



STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Michael T. Hinman
Administrator

Scott Walker
Governor

DATE: February 2, 2011. 7:00 p.m.

TO: Governor Scott Walker

FROM: Mike Hinman, WEM Administrator

SUBJECT: Situation Report #9 on Severe Weather

Much of southern Wisconsin is in various stages of snow cleanup following the blizzard and heavy snow.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation along with the Wisconsin State Patrol report that northbound I-94 in Racine and Kenosha counties and I-43 in Walworth County have been reopened after being declared impassable earlier in the day due to heavy snow and stranded vehicles. While the main lines are opening, ramps in the corridors are still being cleared and some may not yet be open at this time. Law enforcement notes that highways in the southern third of Wisconsin continue to have snow covered and slippery stretches. Travel remains discouraged throughout the region until later this evening or tomorrow.

Wisconsin National Guard is also winding down its missions in southeastern Wisconsin.

Officials with Wisconsin Emergency Management have contacted county officials with all 29 counties in the State of Emergency to see if there are any concerns or need for additional assistance. There has been no request for additional assistance.

The State Emergency Operations Center has transitioned back to the 24 hour duty officer system with the WEM Senior Duty Officer and the Duty Officer continuing to monitor the situation. However, additional WEM, State Patrol and DNR staff remain on standby in case the EOC needs to elevate back to Level 3.

###