DATE: July 19, 2011 3:30 pm

TO: Governor Scott Walker

FROM: Brian M. Satula, WEM Administrator

SUBJECT: Situation Report #3 on Heat Wave

Heat Issues - The heat wave continues over most of Wisconsin as hot temperatures and high humidity have caused heat indices to rise to 100-110 degrees. The extreme heat warnings will remain in effect thru Thursday evening. As of 3:00 p.m., neither Wisconsin Emergency Management nor Wisconsin Department of Health Services has been notified of any heat related deaths.

Many communities are opening cooling shelters to provide relief for those that do not have air conditioning. The list is located on the WEM website at http://emergencymanagement.wi.gov and at the ReadyWisconsin site at http://ready.wi.gov/heat/cooling_centers.asp Both websites are updated twice daily.

Additional heat safety information is also available at the ReadyWisconsin site at http://readywisconsin.wi.gov

Storms - Earlier this afternoon, the National Weather Service had issued a Severe Thunderstorm Watch for counties in the LaCrosse area but that has expired. There is a chance for some scattered storms this evening in west central Wisconsin but are not expected to become severe.

Wisconsin Emergency Management continues to monitor heat issues. At this time, there has been no request for state assistance.