

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

2012-06-29 Severe Weather

Situation Report #11

July 5, 2012 1030 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 (45):

Albemarle County	Falls Church, City of	Page County
Alexandria, City of	Franklin County	Pittsylvania County
Alleghany County	Gloucester County	Pulaski County
Amherst County	Greene County	Radford, City of
Arlington County	Henrico County	Roanoke County
Augusta County	Highland County	Roanoke, City of
Bath County (rescinded)	Lexington, City of	Rockbridge County
Bedford, City of	Louisa County	Rockingham County
Bedford County	Lynchburg, City of	Salem, City of
Botetourt County	Martinsville, City of	Shenandoah County
Charlotte County	Middlesex County	Stafford County
Covington, City of	Montgomery County	Staunton, City of
Craig County	Nelson County	Tazewell County
Fairfax, City of	New Kent County	Vinton, Town of
Fairfax County	Orange County	Waynesboro, City of

Local Emergency Operation Centers Open (13):

Albemarle/Charlottesville	Craig County	New Kent County
Alexandria, City of	Fairfax, City of	Roanoke County
Bath County	Fairfax County	Stafford County
Botetourt County	Highland County	
Covington, City of	Nelson County	

Local Shelters Open (11):

Albemarle County	Lynchburg, City of (2)
Alleghany County (2)	New Kent County
Alleghany/Covington	Pulaski County
Amherst County	Roanoke City/County
Botetourt County	

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Local Cooling Centers:

- VDSS is compiling reported local cooling center information and posting to VDEM's website at [Cooling Center Locations](#)
- As many as 140 cooling centers have opened throughout the Commonwealth due to this event

Fatalities (12):

Albemarle County – 2
Bedford County – 2
Chesapeake, City of – 1
Fairfax County – 3

Montgomery County – 1
Roanoke, City of – 1
Loudon County – 1
Richmond, City of – 1

ESF #1 – Transportation

- **Closed roads: 68 as of 0800 hours on 5 July (-17 since Spot Report #3)**
 - **Primary: 2 (-2)**
 - **Secondary: 66 (-15)**
- **The limited exemption of hours worked was updated to include debris and waste removal on 4 July (effective 1600 30 June).**
- 1 state request for assistance (active)

ESF #2 – Communications

- **4 state/local requests for assistance (4 complete)**
- 30 state sites without network connectivity, restored connectivity to 231 state sites as of 1700 on 3 July

ESF #3 – Public Works & Engineering

- **6 private waterworks without water as of 1500 on 4 July**

Albemarle County (3)	Montgomery County
Botetourt County	Pulaski County
- **15 waterworks on Boil Water Notice as of 1500 on 4 July**

Augusta County (1 govt)	Hanover County (1 private)
Botetourt County (3 govt)	Middlesex County (1 private)
Clifton Forge, Town of (1 govt)	Orange County (1 private)
Culpepper County (1 private)	Prince George County (1 private)
Fluvanna County (1 private)	Roanoke County (1 govt)
Franklin, City of (1 private)	Tazewell County (2; 1 govt, 1 private)

ESF #5 – Emergency Management

- VEOC at Response Operations
- Virginia Emergency Response Team augmented
- 1 local request for assistance (**complete**)

ESF #6 – Mass Care

- Monitoring local shelters and cooling stations

ESF #7 – Logistics Management & Resource Support

- 52 state/local requests for assistance
 - **14 Active**
 - **38 Complete**

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ESF #8 – Public Health & Human Services

- 1 Long Term Care Facility continues to operate on generator power as of **1500 on 4 July**

ESF #11 – Agriculture & Natural Resources

- Monitoring damage assessments and conducting inspections of food establishments

ESF #12 – Energy

- 3 state/local requests for assistance (1 active, 2 complete)

Power Outages as of 0930 hours:

Statewide	107,344 (-15,115 since Spot Report #3)
APCO	81,273 (-2,650)
• City of Lynchburg	18,951
• Roanoke, City of	10,589
• Bedford County	8,101
• Amherst County	7,854
• Roanoke County	6,360
Dominion Power	24,096 (-6,864)
• Northern Virginia	8,817
• Shenandoah Valley/Western Piedmont	11,902
• Richmond Metro/Tri-Cities	3,377
Electrical Cooperatives	1,975 (-5,601)

ESF #13 – Public Safety & Security

- Continue to monitor the secondary road closures for traffic control

ESF #14 – Long-Term Community Recovery and Mitigation

- Requested cost estimates from electrical co-operatives
- **10 localities have submitted initial damage assessments**

ESF #15 – External Affairs

- Joint Information Center is currently staffed with public information officers from VDEM and DRPT.
- **Updated news releases are developed and provided to the Governor’s Press Office for distribution to media statewide.**
- **PIOs have handled 90 media inquiries from international, national, and state media outlets.**
- Multiple social media sites are being updated with information for the public including a blog established at www.virginiaderecho.tumblr.com . Also established #vaderecho as the Twitter hashtag.
- Talking points continue to be developed and provided to local emergency managers, local and state PIOs, and Virginia General Assembly members.

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ESF #16 – Military Affairs

- DMA transitioned to Level 0 State Active Duty
- DMA Joint Operations Center normal operations and staff on call through DMA JOC

ESF #17 – Volunteer and Donations Management

- 5 local requests for assistance (3 active, 2 complete)
- **Gleaning for the World** donated truckloads of water, and **God's Pit Crew** donated truckloads of Gatorade
- **North American Mission Board** donated 2,500 cases of water in Roanoke
- **Assisted with matching corporate donations with localities needs**
- Responded to calls from residents with unmet needs related to the storm
- Continue to assist in shelters/cooling centers, Points of Distribution and with feeding and debris clean up.

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 2000 hours 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 2000 hours 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>