

# Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

2014-02-12&13 Winter Weather

Situation Report #1

1900 12 February 2014

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**Summary:** A winter storm is forecast to bring 8 to 14 inches of wet snow, sleet and freezing rain to Virginia today through Thursday afternoon. There is potential for higher amounts across areas of Southwest, West Central, Northwest, Northern, and Central Virginia. Heavy snow, gusty winds, and potential ice accumulations of up to a quarter of an inch could create hazardous driving conditions and significant power outages. **Governor McAuliffe declared a state of emergency on February 11; [Executive Order #7](#).**

## State Actions:

- **Executive Branch Agencies in the Richmond-Metro Area State agencies in the Richmond Metropolitan area will be closed Thursday**

## Local Declarations As of 1800

- **Charlotte County**
- **Fauquier County**
- **Franklin County**
- **Goochland County**
- **Halifax County**
- **Henrico County**
- **Pittsylvania County**
- **Prince Edward County**

## Local EOCs Status As of 1800

- **Charlotte County**
- **Fauquier County**
- **Franklin County**
- **Halifax County**
- **Henrico County**
- **Pittsylvania County**
- **Rockbridge County/City of Lexington**
- **Russell County**
- **Washington County**

## VDEM/VEOC

- **Response Operations as of 0800 February 12.** A WebEOC event, [2014-02-12/13 Winter Weather](#), created.
- VDEM participating in situational awareness conference calls.

## ESF # 1 Transportation

- **As of 1700 February 12 VDOT reports 536 Interstate and/or Primary road segments have winter weather impacts**
  - **Hampton Roads District: 40 (Severe – 27 Primary; Moderate – 1 Interstate & 10 Primary; Minor – 2 Interstate)**

ESF # 1 Transportation- Continued

- Bristol District: 136 (*Moderate – 12 Interstate & 45 Primary; Minor – 79 Primary*)
  - Salem District: 119 (*Moderate – 14 Interstate & 105 Primary*)
  - Richmond District: 113 (*Moderate – 4 Interstate & 4 Primary; Minor – 12 Interstate & 93 Primary*)
  - Lynchburg District: 105 (*Moderate – 45 Primary; Minor – 60 Primary*)
  - Stanton District: 23 (*Minor – 2 Interstate & 21 Primary*)
- Amtrak service will be cancelled during the day, Thursday, February 13; a decision will be made whether to commence evening service.
  - Port of Richmond will close today, February 12 at 1600 and reopen on Friday, February 14 at 0800.
  - VA Inland Port will be closed tomorrow, Feb 13th and plans to open on Friday, Feb 14th at 1100.

#### ESF # 4 Firefighting

- Three 11-person chainsaw teams on standby

#### ESF # 6 Mass Care

- City of Richmond Opened two (2) Shelters at 1600.

#### ESF #7 Logistics/Resource Support

- Number of Missions:
  - Completed/Delivered/Demobilized: 0
  - Accepted/Tasked/In Transit/In Use: 5
  - In review: 0
  - Denied: 0

#### ESF # 8 Public Health

- OCME-Central Region confirms one storm related fatality from a motor vehicle accident.

#### ESF # 12 Energy

- Current statewide power outage to 380 customers
  - Dominion Power: 214
  - APCO: 153
  - Other CoOps: 13

#### ESF # 13 Public Safety

- Open Calls - 157
  - Accidents- 109
  - Disabled Vehicles - 12

#### ESF # 15 Public Affairs

- VDEM Public Affairs staff is operating the Joint Information Center, handling media inquiries, using social media to share winter storm preparedness and posting information to a storm blog. Staff is coordinating with the Governor's Press Office and state agency PIOs on release of public information.

## ESF # 16 Military Affairs

- **Authorized CAP: 300**
  - **Deployed:** Currently have pre-deployed forces to 14 Armories throughout the Commonwealth.
  - **Number of persons state active duty: 203**
  - **Title 32: 32**
- **12 missions tasked**

## ESF # 17 Volunteers and Donations

- **Three 6-person chainsaw teams on standby**

## Weather Forecast

- **Southwest/West Central Virginia: *Tonight:* Snow, heavy at times, with accumulations between 6-10 inches. Low temperatures in the mid 20's with winds from the north between 8-13 mph. *Tomorrow:* Snow, primarily before 5pm, with accumulation totals between 2-4 inches. High temperatures in the upper 30's with winds from the north between 8-13 mph. [NWS Morristown EM Page](#)**
- **Northwest/Northern Virginia: *Tonight:* Snow, heavy at times, with accumulations between 6-10 inches. Low temperatures in the mid 20's, with winds from the north between 7-16 mph. *Tomorrow:* Snow and sleet, with accumulations of 3-5 inches, high temperatures in the upper 30's. Winds from the north between 15-17mph. [NWS Sterling Winter Weather Page](#)**
- **Central Virginia: *Tonight:* Snowfall, heavy at times, with accumulations between 6-10 inches. Low temperatures in the mid 20's, with winds from the north between 7-16 mph. *Tomorrow:* A mix of rain, freezing rain, and snow. Ice accumulations of less than one tenth of an inch, snowfall less than one quarter of an inch. High temperatures in the mid-30's with winds from the north at 16mph. [NWS Wakefield EM Page](#)**
- **Eastern Virginia: *Tonight:* Rain and sleet, with ice accumulations of less than one quarter an inch. Low temperatures in the mid-30's with winds from the northeast between 20-26mph, with gusts as high as 38mph. *Tomorrow:* Rain, with high temperatures in the low 40's. Winds from the north between 22-25 mph, with gusts as high as 38mph. [NWS Wakefield EM Page](#)**

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