



Situation Report

Wisconsin Emergency Operations Center

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DATE: December 20, 2012

TO: Governor Scott Walker

FROM: Brian Satula, SEOC Manager

SUBJECT: **Situation Report #3 on Severe Weather Operation Snow Fall**

The State Emergency Operations Center at 10:00 am held a conference call with the National Weather Service (NWS) at Sullivan, WI. NWS reports that there is a low pressure system that will cause easterly (from the east) winds along the lake. There is a band of heavy rain in the south and east transitioning to heavy snow in the north and west. Over an inch of rain has fallen in Milwaukee with over ten inches of snow in the Madison area. From noon to 3:00 pm temperatures will drop across the state from Dane through Jefferson County. Snow/rain and wind will be heavy throughout the southern part of the state all afternoon. From noon to 6:00 pm a line from Dane and Sauk north through Green Bay will get another 4-5 inches; from 6:00 pm to midnight possibly another inch. The Lake Michigan shoreline may get 3-4 inches total. Precipitation will taper off in the west around 10:00 pm, and along the lake closer to 4:00 am Friday. For more information check the NWS website.

Wisconsin State Patrol reports that there was a semi jackknifed on I-39/I-90 westbound (northbound) at mile marker 153 (just north of the Highway 51 interchange near Stoughton) in Dane County with total blockage. There was also a semi rollover on I-90 eastbound at mile marker 130 (near DeForest and Waunakee) with total blockage. Both accidents caused backups but have now been cleared.

Power is out to 7,635 customers. All companies are working to restore power. The following is a breakdown by company:

Madison Gas & Electric: 2,328 in the Madison area

Alliant Energy: 1,874 throughout south central and southwest region

We Energies: 455 in Oshkosh primarily with a few along the lake

Wisconsin Public Service: 2,978 mainly in Manitowoc and Two Rivers area

Air operations reported that the FAA is not expecting any airport closures, but airlines will be delaying and cancelling flights. O'Hare is not sending flights to Wisconsin because the planes have not arrived from Wisconsin to reload.

Public information has been in contact with over 25 media outlets: radio, newspaper, and television including CNN.

The State Emergency Operations Center is activated to Level 3. This activation includes Wisconsin Emergency Management, the Department of Natural Resources, the Wisconsin State Patrol, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, and the Wisconsin National Guard. The incident is actively being worked in a continuous 24-hour cycle.