



# State of New Hampshire Department of Safety

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**Importance: HIGH**

<b>Incident Number:</b>	2010-01	<b>Date/Time</b>	03/02/10 1930 EST
<b>Incident Name:</b>	02-26-2010 February Snow/Rain Event	<b>Prepared By:</b>	Steven Finnegan
<b>SitRep #:</b>	10	<b>Authorized By:</b>	Kathryn Doutt
<b>EOC Activation Level:</b>	3		

### Situation:

A significant rain and wind event overnight Thursday caused numerous utility outages and downed trees across the state. Utilities continue to work on restoration of outages across the state.

As of 1700 hours there are approximately 9,931 power outages throughout the state.

- 7,159 PSNH
- 2,762 NHEC

**There will be a conference call on Thursday at 1200 for Local Officials.**

**Call in number: 1-866-843-0890. PIN: 021172#.**

**Weather:** Gray, ME NWS [www.erh.noaa.gov/er/gyx/](http://www.erh.noaa.gov/er/gyx/)  
Taunton, MA NWS [www.erh.noaa.gov/box/](http://www.erh.noaa.gov/box/)

**Tonight:** A chance of snow showers, mainly after 4am. Cloudy, with a low around 32. Calm wind becoming northeast around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. Total nighttime snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

**Wednesday:** Snow likely before noon, then rain likely. Cloudy, with a high near 39. North wind between 8 and 14 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

**Wednesday night:** Snow likely before noon, then rain likely. Cloudy, with a high near 39. North wind between 8 and 14 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

### Status of State Operations:

State EOC is at level 3 during the day and is at a level 2 during the overnight.

### Operational Objectives for next 24 hours:

Maintain Situational Awareness.

Provide information, coordination and support to impacted local communities.

Continue to monitor progress of storm and impact on the state.

Preliminary Damage Assessment for PA & IA in Merrimack, Hillsborough, Rockingham and Strafford counties.

Conduct conference call with Local Officials. Initiate meetings for Individual Assistance (IA) Team and Finance Team.

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Mailing Address: 33 Hazen Drive, Concord, N.H. 03305  
603-271-2231, 1-800-852-3792, Fax 603-223-3609  
State of New Hampshire TDD Access: Relay 1-800-735-2964

**Operational Objectives for next 48 hours:**

Maintain Situational Awareness.  
Provide information, coordination and support to impacted local communities.  
Continue to monitor progress of storm and impact on the state.

**Infrastructure:**

**Roads:** As of 1500 there is currently one state maintained road is still affected, Lee Hook Rd in Durham. There are also 31 local road closures.

**Water Bureau:** There have been 383 water systems affected by the recent storm in Rockingham, Strafford, Hillsborough, and Merrimack counties.

Debris Management Team met.

**Shelters & Local Emergency Operations Centers:**

There is 1 Local Emergency Operation Center open as of 1830, there is only 1 EOC open (Bedford)

All Shelters have been closed. There are four warming stations open (Amherst Central Fire Station, Chester Academy, Epping Middle School, Allenstown Police Station) and two on standby if needed (Auburn Safety Complex, UNH Hamel Recreation Center).

**Emergency Information and Public Affairs:**

Citizens encouraged to access information on power outages utilizing the following resources:

- [www.PSNHnews.com](http://www.PSNHnews.com)
- [www.nh.gov/readynh](http://www.nh.gov/readynh)
- PSNH Twitter and Face book websites
- Local News Media Outlets
- or by calling 211

**Other:**

Reminder from SEOC Director please keep your webEOC logs updated and current. Any issues with webEOC please contact the SEOC at 223-3704.

Individual Assistance (IA) meeting on Wednesday at 9:00am in the HSEM library.

Finance Meeting will be held on Wednesday at 3:00pm in the HSEM situation room.

IA and PA paperwork is due to HSEM by close of business on Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**See attached documents for further info:**

<http://www.erh.noaa.gov/displayprod.php?product=PEMZFPGYX&versions=10> (Gray, Maine weather)

<http://www.erh.noaa.gov/displayprod.php?product=BOSZFPBOX&versions=10> (Taunton, Mass weather)

<http://newweb.erh.noaa.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=gyx> (River Gauges-NOAA)

<http://www.nohrsc.noaa.gov/snowmodel/images/full/Northeast/nsmswe/200904/nsmswe2009040305Northeast.jpg>  
(Snow water Equivalent)

<https://rsgis.crrel.usace.army.mil/nae/pls/nae/naeweb.naewebmenu.displaymenu?menu=main> (Army Corps. River Gauges)

<http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nh/nwis/rt> (USGS Water Data for NH)