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Incident Number:	2010-01	Date/Time	03/03/10 2000 EST
Incident Name:	02-26-2010 February Snow/Rain Event	Prepared By:	Steven Finnegan
SitRep #:	12	Authorized By:	Kathryn Douth
EOC Activation Level:	2		

Situation:

A significant rain and wind event overnight Thursday, February 26, 2010 caused numerous utility outages and downed trees across the state. This was preceded by days of rain and other weather-impacting issues. Utilities continue to work on restoration of outages across the state.

As of 1640 hours there were approximately 1,973 reported power outages throughout the state.

- 991 PSNH
- 982 NHEC

There will be a conference call on Thursday at 1200 hours 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 night: Snow likely, mainly between 2200-2300 hours. Cloudy, with a low around 29. North wind around 14 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New snow accumulation of around an inch is possible.

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN GRAY HAS ISSUED A COASTAL FLOOD WARNING...WHICH IS IN EFFECT FROM MIDNIGHT TONIGHT TO 3 AM EST THURSDAY.

THE ASTRONOMICAL TIDE AT FORT POINT WILL BE 10.5 FEET AT 124 AM. A STORM SURGE OF 1.0 FOOT OR SLIGHTLY MORE WILL ALLOW FOR A TIDE OF AROUND 11.5 OR SO. FLOODING OF STREETS IN NEARBY HAMPTON USUALLY OCCURS WHEN THE FORT POINT TIDE GAGE READS BETWEEN 11.5 AND 12.0 FEET.

Thursday: Snow likely, mainly after 1100 hours. Cloudy, with a high near 39. North wind between 14 and 17 mph, with gusts as high as 28 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Status of State Operations:

State EOC will return to a Level I between 2200 and 2400 hours.

Operational Objectives for next 24 hours:

Maintain Situational Awareness.
Continue to monitor impact of storm on the state.
Provide information, coordination and support to impacted local communities.
Governors briefing Thursday March 4, 2010 at 0800.

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 1435 hours, there are currently 15 local road closures.

Water Bureau: As of 1500 hours, 2 out of 383 (0.5%) community water systems still without power, they are:

PINE KNOLL VILLAGE, LEE Rte 125, Lee 03824: 1/2 POWER STILL OUT
CORNERSTONE ESTATES, SANDOWN: Compromise Lane / North Rd, Sandown

Shelters & Local Emergency Operations Centers:

All local EOC's have been closed.

All Shelters have been closed. There is one warming shelter open (Epping Middle School) and two warming shelters on standby (UNH Hamel Recreation Center, Auburn Safety Complex)

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.

Conducted meeting for the Individual Assistance (IA) Team in the HSEM media room.

Conducted a finance meeting in the HSEM situation room.

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

FEMA PDAs expected to commence on Monday, March 8, 2010.

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)