

# Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

## 2012-10 Hurricane Sandy

Situation Report #15

November 5 1600 hours

*The next SitRep will be issued at 1600 on 7 November*

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### SUMMARY

(New information in bold)

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

### 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

A low pressure system is expected to develop along the southeast US coast on Tuesday, 6 November, before tracking northeast along the eastern seaboard late Tuesday night through Thursday. While uncertainty remains regarding the exact track of this storm, windy conditions, and coastal flooding will be possible over portions of Eastern Virginia including the Eastern Shore. Accumulating snowfall, gusty winds, and localized flooding will be possible in areas of Northwest and Northern VA.

#### Local Government Actions

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

#### ESF #1 – Transportation

- **All impacted roads have reopened.**

#### ESF #5 – Emergency Management

- Coordinating 49 (**2 Active, 47 Complete**) requests for assistance across the Commonwealth.

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

- Monitoring EMAC requests from 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).
- Virginia Disaster Medical Assistance Team (VA-1 DMAT) deployed to assist in response/recovery operations in the Northeast.

#### ESF #9 – Search and Rescue

- VATF-1 assisting with recovery operations in New Jersey.
- VATF-2 assisting with recovery operations in New York.

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### ESF #12 – Energy

- All storm related outages have been restored.

### ESF #14 – Recovery & Mitigation

- Received 38 Local Initial Damage Assessments reports.
- Coordinated with FEMA in mobilizing and scheduling Preliminary Damage Assessments
  - Joint PDAs with localities began Friday, 2 November
    - PDAs for Accomack County, Tangier Island, Town of Chincoteague and City of Fairfax conducted 3 and 4 November
  - Joint PDAs with additional localities, state agencies and private non-profits to be scheduled this week.
- Developing Category A and B estimates of damage based on Initial Damage Assessments submitted; estimates to be submitted to FEMA Region III on 5 November at request of FEMA Region III
- Reviewing staffing requirements for Hurricane Sandy as well as to support continued processing of pending Project Worksheets

### ESF #17 – Volunteer & Donations Management

- Coordinating with United Methodist Disaster Response for cleanup activities on the Eastern Shore.
- Continues to coordinate with 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](http://www.vaemergency.gov/content/sitreps#hurricane_sandy)