

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

2014-02-12&13 Winter Weather

Situation Report #2

0700 13 February 2014

Summary: A winter storm has brought 8 to 15 inches of wet snow and continues with sleet and freezing rain. Forecasts indicate more snow will continue through this afternoon. Heavy snow, gusty winds, and potential ice accumulations of up to a quarter of an inch will create hazardous driving conditions and significant power outages. Governor McAuliffe declared a state of emergency on February 11; [Executive Order #7](#). **New information is in bold.**

State Actions:

- Executive Branch State agencies in the Richmond Metropolitan area will be closed Thursday

Local Declarations as of 0500 (15)

- Charlotte County
- **Chesterfield County**
- Fauquier County
- Franklin County
- Goochland County
- **Greene County**
- Halifax County
- Henrico County
- **King William County**
- **Lunenburg County**
- Pittsylvania County
- Prince Edward County
- **Radford City**
- **Rockbridge County**
- **Smyth County**

Local EOCs Status as of 0500 (23)

- **Albemarle County**
- **Arlington City**
- Charlotte County
- **Fairfax City**
- **Fairfax County**
- Fauquier County
- Franklin County
- **Fredericksburg City**
- **Greene County**
- Halifax County
- **Hanover County**
- Henrico County

- **King William County**
- Lexington City
- **Loudon County**
- **Manassas City**
- **Nelson County**
- Pittsylvania County
- **Prince William County**
- **Richmond City**
- Rockbridge County
- **Spotsylvania County**
- **Stafford 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

- **Road impacts as of 0500 February 13**
 - **Interstates – 105**
 - **Primary – 880**
 - **Secondary – 15**
- Amtrak service will be cancelled today, Thursday, February 13; a decision will be made whether to commence evening service.
- Port of Richmond is closed today and plans to reopen on Friday, February 14 at 0800.
- VA Inland Port is closed and plans to reopen on Friday, February 14 at 1100.
- **Metrobus late-night service was cancelled at 0100 hrs February 13. MetroAccess Service for riders with disabilities was suspended for Thursday February 13.**
- **MetroRail system will open at 0500 Thursday, February 13 with service expected to run on a regular weekday schedule.**
- **VDOT deployed 2,500 crew members treating roads or plowing snow across the state using over 12,300 pieces of equipment.**
- **Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel has imposed wind restrictions on high profile vehicles.**

ESF # 4 Firefighting

- Three 11-person chainsaw teams on standby

ESF # 6 Mass Care

- Shelters Open:
 - City of Richmond Opened two (2) Shelters at 1600.
 - **Patrick County (1)**
 - **Russell County (1)**

ESF #7 Logistics/Resource Support

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

ESF # 8 Public Health

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

ESF # 12 Energy

- **Current statewide power outages: 7,244**
 - Dominion Power: **3,797**
 - APCO: **430**
 - Electrical Cooperatives: **3,017**

ESF # 13 Public Safety

- **Open Calls - 47**
 - Accidents - **841**
 - Disabled Vehicles - **515**
 - Personal Injury - **35**
 - State Owned Vehicle - **10**
 - Property Damage - **795**

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.
- No overnight media activity.

ESF # 16 Military Affairs

- Number of missions:
 - Completed/Delivered/Demobilized: 0
 - Accepted/Tasked/In Transit/In Use: 13
 - In review: 0
 - Withdrawn: 1
- Authorized CAP: 300
 - Deployed: Currently have pre-deployed forces to 14 Armories throughout the Commonwealth.
 - Number of persons state active duty: **267**
 - Title 32: 32
- **13 missions tasked**

ESF # 17 Volunteers and Donations

- Three 6-person chainsaw teams on standby.

Weather Forecast

- **Southwest/West Central Virginia:** *Today:* 100% Chance of snow before 3:00 p.m. Daytime accumulations of 1-3 inches possible. Winds from the northwest at 7-13 mph. High temperatures in the low 30's. *Tonight:* Mostly cloudy with lows in the 20's. Winds from the west at 10-13 mph [NWS Morristown EM Page](#)
- **Northwest/Northern Virginia:** *Today:* 100% chance of snow and sleet before 9:00 a.m., then rain and sleet between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Daytime accumulations of snow and sleet of 1-3 inches possible. High temperatures in the mid 30's. Winds from the north between 15-18 mph with gusts to 31 mph. *Tonight:* 100% chance of snow, mainly before 2:00 a.m. New snow accumulations of 1-3 inches possible. Low in the mid 20's. Winds out of the northwest 11-17 mph with gusts to 30 mph. [NWS Sterling Winter Weather Page](#)
- **Central Virginia:** *Today:* 100% chance of Snow and Freezing Rain before 10:00 a.m. then rain between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Daytime ice accumulation of less than a tenth of an inch possible, daytime snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible. High temperatures in the mid 30's. Winds from the north between 10-16 mph. *Tonight:* 80% chance of Snow, mainly before midnight. New snowfall accumulation of less than one inch possible. Low in the mid 20's. Winds from the west at 10-15 mph. [NWS Wakefield EM Page](#)
- **Eastern Virginia:** *Today:* 80% Chance of Rain, with new precipitation amounts between a tenth and quarter of inch possible. *Tonight:* Rain transitioning to sleet and snow around 11:00 p.m. thru 4:00 a.m. with little to no accumulation expected. [NWS Wakefield EM Page](#)

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