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| SITUATION REPORT: #110608-01 |

Prepared by: Rick Seidlitz EOC Manager: None

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| EOC Status: Closed | Date: 6/08/2011 |
| Declarations: Disaster Declaration resolution No. 2011-31 | |
| Website: ***lepc.meaghercounty.net*** | |
| DES Office: 406-547-4290 EOC: | |

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| General Situation: |

Today cooler temps most of the water levels in the creeks and rivers, are at flood stage and rising. We received .85 inches of rain in the Big Belts and .19 inches at White Sulphur Springs and .65 in the Little Belts. It is still raining at this time. All of the rivers and creeks are rising and several of our sites have water running over the road again. 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:** Showers likely, mainly after noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 53. East southeast wind between 7 and 9 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.  
  
**Tonight:** Showers. Low around 39. East wind between 13 and 16 mph becoming calm. Winds could gust as high as 23 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%.  
  
**Thursday:** Showers. High near 51. Calm wind becoming northwest between 7 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%.

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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: |

Power Supply Line for White Sulphur Springs comes from Martinsdale. Off MT HWY 294 at Cotton Wood Creek the power Pole is threatened. Power Co. is keeping an eye on i.

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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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