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Importance: HIGH

Incident Number:	2010-01	Date/Time	03/02/10 0800 EST
Incident Name:	02-26-2010 February Snow/Rain Event	Prepared By:	Richard Verville
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EOC Activation Level:	2		

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 0500 hours there are approximately 14,371 power outages throughout the state.

- 10,598 PSNH
- 3,763 NHEC
- 10 Unutil
- 1,700 Fairpoint customers

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/

Today: Cloudy. a chance of snow showers this morning then a slight chance of rain or snow showers this afternoon. Highs in the upper 30s. North winds around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation 50 percent.

Tonight: Cloudy a chance of snow showers after midnight Lows around 17 light and variable winds. Chance of snow 40 percent. Wednesday mostly cloudy highs in the lower 30s north winds 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday: mostly cloudy highs in the lower 30s North winds 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday night: mostly cloudy lows around 17 North winds 10 to 15 mph wind chill values as low as 1 below.

Status of State Operations:

State EOC is at level 3 as of 0800.

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.
Preliminary Damage Assessment for PA & IA in Merrimack, Hillsborough, Rockingham and Strafford counties.
Conduct conference calls and meetings with Governor, Department Heads, Utilities, and Local Officials, 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: 2 sections of State maintained roads are currently affected, 1 is closed, 1 is open to local traffic only. 83 local roads still are reported as closed or restricted in 27 communities.

Communications: All towers are operational, but more static than normal.

ESF 6&8: Food Protection investigators continuing to visit establishments.

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:

Local Emergency Operation Centers remain open as of 2200, there are 4 EOC's fully open (Auburn, Bedford, Manchester, Newmarket) and 8 partially open.

There are 3 shelters open this period. The Town of Newmarket (2 Occupants) and Two regional Bow (2 Occupants) and Londonderry (1 Occupant), with Rochester on standby.

Emergency Information and Public Affairs:

No news releases today, a draft release regarding debris clearance is with DRED for final clearance.

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:

Reminder from SEOC Director please keep your webEOC logs updated and current. Any issues with webEOC please contact the SEOC at 223-3704.

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)