

# Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

## Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

2012-06-29 Severe Weather

Situation Report #4

July 1, 2012 1730 hours

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### SUMMARY

New items in **BOLD**

Severe thunderstorms with winds surpassing 80 mph impacted the Commonwealth on the evening of Friday, 29 June, and continued into the early morning hours of Saturday, 30 June. Severe thunderstorms again impacted the Commonwealth on the evening of Saturday, 30 June and the afternoon of Sunday, 1 July.

### EXECUTIVE ACTION

Governor Bob McDonnell declared a State of Emergency at 1100 hours on 30 June due to severe weather that impacted the Commonwealth on 29 June.

#### Local Emergencies Declared (36):

Albemarle County  
Alexandria, City of  
Alleghany County  
Amherst County  
Arlington County  
Augusta County  
Bath County  
Bedford County  
Botetourt County  
Charlotte County  
Craig County  
Fairfax County  
Falls Church, City of  
Franklin County  
Gloucester County  
Greene County  
**Henrico County**  
Highland County

Louisa County  
Lynchburg, City of  
Martinsville, City of  
Middlesex County  
Nelson County  
Orange County  
**Page County**  
Pittsylvania County  
Pulaski County  
Radford, City of  
Roanoke County  
Rockbridge County  
Rockingham County  
**Shenandoah County**  
Stafford County  
Tazewell County  
Vinton, Town of  
Waynesboro, City of

#### Local Emergency Operation Centers Opened (26):

Albemarle County/Charlottesville, City of  
Alexandria, City of  
Arlington County  
Bath County  
Botetourt County  
Charlotte County  
Craig County  
**Fairfax City**  
Fairfax County  
Franklin County

Goochland County  
**Henrico County**  
Henry County  
Highland County  
Loudoun County  
Martinsville, City of  
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**Prince William County**  
Roanoke County  
**Shenandoah County**

Stafford County  
**Vinton, Town of**  
Winchester, City of

### Local Shelters Open (9):

**Alleghany County (2) – 0 occupants**  
Craig County (on generator power) – 10 occupants  
**Franklin County – 6 occupants**  
Halifax County – 2 occupants  
Lynchburg, City of – 0 occupants  
**Radford City – 0 occupants**  
**Roanoke City/County – 0 occupants**  
**Waynesboro City – 2 occupants**

### Local Cooling Centers Open:

- The VEOC is compiling reported local cooling center information on their website at [Cooling Center Locations](#)
- As many as 120 cooling centers have opened throughout the Commonwealth due to this event.

### Fatalities (7):

Albemarle County – 2  
Bedford County – 2  
Fairfax County – 2  
**Montgomery – 1**

### Injuries (12):

Albemarle – 1  
Bath – 1  
Craig – 2  
Danville – 1  
Franklin – 1  
Goochland – 2  
Nelson – 1  
Spotsylvania – 2  
Waynesboro – 1

### Local Response Efforts:

- Frederick County: 1 mobile home destroyed
- Hanover County: 1 structure with major damage
- Lynchburg wastewater treatment plant lost power to both substations at 2130 on 29 June. Partial power was restored at 1400 on 30 June (50%). Plant is providing primary treatment and disinfection presently.
- City of Manassas, Mary Wood Apartments, an assisted living facility with 40 people has no power.
- Waynesboro, City of: 1 apartment complex, including 10 apartments with damage.
- The following facilities are on generator power:
  - Arlington County has 1 assisted living center
  - Botetourt County – multiple water treatment facilities

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- Central Virginia Training Center
- City of Covington fire and rescue station.
- Falls Church Community Center (used as a cooling center)
- Highland County – municipal water treatment facility and cooling shelter
- Northern VA Training Center and Catawba Hospital
- Rockingham County – Town of Grottoes water plant

### ESF #1 – Transportation

- **Closed roads: 276 statewide per [www.511virginia.org](http://www.511virginia.org) as of 1630 hours 1 July**
  - **Primary – 30**
  - **Secondary –246**
- VDOT and DMV issued temporary waiver of registration, license requirements, and weight and width restrictions to carriers responding to the 29 June Severe Storms
- A limited exemption of hours worked for power restoration and carriers transporting emergency supplies granted beginning at 1600 hours 30 June.

### ESF #2 – Communications

- **Verizon Technical Support Services reports that voice and data services for the Commonwealth have been restored.**
- **The following 911 Systems are affected by the storm. Verizon has prioritized system recovery and is working to bring all systems back online.**
  - Arlington County
  - City of Falls Church
  - City of Manassas
  - City of Manassas Park
  - **City of Fredericksburg – The TDD line for hard of hearing or deaf community in the 911 Center is completely down.**

### ESF #3 – Public Works and Engineering

- VDH reports 10 waterworks on Boil Water Notice and one water outage for 8,349 consumers in 8 localities.
  - Culpepper
  - Falls Church, City of
  - Lancaster (2)
  - Middlesex
  - New Kent
  - Powhatan
  - Shenandoah (2)
  - Vienna, Town of

### ESF #5 – Emergency Management

- VEOC at Response Operations
- Virginia Emergency Response Team augmented
- Responding to requests for assistance

### ESF #6 – Mass Care

- Monitoring local shelters and cooling stations.

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### ESF #7 – Logistics Management & Resource Support

- 39 local requests for assistance
  - 1 Accepted
  - 21 In Progress (1 through SMA)
  - 2 In use
  - 14 Complete (1 through SMA)
  - 1 Withdrawn

### ESF #8 – Health and Human Services

- VDH – reporting 3 hospitals on generator power
  - Carillion (Giles County)
  - Bath Community (Bath County)
  - Virginia Baptist (City of Lynchburg)
- 22 Long Term Care Facilities are operating on generator power

### ESF #11 – Agriculture

- VDACS is monitoring damage assessments and conducting inspections of food establishments.

### ESF #12 – Energy

#### **Statewide Total: 642,405**

#### **Dominion Power 379,529**

- Northern Virginia 245,578
- Shenandoah Valley / Western Piedmont 73,036
- Richmond Metro / Tri-Cities 49,493
- Southside Virginia Area 5,339
- Gloucester / Northern Neck 2,443
- Southeastern Virginia Area 3,640

#### **APCO 191,576**

- City of Roanoke 26,682
- City of Lynchburg 26,215
- Roanoke County 16,652
- Bedford County 19,147
- Montgomery County 12,413
- All Other Localities 90,467

#### **Electric Co-Operatives 71,300**

- Shenandoah Valley 17,900
- Southside 8,900
- Northern VA 6,250
- Rappahannock 22,000
- Central Virginia 7,000
- All Other Co-Operatives 9,250

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### ESF #15 – External Affairs:

- VDEM Public Affairs staff and VDH director of public affairs are working in the Joint Information Center, handling media inquiries.
- Providing safety tips through news releases to the Information Center
- Drafting talking points for local and state agency public information officers.
- Facilitate Governor's Press Briefing
- Updating multiple social media sites.

### ESF #16 – Department of Military Affairs

- DMA Joint Operations Center full staff and monitoring operations
- Current DMA force cap 300
- Security Response Package (30 personnel) Lexington, VA conducting presence patrols
- Logistical Response Package (50 personnel) Fredericksburg, VA conducting presence patrols
- Security Response Package x 2 (32 pax each) Fredericksburg, VA conducting presence patrols

### ESF #17 – Volunteer Organizations

- Bottled water donated by Gleaning for the World
- Operation Blessing delivered refrigerated trailer
- American Red Cross and Baptists mobilizing 1 July to provide meals beginning 2 July.
- Multiple voluntary organizations working in support of Cooling Centers in multiple jurisdictions.

### Weather Forecast:

- Widely scattered strong to severe thunderstorms may again redevelop by this evening across most of the Commonwealth.
- A Heat Advisory is in effect for areas of Southwest and Eastern VA until 20:00 this evening. Heat index values may reach as high as 109 degrees.
- An air quality alert is in effect for the Richmond-Metro Area and Hampton Roads until 20:00 this evening.
- Isolated to scattered thunderstorms are possible through the week for most of the Commonwealth. Some storms may become severe with the possibility of large hail, damaging winds gusts, and frequent lightning.

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All Situation Reports for this event can be found on the VDEM website at:

<http://www.vaemergency.gov/news/sitreps>