

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)

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SEVERE WEATHER/FLOODING

SITUATION REPORT # 12

1430 Hours 10 July 2006

New Information in Bold Italics

Next Situation Report will be distributed on Thursday, 13 July, unless there is a significant change in the current situation.

SUMMARY

The combination of tropical moisture steered northward around a low pressure system near Florida and a stationary frontal boundary across the Mid-Atlantic and New England States led to substantial rainfall and flooding across portions of the Commonwealth beginning 23 June and successive severe weather systems have continued to impact the Commonwealth.

EXECUTIVE ACTION

EOC Activation:

The Virginia Emergency Operations Center is at Response Operations, monitoring weather and river flow reports, assessing totality of the event's impact across the Commonwealth, producing Situation Reports and coordinating response and recovery efforts with local governments.

State of Emergency:

Governor Timothy M. Kaine declared a Statewide Emergency on June 28, 2006 directing State Agencies to take all necessary actions to aid in the recovery from flooding, mudslides and potential tornadoes that have affected the Commonwealth since June 23, 2006. Governor Kaine requested a Presidential Declaration 30 June for the counties of Alleghany, Arlington, Augusta, Bath, Botetourt, Dickenson, Fairfax, Highland, King George, Montgomery and Rockbridge and the independent cities of Alexandria and Salem.

Protective Actions:

Local Emergency Declarations:

City of Alexandria – 26 June

Botetourt County – 27 June

City of Salem – 27 June

Fairfax County – 27 June

WEATHER FORECAST

Forecast:

Hazardous Weather – Isolated showers and thunderstorms are possible during the afternoon and evening during the next few days for Southwest, Northern, Eastern and Central Virginia. A few storms may intensify to near severe levels bringing the possibility of damaging winds, hail and locally heavy rainfall.

Monday, 10 July – Partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon and evening. High temperatures in the low 80's to low 90's with overnight lows in the mid 60's to low 70's. Winds will be Southwest 5 to 15 mph. Probability of precipitation is 30%

Tuesday, 11 July - Partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon and evening. High temperatures in the mid 80's to low 90's with overnight lows in the mid 60's to mid 70's. Winds will be South-Southwest 5 to 10 mph. Probability of precipitation is 30%.

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OPERATIONS SECTION

State Warning Point: Receiving Local Situation and Initial Damage Assessment Reports from localities and state agencies.

Local Liaison: Standing by to assist local governments and state agencies as requested.

EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH

ESF 8 – Public Health and Medical Services The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner has confirmed two storm-related fatalities: one in Rockbridge County and the second in Alleghany County.

INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH

ESF 1 – Transportation: Virginia Department of Transportation: As of 1200 hours 10 July, VDOT reported no Primary roads **and 7 secondary roads closed.**

ESF 12 – Energy: Dominion Virginia Power: (as of 1330 hours, 10 July) 795 customers statewide without power. Major areas affected are Northern Virginia, 395 customers and Southeastern Virginia, 323 customers. Power restoration is in progress.

Electric Cooperatives: (as of 1150 hours, 10 July) No significant outages reported.

RECOVERY SECTION (ESF 14)

Initial Damage Assessment Reports:

Locality	Private	Public*
Albemarle County	\$25,000	\$175,000
Alexandria City	\$4,600,000	\$3,540,000
Alleghany County	N/A	\$46,000
Arlington County	\$6,000,000	\$6,970,000
Augusta County	\$500,000	\$341,000***
Bath County	N/A	\$180,000
Bedford County	N/A	\$12,000
Botetourt County	\$342,065	\$313,900
Carroll County	N/A	\$15,000
Charlottesville City	\$100,000	N/A
Chesterfield County	N/A	\$241,424**
Craig County	N/A	\$15,000
Dickenson County	\$25,000	\$168,000
Fairfax City	\$600,000	\$1,500
Fairfax County	\$4,015,485	\$2,920,000
Floyd County	N/A	\$145,000
Franklin County	N/A	\$30,000
Fredericksburg City	N/A	\$10,000
Galax City	\$25,000	\$53,000
Henry County	N/A	\$222,500
Herndon, Town of	\$8,000	\$4,000
Highland County	N/A	\$13,500
King George County	N/A	\$170,000
Loudoun County	N/A	\$110,000
Martinsville City	\$77,500	N/A

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Montgomery County	\$20,000	N/A
Patrick County	N/A	\$105,000
Pittsylvania County	N/A	\$125,000
Prince William County	\$55,000	\$61,000
Roanoke County	N/A	\$74,084****
Roanoke City	N/A	\$45,000
Rockbridge County	\$18,000	\$155,000
Salem City	\$57,000	\$22,055
Vinton, Town of	N/A	\$1,500
Warren County	N/A	\$65,000
York County	\$170,200	\$1,000
Total	\$16,658,250	\$16,307,508

*Includes VDOT estimates

**Includes damages submitted from the Virginia State Police (\$241,424)

***Includes damages submitted from the Dept of Forestry (\$341,000)

****Includes damages submitted from Department of Mental Health (\$5,714 - Catawba Hospital)

Local governments continue to update IDA as more information becomes available. All dollar amounts given are the best available information at this time.

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) damages assessed at \$6,094,900. This amount is not eligible for FEMA reimbursement.

Private/Non-profits have not reported damage assessments to date.

Joint federal/state/local preliminary damage assessments teams have captured damage assessment information throughout Virginia. The data have been passed to FEMA for their review and assessment.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES:

Localities continue to assess damages and report losses to the VEOC.

The City of Alexandria submitted an additional Initial Damage Assessment on 7 July of \$165,000 (Private) and \$13,000 (Public) for windstorm damage sustained during the 2 July through 4 July high winds.

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