



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY**



**Tropical Storm Nicole**

<b>DEMHS State Emergency Operations Center Situation Report (SitRep)</b>	
<b>Time and Date</b>	October 1, 2010 at 1100
<b>Critical Incident Summary:</b>	<u>Governor Rell</u> ordered the partial activation of the State EOC at 1012 AM on 9/30/10. DEMHS continues to monitor weather updates. Region 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Offices are staffed and monitoring their towns for any problems. Regional offices will transmit any requests to the SEOC.
<b>State Emergency Operations Center Activation level:</b>	Partial Activation
<b>Agencies present at SEOC</b>	Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DEMHS), Department of Transportation (DOT), Fire Prevention and Control (CFPC), Department of Public Safety (State Police), Connecticut Light & Power (CL&P), State Military, United Illuminating (UI)
<b>DEMHS Briefing</b>	State EOC is partially activated. DEMHS continues to monitor weather updates. Region 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Offices are staffed and monitoring their towns for any problems. Regional offices will transmit any requests to the SEOC. DEMHS PIO continues to address all media inquires regarding the storm. All weather reports and situation reports are posted on the DEMHS website at <a href="http://www.ct.gov/demhs">www.ct.gov/demhs</a> .
<b>Power Outages</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NU</li> <li>• UI</li> </ul>	CL&P Outages – 13,773 UI Outages –1,894 <b>Total – 15,667</b>
<b>National Weather Service (NWS) Summary</b>	<p><b><u>High Wind Advisory</u></b>            Hartford County            Tolland County            Windham County            New Haven County            New London County            Middlesex County</p> <p><b><u>Flood Watch</u></b>            Hartford County            Tolland County            Windham County            Fairfield County            New Haven County            New London County            Middlesex County            Litchfield County</p> <p><b><u>Flood Warning</u></b>            Litchfield County</p>
<b>CT Weather Summary</b>	<b>BANDS OF HEAVY RAIN CONTINUE MOVING THROUGH CONNECTICUT...</b>

	<p><b>WINDS GUSTING TO 40 MPH IN SOUTHEASTERN CT ARE CAUSING ADDITIONAL POWER OUTAGES...</b></p> <p>At 10:45 AM radar showed a solid line of showers and some thunderstorms covering most of the State stretching down the East Coast to just south of Long Island. This band of moderate to heavy rain has stalled over Connecticut as the final remnants of Tropical Storm Nicole move North Northeast across Long Island during the next two hours. South winds are currently gusting to 40 MPH along the Southeastern CT coast. CL&amp;P and UI are reporting just under 15,000 outages at this time. Total storm rainfall currently ranges from less than 1” in far Eastern CT up to 6” in far Western CT (see specific rainfall totals below).</p> <p>The area of heavy rain now located over the State is forecast to end during the next 60-minutes in Southwestern CT. The rain is then forecast to end in Central CT by 1:00 PM and Eastern CT by 2:00 PM. Heavy rain during the next few hours however may cause some additional urban flooding and the strong winds may cause some additional tree and powerline damage in Southeastern CT. Travel in Connecticut will continue to be difficult with ponding on roadways and low visibilities during torrential downpours.</p> <p>Towns are advised to continue to closely monitor this storm as it moves through the state. DEMHS will continue to monitor this storm and will issue the next weather conditions update at 12:15 PM.</p>
<p><b>DEMHS Regional Updates</b></p>	<p>Region 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 offices are staffed and monitoring conditions from their towns. Region 3 Office is closed.</p> <p><b><u>Region 1</u></b>  <i>EOCs Open</i> – Bridgeport partially activated. Wilton deployed CERT teams to support CL&amp;P tree/branch removal from wires.</p> <p><b><u>Region 2</u></b>  <i>EOCs Open</i> – 0  In Milford, Students have been dismissed from Foran High School at 9:30 a.m. 10/1/10 and from Orchard Hills Elementary School at 10:30 a.m. due to power outages in the area. Utility crews are working power issues. No EOCs within the Region are currently open. City of New Haven reports closure of Route 34 connector leading to downtown due to 3 feet of water over roadway, also compounded by possible water main break. No significant issues to report and no requests for assistance received.</p> <p><b><u>Region 3</u></b>  <i>EOCs Open</i>- 2</p>

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Hebron Town Manager reports several trees and wires down. 4 roads have been closed as a result. All occurring at approximately 0830 this morning.

City of Hartford :CITY DPW OPERATIONS STATUS:

DPW forces are presently deployed clearing catch basin tops and responding to streets with localized flooding and clearing of catch basin tops. Forestry crews are responding to any additional fallen trees and cutting trees remaining from overnight activities. CLP crews (Tree and Line crews) have completed Vine Street reopening. Minor street flooding has occurred due to intensity of rainfall along portions of Tower, Coventry, and Enfield and Love Lane and barricades are being deployed to close the affected sections temporarily.

FLOOD OPERATIONS STATUS:

The Connecticut River is at elevation 4.28 ft is operating tidally is beginning a steady rise. Pump stations are not in operation at this time; gravity gates are presently open at both North Meadows and South Meadows pump stations. Flood Control Crews have been monitoring inlets to ensure normal operations of structures. The Connecticut River is anticipated to rise above 9.4 feet by 10-02-10 at 1400 hrs. and pump stations gates at North Meadows, South Meadows and Keney Lane will be closed during 10-01-10 and pumping operations will be dependent upon rainfall occurring at the time of gate closure.

Glastonbury has partially activated their EOC

Middletown has activated their EOC -

**Region 4**

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*EOCs Open* –Groton Town partially activated.

**Region 5**

*Torrington: Flooding at Brook St. - a private business and apartments. Flooding at North Elm Street- private business.*

*No state assistance at this time.*

*EOCs Open – 0*

**Agencies Situation Reports**

**DOT**

**DOT Situation Rep 11:00 am**

**ALL CREWS ARE OUT CLEARING ROADWAYS OF TREES AND DEBRIS AND UNCLOGGING BASINS**

STAMFORD RT 104 AT BUCKINGHAM DRIVE A TREE IS DOWN, DOT HAS BEEN DISPATCHED  
NORWALK RT 1 AT FRANCE ST A TREE IS DOWN, DOT HAS BEEN DISPATCHED  
CHESTER RT 154 BY # 230 MIDDLESEX TNPK (CROSS DENLAR DRIVE A TREE IS DOWN, DOT HAS BEEN DISPATCHED  
NORWALK RT 136 WILSON AVE @ GRAY ROCK RD. A TREE IS DOWN, DOT HAS BEEN DISPATCHED  
WESTON RT 57 GEORGETOWN RD BTWN INDIAN VALLEY AND KRAMER LN. A TREE IS DOWN, DOT HAS BEEN DISPATCHED  
WESTPORT RT 15 NB EXIT 42-44 A TREE IS DOWN, BLOCKING RIGHT LANE DOT HAS BEEN DISPATCHED  
WILTON IN FRONT OF #44 WESTPORT RD TREE IS DOWN, HAS BEEN PUSH OFF ROAD  
NORTH BRANFORD RT 22 FOREST RD. @ MILLER RD. TREE IS DOWN, DOT HAS BEEN DISPATCHED  
NORWALK I-95 S/B EX 16 FLOODING ON EXIT RAMP  
MONROE RT 25 AT KNOLLWOOD (BY RESERVOIR) FLOODING  
WESTPORT RT 1 @ RAYFIELD RD. WATER OVER ROAD, FLOODING  
LISBON RT 169 @ CLUBHOUSE RD. TREE DOWN DOT HAS BEEN DISPATCHED  
WILTON CLOGGED STORM DRAIN DOT HAS BEEN DISPATCHED  
NEW HAVEN RT 34 INBOUND EXIT 2, WATER OVER ROAD, FLOODING, DOT HAS BEEN DISPATCHED  
HAMDEN RT 10 DIXWELL AVE IN THE 2400 BLOCK, WATER OVER ROAD, FLOODING, DOT HAS BEEN DISPATCHED  
WALLINGFORD RT 15 S/B EXIT 64 PRIOR TO THE TURN AROUND 20 FT OF FENCE DAMAGE IN THE MEDIAN  
EAST HAVEN RT 100 NORTH HIGH STREET BY HELLSTROM RD TREE IS DOWN, DOT HAS BEEN DISPATCHED  
WESTPORT RT 1 AT CEDAR STREET, WATER OVER ROAD, FLOODING, DOT HAS BEEN DISPATCHED

**211**

2-1-1 have briefed their call specialists on the storm and are prepared to handle any referrals.

**DPH**

There have been no calls or requests for assistance. Overnight staff (as of 2300) and day staff for today have been canceled.

**DEP**

DEP standing by and monitoring rivers. DEP staffing at SEOC have been canceled (as of 2359).

**CL&P**

Approximately 18,000, or 1%, of CL&P customers are presently without service. We had a major outage impacting 24% of our customers in New Britain caused by down tree that has been taking care of.

Currently we have 521 trouble spots.

CL&P has 104 local crews, 80 contractor crews, and 128 tree crews working the storm.

Roughly 43,000 customers have been restored since 8:00 am Thursday morning.

Last night CL&P did a good job managing the storm with no major issues.

The Company is ready for both high winds and flooding.

**CFPC**

No requests for aid from any fire departments. No storm related issues reported.

**UI**

United Illuminating Situation Report  
October 1, 2010, 1139hrs

UI EOC Representative: Carlos Vazquez (EOC Tel. #860-920-3294)

Carlos Vazquez will be at the state EOC during the day  
The UI Storm Operations Center is fully staffed.

40 UI crews are on standby/working and available

40 Contractor crews are on standby/working and available

22 Line clearance crews are on standby/working and available. Lewis Tree has been contacted in the event that additional crews are needed

Total # of UI customers restored during TS Nicole 30 Sep 2010 = 1,604

Total UI Outages Reported as of 1129 hours: 1,894

Percent of UI customers affected: less than 1 %

EOC's open in the UI service area and staffed with a UI representative: None

**American Red Cross**

The ARC has contacted disaster leadership personnel

	<p>across the state and are ready to respond during and after the event if needed.</p> <p><b><u>CTNG</u></b> Units and personnel standing by.</p> <p><b><u>DPS</u></b> <b>State Police SitRep: FRI 10/01/10 1000 hrs</b></p> <p><b>State Police Statewide Activity Totals: 0600-1000 hrs</b> Calls for Service: <b>291+</b> Accidents: <b>23+</b> Accidents w/ Injuries: <b>2 minor</b> Fatalities: <b>0</b> DWI- <b>0</b> Total Citations: <b>30</b> Motorist Assists: <b>20+</b></p> <p><b>Significant Active Incidents:</b> <b>Troop G: -Rte. 34 New Haven inbound and outbound closed- severe flooding.</b>                   <b>-Union Ave. in area of New Haven PD closed- water main break/sinkhole</b>                   <b>-Rte.1 at Tokeneke Road closed-severe flooding under RR bridge</b></p>
<b>Federal Partners</b>	<p><b><u>US Coast Guard</u></b> The US Coast Guard advises that it does not intend to set Port Conditions and the ports of Sector Long Island Sound remain open to all vessel traffic and commercial activities. However, all mariners are advised to take prudent actions as the port may experience gale force winds as early as this afternoon.</p> <p>The COTP will make notifications as soon as waterway and bridge closures become apparent. All recreational boaters and mariners are urged to use caution as heavy weather approaches.</p>
<b>School Closings</b>	<p>The Driggs Elementary School in Waterbury will be closed today, Friday, October 1, 2010. No other delays or closings have been reported at this time</p>
<b>Other Issues</b>	<p>None at this time</p>