



# News Release

## WISCONSIN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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**DATE:** September 23, 2010  
1:00 p.m.

**TO:** Governor Jim Doyle

**FROM:** Mike Hinman  
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**SUBJECT: Situation Report #2 on Severe Weather**

The State Emergency Operations Center continues to receive reports of flooding across Central Wisconsin. Governor Doyle has declared a State of Emergency for Trempealeau County as a result of flooding in the Arcadia area. The State Emergency Operations Center is activated and is in contact with county and tribal emergency management offices.

The National Weather Service reports that more severe weather with heavy rains and strong winds will continue throughout the day. Some areas are reporting over 4 inches of rain. Several rivers and creeks are flooding. Department of Natural Resources is monitoring dams in west central area.

Below is an update of damage:

Trempealeau County: Portions of Arcadia was evacuated this morning. The Red Cross has opened a shelter at the Arcadia National Guard Armory. Approximately 30 people are registered there. Department of Military Affairs is currently transporting 20,000 sandbags and a sandbagging machine from Camp Douglas to Arcadia. Wisconsin National Guard soldiers are in Arcadia supporting local officials with checkpoint operations and standing by to provide evacuation assistance. Major businesses including Golden Plump and Ashley Furniture are closed. About 300 Ashley Furniture employees are assisting with sandbagging efforts.

Brown County: Brown County is reporting some road flooding

Clark County: Minor flooding

Marquette County: Localized flooding in the Village of Black Creek

Waupaca County: A section of Highway C is closed due to flood waters

Winnebago County: Minor flooding

Monroe County: Minor road washouts on County Highways G, U, Z and O

Marathon County: Minor flooding reported. Several roads are closed

Oneida County: Minor flooding

Portage County: Minor flooding with some road closures

Shawano County: Officials report 3-5 inches of rain causing some roads that are closed due to flooding or flood damage

Wood County: Several roads are closed.

The State Emergency Operations Center will remain open. Wisconsin Emergency Management, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, State Patrol, Wisconsin National Guard and Wisconsin Department of Health Services are in the EOC.

For further information, contact Wisconsin Emergency Management at 608-242-3292.

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