

County Of Laclede

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**SITUATION REPORT**

August 20, 2007 22:00 hours

On the morning of August 20, 2007; Laclede County received a large amount of rainfall resulting in massive flooding and damage throughout the county.

**FATALITIES – 1**

A 51 year old man died while driving his vehicle in the 27000 block of Sassafras Drive at approximately 1700 hours. The victim was a mail carrier delivering mail when his vehicle was witnessed being washed off the roadway due to flooding and compromised roadway. After a search of the area, his vehicle was located approximately 1/8 mile downstream, and his body was located approximately 2 miles downstream. (County Commission and EOC Staff)

**INJURIES – 0**

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

Numerous water rescues have taken place today and have been reported by public safety agencies to the EOC. At this time, no other details are available. (EOC Staff)

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

Joel E. Barber School reported flooding / water in the building at approximately 1700 hours, forcing them to cancel events scheduled for this evening. (County Commission)

The Laclede County Emergency Operations Center has sustained minor damage due to water seeping into the EOC. (EOC Staff)

A private dam has failed near the intersection of Delta & United in Southeast Laclede County. The dam failure has caused the intersection of Delta & United

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Roads to wash out and become impassible. Flooding to a barn in the area was also reported. (Nebo Falcon Fire)

## **ROADS & BRIDGES**

Numerous bridges and culvert systems have failed. Those known roadways that have been compromised and closed are due to system failure, roadway washout, debris, and continued flooding are:

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| Route 66 west of the Gasconade River (State Rt N) | Culvert Removed                   |
| 21000 Block Shady Drive                           | Culvert Washed                    |
| Delta Road off East Highway 32                    | Culverts Removed                  |
| Sassafras Drive                                   | Culverts Washed                   |
| Delta & United                                    | Roadway washed due to Dam Failure |
| 39000 Block United Drive                          | Roadway Washed                    |
| Garrett Road off Highway N                        | Flooding                          |
| Pacific Drive                                     | Flooding                          |
| Riley Drive                                       | Flooding                          |
| Robin Drive                                       | Flooding                          |
| Julie Drive                                       | Flooding                          |
| Jewel Drive                                       | Flooding                          |
| Salem Drive                                       | Flooding                          |
| Silver Drive                                      | Flooding / Debris                 |

\*\*\* NOTE: This is a partial list, not a complete list \*\*\*

The Laclede County Road and Bridge Department reports that virtually every county road has suffered some damage, some in multiple locations, due to flooding, roadway washout / compromise, culvert washout / compromise, and/or debris.

## **OUTLOOK**

The National Weather Service reports a potential for more rain during the overnight hours starting at approximately 0300 hours through mid morning Tuesday. Further rain shall only aggravate the current situation. Rivers are continuing to rise in Laclede County.

## **LOCAL ACTIONS**

The Laclede County Office of Emergency Management has activated the Emergency Operations Center, and is currently coordinating agencies and resources as needed. The Office of Emergency Management will perform limited damage assessment during the overnight hours. The Laclede County Road and Bridge Department will continue their assessments on Tuesday Morning. The next EOC Agency Briefing will be held on Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 1400 hours at the Emergency Operations Center.