



INCIDENT REPORT

Wisconsin Emergency Operations Center

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Incident Report #8 – March 2019 Flooding

March 22, 2019 – 7:00 pm

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SUMMARY

The weather will remain cool and relatively dry into next week; however, continued snow melt across central and northern Wisconsin will aid in sustaining levels on main stem rivers. One local shelter housed 15 displaced residents in Fond du Lac County overnight.

The State Emergency Operations Center remains at Level 4 as the state continues to monitor flooding and respond to requests.

INJURIES/FATALITIES

None reported

EVACUATIONS

All residents that were previous displaced or evacuated in Manitowoc, Ozaukee, Portage, and Trempealeau Counties were able to return to their homes.

Brown County - 37 homes remain condemned in the City of Green Bay, pending building inspection and essential repairs.

SHELTERS

East Central Region

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Fond du Lac County, Community Church had 15 people overnight. The shelter is expected to close on Saturday.

ROADS & HIGHWAYS UPDATE – As of March 22 - 5:00 pm

All State Roads Open

STATE DECLARATION

Gov. Tony Evers issued Executive Order #16 March 15, 2019

DAMAGE ESTIMATES – Reported by County/Tribal Emergency Management Offices as of March 22 2:00pm

Public Assistance - Estimated Damage to Public Infrastructure and Emergency Response Costs

County	Category A (Debris Removal)	Category B (Emergency Protective)	Category C (Roads & Bridges)	Category D (Water Control Facilities)	Category E (Buildings & Equipment)	Category F (Utilities)	Category G (Rec/Other)	Total
Adams		\$9,600	\$316,000					\$325,600
Calumet		\$15,000	\$40,000					\$55,000
Columbia	\$5,000	\$39,860	\$64,500	\$3,026	\$90,000	\$1,800	\$250,000	\$454,186
Fond du Lac	\$150,000	\$40,000	\$90,000	\$40,000				\$320,000
Grant			\$15,000					\$15,000
Green			\$112,000					\$112,000
Iowa			\$14,000					\$14,000
Kewaunee		\$25,000						\$25,000
Lafayette	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$50,000					\$60,000
Manitowoc	\$25,000	\$5,000	\$125,000					\$155,000
Marathon	\$70,000			\$30,000				\$100,000
Ozaukee		\$5,000	\$100,000	\$10,000	\$50,000			\$165,000
Polk			\$18,000					\$18,000
Portage		\$80,000	\$20,000					\$100,000
Sauk		\$20,000						\$20,000
Waushara			\$13,000					\$13,000
State of Wisconsin	\$255,000	\$244,460	\$977,500	\$83,026	\$140,000	\$1,800	\$250,000	\$1,951,786

Estimated Private Sector Damages as of March 22nd 02:00 P.M.

County	# of Homes Damaged by Type				# of Business Damaged by Type		
	Affected	Minor	Major	Destroyed	Minor	Major	Destroyed
Adams		18	4			1	
Columbia	40	30	1		1		
Dodge			5				
Fond du Lac	100	225	4	1			
Green	2		4				
Kewaunee		1					
La Crosse	65						
Lafayette	10						
Manitowoc	500	10	5				
Ozaukee		15			2		
Portage		4					
Trempealeau	45	18			10	2	
State of Wisconsin	762	321	23	1	13	3	0

Open Requests for Assistance:

The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) met with the Department of Natural Resources and locals in Town of Glen Haven (Grant County) to assess the levee on March 22nd.

COUNTY/TRIBAL STATUS REPORTS – As of March 22 5:00 pm

Calumet County:

North Marx Road (previously recorded as North Mark Road) has re-opened.

Current road closures are:

St. Charles Road between CTH G and Irish Road

Lemke/Aebischer Road

Long Road

Manitowoc County:

Five homes near 41st and Archer in the City of Manitowoc remained evacuated overnight but residents have since been allowed to return home. City building/electrical inspectors cleared the home and restored power to the area. The ice jam has broken up and water has receded in all areas of the county. There are no current road closures or evacuations. The Flood Warning for the Manitowoc River has been cancelled.

Winnebago County:

Water levels are receding in the City of Omro, Town of Rushford and Town of Omro.

Clean-up kits from the Red Cross are available to the residents of those communities at Omro City Hall.

VOLUNTEER AGENCY (VOAD) RESPONSE

Red Cross:

American Red Cross still has one shelter open in Fond du Lac. In addition, Red Cross has provided 995 meals, 586 snacks, 703 clean up kits, and 1396 other bulk items. These items have been provided to a total of 680 homes.

2-1-1 Wisconsin:

211 Wisconsin continues collecting damage reports and referring callers to available disaster resources on behalf of 35 counties. As of 01:00 P.M. March 22, 211 Wisconsin had received 547 calls relating to the flooding with the majority within Fond du Lac County.

River Flooding

Many points along the Mississippi River that are not already above flood stage are forecast to rise above flood stage with several sites forecast to rise above moderate flood stage by the end of the month which may last well into April.

Flood Category Updates:

Major flooding:

Black River at Highway 95 (between Neillsville and Black River Falls) remains at major flood stage

East Fork Black River at East Fork Road is at major flood stage

Moderate flooding:

Rock River from Jefferson to Lake Koshkonong

Fox River (North) at Berlin

Crawfish River at Milford

Wolf River at Shiocton

Trempealeau River at Dodge is forecast to rise above moderate flood stage this weekend

Minor flooding:
Mississippi, Rock, Fox (North & South), Wolf, Pecatonica, Yellow, Trempealeau, Peshtigo and Oconto
Rivers

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