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Flood Updates - Thursday Morning, 06/30/16

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

- <http://www.wvflood.com>, a new website developed by Volunteer WV and launched Wednesday (6/29), is a resource both for affected residents seeking aid and anyone who wants to help in some way. As its creators explain, WVFlood.com “attempts to connect the dots between those donating and those who need to receive the donations.” The site’s contact is help@wvflood.com.
- All 10 counties requested by Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin have been granted Federal Disaster Declarations by the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):

Clay	Nicholas
Fayette	Pocahontas
Greenbrier	Roane
Kanawha	Summers
Monroe	Webster

These federal declarations provide residents of these counties with access to:

- Individual Assistance (IA)
- Public Assistance (PA), allowing for emergency protective measures (Category B) including direct federal assistance.
- Detailed information about the various types of assistance available at <http://www.fema.gov/news-release/2016/06/25/federal-aid-programs-state-west-virginia>
- The State Emergency Operations Center at the W.Va. Capitol remains fully activated and staffed.
- Following Gov. Tomblin’s revised proclamation Wednesday (6/29) the 12 counties remain under a State of Emergency until 5 p.m. Friday, July 23 (pending subsequent proclamations):

Clay
 Fayette
 Greenbrier
 Jackson
 Kanawha
 Lincoln

Monroe
 Nicholas
 Pocahontas
 Roane
 Summers
 Webster

- Gov. Tomblin has ordered U.S. and state flags lowered **through July 3** to mourn lives lost in the flooding.

FEMA Info

FEMA assistance figures **as of close of business Wednesday, June 29, 2016:**

FEMA Registrations	4,042
Day's Registrations	801
Individuals and Households Program (IHP) Funding Approved	\$3,175,915.74
Housing Assistance (HA) Funding Approved	\$2,433,230.10
Other Needs Assistance (ONA) Approved	\$742,685.64
Inspections Issued	3,309
Inspections Returned	607
Inspections Outstanding	2,702
% Complete	18.34%
Inspectors in the field	53
Funerals Paid	0
Funeral Funding Approved	NA
Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) open	4

FEMA and West Virginia will continue to open Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) in the impacted areas. DRCs are one-stop shops for eligible storm survivors to provide one-on-one, face-to-face.

Open DCRs

Kanawha	Nicholas	Greenbrier
Disaster Recovery Center 1 Kanawha County Crede Warehouse 3300 Pennsylvania Ave Charleston, WV 25302 Hours: 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. (open seven days a week)	Disaster Recovery Center 2 Richwood City Hall 6 White Ave, Richwood, WV Hours: 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. (open seven days a week)	Mobile Disaster Recovery Center 3 65 West Main St White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986 Hours: 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Thursday, 6/30/16
		Disaster Recovery Center 4 201 Kanawha Ave, Rainelle, WV Hours: 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. (open seven days a week)

FEMA is encouraging all individuals, households, and businesses both inside and outside document any damages they have.

Individuals do not have to visit a Disaster Recovery Center to register with FEMA or SBA. Individuals and business owners who sustained losses in the designated area can begin applying for assistance by registering:

- Online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov;
- By calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362).
 - Applicants who have a speech disability or hearing loss and use TTY should call 1-800-462-7585 directly;
 - Those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS) should call 1-800-621-3362.
 - The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. (local time) seven days a week until further notice.

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

- <http://www.fema.gov/disaster/4273>
- www.twitter.com/FEMA
- www.facebook.com/FEMA
- www.fema.gov/blog

Power

- As of 3 a.m. today (6/30), there were 2,021 reported outages.

Fatalities

The W.Va. Department of Health and Human Resources has provided the following details 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	Kawnawha	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	Gounds 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
All information current **as of June 29, 2016.**

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 20 confirmed fatalities detailed above and 3 people missing and presumed dead.

Fatality totals by county:

15—Greenbrier (12 confirmed, 3 missing and presumed dead)

6—Kanawha

1—Ohio

1— Jackson

Debris

FEMA and DHSEM continue to coordinate debris removal planning and the disposal of wood debris. The W.Va. National Guard is monitoring these efforts with assistance from the W.Va. Division of Corrections.

Affected counties are pursuing contracts with vendors for debris curbside pickup and hauling.

The W.Va. Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has set up flood debris staging locations at:

Clay

- Big Otter, DOH stockpile, Clinic Rd
- Pearson Lumber
- Lizemore, old Murphy's store
- Wallback, Park and Ride, Summers Fork Rd
- Widen, top of the hill
- Indore, Middle Creek Church parking lot
- Prociuous, foot of Prociuous Hill

Webster

- Bolair, old Bolair tipple
- Bergoo, old scale house, Plum St.

Nicholas

- Birch River, Volunteer FD
- Richwood, Richwood Armory
- Belva, Auxier Welding

Greenbrier

- White Sulphur Springs, Big Draft Rd
- Alderson, Methodist Church
- Rupert, Mundy Park
- Rainelle, Industrial Park

Kanawha

- Clendenin, Family Medical and Park and Ride
- Elkview, Elkview Middle School and Park and Ride

W.Va. Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR)

DHHR offers tips

- For cleaning up mold: <http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/bleach.asp>
- For health precautions to take when doing flood cleanup:
<http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/News/Pages/Flood-Clean-Up-Precautions-Reduce-Illness-.aspx>

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