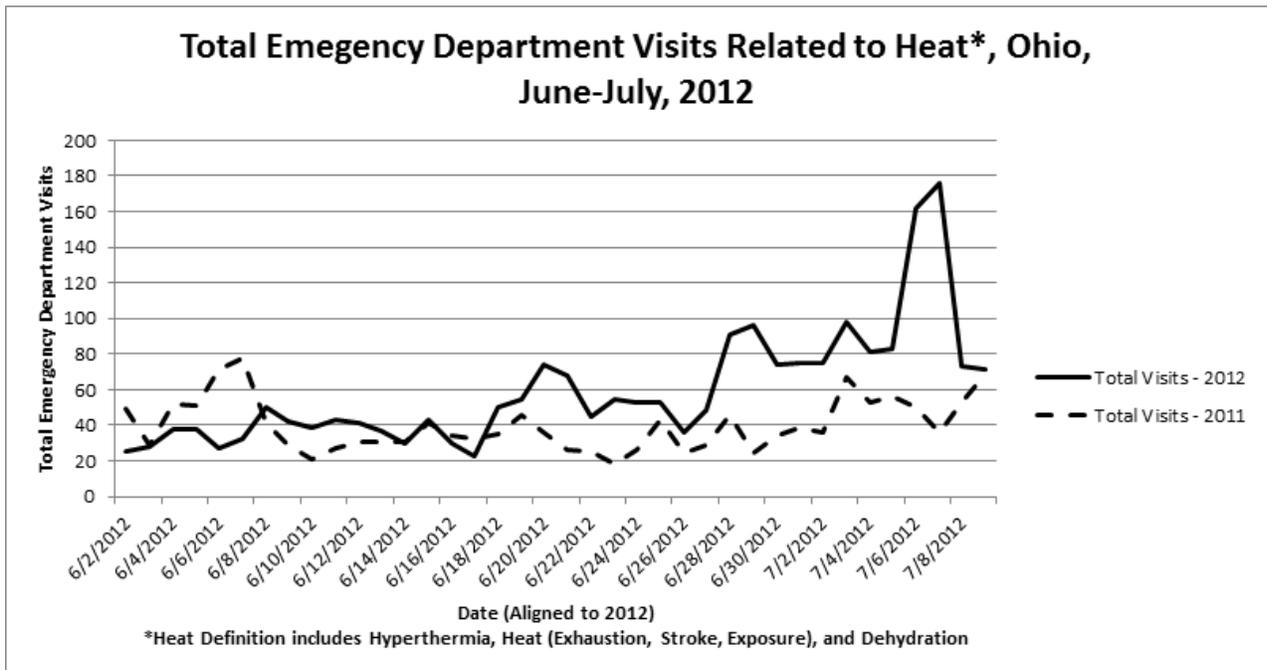
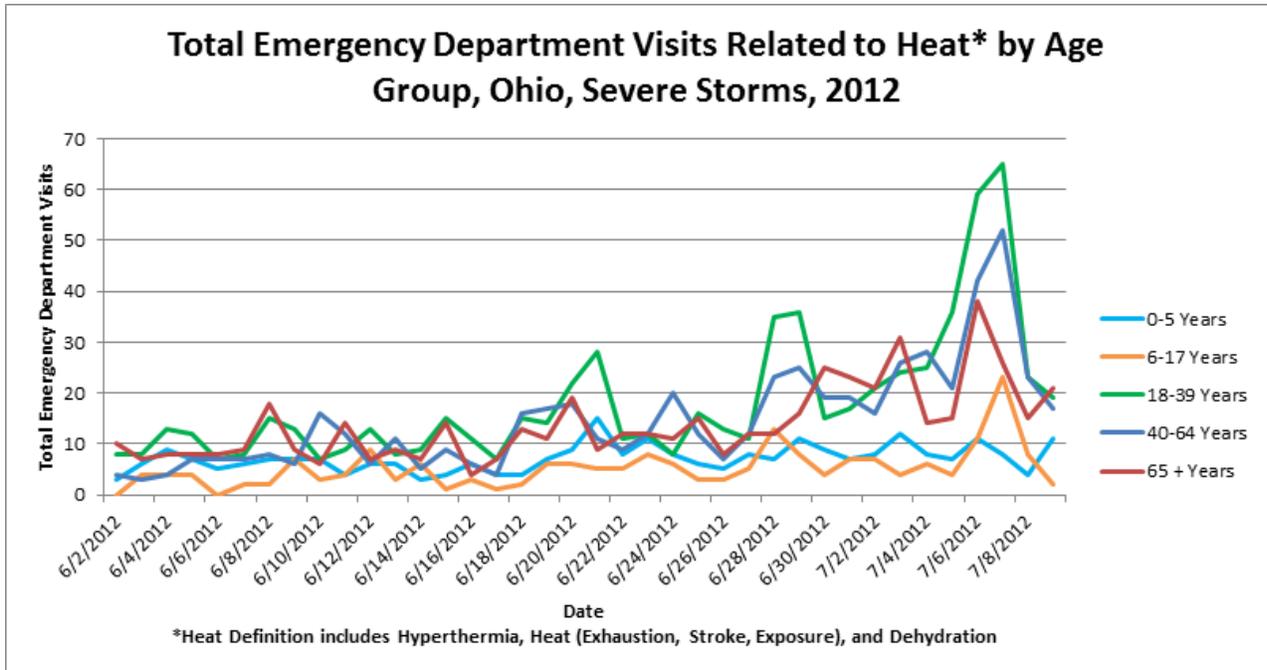
- One dialysis center was still on generator power as of Friday, July 6th. The center was closed Saturday and Sunday as normally scheduled. That facility’s power has been restored and they are again running on normal power.
- ODH continues to monitor for any increase of hospital Emergency Department (ED) visits due to either heat-related illnesses (HRI) or carbon monoxide poisoning.

ODH reports the following:

- Gastrointestinal illness outbreaks are being investigated in Franklin and Montgomery counties.
- Emergency department visits for heat-related illness (HRI) remained constant since the decline observed on Sunday. Visit levels remain somewhat elevated; however, they appear to be fairly consistent with those seen in 2011.
- Ohio has observed no further ED visits related to exposure/poisoning to carbon monoxide.

The charts below illustrate these trends.





ESF 12 – Energy

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO)

As of 2:30 p.m. today, approximately **552** outages remain throughout the state.

American Electric Power (176 in Muskingum County), Duke Energy (61); First Energy (129); Ohio Rural Electric (150), Dayton Power & Light (31), and South Central Power (5).

ESF 14 – Mitigation and Recovery

The Ohio Emergency Management Agency

The Disaster Recovery Branch (DRB) continues outreach to the counties and the Rural Electric Cooperatives in order to gather and review local Public Assistance damage assessment. DRB staff will continue to communicate with the Department of Development as it relates to the Small Business Administration Economic Injury Development Loan Program and their progress in surveying impacted businesses across the state.

State agencies should continue to track and assess their costs related to response and physical damage at state owned facilities and provide that information to Laura Adcock at ladcock@dps.state.oh.us or fax 614-791-0018 by Friday, July 13, 2012.

ESF 15 – Emergency Public Information and External Affairs

Ohio Emergency Management Agency

Nothing significant to report.

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. Wednesday, July 11, 2012.