

# STATE STATUS REPORT

1. TYPE OF INCIDENT  
Severe Thunderstorms with tornados, heavy rain and high winds
2. INCIDENT REPORT DATE:  
May 9<sup>th</sup> 2015
3. INCIDENT: (Brief Description of the Incident)  
On May 6<sup>th</sup> a line of severe thunderstorms moved into the state causing damages from high winds including tornados and flooding
4. LOCAL RESPONSE (By County):

Most counties are not reporting new information over the week-end. With emergency operation over most responders are taking a well-deserved rest. Residents have returned to evacuated areas and are beginning cleanup and evaluating the extent of damages. Two new items:

Gage: the Village of Barnston is under a boil water restriction.

Thayer: Team Rubicon is deploying a team of 10 to help residents to cleanup flood debris, including basement "muck out". Their response is coordinated through Thayer County Emergency Management.

5. STATE RESPONSE:

The State EOC was open to level 2 Partial Activation with staff in the SEOC 24 hours through Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup>.

DEQ: was contacted by Lincoln Industries and informed that flooding had topped their secondary containment. DEQ provided information regarding treatment of waters within the secondary containment. The Water Quality and Waste Management Divisions are coordinating DEQ's response. NDEQ responded to concerns expressed over lack of treatment of flood waters leaving Burlington's Hobsen Yards. DEQ responded on-site and found Burlington had developed and was implementing a plan to deal with the flood waters. DEQ is comfortable with Burlington's plan. **By-Pass Information**: Mid-America Feedyard, Fillmore County – reported a discharge due to heavy rain; Village of Denton reported they may need to by-pass their wastewater treatment plant; Beatrice reported they are by-passing; State Penitentiary contacted DEQ to report the need to by-pass coal ash ponds.

NEMA: staff is closely monitoring weather in both the southeastern part of the state with new storm forecasted to produce rain, hail and possible tornadoes and in the panhandle with a winter storm watch. A 1000 brief is scheduled for Monday in the SEOC Ops room to review weekend activities and coordinate activities for the coming week.

Military: **Current**: End of mission for personnel from the 67th BfSB on SAD, they are conducting recovery operation; they will follow the SAD checklist prior to departure from Home Station. They will complete the recovery o/a 15:00. Recent reports from 209th RTI is that river levels there are receding significantly.

**Future**: JOC continues to monitor weather & flood levels. Tonight's potential rain could create conditions for additional NGCS. **Logistics**: 8 HMMWV are returning to HS from SAD/NGCS. No issues

6. POTENTIAL STATE/FEDERAL INVOLVEMENT:

At this time there is no request for Federal Assistance

7. REPORT AUTHOR:

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