



INCIDENT REPORT

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Flooding Update

A line of strong storms moved across Wisconsin early Monday morning. Heavy rains associated with those storms caused flash flooding in several areas of northwestern Wisconsin.

Buffalo County:

The county has declared a State of Emergency. The Buffalo River downstream from Strum is high due to increasing flow at the Strum Dam which was covered by water. The condition of the dam won't be known until the water recedes but the dam appears stable at this time and there are no evacuations. Traffic is still passing over the bridge on County Highway D.

In the City of Mondovi, three pallets of sandbags requested by the emergency operations center were moved from Mississippi River Storage in Fountain City by the Buffalo County Highway Department. Fire and law enforcement directly contacted residents to notify them of the possible flash flood conditions from County Road KK on Highway 37 to Highway 10 to the eastern Buffalo County Line. City of Mondovi Fire and city workers sandbagged critical areas known to be high water issues to ensure fire and EMS support. The City of Mondovi emergency operations center has since closed.

Clark County:

Butler Road in Rock Dam is closed due to undermining of the road at the bridge below the dam. The Town of Seif declared an emergency this morning after residents along Strangfeld Road were stranded due to a culvert washout. County Road M is closed north of County Road I due to culvert washouts and will remain closed until repairs are made. County Hwy I from Haycreek to Hwy 10 has water over the road. There were also reports of undermining of the roadway on County Road B west of US highway 12/27 near Humbird. The Town of South Foster has declared a State of Emergency.

Eau Claire County:

Two road washouts are reported, both on County Highway U between Elm Road and County Highway HH. High water is also threatening the bridge on County Highway YY.

Jackson County:

The Town of Garfield declared a state of emergency. The Town of Cleveland has also declared a state of emergency after eight inches of rain fell overnight. Flood waters overtook a dead end road stranding three residents until tomorrow.

Trempealeau County:

One home suffered major damage in Eleva and one business (Family Farms) also has major damage. The Department of Natural Resources is on site and providing advice. A State of Emergency is in effect for the City of Osseo and the Village of Eleva.

Wisconsin Emergency Management is monitoring the situation and will update this information as it comes in.

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