



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



Posted at 3:35 PM on 6/17/13...

**STATUS OF THE STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER – MONITORING**

Good Afternoon,

A Severe Thunderstorm Watch remains in effect for all of Connecticut and most of Southern New England until 9:00 PM this evening. At 3:15 PM radar showed a line of strong to severe thunderstorms moving through central New York state ahead of an approaching cool front. Other thunderstorms have also formed in Southeastern New York and moved through Southwestern CT in the past hour. At 3:15 CL&P and UI were reporting a total of 2,182 outages. Most of these outages are in Southwestern CT along the path of the earlier thunderstorms.

The line of thunderstorms currently in New York State is forecast to move to the East Southeast during the next few hours and move through Connecticut between 5:00 – 7:00 PM at 30 – 40 MPH. The primary threat from these thunderstorms are strong gusty winds and a threat of large hail in a few storms. Torrential downpours may also cause brief urban flooding in a few towns and cause a minor impact on the afternoon rush hour in a few towns. Other storms may also pop-up either in front of this line or behind the line.

Towns are advised to closely monitor these storms as they move across the state. With the recent heavy rainfall any gusty winds have the potential to down somewhat more trees causing some additional power outages. The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security will continue to monitor conditions and will send out additional updates if any warnings are issued by the NWS.

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