



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY



Posted at 1:35 PM on 5/22/13...

Towns are advised to review their Emergency Operations Plans...

STATUS OF THE STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER - MONITORING

Good Afternoon,

The National Weather Service has issued Severe Thunderstorm Watches for all of Northern Connecticut until 10:00 PM. The NOAA Storms Prediction Center (SPC) has also placed Northern and Central Connecticut into the Slight Risk Category (15% Chance of Severe Thunderstorms) for this afternoon and this evening. The primary threats from any severe thunderstorms that develop will be large hail (15% chance), strong winds (15% Chance) and an isolated weak tornado (2% chance) according to the SPC.

At 1:15 PM temperatures across the state ranged from the low 60's at the coast to the upper 60's inland with moderate humidity. Radar is currently showing a cluster of showers and thunderstorms developing in South Central and Southeastern New York State. These storms are moving to the East at 25 - 35 MPH. Additional showers and a few thunderstorms are expected to develop in Northern Connecticut and across most of Massachusetts during the next several hours. Any strong to severe thunderstorms that move into the State this afternoon may contain large hail, strong winds, dangerous lightning, torrential downpours and an isolated weak tornado in one or two storms.

The period of strongest storms is expected to occur between 4:00 – 9:00 PM. Towns are advised to report any significant storm damage to their DEMHS Regional Offices as time permits. The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security will continue to monitor the latest conditions and will issue another update at 3:30 PM or sooner if any warnings are issued.