



INCIDENT REPORT

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Storm Update 13 – July 19, 2016 6:00 pm

Weather- The National Weather Service (NWS) has issued a Flash Flood Watch for western Wisconsin. Heavy rainfall is possible tonight into Wednesday morning. NWS has also issued an Excessive Heat Watch effective Thursday into Friday for much of the state. Heat index values of 100 to 110 degrees are possible. Counties included in the watch which were affected by the flooding event include Burnett, Price, Sawyer and Washburn Counties.

Damage Assessments – Below are the latest initial damage assessments from the northern Wisconsin flooding. As of 6:00 pm, nine counties, the Bad River Tribe, and the Department of Natural Resources, have submitted initial damage assessment reports. These numbers will change as more assessments and updates to assessments are submitted.

Damage to homes and businesses				
County	Affected/Minor Damage	Major Damage	Destroyed	Total
Ashland	140	2	0	\$500,000
Bad River Band	30	6	10	\$1,104,000
Bayfield	20	10	0	\$150,000
Burnett	0	0	0	0
Douglas	0	0	0	0
Iron	0	0	0	0
Sawyer	112	0	0	\$100,000
Washburn	14	12	1	\$500,000
TOTAL	316	30	11	\$2,354,000

Damage to Public Infrastructure (Roads, Bridges, Trails)/	
Ashland	\$5,820,500
Bad River Band Tribe	\$3,403,054
Bayfield	\$5,422,000
Burnett	\$405,000
Douglas	\$750,927
Iron	\$11,510,000
Oneida	\$3,500
Price	\$34,000
Sawyer	\$2,197,000
Washburn	\$1,500,000
Dept. of Natural Resources (recreation trails)	\$100,000
TOTAL	\$31,145,981

County by County Update:

Bayfield County- Residents who have damage to their homes are being asked to report that damage to Bayfield County Emergency Management at **(715) 373-6113**.

Road Updates: The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is asking motorists not to move road closure signs. There are reports of signs and barricades being moved out of the way to allow vehicles to go around barriers.

US 2 in Ashland and Iron Counties is now open to vehicle and light truck traffic with a local detour around an impacted area in Odanah. Work in Odanah is expected to be complete by the end of the week. Semi-truck traffic should follow the posted truck detour via US 51, WIS 77, WIS 13, US 63 and US 53.

Ashland County

- WIS 13 corridor is closed between Mellen and WIS 112. Use WIS 77, US 63, US 53 and US 2 as alternative route.

Bayfield County

- US 63 is closed at Twentymile Creek near Grand View. Traffic is detoured via County Highway N and County Highway A.
- Work to repair damages on US 63 began Monday, July 18. The project will include debris removal, culvert repair and pavement work. WisDOT anticipates this project will be complete and US 63 will be open to traffic mid-August.

Iron County

- WIS 122 closed north of US 2 to Michigan State line. Work expected to begin next week. No official detour posted.
- WIS 169 is closed between WIS 13 and US 2. No official detour posted.
 - Work to replace the culvert at the South Tributary to Vaughn Creek, located one-half-mile north of Gurney (between Cameron Road and Jensen Road) began today (July 19). Crews plan to open to **local traffic only** by the end of the day July 20. Project completion scheduled for August 31.

WisDOT's 511 road information service has a new red icon at the upper right side of the www.511wi.gov website. Users can click this icon to get the latest information on road closures and detours across northern Wisconsin.

Department of Natural Resources- With flood waters receding throughout northern Wisconsin areas affected by last week's heavy rains, many property owners are working through the clean-up process to check wells, remove storm related debris, and identify repairs that may require permits. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources reminds area residents that heavy rains can create conditions that affect private wells and drinking water. For tips and more information visit **dnr.wi.gov**.

Red Cross- The American Red Cross is partnering with the Bad River Band Reservation, governmental agencies, community programs and non-profits to open a "one-stop shop" for area residents affected by flooding. The Multi-Agency Relief Center (MARC) was open today and will be open again Wednesday from 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m. at the Bad River Band Tribal Community Center at 72772 Elm Street in Odanah. Anyone affected by flooding in Northern Wisconsin is encouraged to attend. The Red Cross has provided:

- Served 449 meals & snacks so far
- Provided 341 cases/gallons of bottled water
- Distributed more than 400 Clean-up Kits plus 1146 additional relief supplies
- Deployed more than 50 trained responders

The State Emergency Operations Center remains elevated to Level 2 with Wisconsin Emergency Management, Wisconsin National Guard, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Wisconsin State Patrol, Wisconsin Department of Administration, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Wisconsin Department of Health Services along with the American Red Cross. WEM Regional offices remain on scene working with county emergency management agencies.

Updates on the Northern Wisconsin Flooding are available at <http://readywisconsin.wi.gov>

Updates are also located at ReadyWisconsin on Facebook (www.facebook.com/readywisconsin), Twitter (www.twitter.com/readywisconsin), and Instagram (www.instagram.com/readywisconsin).