

Virginia Department of Emergency Management
Virginia Emergency Operations Center
7700 Midlothian Turnpike
Richmond, VA 23235

Spot Report # 1
2010-01 January Snow Storm
29 January 2010 1100 hours

Summary: Governor Bob McDonnell declared a State of Emergency for the Commonwealth of Virginia on 28 January 2010 authorizing state agencies to assist local governments responding to the potential winter storm that is forecast to impact the Commonwealth Friday and Saturday, 29 and 30 January, with significant snowfall accumulations ranging from 4 to 15 inches. The heaviest amounts, 12 to 15 inches, are expected in Southern VA along and north of VA/NC border to a line east along and south of Rt. 460 to south of Richmond Metro area to Northampton County.

Several winter storm warnings, winter storm watches and winter weather advisories have been issued beginning at 1300 Friday 29 January continuing through 0100 Sunday 31 January for accumulating snowfall. Current snowfall estimates:

- Far Southwest VA – 10 to 15 inches with heaviest amounts in higher elevations
- VA/NC border north to a line east along and south of Rt. 460 to south of Richmond Metro area to Northampton County – 12 to 15 inches with heaviest amounts along VA/NC border
- North of Richmond Metro area to line from Harrisonburg to Fredericksburg – 4 to 8 inches
- North of Harrisonburg to Fredericksburg Line – in excess of 4 inches

Declarations:

Commonwealth of Virginia; 28 January 2010, 1840 hours
Pittsylvania County; 29 January 2010, 0915

Local Emergency Operations Centers Open:

Pittsylvania County; 29 January 2010, 0915

VDEM/VEOC

- Increased Readiness with limited augmented staff through 1900 29 January 2010
- 24 hour Virginia Emergency Response Team augmentation at 1900 29 January 2010
- Event created in WebEOC, 2010-01 January Snow Storm
- Conference calls conducted with National Weather Service offices, State, Federal and Local partners on 28 and 29 January 2010
- No unmet needs at this time

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