

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC) Virginia Emergency Support Team (VEST)

Situation Report #15
2015-09-29 Severe Weather
16 October 2015 – 1500 hours
New information in red

Summary:

A cold front combined with the effects of Hurricane Joaquin passing along the east coast caused heavy rain and flooding throughout much of the Commonwealth beginning September 29. Heavy rain, ranging between 1 and 10 inches caused flooding of rivers, streams, and low lying areas. Tidal flooding also occurred along coastal areas for several days.

State Actions

Governor McAuliffe declared a state of emergency on September 30, 2015 at 5:04 p.m.

VEST/VDEM/VEOC

- WebEOC incident 2015-09-29 Severe Weather
- VEOC – Level 1 (Green) – Routine Operations
- Total VEOC Missions (59)
- **VEST Sheltering Coordinator Dawn Brantley deployed to South Carolina to observe sheltering and EOC operations.**

ESF #7 Logistics/Resource Support

- Total Missions (30)
- Process procurement documentation for resources requested during the augmentation.
- Continue to monitor potential EMAC mission requests from South Carolina.

ESF #14 Recovery and Mitigation

- Received Initial Damage assessments (IDA) from 25 localities, 16 with damages. 21 agencies, and 2 Electrical COOPs submitted IDAs.
- Compiling damage assessment information
- **SBA completed their assessment in Floyd on October 15. An analysis of the information gathered is underway for a final determination of eligibility.**

Weather

No hazardous weather is forecast.

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