

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

2012-10 Hurricane Sandy

Situation Report #14

November 2 1600 hours

The next SitRep will be issued at 1600 on 5 November

SUMMARY

(New information in bold)

Hurricane Sandy became Post-Tropical Cyclone Sandy just before landfall near Atlantic City, NJ, at 2000 October 29.

The VEOC transitioned to Recovery Operations at 0700 hours on 1 November with minimal staffing.

EXECUTIVE ACTION

Governor Bob McDonnell declared a State of Emergency at 0950 hours on 26 October in anticipation of severe weather impacting the Commonwealth as a result of Hurricane Sandy. Virginia has been awarded federal disaster assistance to support emergency response efforts. Specifically, FEMA is authorized to deploy federal resources if needed by local and state officials.

WEATHER

No hazardous weather is currently forecast for Virginia.

Local Government Actions

- All Local Emergency Operations Centers have closed.
- Total Local Emergency Declarations (60)

ESF #1 – Transportation

- Roads impacted as of 2 November 1530 hours:
 - 1 secondary road closed

ESF #5 – Emergency Management

- Coordinating **49** requests for assistance across the Commonwealth.
 - Active – 4
 - Complete – **45**

ESF #7 – Logistics Management & Resource Support

- **4 Planning Section personnel deployed to New York to support the NYEOC.**
- Monitoring EMAC requests and investigating potential deployment to affected Northeastern states.

ESF #8 – Public Health and Medical Services

- **1 Boil Water Notice is in effect for Accomack Manor in Accomack County (affecting 155 persons). Line power has been restored.**
- For VDH Division of Shellfish Sanitation closure information, please visit <http://www.vdh.state.va.us/environmentalhealth/shellfish/>

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- Virginia Disaster Medical Assistance Team (VA-1 DMAT) deployed to assist in response/recovery operations in the Northeast.
- Environmental Health Teams giving emergency disinfection of well information door-to-door in flooded areas, and assisting in reopening of restaurants after power outages.

ESF #9 – Search and Rescue

- VATF-1 assisting with recovery operations in New Jersey.
- VATF-2 has relocated to New York and is assisting with recovery operations.

ESF #11 – Agriculture and Natural Resources

- Food Safety and Security Program staff have visited/inspected more than 350 locations. Confirmed food losses are in excess of \$147,000.

ESF #12 – Energy

- Approximately 2,100 customers without power across the State as of 1530 hours on 2 November.

ESF #14 – Recovery & Mitigation

- Received 36 Local Initial Damage Assessments reports.
- Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA) began 2 November.

ESF #15 – External Affairs

- Coordinating with FEMA External Affairs on PDAs.
- Continue to provide talking points to the governor, local and state PIOs, local emergency managers, General Assembly members and others.
- Handling media inquiries

ESF #17 – Volunteer & Donations Management

- Responded to requests for assistance from Tangier Island and Accomack. VA VOAD organizations have been recruited to address these needs.
- Continues to assist Virginia organizations that wish to provide assistance in the northeast.

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

http://www.vaemergency.gov/content/sitreps#hurricane_sandy