



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



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STATUS OF THE STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER – MONITORING

At 8:30 AM radar showed a cluster of strong to occasionally severe thunderstorms moving through South Central Connecticut. These storms are moving to the east at 30 MPH and are running ahead of an approaching cool front that is currently in Eastern New York State. These storms are producing very heavy rainfall and towns in the path of these storms can expect the potential for urban flooding and ponding of water on roadways. Towns can expect a quick 1 – 2” of rainfall as these storms move across Southern Connecticut. These thunderstorms are also producing frequent and dangerous lightning and some gusty winds that may bring down a few trees.

No severe thunderstorm warnings are in effect at this time, however New Haven, Middlesex and New London Counties are under a Flood Advisory until 9:45 AM and Hartford, Tolland and Windham counties are under a Flood Advisory until 9:30 AM. A Flood Watch remains in effect for Hartford, Tolland and Windham counties until 6:00 PM this evening.

For the rest of today, showers and thunderstorms will move across the state this morning. Another round of showers and thunderstorms is possible from noon to 3:00 PM as the cool front moves across the state. Although our state is not in any identified risk area for severe thunderstorms, there is still a very slight risk that one or two storms may reach severe levels. Drier air is forecast to move into the state by mid-afternoon and reduce the threat for showers and thunderstorms.

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 additional updates if warnings are issued by the NWS.