

# Disaster Proclamation

## PROCLAMATIONS

County

Declaration

Date

Expiration

Date

Blackhawk County

May 25, 2008

June 24, 2008

Buchanan County

May 25, 2008

June 24, 2008

Butler County

May 25, 2008

June 24, 2008

Delaware County

May 25, 2008

June 24, 2008

Statewide

IDOT for Regulatory Waiver of Provisions Hours Worked, Registration and Fuel Tax Reporting, Weight, Length and Minimum Age

May 25, 2008

June 24, 2008

Blackhawk, Buchanan, Butler, Delaware Counties IDOT Waiver for Replacement Licenses, Identification Cards and Titles

May 25, 2008

June 24, 2008

## FATALITY / INJURY SUMMARY

### Fatalities

5 in Parkersburg

2 in New Hartford

### Injuries

50 (estimate)

Media is reporting higher numbers however numbers not confirmed

State Resources

Agency

City / County

Resource / Date

Dept of Public Safety

Parkersburg/Butler

State Patrol Fifth Wheel Command Trailer

Security Resources

FLIR to assist in search - complete

Dept of Public Safety

New Hartford/Butler

State Patrol, Security Resources - complete

Dept of Public Safety

Hazleton/Buchanan

Command trailer- complete

1 Chaplain

Dept of Public Safety

Dunkerton/Blackhawk

Security Resources - complete

Iowa Task Force One-CR Division

Parkersburg/Butler

10 USAR staff; communications unit; lights and generators to Parkersburg to assist-complete

2 search dogs/2 handlers-complete

Dept of Transportation

Parkersburg/Butler

Trucks/Front loaders/ 2 excavators for emergency vehicles - complete

6 heavy duty perimeter lights (10kw) - complete

4 DOT Message Boards

Highway Alert Radio System

10 trucks, 2 excavators, 1 end-loader for debris clearance

Dept of Natural Resources

Parkersburg/Butler

Assisting with debris issues, including household disposal issues, disposal of fertilizers, herbicides, etc.

Dept of Public Health

Parkersburg/Butler

Environmental Health Response Team (EHRT) to assist with Hazardous Material issues - complete

Dept of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

Parkersburg/Butler

Vet response team for injured pets -complete

Disposal/removal of dead domestic animals-cremators

Coordinating with the Farm Service Agency

Iowa National Guard

Parkersburg/Butler

Waterloo National Guard Armory being used as temporary Red Cross headquarters

187 National Guard personnel support for security missions

60 kw generator for ICS post

Water tanker, 10,000 gal per day - complete

2 Public Affairs Officers to monitor and coordinate press activity

Incident Management Team (IMT)

Parkersburg/Butler

Support Parkersburg EOC, logistics and planning

Support to county EOC for Operations, Logistics and Planning

Dept of Human Services

Affected areas

Mental health response

Damage Assessment Teams

federal Resources

Agency

City / County

Resource

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Parkersburg

Two (2) 1610 Alert Max Transmitters

OTHER

Agency

City / County

Resource

Salvation Army

Buchanan

Butler/Buchanan Co's

Staging at Independence Fire

4 Mobile feeding units @ Parkersburg Fire Station

American Red Cross

Parkersburg/Butler Aplington/Butler

Shelter in Aplington

4 Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV)

A Red Cross Service Center at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Parkersburg

Crisis counselors

Damage assessment team -

Animal Rescue League

Parkersburg/Butler

Domestic animal disposal

Iowa Utilities Board

Statewide

Working outages and restorations - complete

Civil Air Patrol

Civil Air Patrol Fly over for damage assessment and aerial photography

Two crews, one from Iowa Falls, and one from Cedar Rapids- complete

State/Federal Employees

Agency

Number staffed

Homeland Security

23

Natural Resources

3

National Guard

187

Public Health

1

FEMA

2

Agriculture

3

American Red Cross

(personnel & ERV's) 108

Salvation Army

(mobile feeding units) 4

Transportation

11

Public Safety-ISP

20

County coordinators

7

Baptist Convention of Iowa

(feeding unit) 1

TOTAL STAFFED

370

#### SHELTER SUMMARY

Butler:

Aplington Middle School, American Red Cross reporting 16 evacuees.

Black Hawk:

Dunkerton Elementary School shelter closed at 2300 hours on 5/25/08

## EVACUATION SUMMARY

Butler:

Parkersburg residents evacuated to Aplington Middle School

## COUNTY SUMMARIES / ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Recovery team in in the process of collecting damage assessment information for this event.

## UTILITIES & SERVICES - INFORMATION RECEIVED THROUGH IOWA UTILITIES BOARD (IUB)

Towns

(Area) Impacted: Pomeroy - Palmer - Rural Pocahontas Co Outage start time: 5/29/2008 1:43:35 PM Cause of outage: Pole fire Number of customers: 350 Estimated time of restoration: 3 hours estimated Number of people used in restoration: 6 Facts of the Incident: 34.5 kv line down at 60573 220th, circuit dropped to make emergency repairs.

## RECOVERY ITEMS

Donations management and volunteer coordination activities are currently underway.

Request for Presidential Disaster Declaration sent to FEMA Region VII office. Public Assistance requested for:

Black Hawk; Buchanan; Butler; Delaware. Preliminary damage estimates:

COUNTY

DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

PER CAPITA

Black Hawk

\$ 717,012

\$ 5.60

Buchanan

\$ 690,727

\$ 32.75

Butler

\$3,772,396

\$246.48

Delaware

\$ 631,305

\$ 34.30

Statewide

\$6,011,724

\$ 2.05

Individual Assistance is requested for Black Hawk, Buchanan and Delaware counties. Preliminary damage estimates:

COUNTY

Destroyed

Major

Minor

Affected by Habitable

Black Hawk

28

14

16

94

Buchanan

13

14

89

73

Delaware

0

0

5

57

#### SUMMARY DESCRIPTION - Other Partners

Red

Cross, ARC sending out press release regarding 866-GET INFO number, Call takers can help locating a shelter or to attempt to locate a missing family member.

Numerous private companies have offered their services to the affected areas.

United Postal Inspector will be delivering mail to all residences in affected areas through the local Post Offices.

Iowa

Concern Hotline taking calls for donations of goods and services. About 322 calls were received over the last 24 hour period, with calls continuing.

- A Message from Rep. Braley

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Helpful Recovery Hints

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Tornado Relief Assistance

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Photos from the Tornado