



**Minnesota Department of Public Safety  
Division of Homeland Security and  
Emergency Management**



---

**2014-MN-006: High Precipitation Storms - June 2014**

---

**Recovery Phase: Situation Report**

**Subject:** Recovery Phase Situation Report #15

**Reporting Period:** 07/21/2014 12:00 - 07/22/2014 11:59

---

*Current Situation*

**Background**

Minnesota has seen significant precipitation fall throughout portions the state. Beginning June 11, a high precipitation weather system crossed the state causing localized flooding due to stream, river and lake rises coupled with saturated soils. Koochiching and Rock counties began reporting flooding, but experienced little infrastructure damage early in the period.

Governor Mark Dayton issued Governor's Executive Order 14-11, "Declaring a State of Peacetime Emergency in the State of Minnesota" declaring a state of emergency in 35 Minnesota counties.

On July 9, 2014, Governor Dayton submitted a request for a Presidential Disaster Declaration to the White House.

Yesterday, July 21, 2014, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that federal disaster aid has been made available to the State of Minnesota to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area affected by severe storms, straight-line winds, flooding, landslides, and mudslides during the period of June 11 to July 11, 2014. This is disaster DR-4182.

**Current Situation**

As of today, flood warnings continue in the area of International Falls due to high water on Rainy Lake and surrounding areas. This area was impacted by the current incident. Another flood warning is active for areas of MN near Grand Forks due to heavy rains received overnight. This flood warning does not impact this current incident. Preliminary Damage Assessments continue this week in coordination with the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

---

## SEOC Recovery - Preliminary Damage Assessment Teams *Agency Summary*

- Yesterday, President Obama declared a major disaster for Minnesota and the counties of Chippewa, Freeborn, Jackson, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Renville, and Rock. The FEMA Public Assistance Program has been made eligible for those counties. The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program was made available statewide.
- The Incident Period has been closed and identified as June 11-July 11, 2014. All eligible costs and damages must have occurred or resulted from the disaster and during this identified time-frame.
- Additional counties will be added to this declaration at the conclusion of the Preliminary Damage Assessment process.
- Warren Riley has been identified as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this disaster and has started to conduct administrative functions for the federal management of this declaration.
- County emergency managers involved in the initial declaration should begin to prepare their potential applicants for the upcoming Applicant Briefings. The Applicant Briefings will tentatively begin the week of August 4 and will be coordinated by the HSEM Public Assistance staff. **ALL POTENTIAL APPLICANTS MUST ATTEND THE APPLICANT BRIEFING SCHEDULED FOR THEIR COUNTY.**
- Preliminary Damage Assessments will continue this week in Morrison, Wadena, Wright, Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Red Lake Band of Chippewa, Koochiching, Roseau, and Todd counties. This will conclude the PDA process for this disaster.
- PDA Schedule  
Tuesday, July 22 - Morrison, Wadena, Wright  
Wednesday, July 23 - Beltrami, Red Lake Band of Chippewa, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Benton (unconfirmed)  
Thursday, July 24 - Roseau, Koochiching, Todd

---

## Operations Section Chief

## *Agency Summary*

- The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) remains at Activation Level III: Partial Activation. The incident has transitioned from Response to Recovery operations. The incident officially began on June 11th, 2014.
- HSEM Operations staff are monitoring and supporting recovery activities.
- The Operations Section continues to coordinate with the Regional Program Coordinators in gathering damage information from local jurisdictions and maintaining situational awareness for SEOC partners and those involved in the recovery process.

---

## MN Housing Finance Agency

## *Agency Summary*

- The Minnesota Housing and Finance Agency (MHFA - [www.mnhousing.gov](http://www.mnhousing.gov)) sponsors a Home Rehabilitation/Emergency and Accessibility Loan program which may assist local low income homeowners make vital repairs to the homes that they occupy. The loans are administered by local Community Action Program (CAP) agencies. Interested homeowners should call their CAP agencies right away if they are interested in being considered for a loan, as available funds are running out quickly.

---

## MN Voluntary Agencies Active in Disaster (MNVOAD) - Liaisons in SEOC

### *Agency Summary*

- Wadena County
  - Clean-up operations are underway in the City of Wadena today. They have received 57 requests for assistance.
  - NECHAMA, Jewish Response to Disaster, Catholic United Disaster Response, and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints are working in the county on various projects.
  - The American Red Cross (Northern Region) is providing food (60 meals) and hydration for clean-up volunteers. They also have a Disaster Health Services medical team on standby in case their assistance is needed. This is in addition to an ambulance service arranged for by the Wadena police chief, should there be any injuries or heat-related issues.
  - Five Sentence-to-Service volunteers also assisted with clean-up duties.
  - Clean-up day “Headquarters” is located at the SW Park Warming House, 501 Franklin Ave. SW, Wadena. Teams are working through the list, and expect to complete the work that they can do by later today.
  
- Voluntary Agency Updates
  - NECHAMA, Jewish Response to Disaster – Assisted with tools/equipment and volunteer coordination in the Wadena area.
  - Catholic United Relief (Bob Heuermann) – Assisted with tools/equipment and volunteer help in the Wadena area.
  - United Way 211 – 64 calls and 81 referrals received to date. Two disaster referrals were made (1 from Wadena and 1 from Minnetonka).
  - Headwaters Relief Organization – Indicated that Headwaters could assist in Hewitt if needed.
  - MN United Methodists – Mentioned that MN United Methodists may be available to assist in Hewitt if needed.
  - Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS) – Assisting with the Wadena clean-up day today. Over the weekend they also assisted families with home clean up in North Branch, Mayer, and Shakopee. In north Minneapolis, they provided advice on deferred maintenance issues, and they assisted with removal of sandbags in Waterville. They stand ready to assist in the Prior Lake area, if needed.
  - American Red Cross – The Northern Region assisting with feeding, hydration of volunteers from other agencies in support of clean-up efforts in Wadena.
  
- Next Call: Wednesday, July 23, 2014, 1:00 PM.

# SEOC Operations Section

Weather

## Five Day Forecast: Minnesota - Sibley (KMPX)

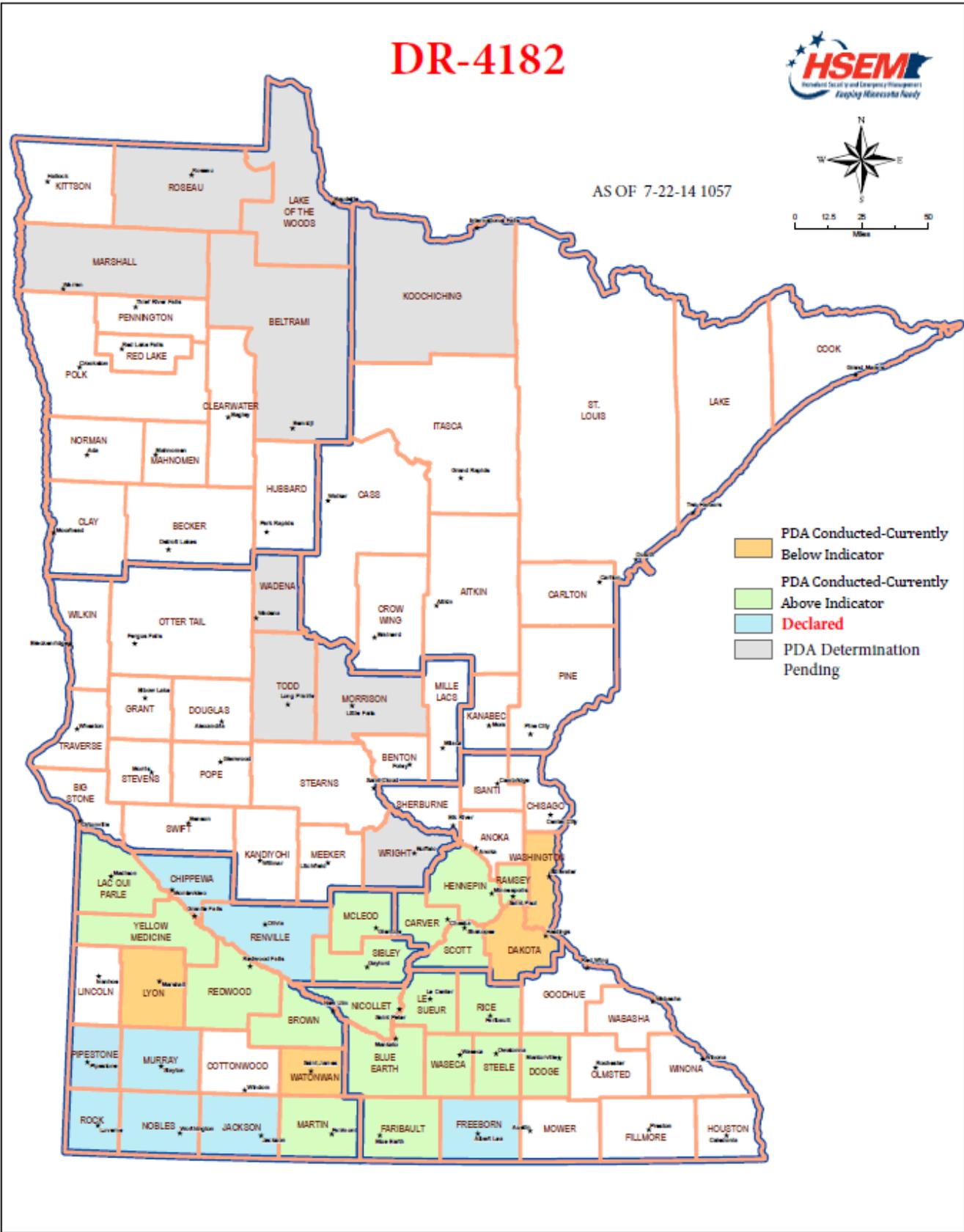
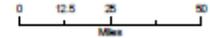
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				
Clear	Clear	Chance of Thunderstorms	Chance of Thunderstorms	Slight Chance of Thunderstorms
83 F / 28 C 59 F / 15 C	79 F / 26 C 59 F / 15 C	79 F / 26 C 63 F / 17 C	79 F / 26 C 66 F / 18 C	82 F / 27 C 63 F / 17 C

**Please monitor NOAA All-Hazards Weather Radio and National Weather Service information sources.**

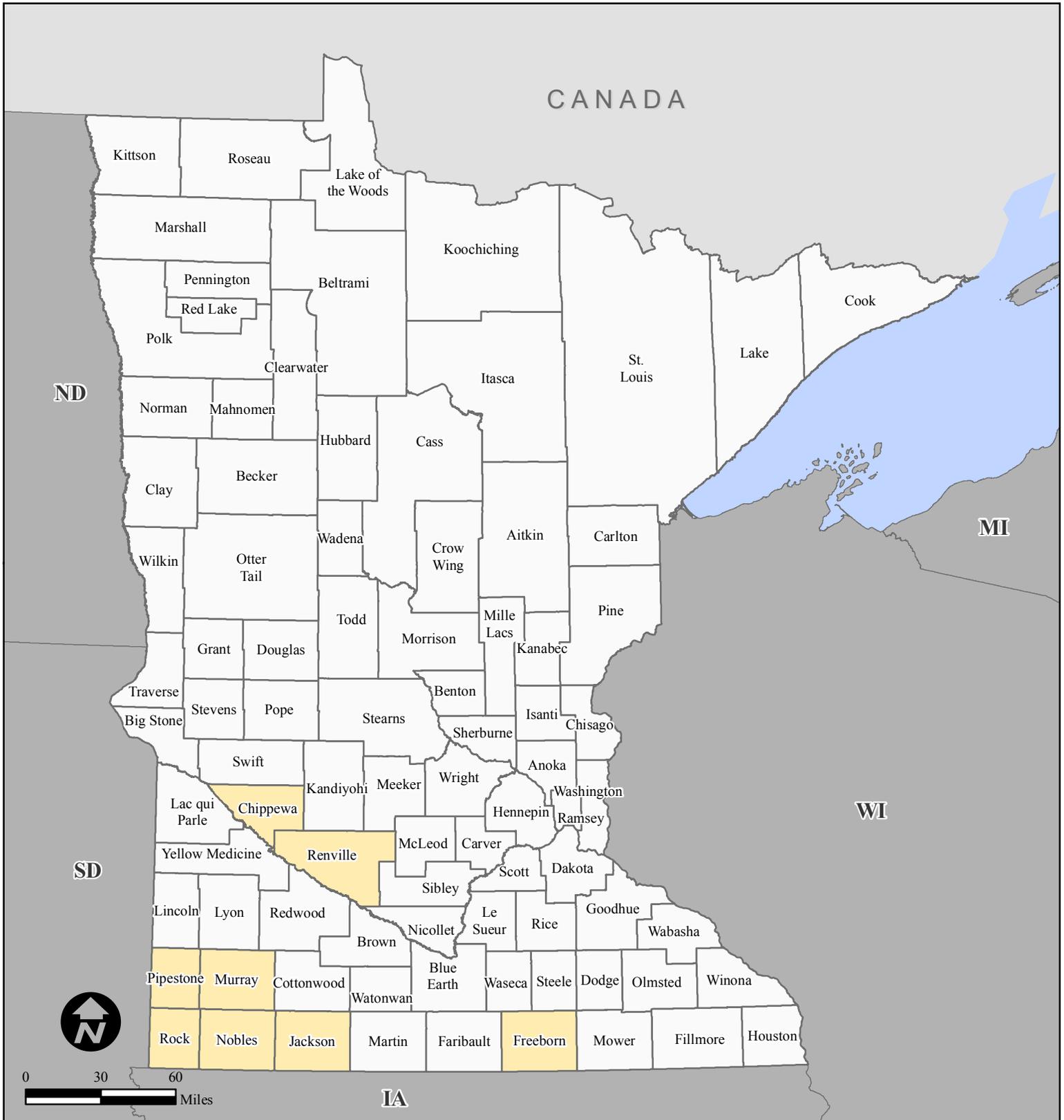
# DR-4182



AS OF 7-22-14 1057



# FEMA-4182-DR, Minnesota Disaster Declaration as of 07/21/2014



**Location Map**



**Designated Counties**

- No Designation
- Public Assistance

*All counties in the State of Minnesota are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.*



**FEMA**

MSB-OCIO-AEES  
 Enterprise Geospatial Information Services (EGIS)  
 07/21/14 -- 6:13 PM EST  
 Source: Disaster Federal Registry Notice  
 07/21/2014