



State Emergency
Operations Center
(SEOC)

OPERATIONAL STATUS REPORT #23 Severe Weather May 25, 2008 and Continuing

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Homeland Security Threat Level:

ELEVATED

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATIONS

County	Declaration Date	Expiration Date
Black Hawk County	May 25, 2008	June 24, 2008
Buchanan County	May 25, 2008	June 24, 2008
Butler County	May 25, 2008	June 24, 2008
Delaware County	May 25, 2008	June 24, 2008
Statewide IDOT for Regulatory Waiver of Provisions Hours Worked, Registration and Fuel Tax Reporting, Weight, Length and Minimum Age	May 25, 2008	June 24, 2008
Blackhawk, Buchanan, Butler, Delaware Counties IDOT Waiver for Replacement Licenses, Identification Cards and Titles	May 25, 2008	June 24, 2008
Dubuque County	May 30, 2008	June 29, 2008
Fremont County	May 30, 2008	June 29, 2008
Marion County	May 30, 2008	June 29, 2008
Johnson County	June 4, 2008	July 4, 2008
Humboldt County	June 5, 2008	July 5, 2008
Montgomery County	June 5, 2008	July 5, 2008
Page County	June 5, 2008	July 5, 2008
Union County	June 5, 2008	July 5, 2008
Worth County	June 7, 2008	July 7, 2008
Chickasaw County	June 8, 2008	July 8, 2008
Franklin County	June 8, 2008	July 8, 2008
Webster County	June 8, 2008	July 8, 2008
Hardin County	June 8, 2008	July 8, 2008
Story County	June 8, 2008	July 8, 2008
Marshall County	June 8, 2008	July 8, 2008
Winneshiek County	June 8, 2008	July 8, 2008
Benton County	June 8, 2008	July 8, 2008

Floyd County	June 8, 2008	July 8, 2008
Jasper County	June 8, 2008	July 8, 2008
Cerro Gordo County	June 8, 2008	July 8, 2008
Tama County	June 8, 2008	July 8, 2008
Boone County	June 8, 2008	July 8, 2008
Adams County	June 8, 2008	July 8, 2008
Crawford County	June 8, 2008	July 8, 2008
Dallas County	June 8, 2008	July 8, 2008
Clarke County	June 8, 2008	July 8, 2008
Polk County	June 8, 2008	July 8, 2008
Mitchell County	June 9, 2008	July 9, 2008
Clayton County	June 9, 2008	July 9, 2008
Kossuth County	June 9, 2008	July 9, 2008
Wright County	June 9, 2008	July 9, 2008
Hamilton County	June 9, 2008	July 9, 2008
Bremer County	June 9, 2008	July 9, 2008
Linn County	June 9, 2008	July 9, 2008
Iowa County	June 9, 2008	July 9, 2008
Scott County	June 9, 2008	July 9, 2008
Fayette County	June 9, 2008	July 9, 2008
Harrison County	June 9, 2008	July 9, 2008
Allamakee County	June 9, 2008	July 9, 2008
Van Buren County	June 9, 2008	July 9, 2008
Warren County	June 10, 2008	July 10, 2008
Jones County	June 10, 2008	July 10, 2008
Taylor County	June 10, 2008	July 10, 2008
Ringgold County	June 10, 2008	July 10, 2008
Carroll County	June 10, 2008	July 10, 2008
Howard County	June 11, 2008	July 11, 2008
Hancock County	June 11, 2008	July 11, 2008
Wapello County	June 11, 2008	July 11, 2008
Cedar County	June 11, 2008	July 11, 2008
Monona County	June 11, 2008	July 11, 2008

PRESIDENTIAL DISASTER DECLARATIONS

County	Declaration Date
Butler County (Individual Assistance & Public Assistance—Category B)	May 27, 2008
Butler County (Public Assistance—All Categories)	May 30, 2008
Black Hawk County (Individual Assistance & Public Assistance)	May 30, 2008

Buchanan County (Individual Assistance & Public Assistance)	May 30, 2008
Delaware County (Public Assistance)	May 30, 2008

FATALITY / INJURY SUMMARY	
Fatalities	6 in Parkersburg ; 2 in New Hartford; 1 in Hamilton County; 1 in Wall Lake Township; 1 in Curlew; 4 outside of Turin TOTAL: 15
Injuries	50 in Butler County ; 8 in Marion County; 20 in Monona County TOTAL: 78

STATE RESOURCES		
Agency	City / County	Resource / Date
Incident Management Team	Des Moines/Polk	Polk County EOC Support
Dept of Transportation	Oxford Jct./Jones Des Moines/Polk Waterloo/Black Hawk	6" pump 200,000 sandbags 50,000 sandbags

FEDERAL RESOURCES		
Agency	City / County	Resource
National Guard	Des Moines/Polk County Mason City/Cerro Gordo Ottumwa/Wappelo Columbus Jct./Louisa Elkader/Clayton	100 soldiers for sandbagging mission Rapid Needs Assessment Team 10 soldiers for water plant support/protection 24 soldiers for traffic control 30 soldiers for traffic control
Federal Emergency Mgmt Agency	Oakdale/Johnson	2 6" pumps

OTHER		
Agency	City / County	Resource
American Red Cross	Affected areas	Clean-up kits

SHELTER SUMMARY

American Red Cross Open Shelters

- Clear Lake Middle School/Cerro Gordo-13
- Cedar Falls UNI West Gym/Black Hawk-120
- Wartburg College in Waverly/Bremer-50
- Roosevelt Middle School in Cedar Rapids/Linn-130
- Saylor Township FD in Des Moines/Polk (Saylor residents only)-0
- Four Mile Community Center/Polk-0
- Iowa Braille School in Vinton/Benton-9
- Ottumwa High School/Wapello-3
- Marshalltown Coliseum in Marshalltown/Marshall-0

Community Shelter (**Not** supported by American Red Cross)

- North Butler High School in Greene/Butler-0
- Clarksville Fire Department in Wapello/Louisa-0

- Zion Lutheran Church-0

EVACUATION SUMMARY

- Linn County is evacuating the county jail – 350 male inmates and 50 female inmates
- Portion of Madrid in Boone County is evacuating. Eighteen homes in Madrid were contacted and asked to evacuate. Six homes did evacuate. Approximately 10 people did leave but there possibly will be more displaced. Water has receded and residents have been told they can return. However, they may not be able to stay in some of the houses. Shelter at the fire station has been closed.

COUNTY SUMMARIES/ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Black Hawk County

Heavy rains in the Waterloo area are starting to overwhelm the pumping capabilities in several areas of the city. Waterloo Police is currently viewing properties in lower areas of town to determine need to evacuate. Met transit busses are being activated and staged in preparation of evacuation of residents. Iowa National Guard is coordinating with Waterloo police to rescue motorists from street flooding. There is the possibility that the San Susci Bridge, the last bridge open in town, may be closed due to street flooding from the rains.

Boone County

A large portion of the City of Madrid is evacuating. A shelter was opened at the Madrid Fire Station Community Building. Boone EMA advised that there was a large basin of water headed toward Saylorville.

Guthrie County

Guthrie County EMA reported that south Raccoon River is out of its bank and School Street in Guthrie Center is closed as a result. There was also a report of a mudslide along 925. Currently not affecting traffic.

Johnson County

Johnson County EMA reporting to SEOC of the mandatory evacuation of Normandy Drive in Iowa City. Approximately 75 residents. No sheltering needs. No state assistance requested.

Linn County

Linn County Correctional Facility is in process of being evacuated because of flood and public health issues. There are looking for state patrol to assist. Approximately 350 male and 50 female inmates will need to be evacuated.

Marion County

Information was received concerning a levee break in Pella, Iowa. Contact was made with Marion County EMA, Jeff Anderson. Was advised that the Levee DID NOT BREAK - it was a culvert that blew out and it was expected. They are monitoring and have DOT and DPS on hand to assist. It is expected that HWY 92 will close at some point because of the rising water.

Monona County

A tornado struck the Little Sioux Boy Scout ranch between Moorehead and Blencoe at approximately 1900. Four fatalities have been reported, with approximately 20 injuries. Monona has been added to the Proclamation list.

Palo Alto County

A male resident was struck by lightning and killed in Curlew at approximately 09:30 hours 6-11-08.

UTILITIES & SERVICES – INFORMATION RECEIVED THROUGH IOWA UTILITIES BOARD (IUB)

There have been no major reportable utility events overnight. MidAmerican reports 429 electric customers without power. Alliant/IPL reports 3287, of which a large number are in Linn County. Both numbers include voluntary disconnections for flood safety. No update yet today on Vinton, but based on last night's estimates, electric service restoration efforts are still underway.

RECOVERY ITEMS

Donations management and volunteer coordination activities are currently underway.

There is ongoing evaluation to determine areas where additional Joint PDA's should be completed to identify counties that the State can request to be added to Presidential.

Presidential Disaster received:

Black Hawk - Individual Assistance and Public Assistance
Buchanan – Individual Assistance and Public Assistance
Butler - Individual Assistance and Public Assistance
Delaware - Public Assistance only

Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC)

Black Hawk County at:
Black Hawk Co Health Department
Pine Crest Bldg - Room 201
1407 Independence AVE
Waterloo, Iowa
Operational Thursday, June 5th 8:00 am to 6:00 pm seven days a week until further notice.

University of Northern Iowa
2501 Minnesota Street (AT the West Gym of Campus)
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
Operational Monday, June 9 8:00 am to 7:00 pm seven days a week until further notice.

Buchanan County at:
Aurora Comet Center
401 Woodruff
Aurora, Iowa 50607.
Operational Wednesday, June 4, 2008. The hours of the DRC will be 8:00 am to 6:00 pm until further notice.

DRCs are also open in Parkersburg and New Hartford:
Adventist community Services Disaster Response (ACS DR)
Butler County
Route US 20/Casse IH Dealership
Dike, Iowa
Operational 9:00 am to 7:00 pm seven days a week until further notice.

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION - Other Partners

Red Cross – 1-866-GET INFO number available to assist in locating shelters or locating missing family members. The Disaster has been designated a National Disaster Relief Operation. DR#769-08. The American Red Cross is on scene providing food, clothing and shelter for all affected citizens. Each disaster client meets individually with client caseworkers to determine their needs and how Red Cross can best serve them.

Salvation Army – No additional information at this time.

Safeguard Iowa Partnership – Coordination continues with, Executive Director, on the need for resources from private sector partners.










Iowa Concern Hotline - Taking calls for donations of goods and services 1-800-447-1985.

Iowa Disaster Human Resource Council - Holding conference calls twice a week to discuss volunteer/donations issues and determine where assistance may be needed.

Local Resources – Through mutual aid, numerous local resources were provided to assist in the impacted areas.

Humane Society – CEDAR BEND: facility is currently accessible; CEDAR RAPIDS: The facility is surrounded by water and is only accessible by boat; IOWA CITY: currently relocating equipment and animals to the Johnson County Fairgrounds.

CURRENT WEATHER INFORMATION

Today	Tonight	Friday	Friday Night	Saturday	Saturday Night	Sunday	Sunday Night	Monday
								
Heavy Rain Hi 77°F	Chance Tstms Lo 58°F	Partly Sunny Hi 78°F	Partly Cloudy Lo 57°F	Mostly Sunny Hi 83°F	Partly Cloudy Lo 62°F	Slight Chc Tstms Hi 81°F	Mostly Cloudy Lo 59°F	Partly Sunny Hi 76°F

Today: Showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 7am. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. High near 77. North wind 6 to 11 mph becoming west. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 10pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58. Southwest wind between 6 and 8 mph. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 78. North northwest wind between 11 and 14 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. West southwest wind between 8 and 14 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. Southwest wind between 8 and 11 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 81.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Monday: Partly sunny, with a high near 76.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 76.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 57.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 77.

CURRENT FLOOD STATEMENTS

Flood statements available at www.weather.gov

ROAD CONDITIONS & CLOSURES

Numerous road closures due to floodwaters. Road conditions available at <http://www.511ia.org/>

FEDERAL INVOLVEMENT

FEMA Representation currently in the SEOC-briefing the FEMA Region VII Watch Center
