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Incident Number:	2010-01	Date/Time	03/02/10 0800 EST
Incident Name:	02-26-2010 February Snow/Rain Event	Prepared By:	Donald Keeler
SitRep #:	11	Authorized By:	Donald Keeler
EOC Activation Level:	3		

Situation:

A significant rain and wind event overnight Thursday, February 26, 2010 caused numerous utility outages and downed trees across the state. Utilities continue to work on restoration of outages across the state.

As of 0500 hours there are approximately 3,128 reported power outages throughout the state.

- 1,670 PSNH
- 1,458 NHEC

There will be a conference call on Thursday, March 4, 2010 at 1200 for Local Officials.
Call in number: 1-866-843-0890. PIN: 021172#.

Weather: Gray, ME NWS www.erh.noaa.gov/er/gyx/
Taunton, MA NWS www.erh.noaa.gov/box/

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 scheduled to be at 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 impact of storm on the state.
Preliminary Damage Assessment for PA & IA in Merrimack, Hillsborough, Rockingham and Strafford counties.
Conduct conference call with Local Officials. Initiate/continue meetings for Individual Assistance (IA) Team, Debris Management and Finance Team.

Operational Objectives for next 48 hours:

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

Infrastructure:

Roads: As of 0500 there are currently 30 local road closures.

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

Shelters & Local Emergency Operations Centers:

All local EOC's have been closed.

All Shelters have been closed. There were five warming stations open or on standby during daylight hours as of yesterday (Amherst Central Fire Station, Auburn Safety Complex, Epping Middle School, Chester Academy, Durham – UNH Hamel Rec. Center Station).

Emergency Information and Public Affairs:

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

- www.PSNHnews.com
- www.NHEC.com
- 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 3rd.

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)