



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



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

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**Recovery Phase: Situation Report**

**Subject:** Recovery Phase Situation Report #16

**Reporting Period:** 07/22/2014 12:00 - 07/23/2014 11:59

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*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.

On 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 the current incident. Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs) continue this week in coordination with the Federal Emergency Management Agency. This will be the last week of PDAs.

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## SEOC Recovery - Preliminary Damage Assessment Teams Agency Summary

- On Tuesday, July 22, PDAs continued in Morrison, Wadena, and Wright counties. Wadena and Wright exceeded their damages indicators however it was determined that the damages reported in Morrison County were the result of a storm outside of the Incident Period. This is an issue which is shared by other counties as well. A significant event impacted several areas on June 1, 2014. The Incident Period for this disaster is June 11-July 11.
- Tomorrow, PDAs will be conducted in Koochiching, Roseau, and Todd counties. The PDAs are on schedule to conclude on Friday, July 25.
- Several state agencies have begun to address the unmet needs identified by the citizens and communities who are recovering from the June floods and storms. As HSEM is made aware of these assistance programs, we will post them on our website on the "Recovery" page. For those county emergency managers not involved in this disaster, these programs will give you a good snapshot of what is typically provided following a large disaster.
- The state agency assistance programs which have been identified to date are:
  - ◊ *MN Department of Revenue*
    1. Early Local Government Aid payments to those counties included in DR-4182.
    2. State tax interest and penalty forgiveness to taxpayers who live in the affected counties.
  - ◊ *Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA)*
    1. Assistance in locating rental housing in the impacted areas. ([www.housinglink.org](http://www.housinglink.org))
    2. Financial assistance for damaged homes in the declared counties.
      - a. 3% interest,
      - b. Uninsured repairs,
      - c. \$50,000 cap
      - d. Lenders are being identified and will be communicated in the very near future.
- HSEM has identified a trend regarding resource challenges in the recovery phase of this disaster. Culverts, gravel, and road construction contractors are becoming hard to find with the magnitude of this event and the normal construction season demands. ***Any jurisdiction who is experiencing an inability to locate resources should contact the Minnesota Duty Officer (651-649-5451/800-422-0798).*** Please see the Operations Section Chief report for information about the process that will be followed.
- PDA Schedule
  - Wednesday, July 23 - Beltrami, Red Lake Band of Chippewa, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Benton (unconfirmed)
  - Thursday, July 24 - Roseau, Koochiching, Todd

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## 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.
- **Process for Recovery Resource Requests**
  - The MN Duty Officer will take calls from *County Emergency Managers (or their designee)* requesting resources for recovery efforts (651-649-5451 / 800-422-0798).
  - The request will be routed to the SEOC where a corresponding DisasterLAN call ticket can be entered, tracked and actions can be documented.
  - Coordination with the Public/Private Coordination and Action Team (P2CAT), or other appropriate entity, will be handled by SEOC Logistics.
  - Requesters can track request progress by using the DisasterLAN Ticket Manager and searching for the corresponding DLAN call ticket.
- The Operations Section continues maintaining situational awareness for SEOC partners and those involved in the recovery process.

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## American Red Cross

## Agency Summary

- The Red Cross continues to coordinate and collaborate with our MNVOAD recovery teams.
- On Monday the Red Cross provided 78 meals and 120 snacks of fresh fruit and water to clean up teams in Wadena.

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## SEOC Operations Section

## Weather

### Five Day Forecast: Minnesota - Koochiching (KDLH)

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				
Clear	Chance of Thunderstorms	Chance of Thunderstorms	Chance of Thunderstorms	Chance of Thunderstorms
76 F / 24 C 47 F / 8 C	79 F / 26 C 58 F / 14 C	78 F / 25 C 59 F / 15 C	80 F / 26 C 57 F / 13 C	73 F / 22 C 53 F / 11 C

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



# DISASTER NEWS

*Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of all Sizes*

SBA Disaster Assistance – Field Operations Center- East – 101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 700, Atlanta, GA 30303

**Release Date:** July 23, 2014

**Release Number:** 14-312 MN 14064/14065

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## **SBA Disaster Loan Assistance Available to Private Non-Profit Organizations in Minnesota**

**ATLANTA** – The U.S. Small Business Administration announced today that certain Private Non-Profit Organizations (PNP) in Minnesota that do not provide critical services of a governmental nature may be eligible to apply for low interest rate disaster loans. These loans are available as a result of a Presidential disaster declaration for severe storms, high winds, flooding, landslides and mudslides from June 11 through July 11, 2014.

PNPs located in the following **Minnesota** counties are eligible to apply: Chippewa, Freeborn, Jackson, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Renville and Rock. Examples of eligible non-critical PNP organizations include, but are not limited to, food kitchens, homeless shelters, museums, libraries, community centers, schools and colleges.

“PNP organizations are urged to contact their County’s Emergency Manager to obtain information about local briefings. At the meeting, PNP representatives will need to provide information about their organization,” said Frank Skaggs, director of SBA Field Operations Center East in Atlanta. The information will be submitted to FEMA to determine eligibility for a Public Assistance grant or whether the PNP should be referred to SBA for disaster loan assistance.

PNP organizations may borrow up to \$2 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory and other business assets. The interest rate is 2.625 percent with terms up to 30 years. Applicants may be eligible for a loan amount increase up to 20 percent of their physical damages, as verified by the SBA, to make improvements that help prevent the risk of future property damage caused by a similar disaster.

The SBA also offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans to help meet working capital needs, such as ongoing operating expenses to PNP organizations of all sizes. Economic Injury Disaster Loan assistance is available regardless of whether the organization suffered any physical property damage.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application via SBA’s secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Disaster loan information and application forms may also be obtained by calling the SBA’s Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing) or by sending an e-mail to [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov). Loan applications can be downloaded from the SBA’s website at [www.sba.gov/disaster](http://www.sba.gov/disaster). Completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is **September 19, 2014**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **April 21, 2015**.

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*For more information about the SBA’s Disaster Loan Program, visit our website at [www.sba.gov/disaster](http://www.sba.gov/disaster).*