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Importance: HIGH

Incident Number:	2010-01	Date/Time	03/01/10 0800 EST
Incident Name:	02-26-2010 February Snow/Rain Event	Prepared By:	Diane Becker
SitRep #:	7	Authorized By:	Michael Poirier
EOC Activation Level:	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 0600 hours there are approximately 49,791 power outages throughout the state.

- 41,500 PSNH
- 1,700 Unitil
- 6,590 NHEC
- 1 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/
 Taunton, MA NWS www.erh.noaa.gov/box/

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

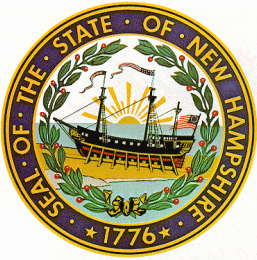
Today: Snow before 1pm, then a chance of rain showers. High near 38. Breezy, with a north wind between 18 and 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. Total daytime snow accumulation of less than one inch possible.

Tonight: A slight chance of snow showers. Cloudy, with a low around 27. North wind between 7 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Tuesday: A chance of rain showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 39. North wind between 3 and 6 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Tuesday Night: A chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. Calm wind becoming north around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Wednesday: A chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 35. North wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.



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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.

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

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.

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

Infrastructure:

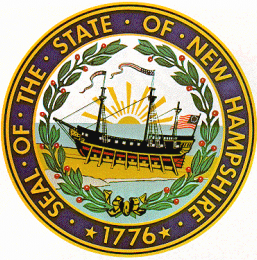
Roads: 9 State roads are currently closed, 2 are alternating one way traffic. 104 Local roads are currently closed. The major reason for road closure is downed power lines. The Northbound and Southbound Hooksett Rest Areas will open at 0800.

Rivers and Streams: Flood Warning continues for the Lamprey River; at 0300 today the river stage was 8.81 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 early afternoon Monday.

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 available for inspection 3/1/10, depending on weather.

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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Shelters & Local Emergency Operations Centers:

Numerous Local Emergency Operation Centers have been activated throughout the state. As of late 2/28 there were 11 local EOCs opened and 32 partially opened. PSNH and Unitil have also activated their EOC.

There are 8 shelters open this period, with 3 on standby. Three regional shelters are open in Bow, Londonderry, and Rochester. There were 55 sheltered persons overnight.

Emergency Information and Public Affairs:

211: No updated information available for this reporting period.

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

- www.PSNHnews.com
- www.nh.gov/readynh
- PSNH Twitter and Face book websites
- Local News Media Outlets
- or by calling 211

Other:

Schools: there are 91 school closing\delays as of 0630.

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=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)

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