



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



Posted at 10:15 AM on 12/10/14...

STATUS OF THE STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER - MONITORING

At 9:45 AM light drizzle was falling across most of the state with temperatures ranging from the mid 30's in Western CT to near 40 F in Eastern CT. The NWS has issued a flood warning for the Still River in Western CT for minor flooding for today. No other watches or warnings are currently in effect. NW Winds are currently sustained at 15 - 20 MPH with gusts to 30 MPH at times. At 9:45 AM, CL&P and UI were reporting a total of only 180 outages across the state.

Today...The stationary storm system that impacted our area yesterday will begin pulling colder air into our area during today. The light drizzle and rain that is occurring now is forecast to gradually changeover to wet snow in Western CT between now and 4:00 PM. There may be a minor to moderate impact on the afternoon rush hour in Western CT as some narrow bands of moderate snow may form during the afternoon. The exact location and timing of these bands cannot be forecast in advance. At this time the impact in the Hartford area and across the rest of the state appears that it will be minor with only wet roads.

This Evening and Overnight... The precipitation across the rest of the state is forecast to changeover to wet snow from West to East between 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM. The light wet snow is expected to begin sticking to roads in central CT this evening as temperatures start to fall to around freezing by 10:00 PM. Road conditions in Southern and Eastern CT overnight are also expected to become slick by 4:00 AM. Towns can expect black ice and patches of wet snow on any roads that are not treated. Most treated roads should remain only wet. The impact on overnight travel is expected to be minor. Overnight accumulations are forecast to range from a trace at the coast and in Eastern CT, around an inch in the Hartford / New Haven area and up to 3" in the NW hills and Danbury area.

Thursday Morning...Light snow is expected during the morning rush hour across most of the state with slick spots and a minor to locally moderate impact on travel. Temperatures are forecast to range from the upper 20's in the NW Hills to the low 30's in the Hartford area and mid 30's in Southern and Eastern CT during the morning rush hour.

Rest of the Day on Thursday...The light snow is forecast to gradually taper off to flurries during the day with little or no additional accumulation. Highs in the 30's should keep most roads wet for the midday and afternoon commute.

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security will continue to monitor the latest forecasts and will send out another update at 1:00 PM.

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