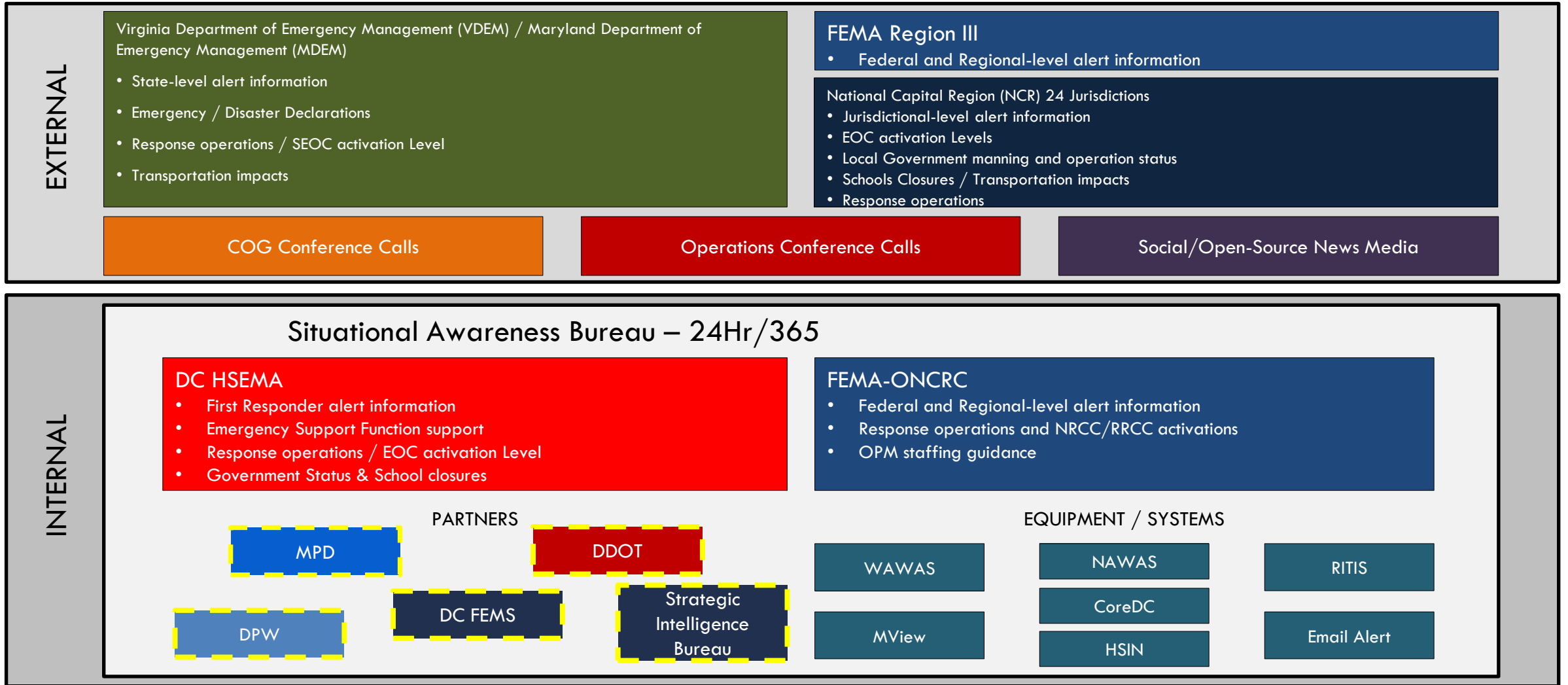




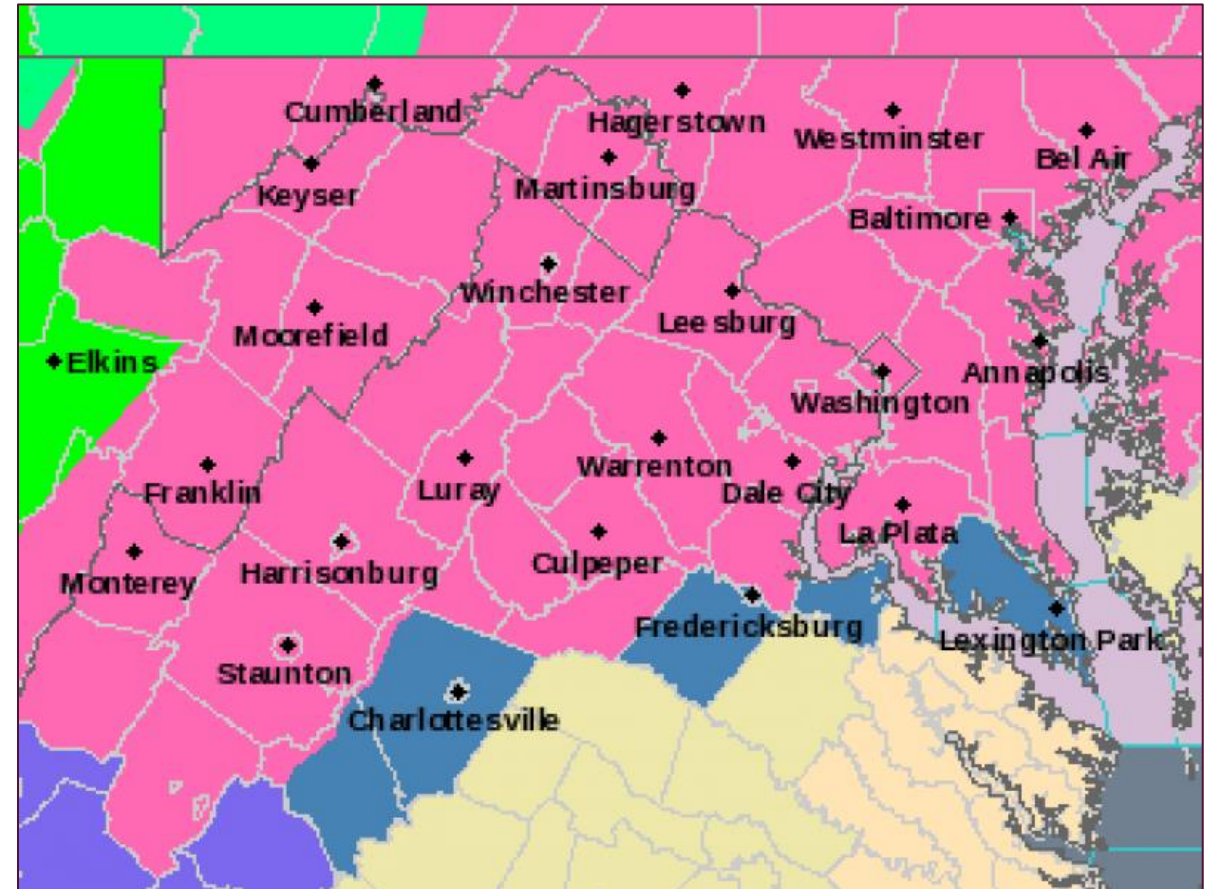
# NCR Watch Desk Winter Weather Reporting

COG Winter Weather Conference

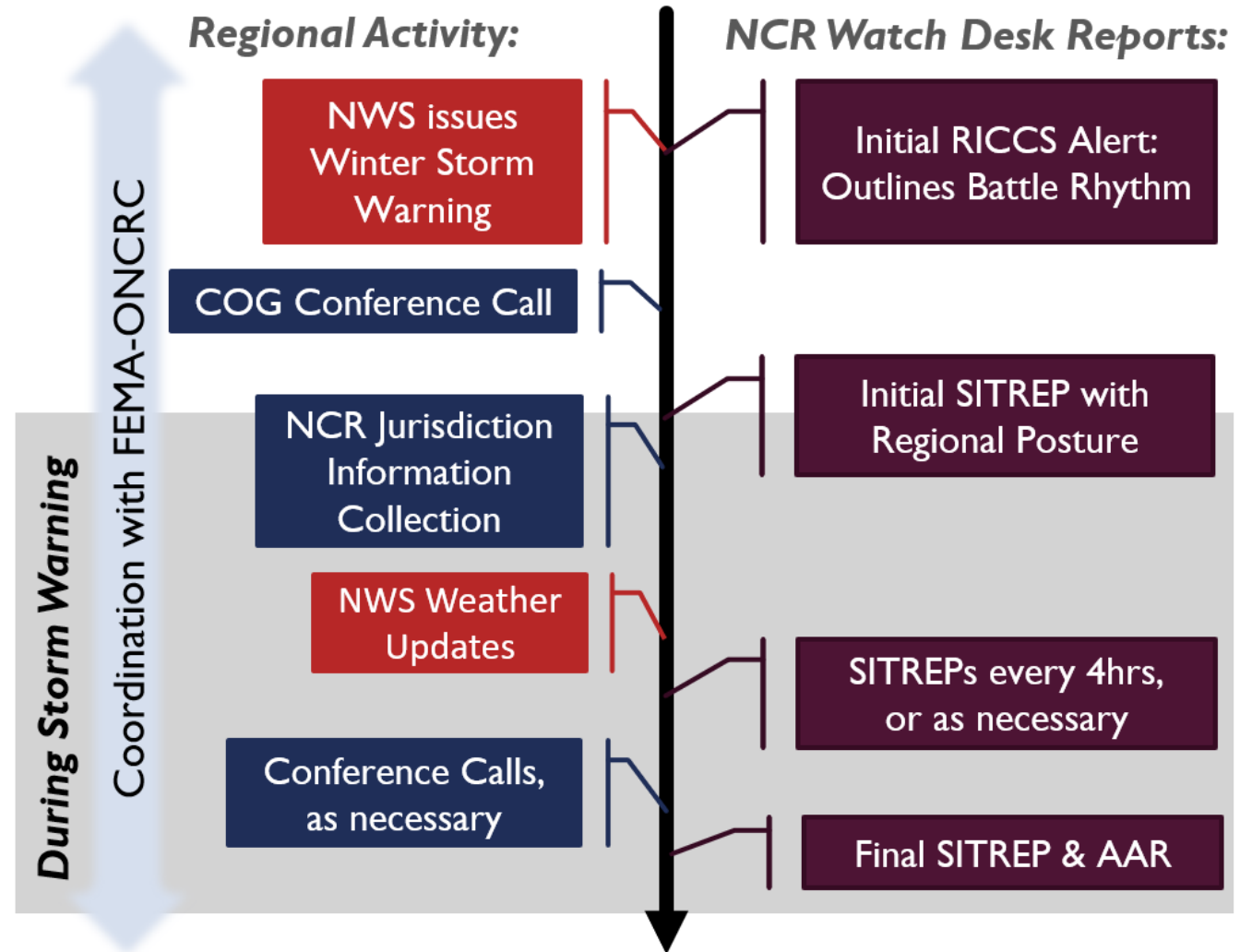
October 2023



- Primary Thresholds:
  - National Weather Service (NWS)-issued Winter Storm Warning
  - State of Emergency or Disaster Declaration
- Secondary or Cascading Impacts:
  - Critical Infrastructure impacts with consequences expected to last or lasting longer than one (1) hour or requiring significant human services support
  - Significant regional consequences that trigger additional CIRs (Transportation, COOP/COG, Emergency Declaration)
- Types of Winter Weather:
  - Snow or Ice Storms
  - Flooding, Freezing Rain, High Winds
  - Severe Cold Closings (Schools)



- Pre-Incident Planning and Posture:
  - 72 / 48 / 24hr storm pre-incident notice from National Weather Service (NWS)
  - Initial RICCS Alert released after NWS issues Winter Storm Warning
    - Outlines the Battle Rhythm
  - Participation in Conference Calls
  - Initial SITREP release
- Incident Posture:
  - Leverage information from NCR Jurisdictions, MATOC, VDEM Region VII, and MJOC
  - Issuance of SITREPs (4hr, or as necessary)
  - Continued participation in Conference Calls
  - Coordination with FEMA-ONCRC
- Post-Incident:
  - Closeout of SITREPs
  - After-Action Review



*During the COG Conference Call, the NCR Watch Desk will capture notes called an Executive Summary, that are utilized to produce a SITREP. The Executive Summary typically consists of the following information:*

- Overall Summary of Events
- Impacts
- Responses
  - OPM
  - DPW
  - MDOT SHA
  - VDOT
  - NPS
  - WMATA
  - AMTRAK
  - MARC
  - VRE
- Moving Forward

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency

Muriel Bowser Mayor Dr. Chris Rodriguez Director

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Executive Summary – 1/6/22  
MWCOG Winter Weather Call – 8PM

Snow across WVA and western MD moving into area 10PM – midnight. End about 5/6 clear at 7am. 20-30mph gusty winds across the areas in the morning affecting roads. Temps will be sunny but stay near freezing Friday night drop into teens and 20s. Anything that will melt Friday will refreeze overnight. 2-4 inches expected overall. Falling between 11PM and 5AM. No ice expected.

**IMPACTS:**  
Plan on hazardous road conditions, during the Friday morning commute.

**RESPONSES:**

**OPM:**

- Status will be reported at a later time

**DPW**

- Fully deployed, roads were pretreated and cleared today. Road conditions are expected to be cleared shortly after rush hour.

**MDOT SHA**

- Contractors arrived at 6PM, level condition 3 – 50 pieces of equipment out. pretreated Interstates, expecting roads to be road 1-2 level condition in the morning Pretreated interstates around the DC area.

**Montgomery County DPW:**

- Staff mobilizing at 9PM, mobilized between tier 1-2, 200 pieces of equipment, major roadways level 1-2, residential will be level 2-3,

**PG DPW:**

- Fully operational status, pre-treating on roadways, roads condition 2-3 by the morning

**VDOT:**

- Overnight crews addressed citizen complaints, brining overnight, trucks mobilizing thru out the afternoon, pre-staging in areas, by midnight level 3 – 2,700 pieces of equipment to start with sub-divisions overnight. expect to have road condition level 2 by rush hour

**NPS:**

- Roads near parkways, pre-treated today, shifts working overnight, shift starting 12AM, parkways has a lot of brine and have shifts working overnight that will pretreat, 16 hours shifts, road condition 2-3 by rush hour and by midday tomorrow 1-2

**WMATA:**

- MetroRail – Operating on moderate snow plan

**AMTRAK**

- Temporary service adjustments, modified regional service Modified Northeast Regional service between Norfolk, Va., Roanoke, Va., Newport News, Va., Washington, D.C., New York, and Boston


**VRE:**

- Crews working platforms overnight, Virginia Railway Express is operating on a reduced service schedule today, January 7.

**MARC:**

- Mobilizing crews at 9PM working thru the night, working on parking lots and walk ways, R schedule tomorrow reduced service

**MOVING FORWARD:** No additional COG calls are scheduled.

  
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## Scalable multi-CIR report that provides a consolidated list of impacts

- Current Situational Overview
  - Weather
  - Upcoming Regional Conference Calls
- NCR Operational Posture
  - EOC Statuses
  - School & Government Closures
  - Shelter Openings
  - Local / State Emergency Declarations
- Critical Infrastructure / Regional Operations
  - Road / Rail / Bus / Aviation operations
  - Emergency Support Function updates

- The NCR HSIN Operations Connect Situational Awareness Chat Room, operated by the NCR Watch Desk, is open 24/7 (or during daytime hours or during significant events) to share real-time information and situational awareness among homeland security partners in the NCR.
- Individuals with a signed non-disclosure agreement on file with the DC Fusion Center may be granted access by emailing the NCR Watch Desk at [ncric3.hsema@dc.gov](mailto:ncric3.hsema@dc.gov).
- Most effective – Request a HSIN Chat Room User account

The screenshot displays the Adobe Connect interface for the NCR Operations Connect (FOUO) Event/Incident Support. The interface is divided into several panels:

- Attendee List (1):** Shows the current participants, including Hosts (1) and Presenters (0).
- Chat (UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY) (Everyone):** A real-time chat window showing messages from participants like Lionel Jackson, David Rinonos, Nicholas Dorsey, and Megan Hewitt. Messages discuss police presence, train service suspensions, and weather-related incidents.
- Event Information:** Provides details about the current event, including weather overview and operations posture.
- Developments of Note & COVID-19 Updates (Sunrise Draft) (Everyone):** A list of recent news items, such as Pfizer's investigational COVID-19 oral antiviral treatment candidate and Microsoft's new service under preview.
- NWS Forecast.png:** A weather forecast map for November 05, 2021, showing maximum temperature forecasts in Fahrenheit across various regions like Pennsylvania, Maryland, and West Virginia.
- NCRWD Products (November 2021):** A table listing recent products and their sizes.

Name	Size
2021-11-01 NCRWD Sunrise Brief	715 KB
2021-11-02 NCRWD Sunrise Brief	468 KB
2021-11-03 NCRWD Sunrise Brief	465 KB
2021-11-04 NCRWD Sunrise Brief	491 KB
2021-11-05 NCRWD Sunrise Brief	472 KB

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# QUESTIONS?

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