



News Release

WISCONSIN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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DATE: October 26, 2010
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TO: Governor Jim Doyle

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SUBJECT: Situation Report #3 on Severe Weather

Most of Wisconsin remains under a High Wind Warning. Numerous locations are reporting wind gusts of 50-60 mph. Damage reports are mainly downed trees and power lines.

According to the National Weather Service, some of the strongest wind gusts include:

- Algoma and Sheboygan Lakeside - 68 mph
- Sherwood (Calumet County) - 64 mph
- Pardeeville - 61 mph
- Shiocton, Milwaukee Lakeshore and Elkhorn - 59 mph

The Public Service Commission reports that many communities are reporting scattered power outages. The five major electrical utilities in the state (WPL, WPSC, WEPCO, NSPW and MGE) collectively report about 53,000 electric service outages.

Wisconsin Department of Transportation reports that WIS 169 and WIS 77 in Ashland County are blocked due to downed trees from the town of Mellen east into Iron County.

Earlier this morning, an EF-1 tornado hit Sturtevant in Racine County. Two people were injured. Damage was also reported to the Case Corporation and other homes and businesses in the area. A six car garage was also destroyed in Kenosha County.

There has been no request for state assistance. Wisconsin Emergency Management will continue to monitor the weather and will provide updates as the situation changes.

For further information, contact Wisconsin Emergency Management at 608-242-3239.

