

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

2014-03-03 Winter Weather

Situation Report #4

0900 5 March 2014

New Information in Bold

Summary: A winter storm brought heavy snow, sleet, gusty winds, and ice accumulations to most of Virginia on Monday. Snow and sleet accumulations of up to nine inches occurred north of the Metro Richmond area, with one to five inches elsewhere. The storm created hazardous driving conditions throughout much of the state. Roads are expected to improve today with temperatures above freezing. This will be the final Situation Report for this incident.

Local Declarations as of 0900

- Charlotte County
- **City of Suffolk**

State Actions:

- Governor McAuliffe verbally declared a state of emergency on March 2 at 1853.

VDEM/VEOC

- WebEOC event, **2014-03-03 Winter Weather** was created.

ESF # 1 Transportation

- VDOT reports **four** secondary road closures as of 0800.
- Snow/ice impacted road segments as of 0800:
 - Primary: **3**
 - Secondary: **32**
- **Amtrak is operating on a normal schedule today.**

ESF # 8 Public Health

- **OCME confirms four storm related fatalities.**
 - OCME Western Region – 1 (Motor vehicle accident)
 - OCME Central Region – 2 (Motor vehicle accident)
 - **OCME Eastern Region – 1 (hypothermia)**

Weather Forecast

- **Southwest Virginia**
Today: Sunny with high temperatures in the upper 40s to 50s.
Tonight: Mostly clear, with temperatures in the mid-30s. [NWS Morristown](#)
- **West Central Virginia**
Today: Mostly cloudy, with temperatures in the mid-40s.
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with temperatures in the 30s. [NWS Blacksburg](#)
- **Northwest & Northern Virginia**
Today: Mostly sunny, with temperatures high near 40. Light wind from the north.
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with temperatures in the low 20s. [NWS Sterling](#)
- **Central Virginia**
Today: Overcast, with temperatures in the mid-30s.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with temperatures in the mid-20s. [NWS Wakefield](#)
- **Eastern Virginia**

Today: Chance of rain, with temperatures in the high 30s.

Tonight: Mostly Cloudy, with temperatures in the mid-30s. [NWS Wakefield](#)

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