

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

2012-06-29 Severe Weather

Situation Report #15

July 9, 2012 1200 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 (1):

Albemarle/Charlottesville

Local Shelters Open (5):

Albemarle County
Amherst County

Alleghany County
Botetourt County

Alleghany/Covington

Fatalities (13):

ESF #1 – Transportation

- Closed roads: **10** as of 1145 hours 9 July (-16 since Spot Report #10)
 - Primary: **0** (-1)
 - Secondary: **10** (-15)

ESF #2 – Communications

- 3 state sites remain without network connectivity, restored connectivity to 262 state sites as of 1145 hours 9 July

ESF #3 – Public Works & Engineering

- 8 waterworks on Boil Water Notice as of 1500 8 July
 - Albemarle County (2 private)
 - Botetourt County (1 private)
 - Bedford County (1 private)
 - Franklin, City of (1 private)
 - Prince George County (1 private)
 - Pulaski County (1 private)
 - Montgomery County (1 private)

ESF #5 – Emergency Management

- VEOC at Response Operations; transition to Recovery Operations expected on Tuesday, 10 July
- Virginia Emergency Response Team demobilization initiated

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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 #11 – Agriculture & Natural Resources

- VDACS Food Safety and Security personnel visited 48 establishments
- 2,481 pounds of food destroyed
- 4,575 pounds of food placed on seizure due to temperature abuse caused by prolonged power outages
- Thousands of pounds of food destroyed by establishments prior to VDACS visits
- Approximately 1 million head of poultry lost

ESF #12 – Energy: Power Outages as of 1145 hours:

Isolated severe thunderstorms during the afternoon and evening of 8 July caused additional power outages with largest increase in areas of Northwest and Northern Virginia. Dominion Power had completed all power restoration from the 29 June storm.

Statewide 13,045(-1,242 since Spot Report #10)

APCO 6,500 (no change)

- Amherst County 2,010
- Bedford County 1,586
- All storm related power outages projected to be completed 9 July

Dominion Power 6,545 (-1,242)

- Northern Virginia 4,541
- Shenandoah Valley/Western Piedmont 1,008
- Power restoration projected to be completed 9 July

ESF #14 – Long-Term Community Recovery and Mitigation

- Request submitted 6 July for Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments
- Estimated total of \$25-26 million in costs based on submitted Initial Damage Assessments. Of this total, Virginia Department of Transportation costs represent an estimated \$8,677,312.
- FEMA Region III staff expected to arrive Monday, 9 July. Teams to be briefed and deployed to field on Tuesday, 10 July.

ESF #15 – External Affairs

- VDEM Public Affairs staff continues to respond to media inquiries and update social media sites 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

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- 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

Weather Forecast

- There is risk of severe thunderstorms this afternoon and evening across Virginia. Threats with severe storms that develop will be damaging winds, hail, and moderate to heavy rainfall which could lead to isolated flash flooding
- Daily threat of showers and thunderstorms throughout the week capable of producing moderate to heavy rainfall which could create flooding issues later in the week. Threat of severe storms diminishes after Tuesday.

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