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DISASTER SERVICES UPDATE

If you would like to learn more about how you can assist communities affected by disaster visit www.serve.gov or <http://www.fema.gov/rebuild/recover/howtohelp.shtm>. If you would like to learn more about how to prepare your family and or community please visit www.ready.gov.

NEW DEPLOYMENTS

LOGAN COUNTY, WV

CNCS Disaster Cadre

April 27th

Chad Davis, a seasoned Disaster Cadre member has been deployed to Logan County, WV to support the FEMA Region 3 and the 4061DR-WV-CNCS Individual Assistance VAL Unit in providing management of AmeriCorps Team deployments, including logistics, leading, training, coordinating with partners and reporting needed information to FEMA. Mr. Davis will be deployed until May 11th.

NEW DISASTER EVENTS

For information on new disaster events, please visit fema's daily situation report at:

<http://www.fema.gov/emergency/reports/index.shtm>

ONGOING DEPLOYMENTS

WEST VIRGINIA SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING

March 15th Severe weather has caused flooding, mudslides and landslides in West Virginia. On **March 22nd** a Presidential Declaration of Disaster was declared for Lincoln, Logan and Mingo counties.

LOGAN COUNTY, WV

UPDATE AmeriCorps NCCC – Southern Region

April 1st

A FEMA Mission Assignment has extended the twelve member team, Delta 8, deployment to Logan County to assist the Logan County Emergency Management with local efforts to support survivor and community recovery, including: call center management, client intake and survey for long-term recovery, volunteer and donations management, mucking and gutting, and minor stream debris removal. River 6 will be returning to regular duty on April 27th.

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STAND-BY

The Disaster Services Unit is on stand-by to support disaster affected communities with National Service members to assist in volunteer coordination, donations management, mucking and gutting operations, and a variety of other service needs. Please contact us at DSU@cns.gov for more information.

The following States are on heightened stand-by due to recent disasters and may be eligible for expedited deployment of National Service members:

THE DSU IS CURRENTLY ON STAND-BY FOR THE FOLLOWING STATES

**Arkansas
Iowa
Kansas
Louisiana
Michigan**

**Mississippi
Nebraska
Oklahoma
Texas**

RESOURCES

FEMA CORPS, POWERED BY AMERICORPS

For more information on FEMA Corps, a new unit in the AmeriCorps NCCC program please visit: http://www.americorps.gov/for_individuals/choose/amicorpsnccc_femacorps.asp

VOLUNTEER RECEPTION CENTERS BY STATE:

Illinois

Harrisburg, IL: The VRC is being administered by Operation Blessing and can be reached at 618-294-9600. Operation Blessing has a page dedicated to the Illinois tornado with information on how to contribute: <http://tinyurl.com/OperationBlessingIL>

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