

Press Releases

01-07-11 Orange County Storm Report: 01-07-11, 2 p.m. update

Emergency Service Center Monitoring

As the snow continues to fall throughout the region, Orange County Executive Edward A. Diana and the Orange County Department of Emergency Services are maintaining on-going monitoring of the winter weather event, as advised by the National Weather Service (NWS) in Upton, New York.

“Our staff at the Emergency Operations Center in Goshen continue to maintain a level 4 limited-monitoring status of the on-going weather conditions. They are prepared to coordinate assistance to the County’s emergency service agencies and municipalities should it become necessary,” said Diana. “Please exercise caution and good judgment if you must be on the roads this afternoon,” added the County Executive.

Based upon the latest forecast received directly from the NWS, Orange County residents may experience snowfall accumulation of approximately 5 to 6 inches of dry snow throughout the day into tonight. The Winter Weather Advisory remains in effect for Orange County through midnight tonight.

As of 12:55 p.m., the Coldenham Fire Department has requested that I-84 between Exits 5 and 5A be closed due to a tractor trailer truck rollover. The Orange County Emergency Services Center has logged 134 motor vehicle weather-related calls since 6 a.m.

As of this report, Central Hudson is reporting 89 customers with power outages in the areas of Hamptonburgh and Highlands. Orange & Rockland reports power has been restored to most customers.

The Orange County Airport is currently closed to general aviation. Stewart Airport is reporting delays of 15 minutes.

Weather Forecast

This Afternoon: Snow likely, mainly before 4pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 31. West wind between 3 and 6 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. Total daytime snow accumulation of 3 to 5 inches possible.

Tonight: A slight chance of snow before 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 14. West wind between 3 and 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Saturday: A chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 29. Calm wind becoming west between 5 and 8 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.