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## **W.Va. Flood media update for Saturday, July 2, 2016**

**CHARLESTON, WV-** According to W.Va. Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Director Jimmy Gianato, these are the latest facts and figures:

- A body has been recovered in Greenbrier County, officials there have told the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner at the Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR). The body will be taken to the OCME for an autopsy. No further details about this recovery are available from state officials at this time.

This raises the confirmed death toll to 21, with two still missing in Greenbrier County and presumed dead.

- A Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) is now open and operating in Summers County. DRCs are one-stop shops for eligible storm survivors to provide one-on-one, face-to-face help.

The five DRCs now open are operating daily from 7 am to 7 pm:

- Greenbrier: Town Hall, 201 Kanawha Ave, Rainelle
- Greenbrier: Southeastern Labor Council, AFL-CIO, 65 West Main St., White Sulphur Springs
- Kanawha: Crede Warehouse, 3300 Pennsylvania Ave., Charleston
- Nicholas: Richwood City Hall, 6 White Ave., Richwood
- **Summers: Summers County Memorial Building gym, 451 1st Ave. , Hinton**

An additional DRC is planned for Roane County.

- Nearly 70 housing inspectors have completed more than 1,500 inspections of disaster-damaged homes (see **July 1** figures below). A home inspection often serves as the first step toward determining how FEMA might be able to help. Disaster assistance may include grants to help homeowners and renters pay for temporary housing, essential home repairs or personal property replacement for homeowners and renters.
- FEMA has detailed information about several forms of federal assistance available in these areas:
  - [Individuals and Households Program \(IHP\)](#);
  - [Public Assistance \(PA\)](#);
  - [Disaster Unemployment Assistance \(DUA\)](#);
  - [Disaster Survivor Assistance](#).

Federal assistance information is also available at:

<http://www.fema.gov/news-release/2016/06/25/federal-aid-programs-state-west-virginia>

- DHHR has developed county-specific informational fliers detailing assistance and resources in each of the 10 counties initially granted Federal Disaster Declarations:  
<http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/secretary/Pages/Resources-for-Flood-Victims.aspx>
- DHSEM has launched [www.dhsem.wv.gov/Pages/WV-Flood-Information.aspx](http://www.dhsem.wv.gov/Pages/WV-Flood-Information.aspx) as a resource page for the flood response. Information hosted on this page includes much of what has been previously provided in the DHSEM media updates. The page also hosts an archive of prior updates and other relevant documents.
- [www.wvflood.com](http://www.wvflood.com), a website developed by Volunteer WV, “attempts to connect the dots between those donating and those who need to receive the donations.”  
The site’s contact is [help@wvflood.com](mailto:help@wvflood.com).

## W.Va. Department of Transportation

The W.Va. Division of Highways (DOH) has initial road damage cost estimates in the affected areas:

County	District	Total FEMA Cost	Total FHWA Cost	Total
Clay	1	\$8,058,500	\$463,000	\$8,521,500
Kanawha	1	\$4,202,000	\$1,577,500	\$5,779,500
Lincoln	2	\$428,450	\$0	\$428,450
Logan	2	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000
Wayne	2	\$334,700	\$100,000	\$434,700
Jackson	3	\$452,000	\$15,000	\$467,000
Roane	3	\$748,500	\$780,500	\$1,529,000
Braxton	7	\$182,000	\$25,000	\$207,000
Gilmer	7	\$244,250	\$135,000	\$379,250
Lewis	7	\$141,500	\$0	\$141,500
Upshur	8	\$119,000	\$0	\$119,000
Webster	8	\$1,497,100	\$457,350	\$1,954,450
Pocahontas	8	\$418,085	\$291,550	\$709,635
Randolph	8	\$220,500	\$25,500	\$246,000
Fayette	9	\$1,328,700	\$1,322,500	\$2,651,200
Greenbrier	9	\$2,582,880	\$2,859,200	\$5,442,080
Nicholas	9	\$3,087,685	\$3,670,100	\$6,757,785
Summers	9	\$548,000	\$80,000	\$628,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$24,618,850</b>	<b>\$11,802,200</b>	<b>\$36,421,050</b>

DOH has posted the latest roster of road closures **as of 10:23 am on Saturday, July 2:**  
[www.go.wv.gov/wvdotnews](http://www.go.wv.gov/wvdotnews).

## FEMA Info

FEMA assistance figures **as of close of business Friday, July 1, 2016:**

FEMA Registrations	5,013
Day's Registrations	444
Individuals and Households Program (IHP) Funding Approved	\$8,149,685.17
Housing Assistance (HA) Funding Approved	\$6,645,797.54
Other Needs Assistance (ONA) Approved	\$1,503,887.63
Inspections Issued	4,059
Inspections Returned	1,508
Inspections Outstanding	2,551
% Complete	37.15%
Inspectors in the field	67
Funerals Paid	0
Funeral Funding Approved	NA
Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) open	5

For more information on FEMA's role in West Virginia's disaster recovery:

<http://www.fema.gov/disaster/4273>

[www.twitter.com/FEMA](http://www.twitter.com/FEMA)

[www.facebook.com/FEMA](http://www.facebook.com/FEMA)

[www.fema.gov/blog](http://www.fema.gov/blog)

## W.Va. National Guard

Nearly 650 National Guard personnel have deployed over the course of the response, and are operating in seven counties. Roles include continuing evaluations and assessments of counties, debris removal,

deployment of Community Assessment Teams (CATs) and medical treatment teams, delivery of supplies, county infrastructure assessments, and Public Service District evaluations.

## Fatalities

The W.Va. Department of Health and Human Resources has provided the following details **as of July 1, 2016** from its Office of the Chief Medical Examiner; *it is unable to release names per state law*:

Statistical Data Regarding Mass Fatality Resulting from 2016 Flooding State of Emergency						
#	Location	County	Age Range*	M/F	Preliminary Cause of Death	Unconfirmed Physical Location of Recovery
1	Wheeling	Ohio	5 to 14	M	Asphyxiation	Water
2	Elkview	Kanawha	45 to 64	M	Asphyxiation	Roadway
3	NA	Kanawha	15 to 24	F	Asphyxiation	Roadway
4	Elkview	Kanawha	45 to 64	F	Automobile Accident	Vehicle
5	Ravenswood	Jackson	1 to 4	M	Asphyxiation	Water
6	Rainelle	Greenbrier	85+	M	Asphyxiation	Private Structure
7	Rainelle	Greenbrier	85+	M	Asphyxiation	Private Structure
8	Rainelle	Greenbrier	75 to 84	M	Asphyxiation	Private Structure
9	Rainelle	Greenbrier	45 to 64	M	Asphyxiation	Private Structure
10	Elkview	Kanawha	65 to 74	M	Asphyxiation	Private Structure
11	Elkview	Kanawha	45 to 64	F	Asphyxiation	Private Structure
12	Elkview	Kanawha	45 to 64	F	Asphyxiation	Private Structure
13	Rupert	Greenbrier	75 to 84	F	Asphyxiation	Water
14	Rupert	Greenbrier	65 to 74	M	Asphyxiation	Water
15	White Sulphur Springs	Greenbrier	15 to 24	M	Asphyxiation	Water
16	Caldwell	Greenbrier	45 to 64	M	Asphyxiation	Water
17	White Sulphur Springs	Greenbrier	45 to 64	F	Asphyxiation	Private Structure
18	White Sulphur Springs	Greenbrier	65 to 74	M	Asphyxiation	Grounds of Commercial Property
19	Rupert	Greenbrier	65 to 74	F	Asphyxiation	Water
20	White Sulphur Springs	Greenbrier	45 to 64	F	Complications from injuries received	Private Structure

\* National Center for Health Statistics Age Group for Mortality

According to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, the number of deaths attributed to the floods **remains at 23** (twenty-three). That total includes the 21 confirmed fatalities and 2 people missing and presumed dead.

Fatality totals by county:

Greenbrier: 15 (13 confirmed, 2 missing and presumed dead)

Kanawha: 6

Ohio: 1

Jackson: 1

## County Updates

**Clay County** - Public sewage is up and running. 10% of customers do not have water; primary lines and all tanks are running. 10% is currently without power. Reports from distribution points indicate citizenry is receiving necessary goods and materials. Estimated 500 homes damaged or destroyed with 500 plus people displaced.

**Fayette County** - No utility issues. Estimated 75 homes damaged or destroyed with 255 persons displaced.

**Greenbrier County** – The county is soliciting bids for debris removal, and plans to open a central supply hub to support local distribution points. Three shelters continue to host 531 displaced persons, including 406 at The Greenbrier. Many citizens have returned to their homes or are staying with friends and family. Reinelle/Rupert are at 80% operational for sewage, Alderson and White Sulphur Spring are 100% and Ronceverte is 100% operational. White Sulphur Spring has water to 50% of town while Alderson, Lewisburg, Rainelle, Rupert, Ronceverte and Renick have been restored. Approximately 350 homes damage or destroyed and 35 businesses damaged or destroyed with a total of approximately 1,030 people displaced.

**Kanawha County** - The sewer system is in service but there are still several issues to address. All water has been restored. Boiled water advisory is still in effect for all areas. Over 100 customers or 0.1% of county is without power. Trash and debris is being delivered to four dump sites between Elkview and Clendenin. Mud is being removed and transported by contractors. Contractors have begun pulling vehicles from the secondary streams. Approximately 1,000 homes damaged or destroyed; 80 businesses affected and approximately 1,140 persons displaced living with families or in shelters.

**Nicholas County** – Richwood sewage treatment is functioning, but still has issues. Biggest problem at this time is debris management. All power reported restored with occasional interruptions in Belva area. Boil water advisory still out on several service areas. Approximately 215 homes and 40 businesses damaged or destroyed with 100 people displaced in shelters or with family and friends.

**Roane County** – All residences are on septic systems with approximately half of systems operational. Boil water advisories issued until further notice. AEP reporting approximately 150 houses without power. Approximately 100 homes and 4 businesses damaged or destroyed with approximately 138 citizens of county displaced.

**Webster County** – Electric, water and sewage operational. Hospitals are fully operational. Largest issue is debris removal. Approximately 140 homes and 19 businesses damaged or destroyed with less than 25 people displaced.

## Banking Info

- Poca Valley Bank sending customers of its destroyed Clendenin branch to its Elkview and Walton branch offices.

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