



Extreme Cold Weather Emergency Response Plan

Activation Levels



	PURPOSE	PROPOSED STAFFING	DURATION
WATCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saskatoon EMO and members monitor emerging events improving situational awareness. Member organizations follow normal operational procedures in ensuring individuals have information about warming locations and emergency shelter. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routine Staffing. Routine Operations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing.
EOC ACTIVATION LEVELS			
LEVEL I Elevated Watch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air temperature or wind chills are expected to reach -30C for 2 days according to ECCC website hourly forecast page. Air temperature or wind chill is expected to reach -40C for at least two hours. When 10 cm of snow falls within 12 hours or less. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level I EOC alert to all members through notifynow. Members activate their organizations response. Member primary contacts complete the 401 IF the organization is experiencing out of the normal operational requirements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short (1-2 Operational Periods). 1 or 2 days.
LEVEL II Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air temperature or wind chills are expected to reach -30C according to ECCC website hourly forecast page for more than 2 days but less than 10 days. Air temperature or wind chill is expected to reach -40C for longer than 2 days but less than 5 days. When 20 cm of snow falls within 12 hours or less. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level II EOC alert issued to all members through notifynow. 401s required from all member organizations. Task force groups meet virtually in set operational periods. 401s required for each operational period. Saskatoon EMO shares a daily Situational Report. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More than two Operational periods (2 days).
LEVEL III Complex Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air temperature or wind chills are expected to reach -30C according to ECCC website hourly forecast page for more than 10 days. Air temperature or wind chill is expected to reach -40C for longer than 5 days. When 25 cm of snow falls within a 24 hour period. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full scale activation of all members. 401s required from all member organizations. Saskatoon EMO shares daily situational reports to organizations. Task force and command virtual meetings in set operational periods. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long-term activation through recovery operations.