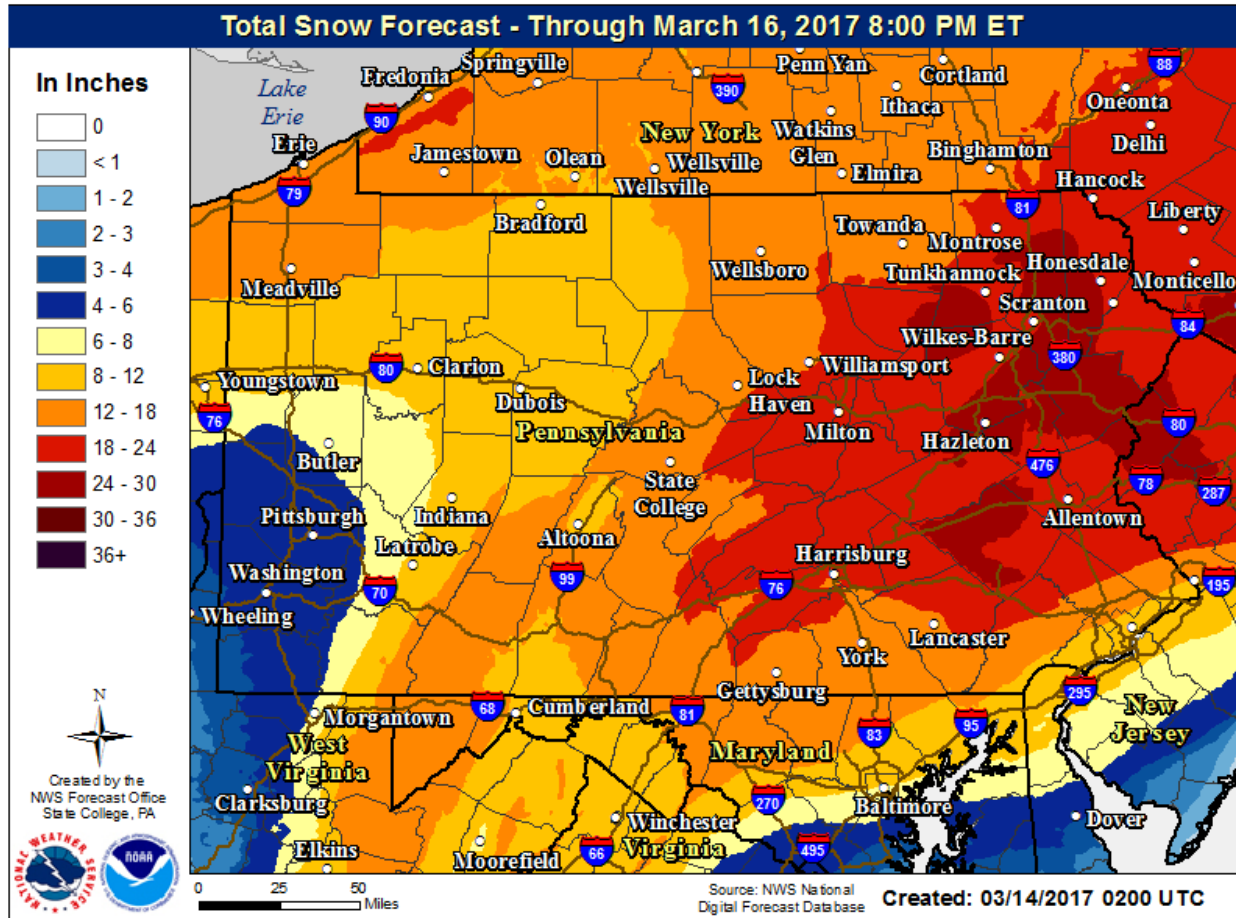


Situation Report – KC#56896 – Winter Storm 3/13-15/2017
Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency

Report as of 14 Mar 2017 at 0600 hours
Situation Report #02



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I. Incident Summary

A potent Nor'easter is racing along the eastern seaboard, bringing significant snowfall to the Commonwealth from Monday night through Tuesday. Lingering snow showers will continue through Wednesday. Much of the state is forecast to see over a foot of snowfall through Wednesday, with amounts near two feet in eastern PA. Strong winds will produce significant blowing snow Tuesday and Wednesday, which will create

blizzard conditions and treacherous travel. Extensive travel delays are expected along with some utility outages and downed trees. Temperatures will remain below freezing for much of the snowstorm.

Significant Events

A jackknifed tractor trailer is obstructing Interstate 81 Southbound at mile marker 67.5. PSP advises the left 2 lanes are closed for removal per PennDOT and a heavy tow truck is on scene.

II. Weather Summary

Forecast:

Tuesday: Heavy snow likely for eastern PA through mid-afternoon. Blizzard conditions likely in eastern PA. Snow tapers to scattered snow showers in the late afternoon and evening hours. Highest amounts of snow forecast in eastern PA of 18-24"+. Winds: N/NW 10-20mph western PA; N/NW 15-25mph with Gusts 30-45mph for eastern PA. Temperatures will be in the middle 20s in the north to lower 30s in the south.

Tuesday Night: Scattered snow showers continue. Significant blowing snow likely, especially in eastern PA. Winds: NW 15-25mph, Gusts 25-35mph. Temperatures will be in the teens and lower 20s.

Wednesday: Cold with scattered snow showers. Significant blowing snow likely. Winds: NW 15-25mph statewide with Gusts 35-45mph+. Temperatures will be in Near 20° north to Near 30° south. Wind chills in the single digits and teens.

III. County Activations

Philadelphia
Union
Chester
Bucks
Franklin
Monroe
Montgomery
Tioga
Lehigh
Lycoming
Lancaster
Schuylkill
Delaware
Cumberland
York

IV. County Declarations

Berks County
Susquehanna County
Union County
Perry County

Lancaster County
Franklin County
Cumberland County
Monroe County
Chester County
Carbon County

53 – Municipalities have declared either a Snow Emergency or Declaration of Disaster Emergency.

V. Emergency Support Functions Report

ESF 1: Transportation

PennDOT and the PA Turnpike 45 mph speed restriction started at 2200 hrs. This restriction includes all Interstates east of, and including, Interstate 99. This also includes Turnpike roads east of the Bedford interchange. All at-risk vehicles are banned starting at 2200 hrs. Standby towing deployed across the system.

PennDOT Area Command was activated at 2000 hrs. All 11 ICCs are activated as of 0000 hrs on March 14.

ESF 2: Communications

The Office of Administration is represented in the CRCC and has no unmet needs at this time.

ESF 3: Public Works and Engineering

Nothing to report at this time.

ESF 4: Fire Fighting

Nothing to report at this time.

ESF 5: Information and Planning

The Commonwealth Response Coordination Center (CRCC) is activated as of 2200 hrs per the Operational Order issued by the PEMA Director.

ESF 6: Mass Care, Emergency Assistance, Housing and Human Services

The Department of Human Services and American Red Cross reported no shelters are open and there are no unmet needs.

ESF 7: Logistics Management and Resource Support

Department of General Services has agency representation in the CRCC with no unmet needs.

ESF 8: Public Health and Medical Services

No unmet needs at this time.

ESF 9: Search and Rescue

Nothing to report at this time.

ESF 10: Oil and Hazardous Materials Response

Nothing to report at this time.

ESF 11: Agriculture and Natural Resources

Nothing to report at this time.

ESF 12: Energy

The Public Utility Commission reports **370** customers without power statewide.

Eastern – 198

Central – 172

Western – 44

ESF 13: Public Safety and Security

PSP reports there are no major road incidents and no unmet needs.

There are two Agency Representatives (AREPs) and 1 Watch Center Trooper assigned to the CRCC.

ESF 14: Long Term Community Recovery

Nothing to report at this time.

ESF 15: External Affairs

Nothing to report at this time.

DMVA

PANG has 949 personnel on State Active Duty

This represents the PEMA SITREP #02 for the *Winter Storm Stella* Incident #56896. Next Situation Report is due 14 MAR 2017 at 1000. Additional information to be released through Spot Reports if required.

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