



# INCIDENT REPORT

## Wisconsin Emergency Operations Center

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### Storm Update 9 – July 16, 2016 6 pm

**Weather Forecast** - The National Weather Service is monitoring thunderstorms that are expected to move across Wisconsin early Sunday morning. These storms could bring locally heavy rain to sections of northwest Wisconsin. Counties forecast to see the most impact of this rain are Burnett, Sawyer, and Washburn.

**Damage Assessments** - Damage assessments continue in northern Wisconsin impacted by flooding earlier this week. As of 6 p.m., six counties, the Bad River Tribe, and the Department of Natural Resources, have submitted initial damage assessment reports from the flooding that occur this week. Local officials anticipate these numbers to change throughout the weekend. Below are the latest damage estimates submitted by county and tribal emergency management offices along with the Department of Natural Resources.

Damage to homes and businesses				
County	Affected/Minor Damage	Major Damage	Destroyed	Total
Ashland	140	2	0	\$500,000
Bad River Band	8	2	10	\$1,036,000
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
TOTAL	280	14	10	\$1,786,000

Damage to Public Infrastructure (Roads, Bridges, Trails)	
Ashland	\$5,820,500
Bad River Band Tribe	\$3,403,054
Bayfield	\$5,397,000
Burnett	\$375,000
Douglas	\$750,927
Iron	\$11,510,000
Sawyer	\$470,000
Dept. of Natural Resources (recreation trails)	\$100,000
TOTAL	\$27,826,481

## County by County Update:

**Sawyer County-** The Sawyer County Office of Emergency Management is collecting flood damage information from citizens. Residents who sustained flood damage, regardless of the amount, it is being asked that you contact the **Flood Impact Hotline** at: **(715) 638-3355** or **(844) 638-3593** [toll free].

### **Several Wisconsin highways remain closed due to flooding**

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation continues to assess roadways for damage and detour routes as necessary. Though many routes have been reopened, please use caution when traveling in impacted areas. If you see standing water turnaround.

Work has begun on US 2 in Ashland County. WisDOT anticipates US 2 will be open to traffic July 18.

### **Ashland County**

- US 2 is closed east of Odanah at Kakagon River and Caville Road. Traffic detoured via US 51, WIS 77, WIS 13, US 63, and US 53.
- US 2 is closed at Denomie Creek near Bad River in Odanah.
- WIS 13 corridor is closed between Mellen and Ashland. 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, north of Drummond. Traffic detoured via County Highway N and County Highway A.
- US 63 is closed near Bibon Swamp between Grand View and Mason.

### **Burnett County**

- WIS 35 is closed in Riverside at South Markville Road. Traffic detoured via WIS 77 and US 53.

### **Iron County**

- WIS 122 closed north of US 2 to Michigan State Line. No official detour posted.
- WIS 169 is closed between WIS 13 and US 2. No official detour posted.

Motorists are advised to drive with caution on all area roads and are reminded **not to drive through standing water**. For up-to-date closures and detour information visit [www.511wi.gov](http://www.511wi.gov), download the free mobile app or follow @511WI on Twitter.

**Recreation Properties** - The WI Department of Natural Resources has been assessing damage to campgrounds and other recreation lands. Travel to some of the destinations may take longer due to road closures. They have updates located on the DNR website located at <http://dnr.wi.gov/>

**Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest:** Flood Status updates, including a listing of forest roads open to local traffic within the closure area, are posted at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/cnnf/alerts-notices/?aid=35126>. Updates will be posted by noon each day.

The State Emergency Operations Center is 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. WEM Regional offices are on scene working with county emergency management agencies.

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

Updates are also located on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/readywisconsin](http://www.facebook.com/readywisconsin)), Twitter ([www.twitter.com/readywisconsin](http://www.twitter.com/readywisconsin)), and Instagram ([www.instagram.com/readywisconsin](http://www.instagram.com/readywisconsin)).