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**Importance: HIGH**

<b>Incident Number:</b>	2010-01	<b>Date/Time</b>	2/28/10 1930 EST
<b>Incident Name:</b>	02-26-2010 February Snow/Rain Event	<b>Prepared By:</b>	Fallon Reed
<b>SitRep #:</b>	6	<b>Authorized By:</b>	Jennifer Harper
<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 1900 hours there are approximately 86,885 power outages throughout the state.

- 73,501 PSNH
- 5,131 Unitil
- 8,173 NHEC
- 80 National Grid

PUC is working with the SAU's on status of schools that have been impacted by the storm.

**There will be a conference call everyday at 1200 for Local Officials, until further notice.**  
**Call in number: 1-866-843-0890. PIN: 021172#.**

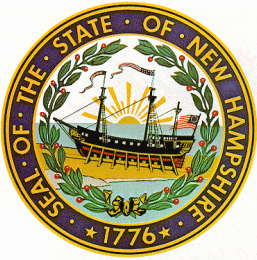
**Weather:** Gray, ME NWS [www.erh.noaa.gov/er/gyx/](http://www.erh.noaa.gov/er/gyx/)  
 Taunton, MA NWS [www.erh.noaa.gov/box/](http://www.erh.noaa.gov/box/)

**Flood Warning continues for the Lamprey River near Newmarket affecting Rockingham and Strafford Counties until Monday Night.**

**Tonight/Tomorrow:** Winter storm watch has been posted for southwestern Maine. Eastern NH is expected to see snow beginning after midnight with an accumulation of 3-6 inches temperatures will remain in the 30's during the evening and will rise into the 40's as the sun rises precipitation should end by 10:00 Monday morning. Precipitation may change to rain as temperatures rise thus limiting snow accumulation.

**Status of State Operations:**

State EOC is at level 3.



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### 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.

Conduct conference calls and meetings with Governor, Department Heads, Utilities, Local Officials, and SAU's over the course of the day.

### Operational Objectives for next 48 hours:

Maintain Situational Awareness.

Provide information, coordination and support to impacted local communities.

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

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

### Infrastructure:

**Roads:** 13 State roads are currently closed, 3 are alternating one way traffic. 104 Local roads are currently closed. The major reason for road closure is downed power lines. The Northbound and Southbound Hooksett Rest Areas are closed due to no power.

**Rivers and Streams:** Flood Warning continues for the Lamprey River, at 1415 today the river stage was 10.2 feet and falling, flood stage at 8.0, feet near Newmarket affecting Rockingham and Strafford Counties. The river will continue to fall, dropping below flood stage by Monday evening.

**Water Management:** Wal-Mart has offered to donate bottled water through ESF-Volunteers and Donations which can be distributed to communities which have requested bottled water. Coordination will be made with Wal-Mart by DES. The specific details including address and hours of operation will be provided directly to the specific communities.

**ESF 6&8:** Food Protection investigators visited 190 establishments today and will visit more tomorrow, depending on weather.

### Shelters & Local Emergency Operations Centers:

Numerous Local Emergency Operation Centers have been activated throughout the state. PSNH and Unitil have also activated their EOC.

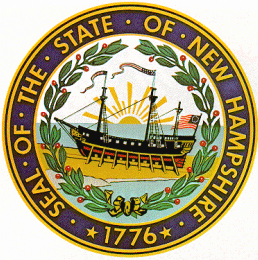
There are 22 shelters open this evening, with 3 on standby. Three regional shelters are open in Bow, Londonderry, and Rochester.

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



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#### Emergency Information and Public Affairs:

211 handled 544 calls, 473 of which were storm related. Most of these calls were inquiring on shelter and shower information.

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 keeps your webEOC logs updated and current. Any issues with webEOC please contact the SEOC at 223-3704.

#### 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=qyx> (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)

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