

External Update at 8:00 AM on December 15, 2010...

Regional Coordinators...Please send to your towns.

STATUS OF THE STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER – MONITORING

Good Morning,

Very cold air will continue to remain over our area for the next few days. At 8:00 AM this morning temperatures across Connecticut ranged from the single digits above zero in the hills up to the teens in the urban areas and along the coast. Wind chills are currently between – 5 F and +5 F with NW winds at 5 – 15 MPH. Temperatures are forecast to remain below normal for the next two days with highs in the 20's today and Thursday and overnight lows in the teens. Wind chills are expected to remain near 0 F tonight and between +10 to +20 F during today and Thursday. The current cold snap is expected to subside on Friday with temperatures rising above freezing for the first time in 4 days. For a detailed temperature and wind chill forecast please visit our website at <http://www.ct.gov/demhs/cwp/view.asp?a=1933&Q=469738&PM=1>

The long range forecasts are indicating that a large coastal storm may brush our area on Sunday. At this time it appears that we will see only a dusting to a few inches of snow in Southeastern CT, however a slight change in the track of this storm could significantly change the snowfall forecast for our area. The Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security will continue to monitor the latest forecasts and may issue additional updates later this week if the weekend storm changes track in our direction.

Sincerely,

Douglas Glowacki