

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

2014-02-12&13 Winter Weather

Situation Report #7

1500 February 16, 2014

New information is in bold.

Summary: A winter storm 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.

Snow showers developed rapidly during the morning hours of February 15 along the Interstate 81 corridor as a system crossed the Appalachians. Snow accumulations ranged from a trace to three inches across western areas of the Commonwealth with the higher amounts above 2,500 feet.

The next situation report will be issued around **1500 Monday, February 17, 2014**.

Total local declarations (as of 1400): 19; 5 rescinded

Local EOCs open (as of 1400): 7

Local IDAs submitted (as of 1400): 2

VDEM/VEOC

- Increased Readiness with VERT Section Chiefs monitoring the situation.

ESF # 1 Transportation

- Road closures
 - Secondary – **6**
- Impacted road segments
 - Interstate – **2**
 - Primary – **159**
 - Secondary – **1**
- 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# 14 Recovery and Mitigation

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

ESF # 16 Military Affairs

- Total missions completed/delivered/demobilized: **16**

Weather Forecast

- **Southwest & West Central Virginia**

Monday: Mostly cloudy with a 50% chance of evening rain showers with rain possible after midnight. High temperatures mid 40s to low 50s, low temperatures low to mid 30s with winds 5-10 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy with a 40% chance of rain through the afternoon. 40% chance of evening rain showers with rain possible after midnight. High temperatures low 50s to low 60s, low temperatures upper 30s to low 40s, winds 5-10 mph with slightly higher gusts. [NWS Morristown](#); [NWS Blacksburg](#)

- **Northwest & Northern Virginia**

Monday: Mostly cloudy with a 40% chance afternoon/evening rain showers with change to wintry mix or snow showers possible after midnight. High temperatures mid to upper 30s, low temperatures mid to upper 20s and winds 10-15 mph.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy with a 50% chance of a wintry mix lasting through noon. High temperatures low to mid 50s, low temperatures low 30s and winds 5-10 mph. [NWS Sterling](#)

- **Central & Eastern Virginia**

Monday: Partly to mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of evening rain showers. High temperatures low to mid 40s, low temperatures low to mid 30s with winds 5-10 mph with gusts around 15 mph. Winds in Eastern Virginia 10-15 mph with gusts up to 20 mph.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy with a 40% chance of morning rain showers and 30% chance of evening rain showers. High temperatures upper 50s to low 60s, low temperatures upper 30s to low 40s with winds 5-10 mph. [NWS Wakefield](#)

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