

## Oklahoma Storms and Tornadoes June 20, 2023

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### ***“Governor Stitt Calls on Pro Tem Treat to Declare State of Emergency in Ten Oklahoma Counties”***

*Tuesday, June 20, 2023*

*Today, Governor Kevin Stitt called on the Oklahoma Senate Pro Tem Greg Treat to sign [Executive Order 2023-18](#) declaring a State of Emergency in Creek, Delaware, Harper, Mayes, Pawnee, Payne, Rogers, Tulsa, Wagoner, and Choctaw counties following recent storms across the state. This declaration has been ordered following the most recent reports from the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, who has been working closely with local jurisdictions as they survey the storm damage and debris, including damage to public buildings, infrastructure, and utilities. Since Thursday, an emergency waiver has been in place allowing for size and weight exemptions for power crews assisting in power and storm recovery.*

***“My heart goes out to the Oklahomans impacted by last weekend’s severe weather, and the many people still overcoming the aftermath of those storms,”*** said Governor Stitt. ***“The State, including the Oklahoma Department Emergency Management and Homeland Security continues to be responsive through emergency declarations, waivers, and requests to impacted areas to restore power, protect critical infrastructure and to get Oklahomans the resources they need during these trying times. I am thankful for our***

***emergency response teams and power crews who are working tirelessly to restore utilities in the affected areas.”***

*The State has been fielding requests from local jurisdictions for power generation for water and waste treatment plants, including emergency communication centers across the impacted areas. At this time, the state has met all requested generation needs. Out of more than 350,000 outages reported early Sunday morning after storms passed through the state, only approximately 150,000 outages remain statewide. Governor Stitt has been in close communication with the Public Service Company of Oklahoma’s CEO who has reported more than 2,700 power crews have been working around the clock on restoration, and power crews from as far as New Jersey have been deployed to assist. The State is also working with local gas supply companies to supply generators to ensure Oklahomans will continue to have a stable gas supply.*

***“I want to thank the State for declaring a state of emergency in Tulsa as our city continues to grip with the aftermath of the June 18 storm,” said Tulsa Mayor G.T. Bynum. “With this declaration, Tulsa will be able to further assist our residents with this disaster and align resources to seek federal reimbursement. I want to thank my fellow Tulsans for your perseverance and resilience during this trying time in our city.”***

***“This State of Emergency will be key in the coming days as we continue to work with our emergency management partners across the state and at FEMA to identify damages in the impacted areas and determine whether aid may be available to assist communities,” said ODEMHS Director Mark Gower. “We’re grateful to all the responders, power crews, emergency managers, voluntary agencies, and others who have stepped up yet again to help Oklahomans.”***

**Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security**

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Oklahoma City, OK 73105  
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[Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management](#)  
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**Creek County Emergency Management**

317 E. Lee Ave

Sapulpa, OK 74066

(918) 227-6358

[Emergency Management - Creek County Oklahoma \(creekcountyonline.com\)](http://creekcountyonline.com)

[Creek County | Sapulpa OK | Facebook](#)

**Delaware County Department of Emergency Management**

1411 South Broadway

Grove, OK 74344

(918) 353-2041

[Emergency Management \(okcounties.org\)](http://okcounties.org)

**Harper County Oklahoma Emergency Management**

P.O. Box 369

Buffalo, OK 73834

(580) 467-2423

[Harper County Oklahoma Emergency Management | Facebook](#)

**Mayes County Emergency Management**

12 N Rowe St.

Pryor, OK 74361

(918) 825-4650

[Emergency Management \(okcounties.org\)](http://okcounties.org)

[Mayes County Emergency Management | Pryor OK | Facebook](#)

**Pawnee County Emergency Management**

500 Harrison St. #104

Pawnee, OK 74058

(918) 762-3741

[Pawnee County Emergency Management | Pawnee OK | Facebook](#)

**Payne County Emergency Management**

315 W 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 2

Stillwater, OK 74074

(405) 533-6875

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**Rogers County Emergency Management**

200 S. Lynn Riggs Blvd.

Claremore, OK 74017

(918) 923-4458

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**Tulsa Area Emergency Management Agency**

218 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Tulsa, OK 74119  
(918) 596-5000

[Tulsa Area Emergency Management Agency - Tulsa County Public Website](#)  
[Tulsa County | Tulsa OK | Facebook](#)  
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**Wagoner County Emergency Management**

16555 S. 305<sup>th</sup> E. Ave  
Coweta, OK 74429  
(918) 279-0059

[Wagoner County - Emergency Management \(ok.gov\)](#)  
[Wagoner County Emergency Management | Facebook](#)

**Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Emergency Management**

1802 Chukka Hina Drive  
Durant, OK 74701  
(844) 709-6301

[Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Emergency Management | Durant OK | Facebook](#)

**American Red Cross of Central & Southwest Oklahoma**

601 NE 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73104  
(405) 228-9500

[Central & Southwest Oklahoma | Oklahoma Region | American Red Cross](#)  
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**American Red Cross of Central & Southeast Oklahoma**

700 E Independence St.  
Shawnee, OK 74804  
(405) 273-8800

[South Central and Southeast Oklahoma | Oklahoma Region | American Red Cross](#)

**American Red Cross Tulsa Area Chapter**

1051 E 11<sup>th</sup> St.  
Tulsa, OK 74128  
(918) 831-1100

[Tulsa Area Chapter | Oklahoma Region | American Red Cross](#)

**American Red Cross Northern Oklahoma Chapter**

408 S. Main  
Stillwater, OK 74074  
(405) 372-1833

[Northern Oklahoma Chapter | Oklahoma Region | American Red Cross](#)

## **Open Shelters:**

### **Tulsa County:**

Crosstown Church of Christ  
3400 E Admiral St  
Tulsa, OK 75115

### **Payne County:**

Yale Assembly of God  
777 Glory Street  
Yale, OK 74080

Please see the following link for updated shelter information [Disaster Shelters | Find Shelters | American Red Cross](#)

### **Oklahoma Department of Transportation**

200 N.E. 21st Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105  
(405) 522-8000

[ODOT Home \(oklahoma.gov\)](http://oklahoma.gov)

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For current road conditions, visit [Map | OK Traffic](#)

### **United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines**

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please dial 2-1-1 and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals. Information can also be obtained at <https://www.211.org>.

**2-1-1 Eastern Oklahoma**  
**Call 211 or (918) 836-4357**  
[211EOK](#)

**Heartline 2-1-1**  
**Call 211 or (405) 286-4057**  
[Home - HeartLine \(heartlineoklahoma.org\)](http://heartlineoklahoma.org)

## **NATIONAL RESOURCES:**

### **FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)**

500 C Street SW  
Washington, DC 20472  
(800) 621-3362

<http://www.fema.gov>

Please visit the website and click on “*Disaster Declarations*”. If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit <http://www.fema.gov/apply-assistance> to apply online.

### **DISASTERASSISTANCE.GOV**

<https://www.disasterassistance.gov>

Offers information about local resources for disasters, including: FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit <http://www.fema.gov/emergency-management-agencies>

### **AMERICAN RED CROSS NATIONAL**

National Headquarters  
2025 East Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20006  
(202) 303-4498 or (800) 733-2767

<http://www.redcross.org>

Please call or visit the website to locate your local chapter and open shelters.

### **NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE**

Weather alerts by state are available at <http://www.weather.gov/alerts>.

### **THE WEATHER CHANNEL**

Local forecasts and severe weather alerts, available at <http://www.weather.com>.

### **NATIONAL TRAFFIC AND ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION**

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/trafficinfo>

### **SAFE TRAVEL USA**

<http://www.safetravelusa.com>

### **Free Help Line:**

Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, 866-447-3573, will be open Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm CST. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address

their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>.