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| SITUATION REPORT: #110605-01 |

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| EOC Status: Closed | Date: 6/05/2011 |
| Declarations: None |
| Website: ***lepc.meaghercounty.net*** |
| DES Office: 406-547-4290 EOC:  |

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| General Situation: |

Today even with the warmer temps most of the water levels in the creeks and rivers, are at flood stage. The North Fork Smith River is running over its banks west of town and is running over the intersection of Slaughter House LN and Luppold Rd. No new reports of flooding or road closures. Emergency Management will continue to monitor and forward pertinent information as it is available.

Meagher County D.E.S. has sand bags that can be purchased for .45 apiece.

Contact Rick Seidlitz 547-4290 or the Sheriff’s Office at 547-3397

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| Jurisdictions Affected: |

All of Meagher County

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| Health and Safety: |

**Advise:**

* If people have flood insurance and are affected by flooding, they need to contact their agent or company right away
* Property owners and communities should be encouraged to document the event and costs associated with it.
* If homeowners have insurance their flood fighting costs may be reimbursable.

**Tips:**

* Be careful of hidden dangers when returning to a damaged home: downed power lines, gas leaks, snakes, animals that may have been forced into the home.
* Watch for mold and mildew after the flood
* A car can easily be carried away by just one foot of floodwater.
* It only takes 6 inches of rushing water to knock a person off their feet.
* Chemicals and hazardous materials could cause hazardous conditions in and around structures once the water recedes - both inside and outside your home and business.
* Secure all propane and fuel tanks prior to a flood or they may become fire hazards - be cautious of any that have moved during a flood
* Be careful when pumping out basements – if done too quickly it may cause cracks or damage to walls and floors

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| Weather: |

**Today:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. Southwest wind between 3 and 8 mph.

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 46. Calm wind becoming east around 5 mph.

**Monday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Some of the storms could be severe. Mostly sunny, with a high near 76. East southeast wind between 5 and 13 mph.

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| Transportation: |

Lewis & Clark Forest has opened some of the roads. Can get the information off lepc.meaghercounty.net COP page with Google Earth. Helena National Forest has closed the Confederate and Benton Gulch RD where it enters the National Forest.

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| Utilities: |

No known issues

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| Sheltering: |

No sheltering in effect

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| Current Needs: |

No known needs

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| Planned Actions: |

Monitor situation

Updates to the situation report and operations will be posted on the LEPC Web Site

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