

Virginia Department of Emergency Management

Virginia Emergency Operations Center

10501 Trade Court, Richmond, VA 23236

Spot Report #2

2012-06-01 Severe Weather

1 June 2012 2230

Summary: Line(s) of strong to severe thunderstorms began impacting Virginia around 2 p.m. and are expected to continue on and off until around midnight. Tornado watch extended until 2 a.m. for Northern, Central and Eastern Virginia. Flash flood warning is in effect until 11:30 p.m. for Virginia localities in National Capital Region.

National Weather Service Wakefield confirmed tornado impacted the City of Hampton near the Merrimac Shores and Raleigh Terrace area. Strength of tornado is pending further investigation.

National Weather Service Sterling confirmed that damage in Aldie area of Loudoun County was caused by straight line winds.

Casualties: None reported

Emergency Declarations: None

Local Emergency Operations Centers Open: 1

City of Hampton at 9:22 p.m.

Fairfax County closed at 10:15 p.m.

Loudoun County closed at 10 p.m.

Local Shelters Open and Number of Occupants: None

Local Reports:

City of Hampton: damage to unknown number of structures; Newport News Hazmat Team responding to possible ammonia leak at LD Amory; damage assessment will be conducted in the morning; City of Newport News responded mutual aid to backfill stations; Public Works Crews mobilized to address access issues.

Power Outages: approximately 31,700 statewide as of 9:45 p.m.

- Dominion Virginia Power – approximately 26,000 systemwide; 14,500 Richmond/Tri-cities region; 5,800 Southeastern VA region; 5,000 Gloucester/Eastern Shore region
- Appalachian Power – approximately 4,300 systemwide; 3,400 Roanoke County/Roanoke City area
- Electric Co-ops – approximately 1,170; 850 Rappahannock Electric Co-op Clarke County
- No estimated time for restoration provided at this time

Transportation: per VDOT 511

Impassable: 3 primary and 15 secondary

Resource Requests: None; localities report no unmet needs

VDEM/VEOC

- Increased Readiness
- Incident *2012-06-01 Severe Weather* created in WebEOC
- Incident Management Cadre monitoring situation and prepared to assist as needed

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