

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

2012-06-29 Severe Weather

Situation Report #5

July 2, 2012 0700 hours

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 (27)

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

Fairfax County
Franklin County
Goochland County
Henrico County
Henry County
Highland County
Loudoun County
Martinsville, City of
Middlesex County

Nelson County
Page County
Pittsylvania County
Prince William County
Roanoke County
Shenandoah County
Stafford County
Vinton, Town of
Winchester, City of

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Local Shelters Open (10)

Alleghany County (2) – 0 occupants

Carroll County (1)

Craig County (on generator power) – 10 occupants

Franklin County – 6 occupants

Fredericksburg City (1)

Halifax County – 2 occupants

Lynchburg, City of – 40 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

Highland – 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
 - Central Virginia Training Center
 - City of Covington fire and rescue station.

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- 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: **221** statewide as of 2015 hours 1 July
 - Primary – **20**
 - Secondary – **201**
- 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

- 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 & Engineering

- VDH reports 11 waterworks on Boil Water Notice and one water outage for 22,389 consumers in 9 localities.
 - Culpepper
 - Falls Church, City of
 - Lancaster (2)
 - Middlesex
 - New Kent
 - Powhatan
 - Shenandoah (2)
 - Vienna, Town of
 - Vinton, 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

- 34 local requests for assistance
 - 11 In Transit
 - 8 In use
 - 12 Complete
 - 3 Withdrawn

ESF #8 – Public Health & 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 & Natural Resources

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

ESF #12 – Energy

Statewide	422,961
Dominion Power	243,884
• Northern Virginia	152,677
• Shenandoah Valley / Western Piedmont	53,339
• Richmond Metro / Tri-Cities	32,355
• Southside Virginia Area	3,821
• Gloucester / Northern Neck	1,197
• Southeastern Virginia Area	495

Dominion expects to restore service to 80-85 percent of customers by Tuesday night; 90-95 percent of affected customers by Thursday night, and virtually all remaining customers by Saturday night.

APCO	152,771
REC	17,165
NOVEC	4,778
Southside	4,363

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.

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- Updating multiple social media sites.

ESF #16 – 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 & Donations Management

- 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 develop today across most of the Commonwealth.
- Isolated to scattered thunderstorms are possible through the week for most of the Commonwealth.
- High temperatures are expected to continue across the Commonwealth Monday, 2 July, with highs near 100 degrees with heat index values between 100 and 105 degrees.

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

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