



# Situation Report

## Wisconsin Emergency Operations Center

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**DATE:** December 20, 2012

**TO:** Governor Scott Walker

**FROM:** Patrick O'Connor, SEOC Manager

**SUBJECT:** **Situation Report #2 on Severe Weather  
Operation Snow White**

The State Emergency Operations Center at 3:30 am held a conference call with the NWS at Sullivan, Wisconsin for an up-date on the winter storm that is occurring. The weather service stated that the storm system was progressing as thought and will strength during the day. Snow accumulations projections have not changed since the Wednesday afternoon briefing. The blizzard warning remains in effect with strong winds of 35 to 45 mph making travel extremely difficult. The southeast region of the state will continue to have rain until around the time of the afternoon rush hour when the rain will change to snow with accumulations of from 4 to 5 inches causing additional travel problems. There may be some power outages in the western portion of the state as the heavier snow could cause some tree limbs to fall across power lines.

Wisconsin State Patrol communications center did not report significant issues but they were seeing vehicles and trucks running off the road.

A management briefing was held at 5:00 am with General Dunbar, Brian Satula, Andrew Hitt, and Pat O'Connor. It was decided to maintain state services at the same level as previously announced.

Wisconsin Emergency Management is providing continuous information on the storm through its website and Twitter/Facebook dispatches along with the public information officer has provided information to the morning news media.

No further issues at this time – 6:30 am.