

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

2012-06-29 Severe Weather

Situation Report #14

July 8, 2012 1100 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 (47):

Local Emergency Operation Centers Open (2):

Albemarle/Charlottesville Fairfax, City of

Local Shelters Open (6):

Albemarle County Alleghany County Alleghany/Covington
Amherst County Botetourt County Pulaski County

Local Cooling Centers:

- VDSS is compiling reported local cooling center information and posting to VDEM's website at [Cooling Center Locations](#)

Fatalities (13):

ESF #1 – Transportation

- **Closed roads: 18 as of 1000 hours 8 July (-2 since Spot Report #7)**
 - **Secondary: 18 (-2)**

ESF #2 – Communications

- 9 state sites without network connectivity, restored connectivity to 256 state sites as of 0915 hours 6 July

ESF #3 – Public Works & Engineering

- **8 waterworks on Boil Water Notice as of 1500 7 July**

Albemarle County (2 private)	Prince George County (1 private)
Botetourt County (1 private)	Pulaski County (1 private)
Bedford County (1 private)	Montgomery County (1 private)
Franklin, City of (1 private)	

ESF #5 – Emergency Management

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- VEOC at Response Operations; transition to Recovery Operations expected on Monday, 9 July
- Virginia Emergency Response Team demobilization initiated

ESF #6 – Mass Care

- Monitoring local shelters and cooling stations

ESF #7 – Logistics Management & Resource Support

- 54 state/local requests for assistance
 - 4 Active
 - 50 Complete

ESF #8 – Public Health & Human Services

- Commercial power restored to all hospitals and Long Term Care Facilities

ESF #11 – Agriculture & Natural Resources

- Monitoring damage assessments and conducting inspections of food establishments

ESF #12 – Energy: Power Outages as of 1045 hours:

Statewide 11,386 (-10,274 since Spot Report #7)

APCO 11,386 (-9,553)

- Amherst County 3,407
- Lynchburg, City of 1,389
- Roanoke, City of 1,337
- Giles County 1,074
- Roanoke County 1,023

Dominion Power – restoration of storm related power outages completed on 7 July

ESF #14 – Long-Term Community Recovery and Mitigation

- Request submitted 6 July for Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments. Estimated total of \$21,221,085 in costs based on submitted Initial Damage Assessments. Of this total, Virginia Department of Transportation costs represent an estimated \$8,677,312.
- Expect FEMA Region III staff to arrive Monday, 9 July. Teams to be briefed and deployed to field on Tuesday, 10 July.

ESF #15 – External Affairs

- Joint Information Center staffed with VDEM public information officer
- PIOs handled more than 95 media inquiries from international, national, and state media outlets
- Multiple social media sites being updated with information for the public including a blog established at www.virginiaderecho.tumblr.com.

ESF #17 – Volunteer and Donations Management

- Assisted with matching corporate donations with localities' needs
- Responded to calls to VDEM from residents with unmet needs related to the storm—connecting residents with unmet needs with VOAD organizations that may be able to assist

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Weather Forecast

- Hot and humid conditions continue today across Virginia. Heat Advisories are in effect until 2000 this evening with heat index values between 105-109 degrees possible.
- Cold front, currently over Pennsylvania, forecast to move southward today into Virginia breaking the heat wave, but triggering potential threat of strong to severe thunderstorms this afternoon and evening across the Commonwealth. Main threat with strong to severe storms that develop will be damaging wind gusts, 50-75 mph, hail, cloud to ground lightning, and heavy rainfall from slow moving storms.
- Break in heat wave forecast to continue into next week with unsettled weather conditions forecast Monday through Wednesday with showers and thunderstorms possible. Main threat with strong to severe storms that develop will be damaging wind gusts and locally heavy rainfall.

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