



**STATE OF OHIO**  
Emergency Operations Center  
**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 7, 2012

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Information in this Situation Report is current as of 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 7, 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 Sunday, July 8 in the SEOC Assessment Room.**

This is the eighth 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 was one unconfirmed heat related fatality 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 a great concern for Ohio's residents, especially our elderly and medically fragile populations. The SEOC continues to monitor conditions, and coordinate statewide response, working with state, local and federal partners.

As of 10:00 a.m., there were approximately 69,000 homes and businesses without power throughout the state, down from 83,481 outages in yesterday's report.

State-level agencies are responding to open missions related to debris removal, 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, 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 (8) –

Village of Ottawa & Columbus Grove (Putnam County)

Village of Roseville & 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 develop Saturday afternoon into this evening across northern Ohio, possibly pushing into central and southern Ohio overnight. A few of the storms will be capable of producing damaging winds and large hail, especially across northeast Ohio late Saturday afternoon and evening.

Scattered thunderstorms will be possible Sunday across Southern Ohio. Some of the storms will be severe Sunday afternoon into Sunday evening. The primary threat will again be damaging wind and large hail.

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

**Heat:** Hot and humid weather will continue through Saturday with dangerous heat index values. Air temperatures for Saturday Afternoon will generally be around 100 to 105. Heat index values will be around 105 to 115.

For Sunday temperatures will vary across the region with a cold front moving through. Highs will range from the middle 80s across northern Ohio to the mid-90s across southern Ohio, SE Indiana, and northern Kentucky. Heat index values will be in the upper 90s to around 105 across southern Ohio, northern Kentucky, and SE Indiana.

By Monday, temperatures will be cooler with highs in the low to middle 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 a cumulative effect 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 roadway closures and restrictions are secondary, no primary roadways involved. Five roadways were closed as of 10:00 a.m. Three roadways are closed due to the Severe Weather Events on June 29, 2012: SR 788 in Jackson County and SR 65 and SR 694 in Putnam County.

At this time there will not be any ODOT crews working this weekend unless events change.

### **ESF 2 – Communications**

#### **MARCS System Report**

Currently there are 2 towers in site trunking (i.e. – only operating locally). The two sites are: Athens (Athens County), and Zanesville South (Muskingum County).

A total of 16 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 Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections (ODRC) crews will be working with Hocking Hills staff for Debris removal until July 10, 2012.

#### 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 1500 July 6)**

There were 8 shelters open reporting an overnight population of 63.

<b>County</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Population</b>
Fairfield	Cross Roads Event Center (First UMC)	Overnight	8
Franklin	Peace Lutheran Church	Overnight	5
Guernsey	Senior Citizens Center	Overnight	1
Hocking	Central Elementary	Overnight	22
Licking	Cherry Valley Elementary	Overnight	8
Muskingum	Salvation Army	Overnight	4
Perry	Crooksville High School	Overnight	5
Van Wert	Van Wert High School	Overnight	10
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63</b>

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

<b>County</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Status</b>
Delaware	Vineyard Church	Stand-by/Alert
Marion	Marion County Red Cross	Stand-by/Alert
Lawrence	First Baptist Church of Ironton	Stand-by/Alert
Lawrence	Chesapeake Nazarene Church	Stand-by/Alert

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

<b>County</b>	<b>Location</b>
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
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

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<b>County</b>	<b>Location</b>
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
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
Williams	Bryan Senior Center

### American Red Cross (ARC) Updates

The American Red Cross reports the following information as of 7/5/12:

1,010 overnights stays  
13,037 meals served  
24,274 snacks served

### Ohio Department of Aging (ODA)ge

ODA Director participated in this morning's "Check on Your Neighbor" press briefing.

ODA convened a teleconference with Area Agency on Aging (AAA) directors this morning at 9:00 a.m. to engage them in the "Check on Your Neighbor" campaign, to share AEP outages lists, and to discuss and review their outreach strategies. ODA also asked AAAs to encourage their local networks to activate their reverse 911, Nixel or other notification systems.

Information on the "Check on Your Neighbor" campaign was sent to Ohio's senior centers and resident service coordinators.

The Department has reached out to school superintendents requesting that they send out the "Check on Your Neighbor" message through their school alert systems.

The regional long-term care ombudsmen continue to check on residents in long-term care facilities, focusing on smaller residential facilities and coordinating with Ohio Department of Mental Health (ODMH). They are finding high temperatures and varying responses by providers and communicating with MH licensing staff. These homes are less likely to be air conditioned than larger nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

ODA updated Administration on Aging Region V staff about the current heat wave/power outages and the aging networks efforts to support the needs of older adults and persons with disabilities.

### 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 is currently working an ice request for Monroe County. The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections will pick up ice from the vendor and deliver it to the county. ESF-7 is also working a water request for Hocking County. The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will deliver the water. ODOT delivered an ODNR generator to the Wyman Well Fields in McArthur (Vinton) and retrieved an Army Corps of Engineers generator.

ESF-7 expects to receive other ice and water requests over the weekend and will have staff on-call accordingly to manage (OEMA), procure (DAS), effect payment (OEMA) and transport (ODRC and ODMH).

ESF-7 is currently working to compile costs and reconcile the master list of payments related to the missions.

## **ESF 8 – Public Health and Medical Services**

### Ohio Department of Health (ODH)

ESF-8 currently has no open missions.

ODH Director Wymyslo, Governor Kasich, Director Dragani conducted a press conference today at the Columbus Red Cross Shelter.

ODH is contacting all health care providers connected to Medscape/WebMD in Ohio to identify and reach out to “at risk” patients in their practices. The providers have been connected with the “Check on Your Neighbor” campaign information. They are directed to contact the local health department/local EMA if they identify a patient in need of assistance. The Medscape message was sent out July 7 Saturday morning.

ODH sent out a statewide Ohio Public Health Communications System (OPHCS) alert to all health departments asking them to mobilize volunteers in their Medical Reserve Corps to check on vulnerable populations in their areas, coordinated with their local EMA.

ODH has resent our press information on the “Check on Your Neighbor” campaign. The information is also posted on the OPHCS where hospitals and health departments can access it.

## **ESF 12 – Energy**

### Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO)

At 9:30 a.m., there were approximately 69,000 outages from the June 29<sup>th</sup> storm event.

#### **AEP**

- Approximately 63,000 outages as of 9:30 a.m.
- The Columbus Area has approximately 9,000 customer outages
- 95 % restoration estimated by Saturday (7/7)

#### **Rural Electric Cooperatives**

- Approximately 3,500 outages remain as of 9:30 a.m.
- Outages are expected to be restored by the end of Sunday (7/8), with the balance by end of Monday (7/9)

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, 6,903 outages remain.

### **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](http://www.ema.ohio.gov/Recovery_DAToolbox.aspx).

### **ESF 15 – Emergency Public Information and External Affairs**

Governor John R. Kasich, Ohio Department of Health Director Ted Wymyslo, Ohio Department of Aging Director Bonnie Kantor-Burman, Ohio Emergency Management Agency Director Nancy Dragani and American Red Cross Regional Emergency Services Director Ron Hakes addressed the state this morning, during a press conference at the American Red Cross of Greater Columbus. The governor urged personal safety and reemphasized for residents to check on their neighbors during this severe heat wave.

The Governor's Office posted the media advisory last night. The Joint Information Center distributed the press release to statewide media today (July 7).

HandsOn, Central Ohio provided volunteers for the weekend to answer citizens' calls. As of noon today, no calls were received.

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](mailto:eocassmt@dps.state.oh.us).

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