



News Release

WISCONSIN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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DATE: October 4, 2010
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TO: Governor Jim Doyle

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SUBJECT: Situation Report #14 on Severe Weather/Flooding

Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) remains at Level 4 status. A Duty Officer and Senior Duty Officer continue to monitor events. A State of Emergency remains in effect for Buffalo, Jackson, Columbia, Clark, Trempealeau, Marathon, Portage, and Wood Counties.

Most counties that sustained flood damage in the last week have finished their damage assessments and have submitted a Uniform Disaster Situation Report (UDSR) to Wisconsin Emergency Management. A UDSR provides preliminary information about the type of damage and estimated financial impacts. In this report, the "affected" and "minor" numbers were combined. Public sector means damage to public infrastructure such as roads, bridges, etc.

State UDSR Totals (as of 10-4-2010):

Residential: 441 Minor, 33 Major, 3 Destroyed

Businesses: 58 Minor, 10 Major

Public Sector Costs: \$10,101,373

Additional damage assessments will continue and these totals could rise.

FEMA: Officials with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are in the state and will begin conducting Preliminary Damage Assessments tomorrow. FEMA has brought five teams in to look at damage to the public sector (public infrastructure such as roads and bridges). FEMA and the state will first assess damage in Buffalo, Trempealeau, Clark, Wood, and Jackson Counties. Later in the week, the teams will assess damage in Juneau, Taylor and Portage Counties. If the water continues to drop, they may also assess Columbia County.

Below is the updated UDSR's that were submitted today or over the weekend:

Columbia County: Columbia County reports 120 homes with minor damage and 10 with major damage. Five businesses have minor damage and one report of major damage. Costs to the public sector were \$40,000.

Juneau County: Juneau County officials report 14 homes with minor and five with major damage. They also have two businesses reporting major damage. Costs to the public sector were \$87,370.

Portage County: Portage County officials report 36 homes with minor and one home with major damage. Two businesses also report minor damage. Costs to the public sector were \$570,266.

Trempealeau County: Trempealeau County officials report 51 homes with minor and two with major damage and 13 businesses with minor and five with major damage. Costs to the public sector were \$4,631,819.

Wood County: Wood County officials report 79 homes with minor and one with major damage. Ten businesses also report minor damages. Costs to the public sector were \$1,129,957.

Due to the Preliminary Damage Assessments with FEMA, this will be the last situation report.