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SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT ON STORMS #59

Note: correction in damage assessment schedule. Walworth County is on the schedule for Saturday, June 21.

Weather

National Weather Service reports a 30 percent chance of showers and thundershowers this afternoon and tonight

Counties declared disasters

Columbia, Crawford, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Iowa, Kenosha, Marquette, Milwaukee, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan, Vernon, Washington, Waukesha and Winnebago counties (19 total to date)

Initial damage assessments

Initial damage assessments from the 30 counties under the Governor's state of emergency. These are preliminary and should not be considered a true indicator of the amount of damages.

Residential Damage: \$203,176,875
Business Damage: \$45,325,742
Agricultural Damage \$146,685,000
Public Assistance: \$75,346,334
Total: \$470,533,951

Damage assessments

Individual Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessments*		Public Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessments**
<u>Friday</u> Calumet Green Lake Jefferson Lafayette	<u>Saturday</u> Walworth	<u>Friday</u> Columbia and Monroe

*Individual assistance covers residences and, through SBA, businesses.

**Public assistance covers public infrastructure.

Disaster recovery centers

A disaster recovery center will open at 10 a.m. Saturday at Portage High School, 301 E. Collins St.

Five other DRCs remain open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the locations below:

Columbus High School
1164 Farnham Avenue
Columbus

North Crawford High School
47050 County X
Soldiers Grove

Living Faith Church
852 N. Main St.
Viroqua

Reedsburg High School
1100 S. Albert Ave.
Reedsburg

Milwaukee County Rehab Center City Campus
2711 West Wells St.
Milwaukee

Register before visiting DRCs

Storm and flood victims who plan to visit a disaster recovery center are asked to register for assistance by calling 1-800-621 FEMA (3362) or TTY 1-800-462-7585 or visit www.fema.gov, even if they previously reported their damage to local authorities. They need to formally register with FEMA to be eligible to receive assistance.

FEMA's Community Relations (CR) Teams are mobilized in the declared counties. The CR Teams are providing disaster information on how to register with FEMA. CR members are also assisting at the Disaster Recovery Centers located in Columbus, Milwaukee, Reedsburg, Soldiers Grove and Viroqua.

Additional centers in the other declared disaster counties are also expected to open. Exact locations will be forthcoming.

Food assistance available for flood victims

Governor Jim Doyle announced the Department of Health and Family Services will make available emergency food assistance for residents of Columbia, Crawford, Milwaukee, Racine, Richland, Sauk and Vernon counties. Residents of these counties will have from Thursday, June 19 through Friday, June 27 to apply for food assistance. Applications and information can be found at <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/FoodShare/flood/>.

Shelter Information

The following shelters are available to victims of flooding:

Riverdale Elementary and Middle School
800 N 6th Street
Muscodia, WI 53573

St Johns Lutheran Church
302 N Parker Dr
Janesville, WI 53545

St. Josephs Catholic Church
1650 Endl Blvd
Ft. Atkinson, WI 53538

St Patrick's Campus, Arpad Muranyi Facility
37 E. Follett St.
Fond Du Lac, WI 54935

Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center
640 S. 84th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53214

Rock River Cresting/Janesville Central and Monterrey Dams

The Rock River is expected to crest today in Afton, south of Janesville, and over the weekend at Fort Atkinson. DNR engineers and City of Janesville consultants inspected Janesville Central Dam, which generates hydroelectric power, and found no imminent threat to it integrity. Later today, they will inspect Janesville Monterrey Dam, south of the city in an area of light development. Monterrey Dam overtopped last week.

For more information on river cresting, visit
<http://www.crh.noaa.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=mkx>

Nearly 5,000 SBA Loan Applications Issued

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has issued 4,966 SBA low interest loan applications for Wisconsin home owners and businesses with more applications expected to be issued. Over 4,000 of the applications are from home owners.

ROADS

Opened

The Wisconsin Interstate System is now open to travel. I-94 between Milwaukee and Madison is now open in both directions. The southbound lanes of Interstate 39 near Portage in Columbia County are open. The posted speed limit through the area is 55 mph.

I-94 at Johnson Creek is open to one lane in each direction. Traffic is one lane in each direction in the Johnson Creek area and 45-55 mph. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is still encouraging travelers to use alternate routes if possible due to reduced speeds and likely backups in the corridor during peak travel periods.

WisDOT advises northbound Illinois tourists to use I-39/90 from Beloit and I-43 from Milwaukee to reach their destinations.

WIS 33 between Baraboo and I-39 is also open. WIS 33 between I-39 and Portage is closed indefinitely.

The Cascade Mountain Road and WIS 33 interchange ramps are open.

Major closures

- WIS 26 westbound on-ramp to I-94 is closed.
- I-94 WB Rest Area ramps in Jefferson County are closed.

More road closures can be viewed here:

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?hl=en&ie=UTF8&oe=UTF8&msa=0&msid=106714907945366530639.00044f3ec972fee85471d&ll=43.189158,-89.500122&spn=1.874356,3.383789&z=8>

Road conditions

Telephone: **1-800-ROAD-WIS (762-3947)**.

On the web: (<http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/incident-alerts.htm>) has up-to-date maps and information on road closures for Interstate and major state highways.

Passenger rail

Amtrak may open service on 6/21 from Chicago to St Paul via a BNSF detour. Service is not open though WI to any of the normally served cities because the CPR line that carries Amtrak trains is underwater. Amtrak will bus WI customers to the BNSF connection.

The buses have been mimicking the train route and schedules, stopping at stations between Milwaukee and St. Paul, including Wisconsin Dells, Portage and La Crosse.

Columbus and Portage are skipped because of the flooded connections to Interstate 90/94.

Leaking fuel oil

The Emergency Operations Center has received two reports of home fuel oil leaking from tanks located in flooded basements. Homeowners who have leaking fuel oil should contact the Department of Natural Resources at phone numbers listed online:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr/spills/coordinators.pdf>

Lake Koshkonong status being monitored

Department of Natural Resources wardens and National Guard personnel are in DNR boats on Lake Koshkonong, monitoring for floating bogs that were headed toward the outflow of the Rock River. About eight floating bogs were located and pushed ashore by a DNR warden. In addition, a large floating tree and debris from three boat lifts were located and are now stuck on the lake bottom.

Wisconsin Army National Guard

The Wisconsin Army National Guard has 110 personnel in the 229th Engineer Company, based in Prairie du Chien and Platteville, on State active duty to assist with life safety issues and emergency road repair in Richland, Sauk and Vernon Counties and other areas as needs are identified. The Guard is also overseeing sandbagging efforts in Jefferson.

The National Guard is also operating traffic control points on flooded roads in:

- Columbia County (4)
- Janesville (6)
- Jefferson County (5)

In Fort Atkinson, the Wisconsin Air National Guard is using a 100 kilowatt generator to power a sewage lift station which has lost electricity.

State agency support

State agency personnel, including the National Guard, continue to provide support for the State Emergency Operations Center and the Joint Operations Center. State personnel are working closely with FEMA in the Joint Field Office and in field operations in the Disaster Recovery Centers and Damage Assessment Teams. Additionally, assistance is being provided to communities across southern Wisconsin from the Department of Transportation – Highways, the Wisconsin State Patrol, the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS), DNR Law Enforcement and Dam Safety, the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, the Department of Commerce, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the Wisconsin National Guard and many more.

Disease control

The DHFS reports no new diseases as a result of the flood.

Septic systems

The Department of Commerce reminds owners of flooded, privately-owned septic systems that the water must recede and the system be pumped before reuse.

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