



STATE OF OHIO

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SITUATION REPORT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Taft, Governor

FROM: Ohio Emergency Management Agency

SUBJECT: Flooding in Eastern/Southeastern Ohio SITREP No. 18

DATE: September 27, 2004 – 4:00 p.m.

The EOC is at CAS-3.

GENERAL SITUATION

Conditions are improving in eastern and southeastern counties that experienced flooding. Recovery efforts are well underway. There is a low chance of precipitation statewide. A cooling trend is developing with highs in the 60's expected by Friday. Hurricane Jeanne is not expected to impact Ohio.

The incident period for the federal declaration #1556 will close today making the total incident period August 27 through September 27. The state declaration is still open for the purpose of state agencies working missions.



Road slip on Mann Street in Bridgeport in Belmont County

STATE LEVEL DISASTER ASSISTANCE ACTIONS

ESF 5- INFORMATION AND PLANNING

Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA)

Active missions in the counties primarily focus on debris removal, mudslides and slips and housing needs. State agencies are working 28 active missions through the state's Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

Declarations

Fifteen counties are under a federal declaration of emergency and twenty counties are under a state proclamation of emergency. The request to add Athens, Gallia, Mahoning, Meigs and Vinton counties to the federal declaration was forwarded from the DFO to FEMA Region 5 this morning.

#	County	Jurisdiction	Declaration Level	Type
1	Belmont	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
2	Carroll	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
3	Columbiana	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
4	Guernsey	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
5	Harrison	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
6	Jefferson	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
7	Monroe	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
8	Morgan	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
9	Muskingum	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
10	Noble	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
11	Perry	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
12	Stark	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
13	Trumbull	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
14	Tuscarawas	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
15	Washington	Countywide	County/State/Federal	Emergency
16	Athens	Countywide	County/State	Emergency
17	Gallia	Countywide	County/State	Emergency
18	Mahoning	Countywide	County/State	Emergency
19	Meigs	Countywide	County/State	Emergency
20	Vinton	Countywide	County/State	Emergency

ESF 1 – TRANSPORTATION

Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)

There are still 12 state routes closed due to flooding. US 40 is closed until October 30 in Lansing in Belmont County due to a washout. ODOT is reviewing bridge debris requests in Belmont County and cleaning storm water drains in Meigs County. Repair work on a slip in Monroe County will resume today, September 27. ODOT expects to continue road repairs through the week.

ESF 2 – COMMUNICATIONS

Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA)

A total of 87 handheld MARCS radios have been provided to ONG to support their projects in affected counties.

ESF 3 – ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS

Ohio National Guard (ONG)

ONG has a total of 129 ONG personnel and 109 pieces of equipment working on engineering missions in Belmont, Washington, and Meigs counties. The engineering team in Monroe County completed their mission and has been reassigned to Belmont County.

Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)

ODOT is removing debris in Monroe, Washington and Belmont counties. ODOT expects to continue the debris removal mission for Belmont County for the next two weeks. The debris removal projects for Monroe and Washington counties are projected to be completed by Tuesday.

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections (ODRC)

ODRC reports that crews would be removing debris in Athens, Belmont and Washington counties until debris removal is complete, although work may cease temporarily to rest the crews.

ESF 6 – MASS CARE

American Red Cross (ARC)

ARC reports that service centers were open in Bridgeport, Neffs, and Powhatan Point in Belmont County.

ESF 7 – RESOURCE SUPPORT

Department of Administrative Services (DAS)

DAS continues to canvas the mobile home industry to locate vendors willing to rent trailers/mobile homes.

The Donations Management Group activated the hotline and a warehouse. DAS reports that the Donations hotline at 1-888-FloodOH will operate daily from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. including Saturday and Sunday. The Telephone Pioneers, DAS and Ohio EMA are manning the lines and have handled over 175 calls. The Donations Management Group has 4 collection/distribution sites identified in Belmont, Guernsey, Jackson and Meigs counties for selected items. Monetary donations can be made at any National City Bank to the Southeast Ohio Disaster Relief Network (SEODRN) or Checks can be made out to the SEODRN and sent to:

SEODRN
c/o National City Bank
222 E. Main Ave.
Byesville, Ohio 43723

ESF 8 – HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Ohio Department of Health (ODH)

ODH continues to assist the affected counties regarding requests for private well water testing and tetanus vaccine.

ESF 10 – HAZAROUS MATERIALS

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA)

OEPA reports that the boil advisory continues in York Township in Belmont County. The boil advisories in Matamoras in Washington County and Wellsville in Columbiana County have been lifted. OEPA will continue to work on disposal issues with the debris management group and continue to address all spills, tank, drums et cetera, as they are reported.

ESF 11 – AGRICULTURE

Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA)

ODA is maintaining contact with county extension offices in affected counties.

ESF 13 – LAW ENFORCEMENT

Ohio National Guard (ONG)

The ONG military police (MP) missions in Monroe and Belmont counties are complete.

RECOVERY

Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA)

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE: Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) in Belmont, Columbiana and Washington counties are open today. Mobile DRCs will begin service in Monroe and Perry counties on September 20 and will open for three days each. DRC and Mobile DRC hours of operations are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. for the week. At DRCs, people can obtain information on available assistance and return paperwork. As of September 26 there were 3,538 applications for federal assistance.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Public Affairs is providing daily updates on agency activities as well as issuing press releases. They are compiling a photo CD on the disaster.

A legislative briefing will be held at 10:30 a.m. on September 28 in the State EOC. The legislators will also be invited to attend the 10 a.m. Operations Room Briefing. Ohio EMA Executive Director, Dale Shipley, requested that state agencies have a representative present to brief the legislators on each agency's activities during this event.

BRIEFING/SITREP DATA

All agencies should email their reports to: eocassmt@dps.state.oh.us

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