

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

2014-02-12&13 Winter Weather

Situation Report #5

1900 14 February 2014

Summary: A winter storm has brought over 20 inches of wet snow, sleet, and freezing rain throughout much of the Commonwealth. Governor McAuliffe declared a state of emergency on February 11; [Executive Order #7](#). Power outages during the event were minimal and were quickly restored. Hazardous driving conditions caused by the wintry precipitation continue to improve. **New information is in bold.**

The next situation report will be issued around 1500 tomorrow.

Total local declarations (as of 1700): 24

Local EOCs open (as of 1700): 10

VDEM/VEOC

- **VEOC transitioned to Increased Readiness at 1500 today. IMC staff will continue to monitor the situation.**
- WebEOC event, [2014-02-12/13 Winter Weather](#), created.

ESF # 1 Transportation

- Road closures
 - Secondary – **4**
- Impacted road segments
 - Interstate – **8**
 - Primary – **168**
 - Secondary – **4**
- **All runways at Dulles International Airport have reopened.**
- **Two runways at Reagan National Airport have closed except for taxiing.**
- VA Inland Port will remain closed until 0800 on Monday, February 17.

ESF # 8 Public Health

- OCME reports two incident related fatalities:
 - Northern Region – 1 (motor vehicle accident)
 - Central Region – 1 (motor vehicle accident)

ESF # 13 Public Safety

- **Total Calls – 6,208**
 - Total Accidents Reported – **1,467**
 - Total Disabled Vehicles – **1,599**
 - Total Personal Injury – **91**
 - Total State Owned Vehicles – **33**

- Total Property Damage – 1,341

ESF# 14 Recovery and Mitigation

- **VDEM continues to gather snowfall totals to verify which localities have matched or exceeded their snow storm of record.**

ESF # 15 Public Affairs

- The Joint Information Center was staffed today with public information officers from VDEM and VDH to handle media inquiries, post public information to social media and a storm blog, and coordinate release of public information with other state agencies and the Governor's Press Office. About **30** media inquiries from state, national and international outlets.
- **JIC has noted particular success in social media during this storm: VDEM's Facebook following increased from 13,000 to 17,500; a map showing expected snowfall has been viewed 467,000 times; a map showing actual snowfall posted this morning has been viewed 63,000 times and counting.**
- **No further staffing of the JIC is planned beyond this operational period unless the situation changes.**

ESF # 16 Military Affairs

- Number of missions:
 - Completed/Delivered/Demobilized: **15**
 - Accepted/Tasked/In Transit/In Use: **1**
 - **Currently supporting Greene County with four personnel and two vehicles**
- Number of persons on state active duty: **4**
 - **All other personnel will be off state active duty by 2400 tonight.**
- Title 32: **0**

Weather Forecast

- **Southwest Virginia**
Tonight: A Winter Storm Warning is in effect for Wise County from beginning at 7 p.m. tonight. Accumulations of two to six inches of snow are possible, particularly in the higher elevations. A mix of rain and snow this evening changes to all snow overnight. Low temperatures in the low 20s. Winds 10-15 mph with gusts around 20 mph.
Tomorrow: Winter Storm Warning remains in effect for Wise County until 10 a.m. Flurries are forecast to diminish around noon. Mostly cloudy. Temperatures in the mid to upper 20s. Winds 10-15 mph with gusts around 20 mph. [NWS Morristown](#)
- **West Central Virginia**
Tonight: Mostly cloudy, 80% chance of rain overnight. Low temperatures in the low 30s. Winds 5-10 mph, with slightly higher gusts.
Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy, 90% of rain until 3 p.m. High temperatures in the upper 30s. Low temperatures in the low 20s. Winds 15-20 mph with gusts up to 30 mph. [NWS Blacksburg](#)
- **Northwest & Northern Virginia**
Tonight: A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect beginning at 10 p.m. Mostly cloudy with low temperatures in the upper 20s to low 30s. Winds 5-10 mph.
Tomorrow: Winter Weather Advisory remains in effect until 10 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a 70% chance of rain beginning at midnight and lasting until noon, before changing over to snow in some areas. Light snow accumulations up to four inches are possible. High temperatures in the mid to upper 30s. Low temperatures in the upper teens to low 20s. Winds 15-20 mph with gusts approaching 40 mph. [NWS Sterling](#)

- **Central Virginia**

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with 80% chance of rain overnight. Low temperatures in the low 30s. Winds 5-10 mph.

Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy, with 80% chance of rain and wintry mix lasting to 6 p.m. High temperatures in the upper 30s to low 40s. Low temperatures in the low 20s. Winds 10-15 mph with gusts around 20 mph. [NWS Wakefield](#)

- **Eastern Virginia**

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with low temperatures in the upper 30s. Winds 10-15 mph with slightly higher gusts.

Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy, with a 80% chance of rain beginning at 3 a.m. and lasting until 9 p.m. High temperatures in the low 40s. Low temperatures in the upper 20s. Winds 15-20 mph with gusts up to 30 mph. [NWS Wakefield](#)

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