



STATE OF OHIO

Emergency Operations Center

SITUATION REPORT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governor John Kasich
FROM: Ohio Emergency Management Agency
SUBJECT: Statewide Heavy Rainfall and Flooding – June 2015
DATE: June 28, 2015

This is the Situation Report for Sunday, June 28, 2015. Information is current as of 3:30 P.M.

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

On June 27, 2015, a storm system brought excessive rainfall to the northern counties in Ohio. Due to excessive rainfall from a week ago, roads and homes have flooded. Additionally, flooding has impacted rivers and streams in the area.

DECLARATIONS

The Village of Hamler, Marion Township, and Henry County declared State of Emergencies as of 3:00 P.M. today to keep people off the roads due to very high water.

FLOOD LEVEL SUMMARY

Stage	*Minor Flooding*	*Moderate Flooding*	*Major Flooding*	*Record Flooding*
NWS Definition:	- Minimal or no property damage, but possibly some public threat.	- Some inundation of structures and roads near stream. Some evacuations of people and/or transfer of property to higher elevations.	- Extensive inundation of structures and roads. Significant evacuations of people and/or transfer of property to higher elevations.	- Flooding which equals or exceeds the highest stage or discharge at a given site during the period of record keeping.
River and Gauge Location:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Joseph at Montpelier Auglaize River near Defiance Pwr Dam Auglaize River at Ft. Jennings Scioto River at Larue Grand River at 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maumee River at Defiance Maumee River at Napolean Blanchard at Ottawa Portage River at Woodville 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tiffin River at Stryker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A

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	Painesville <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blanchard River at Findlay • Maumee at Grand Rapids • Maumee at Waterville • Mahoning at Leavittsburg 			

FLOOD WARNINGS

Flood warnings are in effect for the following counties:

Allen, Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Lake, Lucas, Marion, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Trumbull, Van Wert, Williams, Wood

COUNTY IMPACTS

Defiance County: Director Rittenhouse of Defiance County EMA reported impacts in the City of Defiance. In the Kingsbury area, water is rising with three houses that may be affected. The Maumee River is still rising. A pilot flew out and reported there is flooding approximately 60 miles south of Defiance. There are a number of roads closed. There are no requests for state assistance.

Henry County: Director Tracy Busch of Henry County EMA reported impacts in the Villages of Hamler, Holgate, and Deschler. Water is no longer rising, but holding. A number of roads have been closed. Oak Grove Nursing Home in Deschler has been evacuated due to water in the basement affecting building systems. The residents have been transported to various facilities or home with family members. Most of Holgate has high water. In Hamler, evacuations will take place only on an “as requested” basis. Six teams have begun damage assessment. There are no requests for state assistance.

Lucas County: Director Pat Moomey of the Lucas County EMA reported there is some flooding in Toledo due to backed up storm sewers. The Oregon area has flooding affecting approximately 15 homes with minor sand bagging efforts underway. There are no reports of evacuations. There are no requests for state assistance.

Ottawa County: Director Fred Petersen of Ottawa County EMA reported local CERT and American Red Cross are performing damage assessment. A number of roads are closed. There are no requests for state assistance.

Paulding County: Director Ed Bohn in Paulding County has reported impacts in two villages, Antwerp and Payne. Flat Rock Creek is above anticipated height at 14 feet 11 inches and continues to rise. Four families have been evacuated and are staying with family members. No shelters have been open. They have 1300 filled sandbags and are sandbagging a number of homes. In Antwerp, the Damage

Assessment team estimates 12 to 15 homes affected from flash flooding that occurred yesterday. There are no requests for state assistance.

Sandusky County: Director Lisa Heyman of the Sandusky County EMA reported a number of road closures and roads with high water. There are no requests for assistance from the state.

Wood County: Director Brad Gilbert of Wood County EMA report they conducted a general assessment of the county this morning. Pumps continue to run in the Village of Haskins to bring down a subdivision reservoir and allow streets to start draining. The county remains inundated with water and all streams and rivers are full or overflowing. The Maumee and Portage Rivers are expected to crest tonight very close to the “Moderate” flood stage. There are no requests for state assistance.

STATE ACTIONS

ESF-5 – Information and Planning

The Ohio Emergency Management Agency continues to coordinate information related to this event.

ESF-8 – Public Health and Medical Services

The Ohio Department of Health is working with Lucas County Health to assess the overflow of septic tanks and sanitary sewers due to rainfall. ODH monitored the evacuation of the Oak Grove Nursing Home.

SITREP DATA/BRIEFING

This is the second Situation Report for this incident.

HOURS OF OPERATION

The State EOC Assessment Room is activated as of 4:30 P.M. Saturday, June 27, 2015. Hours of operation are 24/7 until further notice.

Approved by: Michael L. Bear, Radiological Branch Chief