



INCIDENT REPORT

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Weather

A line of strong to severe thunderstorms will impact southwest and possibly south central Wisconsin through the evening. The greatest threat from this line is damaging wind, with a smaller chance for large hail and possibly a tornado.

Forecast (next 48 hours): Additional showers and storms are possible over central and southern Wisconsin late tonight. Some of these storms may produce damaging wind and large hail. A few may produce heavy rainfall, resulting in localized flooding. Scattered thunderstorms are expected again Thursday afternoon and evening. These storms are not expected to be severe.

A flood warning remains in effect for the Fox River in New Munster affecting Kenosha County. The Fox River has dropped to moderate flood stage. It should drop a few feet over the next few days, unless additional significant rain falls across the Fox River basin.

Flooding Response & Recovery

State agency secretaries and deputy secretaries will meet with local officials tomorrow at roundtable meetings to discuss flood recovery efforts in Kenosha, Racine and Walworth counties.

Damage Assessments

The storms that occurred on July 11-12, 2017 caused damage to six counties. Those counties reporting damage are Chippewa, Jackson, Kenosha, Polk, Racine and Walworth Counties. The below information are the latest numbers reported by the county emergency management directors. This information continues to change as assessments are ongoing.

DAMAGE TO HOMES - \$15.5 Million				
County	Affected	Minor	Major	Destroyed
Kenosha County	1300	232	14	0
Polk County	15	3	2	1
Racine County	2292	228	59	1
Walworth County	175	100	5	2
TOTAL	3782	563	80	4

Business Damage – Total \$2.2 Million

Kenosha County reports 4 businesses with major damage

Polk County had 1 business with major damage

Racine County had 16 businesses with minor damage and 6 businesses with major damage

Walworth County had 10 businesses with minor damage

Damage to Public Infrastructure (Roads, Bridges, Dams, etc.) – Total \$8.3 Million

Chippewa County - \$5,000

Jackson County - \$18,000

Kenosha County - \$1.7 million

Polk County - \$42,000

Racine County - \$3.9 million

Walworth County - \$2.6 million

Racine County

Samaritan's Purse has begun assisting residents with cleanup. As of last night, they had 97 work orders in Burlington. They plan to assist in Kenosha and Walworth counties.

Kenosha County

The American Red Cross opened a Multi-Agency Response Center (MARC) for flood victims at Riverview Grade School in Silver Lake. The Red Cross shelter in Salem at the Salem Elementary School remains open.

Walworth County

The Red Cross plans to open a MARC at the Walworth County Health and Human Services building in Elkhorn on Friday, July 21 from noon to 7:00 pm.

Other Information

Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) continues to work in flood impact areas to address needs of flood victims.

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