



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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REPORT FLOOD DAMAGE

Washburn, WI

On July 11th, 2016 the southern half of Bayfield County experienced a heavy rain event. Rainfall totals ranged from 5 to 11 inches in less than 12 hours. The deluge caused wide-spread flooding, road, and structure damage in the affected area.

Damage occurred to both public and private property across northern Wisconsin with a State of Emergency declared for Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Price, Sawyer, and Washburn Counties. Preliminary damage assessments continue as local residents and town, county and state officials evaluate the aftermath of the storm.

Bayfield County residents who have damage to their home are being asked to report that damage to Bayfield County Emergency Management at (715) 373-6113. Information that will be needed includes the owners' name(s), address, contact information, and a basic description of damages to their residence. If no one is available to answer your call, please leave a message with your contact information. You will be called back as quickly as possible.

The American Red Cross has established a Helpline of community resources for homes damaged by the flood at (715) 563-6188.

Ongoing developments, information and resources related to this July 11th storm may be found at www.bayfieldcounty.org/storm.

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