



Situation Report

Wisconsin Emergency Operations Center

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SITUATION REPORT #2 ON WINTER WEATHER

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Situation - The National Weather Service has issued a Blizzard Warning until midnight on Wednesday night, December 9th. The warning includes the following counties: Taylor, Clark, Buffalo, Trempealeau, Jackson, LaCrosse, Monroe, Juneau, Adams, Vernon, Crawford, Richland, Grant, Marquette, Green Lake, Fond du Lac, Sheboygan, Sauk, Columbia, Dodge, Washington, Iowa, Dane, Jefferson, Lafayette, Green, Rock, Chippewa, Pierce, Eau Claire, Marathon, Shawano, Wood, Portage, Waupaca, Outagamie, Brown, Kewaunee, Waushara, Winnebago, Calumet, Manitowoc, Menomonee, Marinette, Wood, Oconto and Dunn. Blizzard warnings are being considered for additional counties. The remainder of the State remains under a Winter Storm Warning. The National Weather Service advises that falling and blowing snow with strong winds will create poor visibilities that will lead to whiteout conditions. Travel will be extremely dangerous. Travel is not recommended.

Wisconsin Emergency Management - The State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was activated beginning at 8:00 a.m. and continues to monitor the weather situation. Staff from Department of Military Affairs, Wisconsin Emergency Management, Department of Transportation, State Patrol and the National Weather Service is in the EOC. WEM is coordinating with the National Guard and the Department of Natural Resources regarding available assets in the event they are needed.

Department of Transportation - There were earlier incidents on Highway 41 and Highway 53, but both have been cleared. There are no other incidents reported.

State Patrol - Report no major incidents.

Department of Natural Resources - Staff will report to the EOC beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Information and updates are posted on Emergency Management's website, <http://emergencymanagement.wi.gov/> and Twitter http://twitter.com/WI_EOC.

For further information, contact Wisconsin Emergency Management at 608-242-3232.