



# INCIDENT REPORT

## Wisconsin Emergency Operations Center

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### **Weather**

Thunderstorms are expected in northern Wisconsin by early evening, then drift south, possibly reaching southern Wisconsin toward midnight. The storms could be strong enough to produce severe weather over the northern half of the state this evening, but should weaken or dissipate by the time they reach the wet areas in southern Wisconsin. Conditions in southern Wisconsin should be dry through Tuesday with cooler temperatures, with the next chance for rain on Wednesday.

Flood warnings remain in effect for La Crosse, Lafayette and Grant Counties.

### **Overnight Flooding**

Heavy rainfall moved through southwestern Wisconsin Friday night into Saturday morning with several inches of rain falling in a matter of a few hours. Southern Grant County appears to be hardest hit.

### **River Levels**

Flood warnings remain in effect for the Baraboo, Rock, Pecatonica, Sugar, Turtle Creek, Kickapoo, Trempealeau and Fox Rivers.

### **State of Emergency**

Governor Walker declared a State of Emergency for 17 Wisconsin counties due to flooding. The counties in the declaration are Buffalo, Crawford, Dane, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Lafayette, Monroe, Pepin, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Trempealeau and Vernon Counties.

### **Emergency Shelters**

Emergency shelters are currently open in the following locations:

#### **Trempealeau County**

Holy Family Catholic Church  
532 McKinley Street  
Arcadia, Wis., 54612

#### **Monroe County**

Barney Center  
1000 East Montgomery Street  
Sparta, Wis., 54656

#### **Crawford County**

North Crawford Elementary School  
47050 Co. Road X  
Soldiers Grove, WI 54655

**Grant County**  
 Cassville High School  
 715 East Amelia Street  
 Cassville, WI 53806

**Richland County**  
 Richland County Community Center  
 1050 N. Orange Street  
 Richland Center, WI 53581

**Southwest Wisconsin Flood Update**

**Grant County**

Grant County Emergency Management reported that swift water technicians and firefighters rescued and evacuated a number of people in Cassville and rural Potosi overnight. They have reports of 2-3 homes destroyed and a dozen with major flood damage. Residents and businesses that have damage should contact Grant County Emergency Management at 608-723-7171 or email [sbraun@co.grant.wi.gov](mailto:sbraun@co.grant.wi.gov). The Red Cross is delivering cleanup kits to Cassville Fire Department and Potosi Fire Department.

**Richland County**

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has been assisting with pumping flood water at various sites including the Post Office in Viola.

**Below are the latest damage assessments submitted by county emergency management for July 19-20, 2017 storms.**

<b>DAMAGE TO HOMES</b>				
<b>County</b>	<b>Affected</b>	<b>Minor</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Destroyed</b>
Jackson County	0	1	0	0
LaCrosse County	60	0	0	0
Monroe County	56	0	0	0
Trempealeau County	55	30	5	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

**Business Damage**

LaCrosse County had 10 businesses with minor damage  
 Monroe County had 2 businesses with minor damage  
 Trempealeau County had 4 businesses with major and 6 businesses with minor damage

**Public Infrastructure Damage - \$2,811,500**

Jackson - \$18,000  
 LaCrosse County - \$1,055,000  
 Monroe County - \$1,418,500  
 Pepin County - \$20,000  
 Trempealeau County - \$300,000

## Southeast Wisconsin Flood Update

### Southeast Wisconsin Storms from July 11-12, 2017 – Updated Damage Assessments

<b>DAMAGE TO HOMES</b>				
<b>County</b>	<b>Affected</b>	<b>Minor</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Destroyed</b>
Kenosha County	1300	232	14	0
Polk County	15	3	2	1
Racine County	2,337	231	60	1
Walworth County	175	100	5	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>4</b>

#### **Business Damage**

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 \$8,449,689 Million**

Chippewa County - \$5,000

Jackson County - \$18,000

Kenosha County - \$1,707,010 million

Polk County - \$42,000

Racine County - \$3,930,679 million

Walworth County - \$2,747,000 million

#### **Other Information**

##### **Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources**

The DNR is still assessing damages and prioritizing clean-up efforts throughout the southwest and west central district. Cleanup efforts will continue over the next several days. Overnight, Nelson Dewey State Park and the Wyalusing State Park had some flood damage which limited or closed the boat landings.

##### **Department of Corrections**

DOC had another 10 inmates filling sandbags at Rock Springs in Sauk County today.

The State Emergency Operations Center is at Level 4.

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