

Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division
Status Update: June 24, 2008 at 6 p.m.

Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) Teams- Public Assistance

A briefing was held in the SEOC today with the MSP/EMHSD and FEMA to begin evaluating and verifying public damage assessment in the most severely affected jurisdictions (listed below). Personnel with FEMA include a representative from the Region V Office, four PDA teams, two field public information officers (PIOs), and a congressional liaison. In addition to FEMA, the PDA teams will include members of MSP/EMHSD, local officials, and various state departments depending on the type of damage incurred. Throughout the process, two officials with FEMA will be in the SEOC to help coordinate the PDA teams, analyze data, and assist state personnel as needed. The FEMA PIOs and congressional liaison are with the PDA teams to coordinate any potential media inquiries or congressional visits with the SEOC PIO.

The PDA teams entered the field today around 3 p.m. and started assessments in Mason and Wexford counties, and the cities of Lansing and Saginaw. Following these areas, the PDA teams will visit Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Osceola, and Ottawa counties. The assessments are expected to be complete by close of business on Friday, June 27.

State Agencies Response

The Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) continues to assist Manistee County and the City of Lansing with debris removal. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will also be assisting Manistee County with debris removal beginning Wednesday, June 25. The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) is providing technical assistance to Allegan and Ottawa counties for storm related issues to county drains.

Local Declarations

Eaton County (June 8)
City of Lansing (June 8)
Ottawa County (June 9)
Delta Township (June 9)
Allegan County (June 10, submitted June 11 to MSP/EMHSD)
Saginaw County (June 11)
Osceola County (June 11)
Barry County (June 12)
Lake County (June 13)
Mason County (June 13)
Wexford County (June 17)
Missaukee County (June 18)
Manistee County (June 19)

Governor's Declarations

Allegan County
Eaton County
Lake County
Manistee County
Mason County
Osceola County
Ottawa County
Wexford County
City of Lansing
City of Saginaw

Pending Request for a Governor's Declaration

Missaukee County