



State of New Hampshire Department of Safety

John J. Barthelmes, Commissioner

Earl M. Sweeney, Assistant Commissioner

Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Christopher M. Pope, Director

Kathryn E. Douth, Assistant Director



Importance: High

Incident Number:	2010-01	Date/Time	2/26/10 0630EST
Incident Name:	02-26-2010 February Snow/Rain Event	Prepared By:	Steve Finnegan
SitRep #:	3	Authorized By:	Dave Vaillancourt
EOC Activation Level:	3		

Office: 110 Smokey Bear Boulevard, Concord, N.H.
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



State of New Hampshire Department of Safety

John J. Barthelmes, Commissioner

Earl M. Sweeney, Assistant Commissioner

Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Christopher M. Pope, Director

Kathryn E. Douth, Assistant Director



Situation:

A significant rain and wind event overnight Thursday did cause numerous utility outages and downed trees across the state. 1-2 inches of snow is expected overnight tonight with temperatures in the mid 20's. Coastal Flooding may occur with high tide this morning.

As of 2400 hours there are approximately 301,000 power outages throughout the state.

- 247,000 PSNH
- 32,000 Unitil
- 18,000 NHEC
- 4,000 National grid

Weather:

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

Saturday: Snow. High near 35. East wind between 3 and 9 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New snow accumulation of 1 to 3 inches possible.

Saturday Night: Snow likely. Cloudy, with a low around 24. Calm wind. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Sunday: A chance of snow showers before 1pm, then a chance of rain and snow showers. Cloudy, with a high near 39. Calm wind becoming north around 6 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Sunday Night: A chance of snow showers. Cloudy, with a low around 26. North wind between 5 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Status of State Operations:

State EOC is at level 3

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.

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: 38 state roads closed, 6 are alternating one way. Closures are due to high water or downed trees and power lines.

Office: 110 Smokey Bear Boulevard, Concord, N.H.

Mailing Address: 33 Hazen Drive, Concord, N.H. 03305

Rivers and Streams: Flood Warning has been extended for the Piscataogus River, Squannacook River, Nashua River, Spicket River. Minor to moderate flooding is expected along several rivers in the Merrimack region.

Water Management: Contacted 574 Water system owners. Modified Water Distribution Plan.

ESF 8: Veterans Hospital in Manchester without power.



State of New Hampshire Department of Safety
John J. Barthelmes, Commissioner
Earl M. Sweeney, Assistant Commissioner
Homeland Security and Emergency Management
Christopher M. Pope, Director
Kathryn E. Douth, Assistant Director



Office: 110 Smokey Bear Boulevard, Concord, N.H.
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