



State Emergency Operations Center
(SEOC)

IOWA FLOODING UPDATE

March 19, 2019

The governor's statewide proclamation of disaster emergency activated the State of Iowa's disaster response and recovery capabilities and authorized the use of state resources to assist local government and citizens in all 99 counties. Additionally, the State Individual Assistance Program has been activated for the following 41 counties:

Adair, Bremer, Buena Vista, Butler, Cerro Gordo, Cherokee, Clay, Clayton, Crawford, Dallas, Delaware, Dickinson, Emmet, Fayette, Franklin, Fremont, Guthrie, Hancock, Hardin, Harrison, Humboldt, Ida, Iowa, Kossuth, Mills, Monona, Montgomery, O'Brien, Palo Alto, Page, Plymouth, Pottawattamie, Shelby, Sioux, Tama, Webster, Winnebago, Winneshiek, Woodbury, Worth, and Wright

(Counties underlined and bolded have been added to the proclamation as of today's date.)

For further information on the disaster information and assistance, go to:

<https://www.iowa.gov/disaster-recovery-resources>

Individuals interested in volunteering are encouraged to affiliate with local groups, however they may also indicate interest in being contacted as volunteer opportunities arise by registering at:

<https://volunteeriowa.org/disaster-volunteers>

Organizations in need of volunteers can post needs for volunteers here:

<http://volunteeriowa.galaxydigital.com/volunteer-connector-organizations>

Has the flooding damage left you or someone you know overwhelmed and unsure how to move forward?

Our Iowa Concern Hotline can help. Call anytime. **1-800-447-1985**

| STATE ACTIONS | |
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| AGENCY | RESOURCE |
| Homeland Security & Emergency Management (HSEMD) | State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) coordination; resource coordination; damage assessment; liaisons to counties |
| Governor's Office (IGOV) | Proclamation approvals; public information; touring damaged areas |
| Department of Human Services (IDHS) | Monitoring for State Individual Assistance program activation |
| Department of Transportation (IDOT) | Resource transport |
| Department of Public Safety (IDPS) | Assisting local law enforcement with road closures/detours and security, provided aerial photography over impacted areas. Coordination and transport of Governor to affected communities |
| Iowa National Guard (IANG) | Coordinating with HSEMD on mission support, staging area assistance |

| FEDERAL ACTIONS | |
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| AGENCY | RESOURCE |
| U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Omaha District | Provided sand, sandbags and pumps. SEOC staffing support. Provide coordination with Rock Island District. |
| U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Rock Island District | Sandbags, technical assistance. |



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NON-GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

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| American Red Cross | Shelter Support, staging of clean up kits |
| Salvation Army | Mobile Kitchen in Woodbury County |

PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERS

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| Fareway | Provided 3 trailers of water |
| Walmart | 9 pallets of water to Mills County |

SHELTER SUMMARY

| COUNTY | ADDRESS | STATUS |
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| Fremont | Sidney United Faith Church and Community Center 1975 US 275, Sidney | Open |
| Harrison | Rand Center, 100 S 4 th St, Missouri Valley | Open |
| Page | Shenandoah Armory and Community Center 423 W. Thomas, Shenandoah | Open |
| Pottawattamie | Salem Methodist Church, 14955 Somerset, Council Bluffs, American Red Cross | Open |

EVACUATIONS

No new evacuations

PREPAREDNESS

- Discuss with your family where you will go if you need to evacuate
- If there is time, pack essential items, including medications, insurance records and contact information, clothing, and if you have young children, pack essentials like diapers or formula – enough for at least three days
- If traveling, stay up-to-date with road closures at www.511ia.org
- If you are driving and see water over the road, do not try to drive through it.
- *TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN*

WEATHER SUMMARY

- Next six days are dry and warming to normal to slightly above normal highs
- Temperature trends same to similar for upper Midwest (Minnesota and Wisconsin), significant snowpack still present in this area, anticipated to be four to ten inches of water
- Southwest Iowa impacts from flooding appear to be longer in duration as water looks to stay high with flows from the tributaries from west of Omaha feeding waterways

FUTURE CONCERNS

- Ice jams causing flash flooding across the state