



STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Jim Doyle
Governor

DATE: August 11, 2010
2:00 pm.

TO: Governor Jim Doyle

FROM: Mike Hinman
WEM Administrator

SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT #1 ON WEST CENTRAL WI SEVERE WEATHER

OVERVIEW – Heavy rains moved across west central Wisconsin overnight, causing flash flooding in several communities and several rivers to rise. The National Weather Service reports that 2-6 inches of rain fell in the region.

St. Croix County - Emergency management reports flooding in Baldwin, Woodville, Wilson, Hammond, Springfield, Rust River, Eau Galle, and Cady. Several roads and bridges are closed due to washouts. In Baldwin, 16 people were evacuated from an assisted living facility and were taken to a local hospital. Another 24 individuals were evacuated from an apartment complex. The Red Cross is working with the evacuees to find temporary housing. There have been no reports of injuries.

St. Croix County Emergency Management has set up a hot line for citizens to report flood damage. The number is 1-888-305-3555.

Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) Northwest Regional Director Rhonda Reynolds is in St. Croix County working with local responders.

Chippewa County - Road and shoulder damage reported, with a handful of roads closed due to washouts.

Pierce County – Hwy 63 north of Hwy 29 is closed with a bridge impacted in that vicinity, and will likely be closed for several days. County N north of El Paso is closed due to water over the road on the approach to the bridge. Hwy 10 over the Rush River is closed. Some town roads are affected, but there are no firm numbers at this time. There was an air boat evacuation of citizens from their home along the Rush River – the homes were fine, but the approach roads were under water. Many homes in the Town

of Martell are flooded, with some reports of collapsed basement walls. There is no request for state assistance at this time.

For further information, contact Wisconsin Emergency Management at 608-242-3232.