



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS BALTIMORE DISTRICT

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21203-1715
(410) 962-2013
CONTACT: Baltimore District Emergency
Operations Center
RELEASE 08-19

Sept. 5, 2008

BALTIMORE DISTRICT RESPONDS TO FORECASTED IMPACT FROM TROPICAL STORM HANNA

Baltimore, Md. — The Baltimore District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, is actively prepared to respond to Tropical Storm Hanna within its area of responsibility (Maryland, Pennsylvania, southern New York, portions of Virginia and West Virginia, and the District of Columbia).

These actions include:

- Activating its Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in the City Crescent Building in downtown Baltimore for 24-hour operations;
- Dispatching liaison officers to the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency in Harrisburg, Pa., the Maryland Emergency Management Agency at Camp Fretterd, Md., and the District of Columbia Homeland Security Emergency Management Agency;
- Directing its field offices to ensure that our construction sites have tied down equipment and secured materials in case of high winds;
- Monitoring reservoirs at Corps facilities in southern New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland;
- Alerted our emergency response team to provide technical assistance at Corps flood control points in Pennsylvania;
- Notified our 11 emergency area coordinators to monitor the weather and ground conditions in their areas and to alert the EOC for any requests for assistance.

The Baltimore District is in communication with its dispersed representatives and remains prepared to provide any requested assistance from state agencies.

– 30 –

<http://www.nab.usace.army.mil/>