

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC) Virginia Emergency Support Team (VEST)

Situation Report #15
2015-09-29 Severe Weather
14 October 2015 – 1530 hours
New information in red

Summary:

A cold front combined with the effects of Hurricane Joaquin passing along the east coast caused heavy rain and flooding throughout much of the Commonwealth beginning September 29. Heavy rain, ranging between 1 and 10 inches caused flooding of rivers, streams, and low lying areas. Tidal flooding also occurred along coastal areas for several days.

Contiguous States and FEMA Region III

Governor of South Carolina, Nikki Haley, signed an Executive Order declaring a state of emergency in South Carolina in anticipation of heavy rains, potential flooding, and the possibility that Hurricane Joaquin may affect South Carolina. On Saturday, 3 October, President Barack Obama signed South Carolina Emergency Declaration beginning 1 October, 2015. The President signed a Major Disaster Declaration for South Carolina on Monday, 5 October.

State Actions

Governor McAuliffe declared a state of emergency on September 30, 2015 at 5:04 p.m.

VEST/VDEM/VEOC

- WebEOC incident 2015-09-29 Severe Weather
- VEOC – Level 1 (Green) – Routine Operations
- Total VEOC Missions (59)

ESF #7 Logistics/Resource Support

- Total Missions (30)
- Process procurement documentation for resources requested during the augmentation.
- Continue to monitor potential EMAC mission requests from South Carolina.

ESF #14 Recovery and Mitigation

- Received Initial Damage assessments (IDA) from **25** localities, **16** with damages. 21 agencies, and 2 Electrical COOPs submitted IDAs.
- Compiling damage assessment information
- **An SBA PDA team is conducting damage assessments in Floyd County for a possible SBA emergency declaration.**

Weather

No hazardous weather is forecast.

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