

Richland County

June 2008 Flood Timeline

Saturday, June 7

Severe weather approaches the area.
Funnel clouds reported.

Sunday, June 8

Severe weather hits the area.
Reports of flooding received.

3pm

Richland County Chair Ann Greenheck declared a State of Emergency for Richland County.

Governor Doyle declared a State of Emergency for 29 counties in the southern half of Wisconsin.

Mayor Larry Fowler issues a State of Emergency for Richland Center.

The Emergency Operations Center was opened.

Shelters were opened in Richland Center and Viola.

Monday, June 9

Operations continue in the Emergency Operations Center.

10am

Water crested in the Village of Viola at 21.4 feet.

Tuesday, June 10

Operations continue in the Emergency Operations Center.

Village of Viola remains under water, but the water is receding.

Buena Vista and Lone Rock experience ground water coming up from the earth. National Guard engineers assist the situation.

Shelter closed in Richland Center, but the Viola shelter remains open.

Department of Corrections deploys strike teams to sandbag.