



# Storm Events

## Connecticut National Guard Responds



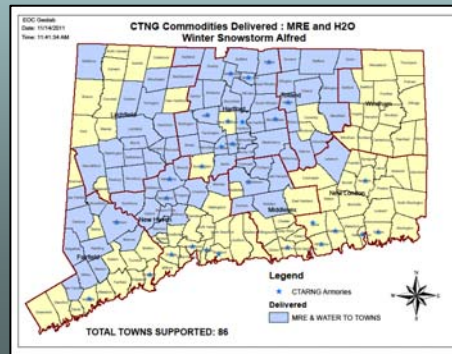
In 2011, Hurricane Irene and the October Snowstorm Alfred, devastated the state with flooding and power outages for days. The Connecticut National Guard responded to help those who were in need of assistance. Commodity distribution centers were set up at various locations with Meals Ready To Eat (MRE) and Bottled Water. They were distributed to towns who requested help. Generators were deployed to provide power to centers and road clearing missions took place on many roads in 34 towns.



Members of the 192nd Multi-Functional Engineer Battalion, Connecticut Army National Guard guide a vehicle through the crowd looking at flooding along the shore in the aftermath of Hurricane/Tropical Storm Irene on Aug. 28, 2011. The engineers were among many Connecticut Guardsmen called out to assist local authorities before, during and after the storm battered the coastline.  
(U.S. Army photo by Capt. Chuck Taylor)



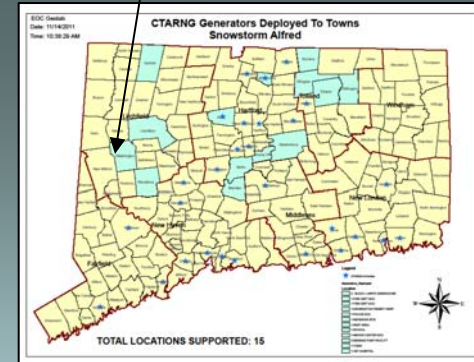
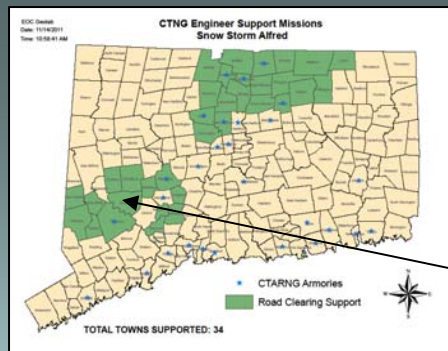
Tech. Sgt. Luis Hilerio and Tech. Sgt. William Stanton from the 103rd Air Control Squadron, Connecticut Air National Guard, load a small fire-rescue boat into the back of military vehicle with a local firefighter during hurricane Irene relief operations in August 2011. These boats were used to rescue families from the Fair Haven, Conn. community.  
(Photo courtesy of 103rd ACS UPAR)



Members of the 143rd Military Police Company, Connecticut Army National Guard, help a Bristol family stranded in their home by flood waters to safety on Aug. 28, 2011 after flooding caused by Irene

Generators were deployed to Town Halls, Senior Centers, Schools, Fire Departments, Police Departments and Sewage Pumps Facilities.

Storm related maps are developed by the GIS representatives who support the Geolab at the Hartford Armory and the National Guard Joint Operations



Guards pumping out flood waters



Sand Bagging operations during Spring Flooding



Commodity Distribution Center set up by CT National Guards at Rentschler Field during Hurricane Irene and Alfred October Snow Storm. Water and Meals Ready To Eat (MRE's) were distributed to towns and town shelters

Road Clearance and Commodity Distribution missions were conducted by

192nd EN BN  
143rd CSSB  
143rd RSG  
118th MMB  
1-169th AV BN  
103rd ACS  
103rd AOG  
643rd MP Co  
85th TC

MMC (Material Management Cell)



And The Flag Was Still There...  
West Haven Bradley Rock during Hurricane Irene



Sewage Treatment Plant after Storm Alfred