

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

2010-01 January Snow Storm

Situation Report # 4 – Final

1500 1 February 2010

SUMMARY

Unofficial snowfall totals from the storm reported to the National Weather Service Forecast Offices range from 4 to 14 inches with the heaviest snowfall occurring across central Virginia from 29 January 2010 through 30 January 2010.

EXECUTIVE ACTION

EOC Activation: VEOC at Recovery Operations with normal staff.

State of Emergency: Governor McDonnell declared State of Emergency 1840 hours on January 28 2010.

Protective Actions: Local Emergency Declarations (16):

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Region 1: 3

Region 2: 2

Region 3: 1

Region 4: 2

Region 5: 5

Region 6: 3

VERT OPERATIONS

Request for Assistance (17)

Completed – 12; In Use – 1; Demobilizing – 2; Canceled/Declined - 2

ESF 1 (Transportation) – 1

ESF 4 (Firefighting) – 2

ESF 6 (Mass Care) – 2

ESF 7 (Resource Support) – 5

ESF 8 (Health and Medical) – 1

ESF 16 (Military Support) – 6

ESF 1 – Transportation

VA Department of Transportation (VDOT)

VDOT Report as of 1 Feb 1200 hours

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	Interstate	Primary	Secondary
Bristol	Clear	Clear-Minor	Moderate
Culpeper	Clear	Clear	Minor-Moderate
Fredericksburg	Clear	Clear-Moderate	Minor-Severe
Hampton	Clear-Minor	Clear-Minor	Moderate
Lynchburg	N/A	Clear-Minor	Moderate-Severe
NOVA	Clear	Clear	Clear
Richmond	Clear-Minor	Clear-Minor	Minor-Severe
Salem	Clear	Clear-Minor	Moderate-Severe
Staunton	Clear	Clear-Minor	Moderate

Waiver to carriers transporting essential emergency relief supplies is effective beginning 1200 hours 29 January through 1200 hours 28 February 2010.

- ESF 8 – Public Health** **VA Department of Health (VDH)**
Office of Chief Medical Examiner is investigating four (4) possible storm-related deaths.
- ESF 12 – Energy** **State Corporation Commission**
No significant power outages reported by electric utilities
- ESF 13 – Public Safety** **VA Department of State Police (VSP)**
1800 hours Friday 29 January thru 0600 Sunday 31 January
- Total Dispatched Calls for Service – 3,689
Total Calls / Vehicle Accidents – 1,749 (565 in VSP 5th Division)
Total Calls / Disabled Vehicles – 1,419
- ESF 16 – Military Support** **VA Department of Military Affairs (DMA)**
All National Guard personnel are off state active duty as of 2359 31 January 2010

VERT PLANNING SECTION

Limited exemption of hours worked for carriers transporting and delivering motor and home heating fuels, and road treatment chemicals effective 1200 hours 29 January through 28 February 2010

After Action Reports: **VDEM is requesting inputs into the 2010-01 January Snow Storm After Action Report (AAR) process by completing the AAR form located in WebEOC. The AAR form in WebEOC has been revised to allow users to submit multiple issues and/or best practices. VDEM would like the AARs completed no later than 1700 hours, 5 February 2010, so we can capture inputs and develop the AAR for this event.**

Weather Forecast:

Monday Night 1 February

Southwest/West Central VA: Mostly cloudy, low temperatures in the upper teens, chance of sleet after 4am.

Central/Eastern VA: Increasing clouds, low temperatures in the mid 20's.

Northwest/Northern VA: Partly cloudy with high temperatures in the low 20's.

Tuesday 2 February

Southwest/West Central VA: Chance of snow and sleet before 1pm, then turning to rain. High temperatures in the upper 30's, little or no snow accumulation expected.

Central/Eastern VA: Rain likely after 1pm with rainfall amounts less than a tenth of an inch, high temperatures in the upper 30's.

Northwest/Northern VA: A slight chance of rain and snow showers after 3pm, cloudy with high temperatures in the upper 30's.

**Hazardous Weather:
Outlook**

Another low pressure system is expected to form over the Gulf of Mexico late in the week with early indications that this system will track northeast to along or near the Mid Atlantic coast over the weekend. Exact track and timing are uncertain at this time, the potential for another coastal winter storm with heavy wintry precipitation and/or rainfall will exist across the Mid Atlantic region late Friday, 5 February, into the weekend.

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