



Situation Report

Wisconsin Emergency Operations Center

Department of Military Affairs ■ 2400 Wright Street ■ Madison WI 53704

TO: Governor Walker
FROM: Brian Satula, WEM Administrator
DATE: 5/4/2012
RE: Situation Report #3 on Severe Weather

Cleanup continues today following strong winds and flash flooding that occurred Wednesday night and Thursday across West Central and East Central Wisconsin.

Dunn County - This morning, the Dunn County Sheriff's Department recovered the body of a Minnesota man who had been turkey hunting near the Town of Tiffany. He had been missing since Thursday. Officials reported that his body was found under a large tree top that reportedly broke off during the storm and fell directly onto him. There have been no other fatalities or injuries reported as a result of the storms.

Trempealeau County - Clean up and repairs continue following the severe storm that hit the Trempealeau and Blair areas. Damage to the Blair-Taylor Elementary and High Schools forced the district to cancel classes today until repairs could be made to the roofs. Officials are hopeful to hold classes again on Monday.

Winnebago & Calumet Counties - The Northeast Wisconsin Red Cross chapter has distributed 43 flood cleanup kits to flood victims in Winnebago and Calumet Counties. More than four inches of rain fell Wednesday night causing flash flooding. At the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh - the Halsey Science Center lecture halls remained closed due to damage caused by flooding. Several other buildings also sustained minor flood damage on campus but most classes returned to normal schedule.

Other Damage Reports - The Department of Natural Resources has closed the family campground at High Cliff State Park on Lake Winnebago in Calumet County due to flooding. The park will remain closed through Sunday.

No severe weather is expected the next few days. No specific requests for assistance have been made of the State. Wisconsin Emergency Management will continue to monitor the situation.

#End#