

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

2014-03-03 Winter Weather

Situation Report #3

1700 4 March 2014

New Information in Bold

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 impacted by 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.

Local Declarations as of 1700

- Charlotte County

Local EOCs Open as of 1700

- King George County
- Rockbridge County /City of Lexington

VDEM/VEOC

- WebEOC event, **2014-03-03 Winter Weather** was created.
- The VEOC returned to Increased Readiness as of 0900 today.

ESF # 1 Transportation

- VDOT reports **four** secondary road closures as of 1600.
- Snow/ice impacted road segments as of 1600:
 - Interstate: **11**
 - Primary: **94**
 - Secondary: **42**
- Amtrak continues to operate on limited service.

ESF # 8 Public Health

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

ESF # 13 Public Safety

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

ESF # 15 Public Affairs

- VDEM Public Affairs staff continues to handle media inquiries; and update social media platforms with information for the public as needed.

Weather Forecast

- **Southwest Virginia**

Tonight: Mostly clear, with low temperatures in the low 20s. Winds light and variable.

Tomorrow: Sunny, with high temperatures in the upper 40s. Winds light and variable. [NWS Morristown](#)

- **West Central Virginia**

Tonight: Mostly clear, with low temperatures in the upper teens. Winds light and variable.

Tomorrow: Sunny, with high temperatures in the mid-40s. Light winds from the northeast. [NWS Blacksburg](#)

- **Northwest & Northern Virginia**

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with low temperatures in the mid-teens. Light winds from the southeast.

Tomorrow: Sunny, with high temperatures in the upper 30s. Winds light and variable. [NWS Sterling](#)

- **Central Virginia**

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with low temperatures in the upper teens. Light winds from the northeast.

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny, with high temperatures in the mid-40s. Light winds from the north. [NWS Wakefield](#)

- **Eastern Virginia**

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with low temperatures in the mid-20s. Light winds from the north.

Tomorrow: Partly sunny, with high temperatures in the mid-40s. Light winds from the northeast.

[NWS Wakefield](#)

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