



STATE OF OHIO
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SITUATION REPORT

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: John R. Kasich, Governor
FROM: Ohio Emergency Management Agency
SUBJECT: Statewide Severe Weather – June 29, 2012
DATE: July 8, 2012

Information in this Situation Report is current as of 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 8, 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 9 in the SEOC Assessment Room.**

This is the ninth Situation Report for this incident. Missions will still be coordinated by active Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) and the SEOC will be operational on a 24 hour schedule until further notice.

FATALITIES

There are four storm-related fatalities for this incident confirmed at this time.

The first was a 70-year-old female in Muskingum County who died in a barn collapse during the June 29th storm. On Friday, June 6, 2012, the Licking County Coroner’s Office confirmed three heat-related fatalities. All three were elderly individuals, two women and one male, who were found in three separate locations. None of the three homes had electricity and none of the homes had any windows or doors open at the time the bodies were discovered. The air temperature inside two of the homes was well into the 90’s. All three individuals had chronic heart problems (coronary disease) and one of the individuals had Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD).

There are two unconfirmed heat related fatalities reported 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 without power. National Weather Service reported winds up to 80 miles per hour during the height of the storm system.

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, working with state, local and federal partners.

As of 4 p.m., there were approximately 27,095 homes and businesses without power throughout the state, down from 69,000 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, 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 the recovery phase, greater focus will be put on damage assessment analysis and technical assistance regarding recovery programs, as well as continued public information and outreach.

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

Thunderstorm Potential: Scattered thunderstorms will be possible today, primarily across central into southern Ohio. A few of the storms may be capable of producing damaging winds and large hail, especially across far Southern portions of Ohio later this afternoon and evening.

Precipitation will taper off Sunday night with dry conditions then through at least mid-week.

Heat: A cold front will be pushing down across the region on Sunday. Temperatures will be significantly cooler across northern Ohio with highs mainly in the mid to upper 80s. Highs across southern Ohio will be in the low to mid 90s with maximum heat indices in the 95 to 105 degree range.

By Monday, temperatures will be cooler with highs in the low to mid 80s.

People still without power due to the recent widespread storms will be more susceptible to the heat. In addition, the long duration of the heat has the cumulative effect of making people more vulnerable to the heat.

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

ESF 1 – Transportation

Ohio Department of Transportation

All storm related road closures are now open.

There will not be any ODOT crews working this weekend unless events change. They will return to work on Monday, July 9th.

ESF 2 – Communications

MARCS System Report

Currently there is one tower in site trunking (i.e. – only operating locally). The site is: Zanesville South (Muskingum County).

A total of nine sites are operating on generator power.

ESF 3 – Engineering and Public Works

Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)

ODOT continues to support ESF #3 with debris and chipper missions. Currently, ODOT has seven open debris missions. However, work will not resume until Monday morning unless the mission is critical.

Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)

ODNR does not have any new missions.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA)

Public Drinking Water

There are 20 water supplies with advisories. Ohio EPA's webpage for The Division of Drinking and Ground Waters (DDAGW) Current Drinking Water Advisories can be viewed at <http://wwwapp.epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/Advisories/advisories.html>.

ESF 6 – Mass Care

Shelter Status Update (As of 0830)

There were 5 shelters open reporting an overnight population of 23.

County	Location	Type	Population
Fairfield	Maple Street United Methodist Church	Overnight	8
Guernsey	Senior Citizens Center	Overnight	3
Hocking	Central Elementary	Overnight	0
Licking	Cherry Valley Elementary	Overnight	10
Muskingum	Salvation Army	Overnight	2
		TOTAL	23

4 shelters are reporting as stand-by/alert status.

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

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

County	Location
Clark	Bethel Twp. Fire Department / Medway
Clark	Early Childhood Center / Springfield
Clark	United Senior Services / Springfield
Clark	United Senior Services / New Carlisle
Clinton	Wilmington Municipal Building
Coshocton	Coshocton Senior Center
Coshocton	Coshocton Red Cross
Defiance	Defiance Red Cross
Franklin	John Bishop Park
Franklin	Dodge Recreation Center
Franklin	Far East Recreation Center
Franklin	Gahanna Senior Center
Franklin	Worthington Community Center
Franklin	Dublin Community Center
Franklin	Bexley Public Library
Franklin	Madison Twp. Community Center

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County	Location
Franklin	Plain Twp. Fire Department
Gallia	Gallia County Health Department
Gallia	Gallia County Senior Center
Guernsey	Cambridge Senior Center
Guernsey	Liberty Vol. Fire Department
Guernsey	Senecaville Vol. Fire Department
Guernsey	Lore City Community Building
Hancock	Hancock County Humane Society
Knox	Knox County Salvation Army
Lawrence	South Point Fire Department
Licking	Licking County Aging Center
Licking	West Licking Fire District
Logan	Bellefontaine YMCA
Lucas	The Dwelling Place
Marion	Marion Red Cross
Marion	Salvation Army
Montgomery	Miamisburg Senior Adult Center
Montgomery	Kettering Recreation Complex
Montgomery	Vandalia Recreation Center
Montgomery	Greater Dayton Recreation Center
Montgomery	Lohrey Recreation Center and Belmont Pool
Montgomery	Northwest Recreation Center
Montgomery	Moraine Payne Recreation Center
Montgomery	Moraine Civic Center
Morgan	Morgan County Senior Center
Morrow	Morrow County Senior Center
Muskingum	Christ's Table
Muskingum	Muskingum County Center for Seniors
Muskingum	Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church
Muskingum	Colony Square Mall
Muskingum	Faith United Methodist Church
Muskingum	South Zanesville United Methodist Church
Muskingum	North Terrace Church of Christ
Muskingum	West Muskingum High School /Showers Open for public
Noble	Faith Baptist Church / Belle Valley
Noble	Center Free Methodist / Sarahville
Paulding	Village of Payne Fire Department
Paulding	Paulding County EMA
Pickaway	Pickaway County Red Cross
Pickaway	Ashville Public Library
Pike	Waverly High School
Ross	Ross County Red Cross
Scioto	Scioto County Red Cross
Van Wert	Scott Lions Club
Vinton	Vinton County Middle School
Williams	Edgerton Senior Center
Williams	Edon Senior Center
Williams	Montpelier Senior Center
Williams	Pioneer Senior Center
Williams	West Unity Senior Center
Williams	Stryker Senior Center

County	Location
Williams	Bryan Senior Center

ESF-6 Mission Report

One mission came in overnight (7/7/12) for wellness checks in Franklin County. This mission was cancelled by Franklin County this morning.

American Red Cross Updates

1,142 total overnight stays
 14,874 Meals served
 26,059 snacks served

Statewide ARC Damage Report (From 7/6/12)

Destroyed	Major	Minor	Affected	Inaccessible	Total
25	64	45	1	1	136

Ohio Department of Aging (ODA)

On Saturday, July 7th, ODA, Ohio’s twelve Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs), Long Term Care Ombudsman, senior centers and providers increased their effort to check on their program participants, individuals living in areas with no power and/or that requested help, and, as needed, mobilized help.

ODA and the aging network will monitor the situation today and, as needed, continue their outreach efforts.

The aging network noted that while many communities activated their reverse 911 lines or similar systems, some of the 211s people were referred to were not working or hard to reach.

Ohio VOAD

Ohio VOAD organizations continue to work in various capacities throughout the state.

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

ODJFS received approval for the mass replacement from USDA Food & Nutrition Service. Approximately 279,000 recipients have access to assistance through this program.

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)

ESF-8 currently has no open missions.

Ohio Department of Health is working with the Ohio State Coroner's Association to track heat-related deaths. The details of how this information will be tracked will be determined Monday and ODH will report the information to the EOC Assessment Room as it becomes available. ODH will continue to track heat-related illnesses as well.

There are no reports from hospitals, nursing homes or long term care facilities.

ESF 12 – Energy

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO)

AEP

- Approximately 32,000 outages as of 9:30 a.m.
- Franklin County has approximately 2,000 customer outages

Rural Electric Cooperatives

- Approximately 1,600 outages remain as of 9:30 a.m.
- The Estimate Restoral Time is majority to be restored by end of Sunday, the balance by end of Monday

First Energy- New storm sweeping through Toledo area on night of July 6, 2012 has resulted in 15,801 outages in Lucas County. As of 9:30 this morning, 2,100 outages remain. 100% restoration expected by midnight Sunday

ESF 14 – Mitigation and Recovery

The Ohio Emergency Management Agency

The Ohio EMA Disaster Recovery Branch will actively begin working damage assessment for the public assistance side beginning the week of July 9.

The following link to the Disaster Assistance Tool Box on the Ohio EMA website provides damage assessment guidance and information: http://www.ema.ohio.gov/Recovery_DAToolbox.aspx.

ESF 15 – Emergency Public Information and External Affairs

The Joint Information Center (JIC) has had a significant reduction in calls. The JIC will begin recovery messages beginning next week.

An additional push will be made to all state agencies regarding the “Check on Your Neighbor” campaign. The Ohio Department Health and the Ohio Department of Aging responded to immediate inquiries regarding the health and safety of seniors immediately following the press conference yesterday.

The JIC has issued 24 press releases in response to the severe weather that began on June 29.

The JIC will not be open this weekend. Media calls can be directed to the Ohio EMA PIO.

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 9, 2012.