



INCIDENT REPORT

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Storm Update 1 – 11:30 am

Heavy rain moving across west central Wisconsin this morning has caused flash flooding. Several areas have received 4-6" of rain causing flooded and damaged roads. The hardest hit areas are Buffalo, Price, Trempealeau and parts of Eau Claire counties.

Buffalo County – Buffalo County Emergency Management reports that the county has declared a state of emergency in response to the flooding. Numerous roads remain closed. County officials are recommending no travel until further notice. Law enforcement reported propane tanks floating down a creek in the Cream area. In addition, Buffalo County residents that may have sustained flood damage are encouraged to call 211 to report flooding.

Price County – Highway 86 is closed in the Town of Ogema. High water is also reported flowing over County Highway C.

Trempealeau County – Several roads are washed out and are closed. Parts of Highway 93 were closed due to flooding.

Eau Claire County – The Eau Claire County Sheriff's Department is reporting road closures and that detours have been set up.

The National Weather Service says a Flash Flood Warning for Buffalo and Trempealeau Counties until 1:15 p.m. and a Flash Flood Watch remains in effect for Adams, Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Richland, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties until 7:00 a.m. Friday.

County emergency management offices have begun conducting damage assessments. There has been no request for state assistance.

The State Emergency Operations Center is elevated to Level 4 with Wisconsin Emergency Management working with state and county agencies.

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