



STATE OF OHIO

Emergency Operations Center

SITUATION REPORT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Taft, Governor

FROM: Ohio Emergency Management Agency

SUBJECT: Flooding in Eastern/Southeastern Ohio SITREP No. 19

DATE: September 27th, 2004 – 7:00 p.m.

The EOC is at CAS-3. The next Operations Briefing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. September 28th, 2004 in the EOC Operations Room.

GENERAL SITUATION

Conditions continue to improve in eastern and southeastern counties that experienced flooding as recovery efforts continue to move ahead. Dry and sunny weather is expected the rest of the week with temperatures in the low to mid 70's. Hurricane Jeanne is not expected to impact Ohio.

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



General Greg Wayt receives a briefing on Ohio National Guard activities in the ONG's Belmont County operations center

STATE LEVEL DISASTER ASSISTANCE ACTIONS

ESF 5- INFORMATION AND PLANNING

Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA)

There are currently 27 active missions being worked by state agencies through the State Emergency Operations Center/Joint Dispatch Facility (EOC/JDF). The majority of the remaining missions include housing, debris removal and disposal, and road and slip repair.

The State EOC/JDF will revert to Crisis Action System (CAS) Level 2 tomorrow after the 10:00 a.m. briefing.

FEMA will lead a legislative briefing tomorrow in the State EOC/JDF, Room 204 at 10:30 a.m.

Bob Taft, Governor
Jennette Bradley, Lt. Governor

Kenneth L. Morckel, Director
Department of Public Safety

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)

ODOT is removing bridge debris in Belmont County. Road repair is expected to continue throughout the week.

ESF 3 – ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS

Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)

Floodplain Management continues their inspections in the Marietta area.

Debris Management Workgroup (DWG)

Under FEMA’s lead the Debris Management Workgroup is addressing stream obstructions that affect both public and private property. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Natural Resources Conservation Service, OEPA, ODNR, Ohio EMA and other may support the effort. DWG will move its meetings to the Disaster Field Office at 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

ESF 7 – RESOURCE SUPPORT

Department of Administrative Services (DAS)

DAS received one new request for temporary housing this afternoon. DAS will continue to coordinate this resource request through the Housing Committee.

ESF 8 – HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Ohio Department of Health (ODH)

ODH continues to support requests for private well water testing as well as conducting assessments in mobile home parks.

ESF 10 – HAZAROUS MATERIALS

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA)

All water treatment plants and waste water treatment plants in the affected counties are operational, though some damage to their collection systems and distribution systems is still ongoing. One boil advisory continues in York Township, Belmont County.

RECOVERY

Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA)

There have been 3,538 applications for federal assistance. So far, FEMA inspectors approved 1,283 registrants for a total of \$2.9 million. The three Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) in Belmont, Columbiana and Washington counties have assisted 305 citizens to date. At DRCs, people can obtain information on available assistance and return paperwork.

Housing for displaced residents continues to be a priority. The Housing Committee will meet daily until the housing strategy is developed.

FEMA and Ohio EMA jointly presented an Applicant's Briefing today for Public Assistance. Several state agencies attended.

Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs) for Public Assistance are ongoing. They were conducted today in Belmont, Guernsey, Jefferson and Noble counties. Tuesday they will be performed in Columbiana, Gallia, Monroe, Morgan and Washington counties. Wednesday they will be conducted in Meigs and Muskingum counties.

BRIEFING/SITREP DATA

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

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