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**DATE: Sunday, 6/22/2008, 10:00 a.m.**

**TO:** Governor Jim Doyle  
Wisconsin Congressional Delegation  
State Legislators

**FROM:** Johnnie Smith, Administrator

**SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT ON STORMS #64**

**UPDATE:**

**Counties declared disasters**

FEMA has declared a state of disaster for 22 counties: Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Iowa, Juneau, Kenosha, Marquette, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan, Vernon, Washington, Waukesha and Winnebago.

**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 as reports continue to come in.

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**                  |
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| <u>Friday, 6/20</u><br>Calumet<br>Green Lake          | <u>Saturday, 6/21</u><br>Walworth | <u>Monday, 6/23</u><br>Richland, Winnebago, Sauk,<br>Iowa and Dodge |

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| Jefferson<br>Lafayette |  |  |
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\*Individual assistance covers residences and, through SBA, businesses.

\*\*Public assistance covers public infrastructure.

### **Disaster recovery centers**

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

Portage High School  
301 E. Collins St.  
Portage

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](http://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 Portage, 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 and Food Information**

Shelters are available in the following communities to victims of flooding: Janesville (open through the weekend) and Milwaukee.

The Milwaukee shelter has moved to the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center at 1531 W. Vliet St., Milwaukee.

Shelters in Princeton, Berlin and Fort Atkinson are on stand-by.

### **More than 6,500 SBA Loan Applications Issued**

As of the end of the close of business on Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has issued 6,579 SBA low interest loan applications for Wisconsin home owners and businesses with more applications expected to be issued. More than 5,500 of the applications are from home owners. U.S. SBA will have updated figures on Monday.

## **ROADS**

### **Opened**

The Wisconsin Interstate System is now open to travel.

- I-94 interstate has been repaired and traffic is flowing with traffic backups at peak hours. Motorist are advised to use alternate routes.
- I-94 Rock River and Crawfish River bridge water levels dropped 4 inches.
- I-94/STH 26 WB on-ramp is closed and will be monitored to be opened as quickly as possible.
- I-39 has a box culvert near STH33. Two scour holes were discovered but have been determined to be stable. Holes are being monitored.

### **Major closures**

- STH 22 Montello: A local road closure has divided city in two with lengthy detours. DOT bridge inspectors reported today, Sunday 6/22, that the road leading to the bridge needs repair and the bridge, therefore, cannot be reopened. DOT engineers will reassess potential repairs Monday.

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**

Service by the Empire Builder between St. Paul and Chicago has been temporarily suspended since June 10 due to flooding on the Canadian Pacific Railway in Wisconsin and the closing of a detour route since June 15. There is no predicted service restoration date.

Alternate transportation by chartered motor coaches is being provided between St. Paul and Chicago, with the exception of Glenview, Ill., where passengers are being offered travel on Hiawatha Service trains, which are available as alternate transportation between Glenview and Chicago.

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

### **Red Cross**

Red Cross advises that they currently have shelters open in Milwaukee and Janesville. They expect that Janesville will close today, Sunday, June 22.

**All client service centers will operate seven days a week as long as the need is there from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (CDT). Clients are asked to bring identification with them in order to help expedite the process.**

**Current locations for full service delivery sites in southern Wisconsin are: (Subject to change in the coming days)**

#### **Milwaukee County**

American Red Cross Chapter Office  
2600 W. Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee

#### **Sauk County**

Reedsburg High School  
1100 Albert Avenue

#### **Racine County**

Union Grove Middle School  
14<sup>th</sup> & State  
Union Grove

**Bulk Distribution Site Locations: (Subject to change in the coming days)**

#### **Columbia County**

Portage High School  
301 Collins Avenue

**Crawford, Grant and Richland Counties**

North Crawford High School  
47050 County Road X  
Soldiers Grove

**Sauk, Juneau and Iowa Counties**

Baraboo County Highway Building  
Intersection of Hwy 136 & 12  
Baraboo

**Monroe County**

Kendall Village Hall  
219 East South Railroad Street

**Vernon County**

Ontario Fire Department  
303 East "B" Street

La Farge High School  
301 West Adams Street

Viola Methodist Church  
404 North Commercial Street

De Soto Community Center  
Highway 35

Clients or potential clients who may have additional questions about locations of Red Cross service centers, or clarification of what items to bring, may call 1-866-GET-INFO (1-866-438-4636), or 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

**Wisconsin Army National Guard**

As of 0800 22 June 2008 WING Ops consist of:

- 4 traffic control points and roving patrols in Rock County
- 5 traffic control points in Jefferson County
- 2 traffic control points in Columbia County until 1800 tonite
- Ongoing 100kW power generation at Fort Atkinson
- Road repairs in the vicinity of Viroqua and Hwy 113 Baraboo
- Debris removal in the vicinity of Rock Springs
- Pumping water to clear airport runways in the vicinity of Lone Rock

Troops and equipment are on standby at various locations in anticipation of future requests for assistance in the vicinity of Fond du Lac, Fort Atkinson, and other areas as requested by WEM.

**State agency support**

Wisconsin Emergency Management along with other state agencies and 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, forestry, Land and Water staff, 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.

#### Department of Natural Resources

The DNR has 15 staff working in the Incident Management Team which is helping Sauk Co. manage approximately 120 volunteers today. The IMT is scheduled to shut down this afternoon and DNR would complete its mission in Sauk Co as far as the IMT goes.

Today, DNR will be working with Sauk Co EM Director on details regard handling debris from Rock Springs. A temporary solution was worked out yesterday.

#### **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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