

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)
Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

2014-03-03 Winter Weather

Situation Report #2

0900 4 March 2014

Summary: A winter storm brought heavy snow, sleet, gusty winds, and ice accumulations to most of Virginia yesterday. Snow and sleet accumulations of up to nine inches occurred north of the Metro Richmond area, with one to five inches elsewhere. The storm created hazardous driving conditions throughout much of the state and roads are expected to remain covered in ice and snow for several days due to low temperatures.

State Actions:

- Governor McAuliffe verbally declared a state of emergency on March 2 at 1853 hours.
- Executive Branch Agencies in the Richmond-Metro Area are on a 2 hour delay today.

Local Declarations as of 0700

- Charlotte County
- City of Newport News

Local EOCs Open as of 0700

- King George County
- Rockbridge County

VDEM/VEOC

- WebEOC event, **2014-03-03 Winter Weather** was created.
- **The VEOC will return to Increased Readiness at 0900 today.**

ESF # 1 Transportation

- VDOT reports **three** secondary road closures as of 0600.
- Snow/ice impacted road segments as of 0600:
 - Interstate: **91**
 - Primary: **880**
 - Secondary: **12**
- **Amtrak is operating on limited service today.**
- **Virginia Railway Express is fully operational today.**
- **DASH bus service is fully operational today.**
- **Metrorail is fully operational today.**
- **WMATA Metrobus & MetroAccess are operating on limited service today.**
- **Potomac Rappahannock Transportation Commission are full service except for off route trips today.**
- **Hampton Roads Transit is fully operational today.**
- **Fairfax Connector is fully operational today.**
- **Charlottesville Area Transit is fully operational today.**
- **VRT is operating on limited service today.**

ESF #6 Mass Care

- No reports of warming centers or shelters open.

ESF # 8 Public Health

- OCME confirms three storm related fatalities resulting from motor vehicle accidents.
 - OCME Western Region – 1
 - OCME Central Region – 2

ESF # 12 Energy

- Power outages statewide are minimal.

ESF # 13 Public Safety

- Total Calls Dispatched – **2,066**
 - Total Accidents – **1,145**
 - Total Disabled Vehicles – **451**

ESF # 15 Public Affairs

- **The Joint Information Center is closed. However, VDEM Public Affairs staff continues to prepare and provide talking points to state and local agency PIOs and emergency managers; handle media inquiries; and update social media platforms with information for the public.**

ESF # 16 Military Affairs

- **Authorized CAP: 100**
 - **Plan to complete demobilization by 1700 hours.**

Other Actions

- **Following a closure yesterday, Federal Government offices are operating on a 2 hour delay today.**

Weather Forecast

- **Southwest Virginia**
Today: Mostly sunny, with high temperatures in the lower 40s. Light winds from the southeast.
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with low temperatures in the low 20s. Light winds from the northwest. [NWS](#)
[Morristown](#)
- **West Central Virginia**
Today: Mostly sunny, with high temperatures in the mid-30s. Winds light and variable.
Tonight: Mostly clear, with low temperatures in the upper teens. Winds light and variable. [NWS Blacksburg](#)
- **Northwest & Northern Virginia**
Today: Mostly sunny, with high temperatures in the upper 20s. Light winds from the southeast.
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with low temperatures in the low teens. Winds light and variable. [NWS Sterling](#)
- **Central Virginia**
Today: Mostly sunny, with high temperatures in the mid 30s. Light winds from the north.
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with low temperatures in the upper teens. Light winds from the north. [NWS Wakefield](#)
- **Eastern Virginia**
Today: Partly sunny, with high temperatures in the mid 30s. Light winds from the north.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with low temperatures in the mid-20s. Light winds from the north. [NWS Wakefield](#)

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