



NCR Watch Desk Winter Weather Reporting

COG Winter Weather Conference

October 2025

COORDINATION OF INFORMATION

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EXTERNAL

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) / Maryland Department of Emergency Management (MDEM)

- State-level alert information
- Emergency / Disaster Declarations
- Response operations / SEOC activation Level
- Transportation impacts

COG Conference Calls

Operations Conference Calls

Social/Open-Source News Media

FEMA Region III

- Federal and Regional-level alert information

National Capital Region (NCR) 24 Jurisdictions

- Jurisdictional-level alert information
- EOC activation Levels
- Local Government manning and operation status
- Schools Closures / Transportation impacts
- Response operations

INTERNAL

DC Fusion Center – 24/7/365

DC HSEMA

- First Responder alert information
- Emergency Support Function support
- Response operations / EOC activation Level
- Government Status & School closures

FEMA-ONCRC

- Federal and Regional-level alert information
- Response operations and NRCC/RRCC activations
- OPM staffing guidance

PARTNERS

MPD

DDOT

DPW

DC Fire & EMS

EQUIPMENT / SYSTEMS

WAWAS

NAWAS

RITIS

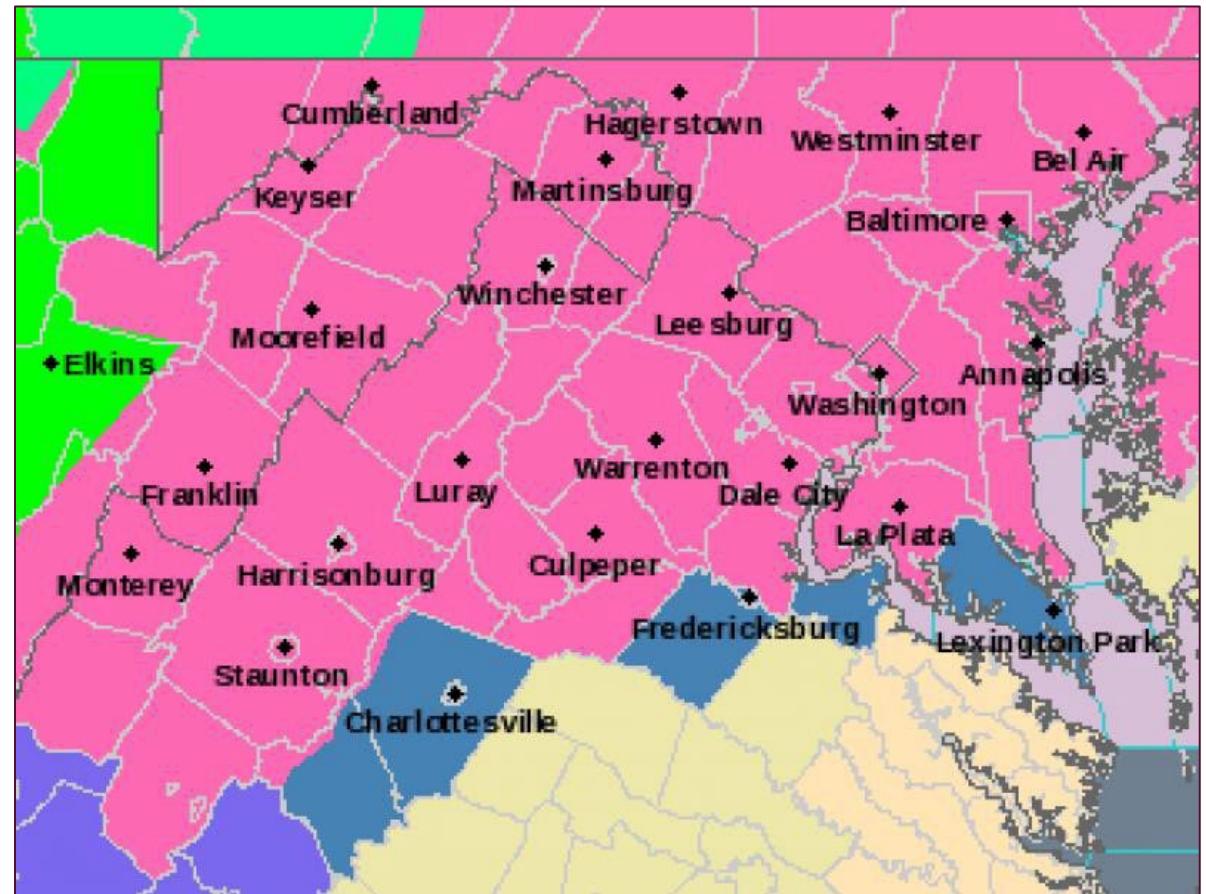
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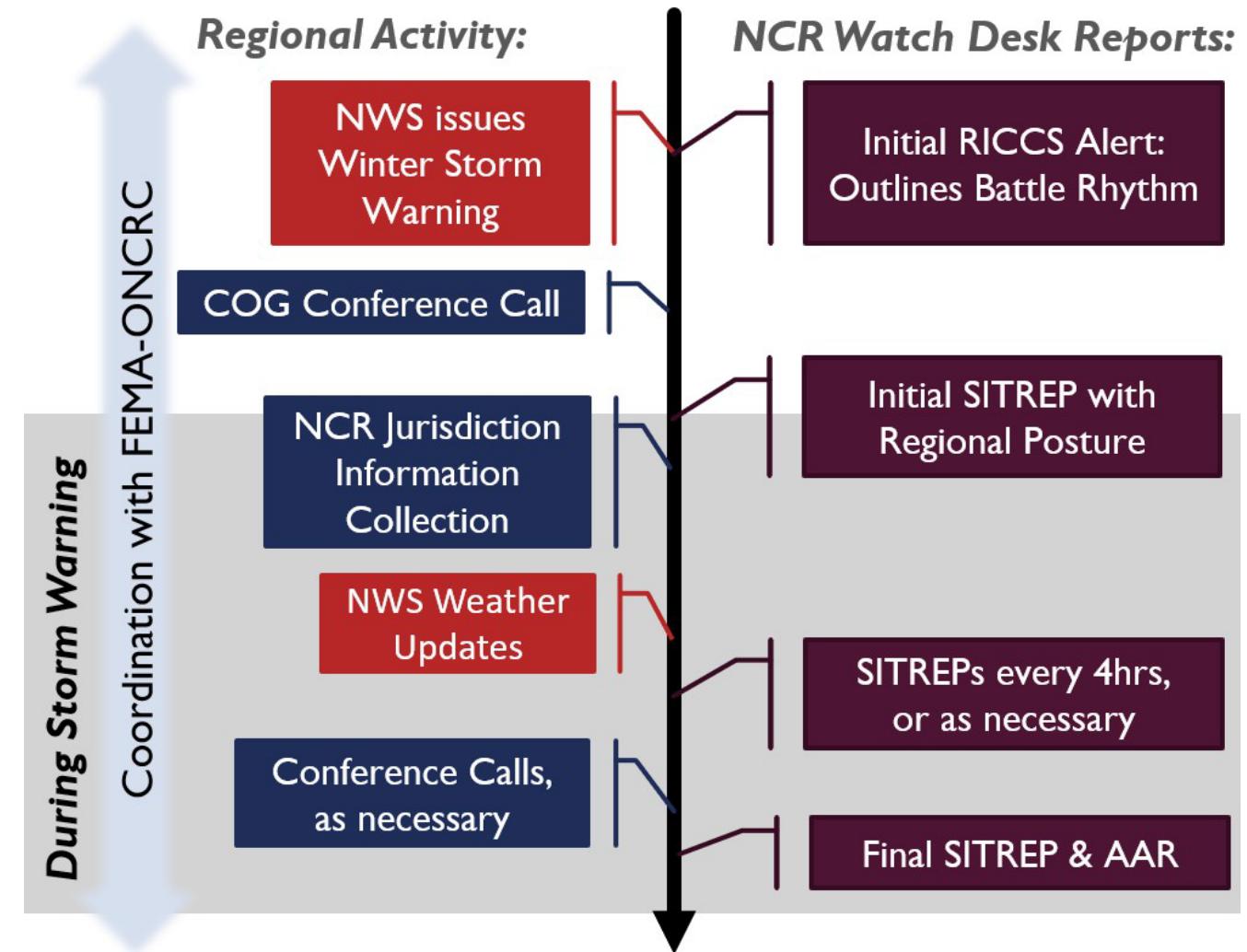
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Email Alert

- Primary Thresholds:
 - National Weather Service (NWS)-issued Winter Storm Warning
 - State of Emergency or Disaster Declaration
- Secondary or Cascading Impacts:
 - Critical Infrastructure impacts with consequences expected to last or lasting longer than one (1) hour or requiring significant human services support
 - Significant regional consequences that trigger additional CIRs (Transportation, COOP/COG, Emergency Declaration)
- Types of Winter Weather:
 - Snow or Ice Storms
 - Flooding, Freezing Rain, High Winds
 - Severe Cold Closings (Schools)

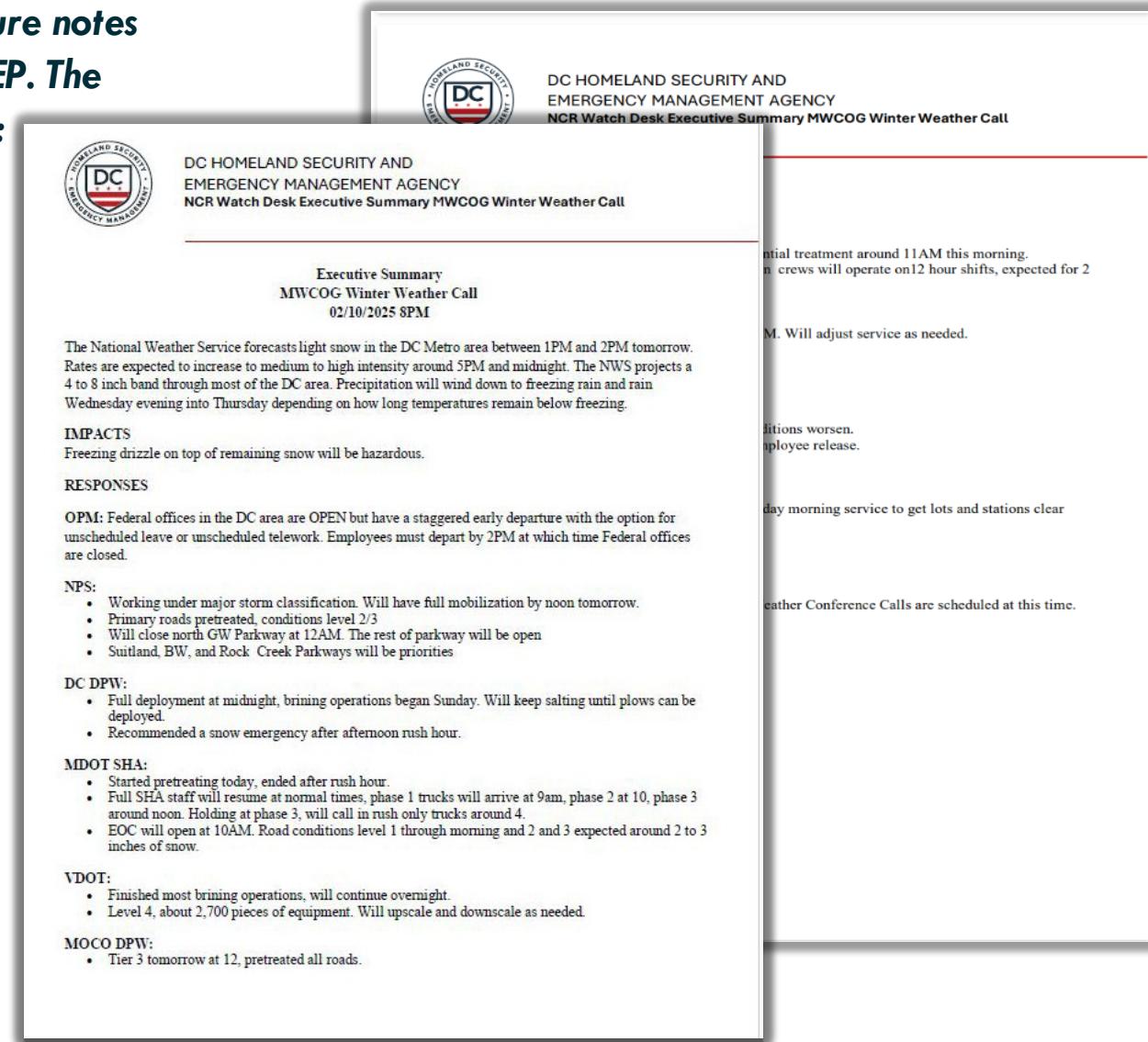


- Pre-Incident Planning and Posture:
 - 72 / 48 / 24-hr storm pre-incident notice from National Weather Service (NWS)
 - Initial RICCS Alert released after NWS issues Winter Storm Warning
 - Outlines the Battle Rhythm
 - Participation in Conference Calls
 - Initial SITREP release
- Incident Posture:
 - Leverage information from NCR Jurisdictions, MATOC, VDEM Region VII, and MJOC
 - Issuance of SITREPs (4hr, or as necessary)
 - Continued participation in Conference Calls
 - Coordination with FEMA-ONCRC
- Post-Incident:
 - Closeout of SITREPs
 - After-Action Review



During the COG Conference Call, the NCR Watch Desk will capture notes called an Executive Summary, that are utilized to produce a SITREP. The Executive Summary typically consists of the following information:

- Overall Summary of Events
- Impacts
- Responses
 - OPM
 - DPW
 - MDOT SHA
 - VDOT
 - NPS
 - WMATA
 - AMTRAK
 - MARC
 - VRE
- Moving Forward



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Executive Summary
MWCOG Winter Weather Call
02/10/2025 8PM

The National Weather Service forecasts light snow in the DC Metro area between 1PM and 2PM tomorrow. Rates are expected to increase to medium to high intensity around 5PM and midnight. The NWS projects a 4 to 8 inch band through most of the DC area. Precipitation will wind down to freezing rain and rain Wednesday evening into Thursday depending on how long temperatures remain below freezing.

IMPACTS
Freezing drizzle on top of remaining snow will be hazardous.

RESPONSES
OPM: Federal offices in the DC area are OPEN but have a staggered early departure with the option for unscheduled leave or unscheduled telework. Employees must depart by 2PM at which time Federal offices are closed.

NPS:

- Working under major storm classification. Will have full mobilization by noon tomorrow.
- Primary roads pretreated, conditions level 2/3
- Will close north GW Parkway at 12AM. The rest of parkway will be open
- Suitland, BW, and Rock Creek Parkways will be priorities

DC DPW:

- Full deployment at midnight, brining operations began Sunday. Will keep salting until plows can be deployed.
- Recommended a snow emergency after afternoon rush hour.

MDOT SHA:

- Started pretreating today, ended after rush hour.
- Full SHA staff will resume at normal times, phase 1 trucks will arrive at 9am, phase 2 at 10, phase 3 around noon. Holding at phase 3, will call in rush only trucks around 4.
- EOC will open at 10AM. Road conditions level 1 through morning and 2 and 3 expected around 2 to 3 inches of snow.

VDOT:

- Finished most brining operations, will continue overnight.
- Level 4, about 2,700 pieces of equipment. Will upscale and downscale as needed.

MOCO DPW:

- Tier 3 tomorrow at 12, pretreated all roads.

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day morning service to get lots and stations clear

ather Conference Calls are scheduled at this time.

SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS REPORT COMPONENTS

Scalable multi-CIR report that provides a consolidated list of impacts

- Current Situational Overview
 - Weather
 - Upcoming Regional Conference Calls
- NCR Operational Posture
 - EOC Statuses
 - School & Government Closures
 - Shelter Openings
 - Local / State Emergency Declarations
- Critical Infrastructure / Regional Operations
 - Road / Rail / Bus / Aviation operations
 - Emergency Support Function updates

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Adverse Weather Situational Analysis Report

Incident Name: Winter Weather Event (February 11, 2025)

Situational Analysis Report #: 001

Report Date: February 11, 2025

Issue Time: 5AM

Current Situation Overview:
The National Weather Service (NWS) has issued a [Winter Storm Warning](#) for the NCR in effect from 1PM today through 7AM on Wednesday. Heavy snow expected. Total snow accumulations between 3 to 6 inches are expected for the immediate DC area, with 4 to 8 inches south and west of DC. A [state of emergency](#) has been declared for Virginia, and a [snow emergency](#) has been declared for the District of Columbia.

NCR Operational Posture:

As of: 02/11, 5AM					
Operational Date	Jurisdictions	EOC Status	School Status	Government Status	Emergency Declaration
2/11/2025	Federal Government - OPM	N/A	N/A	Early Release	N/A
2/11/2025	District of Columbia	Normal Operations	Open	Open	Snowy Emergency
2/11/2025	State of Maryland	Normal Operations	N/A	Open	No Declaration
2/11/2025	Charles County	Normal Operations	Early Release	Open	No Declaration
2/11/2025	Frederick County	Normal Operations	Early Release	Open	No Declaration
2/11/2025	City of Frederick	Normal Operations	N/A	Open	No Declaration
2/11/2025	Montgomery County	Normal Operations	Early Release	Open	No Declaration
2/11/2025	City of Gaithersburg	Normal Operations	N/A	Open	No Declaration
2/11/2025	City of Rockville	Normal Operations	N/A	Open	No Declaration
2/11/2025	City of Takoma Park	Normal Operations	N/A	Open	No Declaration
2/11/2025	Prince George's County	Normal Operations	Early Release	Open	No Declaration
2/11/2025	City of Bowie	Normal Operations	N/A	Open	No Declaration
2/11/2025	City of College Park	Normal Operations	N/A	Open	No Declaration
2/11/2025	City of Greenbelt	Normal Operations	N/A	Open	No Declaration
2/11/2025	City of Laurel	Normal Operations	N/A	Open	No Declaration
2/11/2025	Town of Bladensburg	Normal Operations	N/A	Open	No Declaration
2/11/2025	Commonwealth of Virginia	Enhanced Operations	N/A	Open	State Emergency
2/11/2025	Arlington County	Normal Operations	Early Release	Open	No Declaration
2/11/2025	Fairfax County	Normal Operations	Early Release	Open	No Declaration
2/11/2025	Loudoun County	Normal Operations	Early Release	Open	No Declaration
2/11/2025	Prince William County	Normal Operations	Early Release	Open	No Declaration
2/11/2025	City of Alexandria	Normal Operations	Early Release	Open	No Declaration
2/11/2025	City of Fairfax	Normal Operations	Early Release	Open	No Declaration
2/11/2025	City of Falls Church	Normal Operations	Early Release	Open	No Declaration
2/11/2025	City of Manassas	Normal Operations	Early Release	Open	No Declaration
2/11/2025	City of Manassas Park	Normal Operations	Early Release	Open	No Declaration

Information Sharing and Regional Situational Awareness:
The NCR HSIN Connect Situational Awareness Room is activated to provide situational awareness and support to our private sector and critical infrastructure partners. The HSIN Room will remain open until the conclusion of the winter weather event for information sharing.

- Chat Room link: <https://share.dhs.gov/ncreoperationsconnect/>
- Non-HSIN Account Holders: Email the NCRWD (nrci3.hsema@dc.gov) with your name and agency information to be added to our vetted users list.

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- The NCR HSIN Operations Connect Situational Awareness Chat Room, operated by the NCR Watch Desk, is open during significant events to share real-time information and situational awareness among homeland security partners in the NCR.
- Individuals with a signed non-disclosure agreement on file with the DC Fusion Center may be granted access by emailing the NCR Watch Desk at ncric3.hsema@dc.gov.
- Most effective – Request a HSIN Chat Room User account

The screenshot shows the NCR Operations Connect (FOCMO) interface. The 'Attendee List' pane shows 1 host (Megan Hewitt). The 'Chat' pane shows several messages from users like Lionel Jackson, David Rimonos, and Nicholas Dorsey. The 'Event Information' pane displays a 'Developments of Note & COVID-19 Updates (Sunrise Draft)' section with a message from Megan Hewitt. The 'Weather Overview' and 'Operations Posture' panes are also visible. On the right, a 'NWS Forecast.png' map shows temperature forecasts for the Mid-Atlantic region, with a legend for Fahrenheit temperatures from <30 to >105.

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