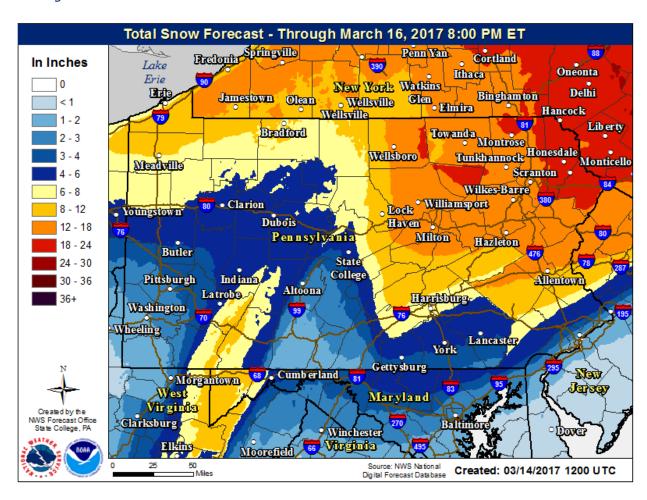
Situation Report - KC#56896 - Winter Storm 3/13-15/2017

Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency

Report as of 14 Mar 2017 at 1000 hours Situation Report #03

*Changes indicated in Blue



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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

Berks County PD is searching for a female motorist that is reported stranded in a ditch within Brecknock Township. They have attempted to ping her cell phone with no avail. Coordinating with FD to expand the search.

At 0746 hrs, in Lancaster County, a PennDOT vehicle overturned. The driver's condition is unknown at this time.

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 is likely, especially in eastern PA. Winds: NW 15-25 mph, gusts 25-35 mph. Temperatures will be in the teens and lower 20s.

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

III. County Activations

Philadelphia

Union

Chester

Bucks

Franklin

Monroe

Montgomery

Tioga

Lehigh

Lycoming

Lancaster

Schuylkill

Delaware

Cumberland

York

Lackawanna

Carbon

Berks

Bradford Luzerne Wyoming Susquehanna Northampton Bradford Pike

IV. County Declarations

Berks County Susquehanna County Union County Perry County Lancaster County Franklin County **Cumberland County** Monroe County Carbon County Schuylkill County Luzerne County Tioga County Lackawanna County **Bradford County** Bedford County York County Juniata County

82 (+29) Municipalities have declared either a Snow Emergency or Declaration of Disaster Emergency.

V. <u>Emergency Support Functions Report</u>

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 ICCs are activated as of 0000 hrs on March 14. District 1 ICC deactivated as of 0800 hrs.

New York has issued a commercial vehicle ban, which began at 9 am today for I-81, I-84, I-86/Route 17, I-88 and the thruway.

PennDOT has issued a commercial vehicle ban on I-84 within Pennsylvania.

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

There are no unmet needs at this time.

ESF 4: Fire Fighting

There are no unmet needs 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

There are no unmet needs at this time.

ESF 9: Search and Rescue

There are no unmet needs at this time.

ESF 10: Oil and Hazardous Materials Response

There are no unmet needs at this time.

ESF 11: Agriculture and Natural Resources

The Department of Agriculture requested an Hours of Service waiver to be effective for the first five days of recovery (Wed – Sunday). The waiver should be applicable to the haulers of food, feed, milk, pharmaceuticals, and fuel.

ESF 12: Energy

The Public Utility Commission reports **10,361** (**+9,900**) customers without power statewide.

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

There are no unmet needs at this time.

ESF 15: External Affairs

There are no unmet needs at this time.

DMVA

The National Guard has 949 personnel on State Active Duty and have been tasked with five mission assignments.

This represents the PEMA SITREP #03 for the *Winter Storm Stella* Incident #56896. Next Situation Report is due 14 MAR 2017 at 1400. Additional information to be released through Spot Reports if required.