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NEWS RELEASE

TAKE ACTION AS WINTER STORM EXPECTED TO STRIKE NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD, N.H. – The New Hampshire Department of Safety’s Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) urges residents and visitors to take action after the National Weather Service in Gray, Maine, issued a Winter Storm Warning and Winter Weather Advisories for New Hampshire.

- Cheshire, Hillsborough, Rockingham, Sullivan counties are under a Winter Weather Advisory from 4 p.m. Thursday to 4 p.m. Friday. These counties are expected to receive total snow accumulations between 3 and 6 inches and ice accumulations around a light glaze.
- Coos and Grafton counties and Northern Carroll County are under a Winter Weather Advisory from 7 p.m. Thursday to 7 p.m. Friday. These areas are expected to receive total snow accumulations between 2 and 6 inches.
- Belknap, Merrimack and Strafford counties and Southern Carroll County are under a Winter Storm Warning from 7 p.m. Thursday to 7 p.m. Friday.

A Winter Storm Warning means take action; confidence in the winter storm’s impact is high and the storm is imminent or ongoing.

“Take action now to keep you and your family safe,” said HSEM Director Robert Buxton. “Stay informed by listening to local weather reports. Have a plan in case an emergency does happen. Avoid traveling if possible. If you must travel, make sure your car’s winter emergency kit is ready.”

Director Buxton provides these additional winter weather reminders:

- Visit ReadyNH.gov to learn more preparedness tips to help you and your family stay safe.
- Monitor National Weather Service radio or broadcast weather reports to keep track of changing conditions.
- Consider working or schooling from home so that crews can safely clear the roads.
- Slow down and move over for emergency vehicles.
- Never crowd the plow.
- Clear all snow and ice off your car, including your roof before traveling.
- Bridges, overpasses, and exposed road areas are the most prone to slippery conditions.

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