

Virginia Department of Emergency Management
Virginia Emergency Operations Center
10501 Trade Court, Richmond, VA 23236

Spot Report #1
2012-06-29 Severe Weather
30 June 2012 0230

Summary: Line(s) of strong to severe thunderstorms with winds impacted Virginia during the evening on 29 June 2012 and continued into the early morning hours of June 30.

Casualties: 2 injuries; 0 fatalities

- Danville – 1 due to tree limb strike
- Spotsylvania – 1 to firefighter

Emergency Declarations:

Craig County at 10:06 pm 29 June
Highland County at 8:58 pm 29 June
Botetourt County at 1:50 am 30 June
Albemarle County at 2:03 am 30 June

Local Emergency Operations Centers Open: 16

Bath, Culpeper (now closed), Salem, Danville (now closed), Fairfax, Shenandoah, Goochland, Lynchburg, Franklin, Loudon, Page, Craig, Highland, Albemarle, Winchester, and Botetourt

Issues:

Heat: Localities were opening or considering opening shelters (cooling centers) prior to this event in consideration of weather forecast which calls for temperatures to surpass 100 degrees. Given power restoration estimates following this event the establishment of these facilities becomes more critical.

Power Restoration: Dominion alone has 839,421 customers they report to be without power.

Road clearing: Removal of vegetative debris and utility lines is underway, but delayed due to darkness. As completed, damage assessments and power restoration will be accelerated.

Requests for Assistance: 1

Craig County – 3 Chain Saw Crews. To be filled by VDOT and VDOF at first light.

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- Increased Readiness, partially augmented, staff monitoring local situation reports.

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