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**TO:** Governor Jim Doyle  
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**FROM:** Johnnie Smith, Administrator

**SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT ON STORMS #57**

**Initial Damage Assessments**

Initial damage assessments from the 30 counties under the Governor's state of emergency. These are preliminary and should not be considered a true indicator of the amount of damages.

Residential Damage: \$203,176,875  
Business Damage: \$45,325,742 (*note: corrects figure in Report #56*)  
Agricultural Damage \$146,685,000  
Public Assistance: \$75,346,334  
**Total: \$470,533,951**

**Interstate Update**

Interstate Highway 94 from Lake Mills to Johnson Creek is now open to two-way traffic, one lane in each direction. There is a 55 mph speed limit posted in the area.

**Additional Counties Declared**

Governor Doyle announced yesterday that the federal disaster declaration has been expanded to provide assistance for individuals and business damaged by flooding and heavy rains in Dodge, Green, Washington, Waukesha and Winnebago counties.

Earlier today, three additional counties received federal disaster declaration for individuals and businesses: Fond du Lac, Iowa and Marquette. Late today, an additional four counties were added to the declaration. They include: Grant, Kenosha, Rock, Sheboygan.

**Infrastructure damage assessments**

<b>Declared Disaster Counties</b>		
Columbia, Crawford, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Iowa, Kenosha, Marquette, Milwaukee, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan, Vernon, Washington, Waukesha and Winnebago counties		
<b>Individual Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessments*</b>		
<u>Thursday:</u> Adams Dane Juneau Jefferson La Crosse Monroe Ozaukee (continuing)	<u>Friday:</u> Calumet Green Lake Jefferson Lafayette	<u>Saturday:</u> Walworth
<b>Public Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessments**</b>		
Thursday: Adams, Dane, Grant, Milwaukee and Vernon Friday: Columbia and Monroe		

\*Individual assistance covers residences and, through SBA, businesses.

\*\*Public assistance covers public infrastructure.

**New disaster recovery center (DRC) opening today**

FEMA opened a new disaster recovery center today, Thursday, June 19, at 1:00 p.m. at the Columbus High School, 1164 Farnham Avenue in Columbus. Hours on Thursday will be 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. and then daily from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. This is in addition to three other DRCs which remain open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the locations below:

North Crawford High School  
47050 County X  
Soldiers Grove

Living Faith Church  
852 N. Main St.  
Viroqua

Reedsburg High School  
1100 S. Albert Ave.  
Reedsburg

**New disaster recovery center opening tomorrow**

FEMA will open a new disaster recovery center on Friday, June 20 at the Milwaukee

County Rehab Center City Campus, 2711 West Wells St., Milwaukee. Operating hours are being finalized.

### **Call ahead first**

Storm and flood victims who plan to visit a disaster recovery center are asked to register for assistance by calling 1-800-621 FEMA (3362) or TTY 1-800-462-7585 or visit [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

FEMA's Community Relations (CR) Teams are mobilized in the declared counties. The CR Teams are providing disaster information on how to register with FEMA. CR members are also assisting at the Disaster Recovery Centers located in Columbus, Reedsburg, Soldiers Grove and Viroqua.

Additional centers in the other declared disaster counties are also expected to open. Exact locations will be forthcoming.

### **Food assistance available for flood victims**

Governor Jim Doyle announced the Department of Health and Family Services will make available emergency food assistance for residents of Columbia, Crawford, Milwaukee, Racine, Richland, Sauk and Vernon counties. Residents of these counties will have from Thursday, June 19 through Friday, June 27 to apply for food assistance. Applications and information can be found at <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/FoodShare/flood/>.

### **Nearly 5,000 SBA Loan Applications Issued**

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has issued 4,966 SBA low interest loan applications for Wisconsin home owners and businesses with more applications expected to be issued. Over 4,000 of the applications are from home owners.

## **ROAD CLOSURES/ CONDITIONS**

### **I-39 northbound lanes are open**

The northbound lanes of I-39 in Columbia County are open. However, I-39 northbound ramps to STH 33 and Cascade Mountain remain closed. The posted speed limit through the area is 55 mph. The southbound lanes of I-39 in Columbia County remain closed until further notice.

### **Road closures due to flooding:**

- WIS 22 in Pardeeville north of the WIS 44 intersection is now closed to all traffic.
- WIS 49 from Green Lake to Berlin in Green Lake County is now closed .
- -39 northbound from I-90/94 interchange is now OPEN.
- I-90/94 westbound and eastbound north of Madison all lanes are open.
- I-39 southbound is closed from WIS 78 to STH 16. The southbound detour goes from WIS 16 in Portage to USH 51 to I-39/90/94 north of Madison.
- Exits from I-90/94 to WIS 33 remain closed. The entire I-39/WIS 33 interchange remains closed.

- I-39 southbound exit ramp at US-51 remains closed.
- The I 94/WIS 26 interchange westbound on-ramp is closed. Additional signage is being deployed.

More road closures can be viewed here:

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?hl=en&ie=UTF8&oe=UTF8&msa=0&msid=106714907945366530639.00044f3ec972fee85471d&ll=43.189158,-89.500122&spn=1.874356,3.383789&z=8>

### **Road conditions:**

Telephone: **1-800-ROAD-WIS (762-3947)**.

On the web: (<http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/incident-alerts.htm>) has up-to-date maps and information on road closures for Interstate and major state highways.

### **Leaking Fuel Oil**

The Emergency Operations Center has received two reports of home fuel oil leaking from tanks located in flooded basements. Homeowners who have leaking fuel oil should contact the Department of Natural Resources Spills Hotline at 1-800-943-0003.

### **Lake Koshkonong status being monitored**

The Department of Natural Resources responded to reports of floating bogs in Lake Koshkonong in Jefferson County floating toward the mouth of the Rock River. National Guard officials surveyed the lake by air in a Black Hawk helicopter, as well. Approximately eight floating bogs were located and pushed ashore by a DNR Warden. In addition, a large floating tree and debris from three boat lifts were located and are now stuck on the lake bottom. National Guard and Department of Natural Resources will monitor the lake by boat tomorrow morning.

### **Wisconsin Army National Guard**

The Wisconsin Army National Guard has 110 personnel in the 229<sup>th</sup> Engineer Company, based in Prairie du Chien and Platteville, on State active duty to assist with life safety issues and emergency road repair in Richland, Sauk and Vernon Counties and other areas as needs are identified. The Guard is also overseeing sandbagging efforts in Jefferson.

The National Guard is also operating traffic control points on flooded roads in:

- Columbia County (two total)
- Janesville (seven total)
- Jefferson County (six total)

In Fort Atkinson, the Wisconsin Air National Guard is using a 100 kilowatt generator to power a sewage lift station which has lost electricity.

### **Red Cross**

Four Red Cross shelters remain open, providing shelter to 47 people last Wednesday night. The shelters are located in Muscodia, Janesville, Ft. Atkinson and Milwaukee. The Reedsburg Red Cross Shelter is closed.

### **State Agency Support**

State agency personnel, including the National Guard, continue to provide 24/7 support for the State Emergency Operations Center and the Joint Operations Center. State personnel are working closely with FEMA in the Joint Field Office and in field operations in the Disaster Recovery Centers and Damage Assessment Teams. Additionally, assistance is being provided to communities across southern Wisconsin from the Department of Transportation – Highways, the Wisconsin State Patrol, the Department of Health and Family Services, DNR Law Enforcement and Dam Safety, the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the Wisconsin National Guard and many more.

### Department of Corrections

- Most recent information from DOC shows 31 strike teams (approximately 157 inmates) to nine sites in Wisconsin to assist with sandbagging and debris removal.
  - 2 Strike Teams from Prairie du Chien to Viroqua
  - 4 Strike Teams from Prairie du Chien to Avoca
  - 2 Strike Teams from Prairie du Chien to Gays Mills
  - 4 Strike Teams from Oregon to Columbus
  - 6 Strike Teams from Fox Lake to Columbus
  - 4 Strike Teams from Waupun to Baraboo
  - 1 Strike Team from Portage to Wyocena
  - 2 Strike Teams from Union Grove to Jefferson
  - 2 Strike Teams from Deerfield to Jefferson
  - 2 Strike Teams from Oshkosh to Princeton
  - 2 Strike Teams from Oshkosh to Berlin

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