



# 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. 21

**DATE:** September 29th, 2004 – 2:00 p.m.

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**The EOC Assessment Room is operating at CAS-2.**  
**Next Operations Briefing will be 10:00 am, Sept. 30th, 2004 in the EOC Assessment Room.**

#### GENERAL SITUATION

Recovery efforts in the eastern and southeastern counties that experienced flooding continue to move ahead.

Precipitation from Tropical Depression Jeanne skirted Ohio as thought, but a frontal system arrived over Ohio from the northwest and has deposited light precipitation on northwest Ohio and may result in moderate or perhaps even heavy precipitation before it moves on to the north and northwest later today. Thursday and Friday are expected to be sunny; then another front is expected to arrive Saturday and Sunday. That precipitation is not expected to be heavy.



*A FEMA DRC Representative Briefing Citizens  
on Individual Assistance Programs.*

#### STATE LEVEL DISASTER ASSISTANCE ACTIONS

##### ESF 5- INFORMATION AND PLANNING

**Lead Agency: Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA)**

There are currently 11 active missions being worked by state agencies through the State Emergency Operations Center/Joint Dispatch Facility (EOC/JDF). The majority of the remaining missions are long-term missions and involve long term housing, debris and road repair.

At of 11:00 yesterday the EOC has reverted to CAS 2 with once-daily briefings in the Assessment Room at 1000 hours. Recovery operations are now based primarily from the Disaster Field Office in Westerville. The EOC will be available for any agencies with ongoing missions. The following represents the open missions:

**Bob Taft, Governor**  
**Jennette Bradley, Lt. Governor**

**Kenneth L. Morckel, Director**  
**Department of Public Safety**

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<b>MISSION #</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>ESF</b>	<b>AGENCY</b>
OEMA-2004-0044-0098	Athens County - Mission Hockingport - Debris, Curbside Pickup	ESF-1 Transportation	Ohio Department of Transportation and Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections
OEMA-2004-0044-0101	Washington Co. - Mission - Debris Removal	ESF-3 Engineering and Public Works	Ohio Department of Transportation and Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections
OEMA-2004-0044-0114	Monroe County-Housing and Senior Citizens Mission	ESF-6 Mass Care	Ohio Department of Aging
OEMA-2004-0044-0139	Noble County - Housing Issue for ARC - Mission for Recovery Branch	Ohio Emergency Management Agency	Ohio Emergency Management Agency - Recovery Branch
OEMA-2004-0044-0141	Belmont Co. - Debris Against Bridges	ESF-1 Transportation	Ohio Department of Transportation
OEMA-2004-0044-0150	Belmont Co. Quincy Area - Housing Needs	ESF-6 Mass Care	Ohio Emergency Management Agency - Recovery Branch
OEMA-2004-0044-0151	ATHENS CO - Volunteers Willing to Clean-Up.	ESF-6 Mass Care	Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters
OEMA-2004-0044-0180	Washington Co. Long term housing needs	ESF-6 Resource Support	Ohio Emergency Management Agency - Recovery Branch
OEMA-2004-0044-0181	Perry Co. – Housing needs for 28 families	ESF-6 Resource Support	Ohio Emergency Management Agency - Recovery Branch
OEMA-2004-0044-0183	Belmont Co – Debris request for tub grinder	ESF-3 Engineering and Public Works	Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Corrections Ohio Dept. of Transportation
OEMA-2004-0044-0184	Meigs Co – Ditcher in the Racine area	ESF-1 Transportation	Ohio Department of Transportation

***After Action Meetings***

After action meetings have been scheduled on Friday, October 8 at the DFO, 229/249 Huber village Blvd., Westerville from 10:00 – 12:00 p.m. and on October 14 at Ohio EMA, Room 204, from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. The After Action Survey form is attached to this email. Please take a moment to fill one out and email it back and attend one of the meetings to discuss possible solutions.

***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**

***Lead Agency: Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)***

In Belmont County ODOT is still awaiting water to recede before a crane can be brought in to remove local bridge debris.

The ONG is wrapping-up work on county and township roads and expects to be done today. ONG is sending a rotary wing aircraft to Belmont County to determine the end state for ONG support there. In Meigs and Washington Counties, the ONG has completed all missions and is working releases in Meigs and Washington Counties.

**ESF 3 – ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS**

***Lead Agency: Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)***

In Washington Co. all debris pick-up is completed. However, the contractor is still hauling from the fairgrounds. Hope to complete by end of business today. ONG expects to be released today. ODRC still has crews working.

In Belmont Co. work is continuing in St. Joe, Talbert Road, and Glencoe. ONG expects to be released today. ODRC still has crews working. CR 4 is still blocked by a slide that is approximately 300,000 cubic feet of earth and trees, 110 yards long and 30’ tall. The Debris Management Workgroup will determine how this issue will be handled, although it will likely involve a week of work.

In Athens Co. debris removal is complete in Hockingport. The effort has moved to the Trimble area for today and is expected to be completed today.

Monroe County - Work is complete in Monroe County.

The Debris Management Workgroup (DMW) moved to the Disaster Field Office today. It will meet each day; today it will meet at 2:00 pm. Under FEMA's lead the DMW continues to address stream obstructions that meet the criteria of presenting imminent danger to both public and private property. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Natural Resources Conservation Service, OEPA, ODNR, ODOT, ONG, ODRC, ODH, Ohio EMA and others support this effort.

#### **ESF 6 – MASS CARE**

**Lead Agency: Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS)**

Ohio EMA Recovery Branch is working on the Long Term Housing Strategy as their top Individual Assistance priority. Recovery is contacting counties to find out what their needs are. Strategy will be finalized Friday, and will be distributed on Monday, October 4.

#### **ESF 7 – RESOURCE SUPPORT**

**Lead Agency: Department of Administrative Services (DAS)**

Work continues with the FEMA Housing Focus Group. DAS continues to work with temporary housing contractors.

#### **ESF 10 – HAZAROUS MATERIALS**

**Lead Agency: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA)**

One boil advisory remains in York Township, Belmont County due to a line break under SR 148.

#### **RECOVERY**

**Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA)**

As of today there have been 4,072 applications for Individual Assistance, and 568 visitors to the fixed-site Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) in Belmont, Columbiana and Washington counties. Today new DRCs are opening in Monroe and Perry Counties.

Ohio EMA Recovery Branch is working from the Disaster Field Office, 229/249 Huber Village Blvd., Westerville, to better coordinate with FEMA and better support recovery efforts.

The Recovery Branch continues to receive Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA) for Public Assistance (PA). Mahoning and Meigs Counties are wrapping up today. Tentative PA Applicant Briefings are being set up in the event that PA is approved.

#### **MITIGATION**

**Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA)**

Mitigation is currently located at the Disaster Field Office and is working with the affected counties to conduct Mitigation Meetings which are scheduled to begin Friday.

#### **DONATIONS MANAGEMENT**

**Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA)**

The Telephone Pioneers who are operating the Donations Hotline 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. daily, have received 199 phone calls. Monetary donations can be made at any National City Bank, to SEODF (SE Ohio Disaster Fund). This name is new, the former was too long for the bank.

**DISTRIBUTION CENTERS:**

Belmont County

Former Big Bear Distr. Center  
U.S. Route 40 West  
Bridgeport, OH

Jackson County

6 Cambrian Ave.  
Jackson, OH

Guernsey County

Former parochial school  
226 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
Byesville, OH

Meigs County

106 W. Main St.  
Pomeroy, OH

**DONATIONS COLLECTION SITES:**

CENTRAL OHIO

Franklin County

Salvation Army  
Columbus, OH

Fairfield County

Seventh Day Adventist Church  
Lancaster, OH

Delaware County

Ashley United Methodist Church  
Ashley, OH

Licking County

Seventh Day Adventists Community Church  
Newark, OH

WEST CENTRAL OHIO

Allen County

Salvation Army  
Lima, OH

NORTHWEST OHIO

Lucas County

Salvation Army  
Toledo, OH

EASTERN OHIO

Columbiana County

Grace United Church of Christ  
Columbiana, OH

SOUTHWEST OHIO

Hamilton County

Shiloh Community Services  
Cincinnati, OH

SOUTHEAST OHIO

Perry County

New Hope United Methodist Church  
Crooksville, OH

NORTHEAST OHIO

Ashtabula County

Berean Community Church  
Ashtabula, OH

Geauga County (East Cleveland area)

First Community Church  
Chesterland, OH

Stark County

New Hope Community Services Center  
Canton, OH

Summit County

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Akron, OH

**BRIEFING/SITREP DATA**

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