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TO: Governor Scott Walker

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SUBJECT: Situation Report #1 on Severe Weather

Severe storms moved across southern and eastern Wisconsin Tuesday afternoon and evening with heavy rain, wind and flooding across the area. Rain totals from the National Weather Service (NWS) include:

Milwaukee 3-3.5"
Madison 1-1.3"
Oconto County 3.5"
Marinette County 3"
Shawano County 2.7"
Forest County 2.5"
Berlin 2.4"
Portage 2.4"

A flood warning remains for the Kickapoo River in Crawford County. In addition, The Wisconsin River at Portage is above bankfull this morning. The NWS expects the river will rise but will not reach flood stage.

Southeast Region

Waukesha County - Waukesha County officials reported straight line wind speeds over 100 miles an hour downing trees and power lines. The towns of Eagle, Nashotah, Summit and Dousman were hit hardest by the wind. At 6am Wednesday, 27,000 We Energies customers had their power restored; about 7,000 still have no power. Waukesha County total estimated private sector damage: \$302,454.

Milwaukee County - In Milwaukee and nearby communities flash flooding caused minor basement backups and ponding on city streets. The city received hundreds of calls from residents with sewer back-ups and water in basement. Some specifics:

- At approximately 800PM 3-4 inches of water had accumulated on the roadways near the Zoo Interchange and in the construction area of the Mitchell Interchange and Airport Spur.

- City of Milwaukee reported that their 286-City Hotline received hundreds of calls (127 for sewer backup/water in the basement and 277 for clogged basins causing street flooding).
- Two feet of water was reported on Miller Parkway/So. 43rd St. near Miller Park.
- Sewer manhole covers were reported overflowing at 43rd St and W. Lincoln Ave. and N. Port Washington Rd. and Capital Drive.
- City of Milwaukee DPW reported they barricaded flooded underpasses on W. Capital Drive between 31st and 35th Streets, Townsend St. between N. 30th and N. 35th Street.
- The roadway was reported flooded at Mayfair Rd. and Bluemound Road in Wauwatosa.
- Lightning strikes cause power outages (transformer hit and lines down from pole that split) in West Allis (near Hwy 100 and W. Lincoln Ave.).
- MMSD report combined sewer system overflows were released in local rivers and Lake Michigan.
- As of 2030 hours the following rainfall totals were reported: West Allis 2.7 inches, Greenfield 2.56 in., Hales Corners 2.38 in., City of Milwaukee (N 36th St. and W. Fond du Lac Ave 2.66 in.).
- Officially at the NWS reporting site at General Mitchell International Airport they report 1.2 inches of rainfall for 6/21/11.

Jefferson County – Highway 18 closed by Waukesha County line due to tree down.

Washington County – 30 x 50-foot barn destroyed and other nearby buildings and a vehicle damaged two miles south of Slinger.

The other four counties had no significant damage to report.

East Central Region

Fond du Lac County - The National Weather Service and Wisconsin Emergency Management Regional Director will be in the Ripon area in Fond du Lac County to assess possible tornado damage. A possible tornado was spotted in the area of County KK at the Fond du Lac/Green Lake County line. Specific Fond du Lac County damage:

- Searle Road (N6527)--Damage to a pole barn and pontoon boat overturned
- Marshview Road (N3447)--Roof damage to a barn
- Marshview Road (N3889)--Tree fallen into a house damaging siding and crack interior dry wall
- Marshview Road (N3860)--Damage to an out building (shed)
- Marshview Road (N3490)--Damage to an out building (shed)

Green Lake County - Officials report a number of trees and power lines are down. Approximately, \$30,000 damage to a machine shed in the Town of Green Lake.

Winnebago County - Officials report despite the storms last night, there were no storm-related incidents at the Country USA event. Approximately 20,000 people are attending the event.

The other 12 counties had no significant damage to report.

Northeast Region

Portage County - Officials are monitoring the McDill Pond Dam in the Village of Whiting. The WI Department of Natural Resources Dam Safety staff is monitoring seepage on the dam. County Highway HH remains closed as a safety precaution. The pond draw down continues.

The other 12 counties had no significant damage to report.

Southwest Region

Few minor storms passed through area. Richland County reports a few tree limbs down and minor road shoulder washouts but no significant damage to report from the other 12 counties.

Northwest and West Central Regions

No significant damage reported.

There has been no request for state assistance. The WEM duty officer will continue to monitor the situation and update if needed.

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