

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

2012-06-29 Severe Weather
Situation Report #2
June 30, 2012 17:00 hours

SUMMARY New items in **BOLD**

Lines of severe thunderstorms with winds surpassing 80 mph impacted the Commonwealth during the evening on Friday, 29 June, and continued into the early morning hours of Saturday, 30 June.

Severe weather (thunderstorms, high winds, hail, and extreme heat) is expected again this afternoon and evening across the Commonwealth. Temperatures as high as 105 degrees and heat index values as high as 112 degrees are expected.

EXECUTIVE ACTION

Governor Bob McDonnell declared a State of Emergency at 1100 hours on 30 June 2012 due to severe weather that impacted the Commonwealth on 29 June 2012.

Protective Actions

Local Emergencies Declared (25):

Albemarle County
Alexandria, City of
Alleghany County
Augusta County
Bath County
Botetourt County
Craig County
Fairfax County
Falls Church, City of
Franklin County
Gloucester County
Highland County
Louisa County
Martinsville, City of
Middlesex County
Nelson County
Orange County
Pittsylvania County
Pulaski County
Roanoke County
Rockbridge County
Rockingham County
Stafford County
Tazewell County
Waynesboro, City of

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Local Emergency Operation Centers Open (25):

Albemarle County/Charlottesville, City of

Bath County

Botetourt County

Craig County

Fairfax County

Franklin County

Frederick County

Gloucester County

Goochland County

Halifax County

Henry County

Highland County

Loudoun County

Lynchburg, City of

Madison County

Manassas, City of

Martinsville, City of

Middlesex County

Nelson County

Newport News, City of

Page County

Pittsylvania County

Roanoke County

Stafford County

Winchester, City of

Local Shelters Open (1):

Craig County (on generator power) – 10 occupants

Local Cooling Shelters Open (90): [Cooling Shelter Locations](#)

Alexandria, City of (4)

Amherst County

Augusta/Staunton/Waynesboro

Botetourt County

Charlottesville, City of

Culpeper County (2)

Dinwiddie County (3)

Fairfax, City of

Fluvanna County

Franklin County

Fredericksburg, City of (2 – includes 1 animal cooling shelter)

Gloucester County

Greene County

Halifax County

Hampton, City of

Harrisonburg, City of

Hanover County (4)

Loudoun County (12)

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Louisa County
Lunenburg County (3)
Lynchburg, City of
Martinsville, City of/Henry County
Middlesex County
Montgomery County/Christiansburg, Town of (3)
Nelson County (6)
Orange County (3)
Page County
Patrick County (2)
Powhatan County
Prince Edward County (5)
Prince William County (2)
Pulaski County (3)
Rappahannock County (2)
Richmond, City of (2)
Roanoke County/Roanoke, City of
Rockingham County/Harrisonburg, City of (2)
Salem, City of
Shenandoah County (2)
Smyth County
Spotsylvania County
Stafford County
Tazewell County
Warren County (2)
Winchester, City of

Fatalities (6):

Albemarle County – 2
Bedford County – 2
Fairfax County – 2

Injuries (11):

Albemarle – 1
Bath – 1
Craig – 2
Danville – 1
Goochland – 2
Nelson – 1
Spotsylvania – 2
Waynesboro – 1

Local Damage Reports:

- Frederick County: 1 mobile home destroyed
- City of Lynchburg Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant lost power causing the discharge of 250,000 gallons/hour into the James River at 03:00 on 30 June
- Pulaski County: 1 mountain fire and 1 confirmed structure fire
- Waynesboro, City of: 1 apartment complex, including 10 apartments with damage. Four residents of the apartment complex were evacuated

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ESF #1 – Transportation

- Closed roads: 216 statewide per www.511virginia.org as of 1630 hours 30 June
 - Primary – 29
 - Secondary – 187
- VDOT crews continue to work clearance activity on impacted roadways
- VDOT and DMV issued temporary waiver of registration, license requirements, and weight and width restrictions to carriers responding to the 29 June Severe Storms
- A limited exemption of hours worked for power restoration and carriers transporting emergency supplies granted beginning at 1600 hours 30 June.
- No reported impacts or known issues to Air or Rail

ESF #2 – Communications

- 911 Centers Impacted
 - Arlington
 - Alexandria
 - Fairfax
 - Manassas
 - Prince William

ESF #3 – Public Works and Engineering

- 7 privately owned waterworks on Boil Water Notice, impacting 1,049 consumers
 - Culpepper
 - Lancaster (2)
 - Middlesex
 - Powhatan
 - Shenandoah (2)

ESF #5 – Emergency Management

- VEOC at Response Operations
- Virginia Emergency Response Team augmented
- Responding to requests for assistance

ESF #7 – Logistics Management & Resource Support

- 13 local requests for assistance
 - 11 In Progress (1 through SMA)
 - 2 Complete (1 through SMA)

ESF #8 – Health and Human Services

- Memorial Hospital of Martinsville on emergency power; some concerns with rising temperatures in building; AEP notified and working the situation.
- Alleghany Regional on emergency power; same potential issues with building temperature.
- Alexandria: 1 hospital, 5 nursing homes, and 1 assisted living center all operating on generator power
- Northern VA Training Center and Catawba Hospital are on emergency generator power

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ESF #12 – Energy

Statewide Total: 910,252

Dominion Power	574,756
• Northern Virginia	379,597
• Shenandoah Valley / Western Piedmont	85,782
• Richmond Metro / Tri-Cities	81,076
• Southside Virginia Area	12,274
• Gloucester / Northern Neck	8,842
• Southeastern Virginia Area	7,185

APCO	218,539
• City of Roanoke	31,710
• City of Lynchburg	27,260
• Roanoke County	24,853
• Bedford County	20,720
• Montgomery County	18,134
• All Other Localities	95,862

Electric Co-Operatives	116,957
• Shenandoah Valley	27,590
• Southside	20,761
• Northern VA	18,418
• Rappahannock	38,390
• All Other Co-Operatives	11,798

ESF #15 – External Affairs:

- The Joint Information Center is staffed
- Providing safety information to localities
- Facilitated Governor’s Press Briefing

Weather Forecast:

- Dangerously high temperatures are expected this afternoon and evening across the Commonwealth. Temperatures will reach as high as 105 degrees with heat index values expected to reach 112 degrees.
- An Excessive Heat Warning is in effect for areas east of the Blue Ridge Mountains until 21:00 this evening.
- A Heat Advisory is in effect until 21:00 this evening for areas of the Commonwealth along the Blue Ridge Mountains.
- A Code Orange Air Quality Alert (unhealthy for sensitive groups) for has been issued today for the Tri-Cities area in Southwest VA, the Richmond Metro Area, and the Hampton Roads area.
- Thunderstorms are expected again for most of the Commonwealth this afternoon and evening. Isolated strong to severe storms are possible with the main threats being damaging winds and large hail.

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- Afternoon and evening thunderstorms are expected Sunday into the middle of next week for areas along and west of Interstate 95. Isolated strong to severe storms are possible with the main threats being hail and damaging winds.
- Hot temperatures will persist Monday across the Commonwealth with highs near 100 degrees with heat index values between 100 and 105 degrees.

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

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