



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY



Tropical Storm Nicole

DEMHS State Emergency Operations Center Situation Report (SitRep)	
Time and Date	October 1, 2010 at 1400
Critical Incident Summary:	<u>Governor Rell</u> ordered the partial activation of the State EOC at 1012 AM on <u>9/30/10</u> . 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.
State Emergency Operations Center Activation level:	As of 1430 hrs State EOC returning to monitoring status.
Agencies present at SEOC	Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DEMHS), Fire Prevention and Control (CFPC), Department of Public Safety (State Police), Connecticut Light & Power (CL&P), State Military, United Illuminating (UI)
DEMHS Briefing	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 www.ct.gov/demhs .
Power Outages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NU • UI 	CL&P Outages – 8,629 UI Outages –117 Total – 8,746
National Weather Service (NWS) Summary	As of 1430 hrs: <u>Flood Watch</u> Hartford County Tolland County Windham County Litchfield County <u>Flood Advisory</u> Hartford, Tolland, Windham <u>Flood Warning</u> Litchfield County
CT Weather Summary	As of 1315 hrs : CONDITIONS IMPROVING... At 12:45 PM radar showed heavier bands of rain now in Eastern MA and Central New England. Winds are currently blowing at 15 - 25 MPH across the state. CL&P and UI are reporting 8,746 outages at this time. Total storm rainfall currently ranges from less than 1” in far Eastern CT up to 6.2” in far Western CT (see specific rainfall totals below). The accumulating rainfall has now tapered off to occasional showers across the state. Showers will continue for much of the afternoon with little additional rainfall. Some small stream and urban flooding may continue for another hour or so. Travel in Connecticut is improving at this time. A total of over 50,000 customers lost power during this storm and moderate urban and small stream flooding was reported in several areas of Western and Central

	<p>CT. DEMHS will continue to monitor this storm and will issue a final weather conditions update at 2:15 PM.</p>
<p>DEMHS Regional Updates</p>	<p>Region 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 offices are staffed and monitoring conditions from their towns.</p> <p><u>Region 1</u> As of 1200 hrs: <i>EOCs Open</i> – Bridgeport partially activated. Greenwich EOC returning to Monitoring status at approximately 12:00 PM. No new reports of significant storm impacts. There have been no requests for State assistance.</p> <p><u>Region 2</u> As of 1236 hrs: Continuing to closely monitor weather conditions associated with remnants of Tropical Storm Nicole.</p> <p>Several cities and towns report some road closures due to minor flooding in areas where flooding typically occurs.</p> <p>The City of New Haven reports that the Route 34 connector leading to downtown has reopened. In addition, due to the earlier heavy rains a section of Union Avenue near the Train Station has been closed as the roadway has buckled and collapsed. The cause of the sewer system failed as it could not handle the large amounts of water from the rain water run-off, thereby eroding a portion of the roadway. Crew are on the scene to start repairs.</p> <p><i>EOCs Open</i> – No EOCs within the Region are currently open.</p> <p>(From New Haven EMD). Union Ave. by train station will be closed for an extended period, possibly 2-3 days, due to infrastructure damage.</p> <p>No other significant issues to report and no requests for assistance received.</p> <p><u>Region 3:</u> As of 1200 hrs <i>EOCs Open</i>- Middletown and Glastonbury Hartford - CLP crews (Tree and Line crews) have completed Vine Street reopening. Enfield Street remains blocked due to storm water near Rockville St. CT River status - The Connecticut River is at elevation 5.01 ft, anticipated to rise above 9.4 feet by 10-02-10 at 1400 hrs. Keney Lane will be closed if the Connecticut River reaches elevation 10.5.</p> <p>East Hartford reports for informational purposes only that they have activated their local CERT team for response to a East Hartford hazmat situation on Burnside Avenue to support first responders at the scene.</p> <p>Hebron reports some wires and trees down one of which damaged a home. They will be closing their town offices at 1300 Hours.</p> <p>No other reports of damage or flooding at this time.</p> <p><u>Region 4</u> As of 1400 hrs . Groton Town EMD, Joe Sastre, just reported that all power has been restored.</p>

	<p>Region 5: As of 1200 hrs: No Eoc's open-- towns monitoring - some basement pumping ongoing. No requests for state assistance.</p> <p>As of 1249 hrs: Danbury EMD reports break in train tracks. Location Federal Rd/White St. Northbound track base eroded, and line collapsed. (Runs North through New Milford-north -Repair crews on site unknown how long to repair.</p>
<p>Agencies Situation Reports</p>	<p><u>CL&P</u> Currently there are less than 9,000, or less than 1%, customers presently without service.</p> <p>Roughly 60,000 customers have been restored since 8:00 am Thursday morning.</p> <p>The Company is getting ready to receive back from rest last night crews - they will begin working at 3:00 pm today.</p> <p>The Company is currently reviewing moving work crews around the state to those areas that need more assistance.</p> <p><u>CFPC</u> No storm related issues reported at this time.</p> <p>No requests for aid from any fire departments.</p> <p>Soliciting final reports on any significant events due to the storm from State, Regional and County Fire Coordinators.</p> <p><u>UI</u> 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</p> <p>Total UI Outages Reported as of 1430 hours: 117 Percent of UI customers affected: less than 1 %</p> <p>EOC's open in the UI service area and staffed with a UI representative: None</p> <p><u>American Red Cross</u> As of 1228 hrs: The American Red Cross is responding to help a family of four – two adults and two children – in Beacon Falls after they were displaced from their home on Cedar Lane by a fallen tree. ARC Damage assessment is classified as “major.”</p> <p><u>CTNG</u> Units and personnel standing by. Nothing new to report.</p> <p><u>DPS</u> State Police Statewide Activity Totals: 0600-1400 hrs</p>

	<p>Calls for Service: 552+ Accidents: 50+ Accidents w/ Injuries: 6 minor Fatalities: 0 DWI- 0 Total Citations: 52 Motorist Assists: 31+</p> <p><u>Significant Incidents:</u> Troop G: -Rte. 34 New Haven * REOPENED 1045hrs -Union Ave. in area of New Haven PD closed-water main break/sinkhole</p> <p>Troop E: 1215 hrs Norwich I-395 n/b Exit 81w to Rte. 2 ramp closed. TT unit accident with fuel spill. CSP/DEP on-scene.</p>
Federal Partners	<p><u>US Coast Guard</u> 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>
School Closings	<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>
Other Issues	<p>None at this time</p>