DATE: July 28, 2010
1:00 pm.

TO: Governor Jim Doyle

FROM: Mike Hinman
WEM Administrator

SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT #2 ON NORTHERN WI SEVERE WEATHER

OVERVIEW – Clean up continues today in northern Wisconsin as severe weather caused widespread damage. The storms produced straight-line winds, hail, rain and possible tornadoes. The National Weather Service is expected to view the damage to determine if it was caused by tornadoes. Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) Northeast Regional Director Rob Rude is in Vilas County and WEM Northwest Regional Director Rhonda Reynolds is in Iron County. Both are working with county emergency management directors.

Vilas County - Emergency management reports damage in Conover. Most of the town has been surveyed. Local officials estimate 40-50 homes or cabins damaged from downed trees. There have been no reports of injuries. Officials with the highways and fire departments did go door-to-door to check on residents. Most of the roads are now open.

Oconto, Lincoln and Florence Counties also report sporadic downed trees and power lines. There is some damage to homes and cabins.

For further information, contact Wisconsin Emergency Management at 608-242-3232.