



INCIDENT REPORT

Wisconsin Emergency Operations Center

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Incident Report #18 – August Wisconsin Flooding

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The National Weather Service expects dry conditions for southern Wisconsin for the next few days. This will help many flooded areas.

The Baraboo River remains at the major flood stage but has crested and is expected to fall below major flood stage over the weekend. Where the Baraboo and Wisconsin Rivers meet near Portage, the sandbag wall continues to hold and officials are actively monitoring the water level there. The Rock and Fox Rivers are in moderate flood stage and expected to crest in the next few days.

Wisconsin Army and Air National Guard assets have completed requested sandbagging missions and remain on standby for potential future missions.

Private property owners should report flood and storm damage by calling 2-1-1 or 877-947-2211. Homeowners and businesses with damages should save receipts and document damage by taking pictures. It is also important to check with your insurance agent.

Agricultural producers who suffered crop or livestock losses should contact your local Farm Service Agency office. You can find the office in your county at <http://offices.usda.gov>

Multiple resources designed to help residents with their recovery efforts are being posted online at <http://readywisconsin.wi.gov/flooding/AUG2018.asp>

The Statewide Emergency Operations Center remains elevated. The state is monitoring the situation and providing assistance to local emergency responders as requested.