



News Release

WISCONSIN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT ON SEVERE WEATHER

OVERVIEW – A series of severe storms, heavy rains, and possible tornado touchdowns have moved across Southern Wisconsin this evening. The State Emergency Operations Center is partially activated at a Level 3 to monitor the storms and provide any assistance if needed. At this time, there has been no requests for state assistance.

Below are storm damage reports as of 8:00 p.m.

Monroe County – Monroe County Emergency Management reports some storm damage. Several homes have trees on roofs. Numerous trees and power lines are down. Highway 16 and County Highway A were closed due to debris.

Grant County – Grant County Emergency Management reports some minor damage in the Muscoda area, including trees and power lines down.

Marquette County – Marquette County Emergency Management reports 50-60 mph winds south of the Montello area. Some trees and power lines were down, but no reports of any structural damages. Fire and highway departments are out clearing debris from highways. There was some standing water on roads, but he was not aware of any road closures.

Richland County - Richland County Emergency Management reported that power is out north and northeast of Richland Center, mudslides on State Highway 60 and several other roads closed because of trees or mudslides. No reports of damage to homes.

Dodge County – Dodge County Emergency Management reports the severe weather has passed through the county and there were no reports of damage.

Crawford County – Crawford County Emergency Management reported a couple of possible tornado touchdowns at County Highway C between State Highways 27 and 131. Preliminary reports of damage include a couple of old barns down and some trees toppled. Damage assessment is ongoing.



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Iowa County - Iowa County Emergency Management reports heavy rain between Dodgeville and Mineral Point. There is some street flooding in Dodgeville. They continue to check for any damage.

Dane County – Dane County Emergency Management has partially activated their county emergency operations center to monitor the storms. No reports of damage.

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