



State Emergency Operations Center  
(SEOC)

# IOWA FLOODING UPDATE

## March 21, 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 52 counties:

Adair, **Appanoose**, Audubon, **Black Hawk**, Bremer, Buena Vista, Butler, **Cass**, Cerro Gordo, Cherokee, Clay, Clayton, Crawford, Dallas, **Davis**, Delaware, Dickinson, Emmet, Fayette, Franklin, Fremont, Guthrie, Hancock, Hardin, Harrison, Humboldt, Ida, Iowa, Kossuth, **Lucas**, **Madison**, **Mahaska**, Marshall, Mills, Monona, **Monroe**, Montgomery, O'Brien, Palo Alto, Page, Plymouth, Pottawattamie, Shelby, Sioux, Tama, **Union**, 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 AGENCIES

State agencies are performing roles in accordance with the Iowa Emergency Response Plan. Those agencies are: Iowa Communications Network, Department of Administrative Services-Purchasing, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Iowa Department of Corrections, Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Iowa Department of Public Health, Iowa Department of Public Safety, Iowa Department of Transportation, Iowa National Guard, Iowa Workforce Development

SEOC Assigned	Missions	Missions	Missions
Missions	Complete	Ongoing	Cancelled
109	76	25	8

### FEDERAL AGENCIES

Federal agencies are performing emergency/disaster responsibilities according to their own authorities. Those agencies are: Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Omaha and Rock Island Districts

### PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERS

Private sector partners are performing emergency/disaster responsibilities according to their own authorities. Those partners are: Kum N Go



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### NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) are performing emergency/disaster operations under their own authorities: Those organizations are: American Red Cross, Safeguard Iowa Partnership, Salvation Army

### SHELTER SUMMARY

### **STATUS**

Fremont	Sidney United Faith Church and Community Center 1975 US 275, Sidney	Open
Harrison	Rand Center, 100 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 four 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

- Flooding from southern Minnesota is expected to increase this weekend and into next week due to above normal temperatures and chance of rain (<1") both Saturday and Sunday. This is in addition to ongoing river flooding and ice jam flooding across the Minnesota
- Areas of focus are Little Sioux, Big Sioux and Missouri

### Reservoir Information

- Saylorville Levels (currently projected to get to 883.11':  
<http://rivergages.mvr.usace.army.mil/WaterControl/stationinfo2.cfm?sid=SAYI4&fid=SAYI4&dt=S>
- Red Rock Levels (currently projected to get to 776.04':  
<http://rivergages.mvr.usace.army.mil/WaterControl/stationinfo2.cfm?sid=PELI4&fid=PELI4&dt=S>
- Coralville Levels (currently projected to get to 703.46':  
<http://rivergages.mvr.usace.army.mil/WaterControl/stationinfo2.cfm?sid=CRVI4&fid=CRVI4&dt=S>