

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

2012-06-29 Severe Weather

Situation Report #8

July 3, 2012 1700 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 (41):

Albemarle County	Falls Church, City of	Pittsylvania County
Alexandria, City of	Franklin County	Pulaski County
Alleghany County	Gloucester County	Radford, City of
Amherst County	Greene County	Roanoke County
Arlington County	Henrico County	Rockbridge County
Augusta County	Highland County	Rockingham County
Bath County	Louisa County	Salem, City of
Bedford, City of	Lynchburg, City of	Shenandoah County
Bedford County	Martinsville, City of	Stafford County
Botetourt County	Middlesex County	Staunton, City of
Charlotte County	Nelson County	Tazewell County
Craig County	New Kent County	Vinton, Town of
Fairfax, City of	Orange County	Waynesboro, City of
Fairfax County	Page County	

Local Emergency Operation Centers Open (20):

Albemarle/Charlottesville	Falls Church, City of	Lynchburg, City of
Alexandria, City of	Fairfax, City of	Pittsylvania County
Arlington County	Fairfax County	Prince William County
Bath County	Franklin County	Roanoke County
Botetourt County	Highland County	Shenandoah County
Charlotte County	Nelson County	Stafford County
Craig County	New Kent County	

*note – Albemarle and Charlottesville combined their EOCs

Local Shelters Open (11):

Albemarle County	Halifax County
Carroll County	Lynchburg, City of
Craig County (2)	Pulaski County
Franklin County	Radford City

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Roanoke City/County

Waynesboro City

Local Cooling Centers:

- The VEOC is compiling reported local cooling center information on their website at [Cooling Center Locations](#)
- As many as 140 cooling centers have opened throughout the Commonwealth due to this event.

Fatalities (12):

Albemarle County – 2

Bedford County – 2

Chesapeake, City of – 1

Fairfax County – 3

Montgomery County – 1

Roanoke, City of – 1

Loudon County – 1

Richmond, City of – 1

ESF #1 – Transportation

- Closed roads: **107 (-67)** statewide as of 2100 hours 2 July
 - Primary: **6 (-9)**
 - Secondary: **101 (-58)**

ESF #2 – Communications

- **30 state sites without network connectivity, restored connectivity to 231 state sites**
- **Verizon is reporting that all 911 systems are back to normal operations**

ESF #3 – Public Works & Engineering

- **6 private waterworks without water**
 - Albemarle County (3)
 - Botetourt County
 - Montgomery County
 - Pulaski
- **14 waterworks on Boil Water Notice:**
 - Culpepper County (1)**
 - Hanover County (3)
 - Lancaster County (2)
 - Middlesex County (2)
 - New Kent County (1)
 - Powhatan County (1)
 - Prince George County (1)
 - Shenandoah County (2)
 - Vinton, Town of (1)

ESF #5 – Emergency Management

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

ESF #6 – Mass Care

- Monitoring local shelters and cooling stations

ESF #7 – Logistics Management & Resource Support

- **52 local requests for assistance**
 - **22 Active**
 - **30 Complete**

ESF #8 – Public Health & Human Services

- **1 Long Term Care Facility operating on generator power**

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ESF #11 – Agriculture & Natural Resources

- Monitoring damage assessments and conducting inspections of food establishments

ESF #12 – Energy

Power Outages as of 0600 hours:

Statewide 236,839 (-49,353 from last situation report)

Dominion Power 106,594 (-25,039)

- Northern Virginia 72,325
- Shenandoah Valley/Western Piedmont 30,921
- Richmond Metro/Tri-Cities 12,929
- Southside Virginia Area 1,111

APCO 117,045 (-24,433)

- City of Lynchburg 22,404
- Roanoke City 17,281
- Bedford County 12,991
- Roanoke County 11,004
- Amherst County 9,491

Electrical Cooperatives 13,200 (+119)

ESF #13 – Public Safety & Security

- Continue to monitor the secondary road closures for traffic control

ESF #14 – Long-Term Community Recovery and Mitigation

- Requesting cost estimates from electrical co-operatives
- 8 localities have submitted initial damage assessments

ESF #15 – External Affairs

- VDEM Public Affairs staff and VDH director of public affairs are working in the Joint Information Center and have handled 68 state, national, and international media inquiries
- Providing safety tips through news releases to the Information Center
- Drafting talking points for local and state agency public information officers
- Updating multiple social media sites

ESF #16 – Military Affairs

- Current force cap 300
- DMA Joint Operations Center staffed 24 hours
- ESF #16 staffed at VEOC
- Supporting water and ice distribution in Bedford County (15 personnel)
- Remainder of DMA forces standing down 3 July, 2012 (pending no additional response requirements)
- From 30 June to 3 July, 2012 DMA conducted 35 presence patrols in Northern, Central, and Southwestern Virginia

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Weather Forecast

- Isolated thunderstorms are expected across the Commonwealth this afternoon and evening. Isolated strong to severe storms are possible and may bring quarter size hail, heavy rainfall, and wind gusts up to 60 mph. Isolated thunderstorms are expected to continue each afternoon this week across the Commonwealth. Strong to severe storms will again be possible each evening.
- Heat index values are expected to approach 100 degrees east of the Blue Ridge Mountains on Wednesday, 4 July.

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

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