

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT
Missouri Floods 2015 - Polrep/Sitrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region VII

Subject: **SITREP #7**
Missouri Floods 2015
Southeast Missouri, MO

To:
Thru: 1/6/2016
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Date: 1/7/2016
Reporting Period:

Executive Summary

See previous SitReps for this information.

1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Site Number:		Contract Number:	
D.O. Number:		Action Memo Date:	
Response Authority:	Stafford Act	Response Type:	
Response Lead:	FEMA	Incident Category:	
NPL Status:	Non NPL	Operable Unit:	
Mobilization Date:	12/31/2015	Start Date:	12/31/2015
Demob Date:		Completion Date:	
CERCLIS ID:		RCRIS ID:	
ERNS No.:		State Notification:	

1.1.1 Incident Category

See previous SitReps for this information.

1.1.2 Site Description

See previous SitReps for this information.

1.1.2.1 Location

See previous SitReps for this information.

1.1.2.2 Description of Threat

Flooding in Missouri

1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results.

Continued coordination with MDNR

1.2 Incident Objectives

See previous SitReps for this information.

1.3 Critical Resource Needs

No information available at this time.

1.4 Strategic Considerations

See previous SitReps for this information.

2. Current Activities

2.1 Operations Section

2.1.1 Narrative

FEMA has issued a mission assignment to EPA to staff the ESF#10 desk at the FEMA RRCC, the FEMA JFO, and to conduct ESF#10 operations for HHW and orphan containers.

2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

See previous SitReps for previous information.

January 6, 2016

Access was granted for one staging area. ERRS DO and START TO have been finalized and contractors have reported to work. Collection of flood related ESF#10 related material began today and will be brought back to the newly established staging area on MoDOT property near Route 66 State Park off I44 in Eureka, MO. Collections are beginning at the Eureka (Legion Park) location.

Coordinated with impacted cities to provide assistance and guidance in the collection process. Large collections are already beginning in Pacific and Union by municipalities. START team members were on hand with Arnold collection efforts.

Further collection assessments were performed throughout the affected area by MDNR and they are distributing the collection guidance created by EPA.

Land recon activities are completed in St. Charles County, and continuing in Fenton.

2.1.3 Enforcement Activities, Identity of Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs)

2.1.4 Progress Metrics

2.2 Planning Section

2.2.1 Anticipated Activities

Staff the FEMA JFO and provide assistance as needed to the state.

Assess and recon flooded areas to begin HHW and Orphan drum and container operations.

The Region 7 REOC was activated to assist with all field operations.

2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities

Establish additional staging locations and coordinate with the state on HHW and orphan container collection and recovery operations.

2.2.1.2 Next Steps

Conduct pre-sampling of staging areas once access agreements have been established. Begin recovering HHW and orphan containers and bring back to staging area.

2.2.2 Issues

2.3 Logistics Section

Currently, only 4 EPA OSCs have been mobilized and each will take care of their own logistics.

2.4 Finance Section

No information available at this time.

2.5 Other Command Staff

2.5.1 Safety Officer

Each of the EPA OSCs will act as safety officers during the initial setup stage of this assignment.

2.5.2 Liaison Officer

2.5.3 Information Officer

An EPA information officer from the Kansas City Regional office is coordinating with the disaster related JIC.

3. Participating Entities

3.1 Unified Command
FEMA, EPA, and MDNR

3.2 Cooperating Agencies

4. Personnel On Site

There are currently 4 EPA OSCs in theatre. Contracting documents were finalized, resulting in contractor personnel arriving onsite January 6, 2016.

5. Definition of Terms

No information available at this time.

6. Additional sources of information

No information available at this time.

7. Situational Reference Materials

No information available at this time.