



# Saskatoon Winter Emergency Response Plan Activation Levels



	PURPOSE	PROPOSED STAFFING	DURATION
<b>WATCH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saskatoon EMO and members monitor emerging events improving situational awareness.</li> <li>Member organizations follow normal operational procedures in ensuring individuals have information about warming locations and emergency shelter.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Routine Staffing.</li> <li>Routine Operations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing.</li> </ul>
<b>EOC ACTIVATION LEVELS</b>			
<b>LEVEL I Elevated Watch - November 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During the months of November through the end of March, there is an increased risk for those experiencing homelessness due to cold weather.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advisory Committee members and the City of Saskatoon will provide direction on the need for additional resources to be in place for the whole winter.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>November 1<sup>st</sup> - March 31<sup>st</sup>.</li> </ul>
<b>LEVEL II Response</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Air temperature or wind chill is expected to reach -40C for longer than 2 days but less than 5 days.</li> <li>When 20 cm of snow falls within 12 hours or less.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level II EOC alert issued to all members through notifynow.</li> <li>401s required from all member organizations.</li> <li>Task force groups meet virtually in set operational periods.</li> <li>401s required for each operational period.</li> <li>Saskatoon EMO shares a daily Situational Report.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More than two Operational periods (2 days).</li> </ul>
<b>LEVEL III Complex Response</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Air temperature or wind chills are expected to reach -30C according to ECCC website hourly forecast page for more than 10 days.</li> <li>Air temperature or wind chill is expected to reach -40C for longer than 5 days.</li> <li>When 25 cm of snow falls within a 24 hour period.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full scale activation of all members.</li> <li>401s required from all member organizations.</li> <li>Saskatoon EMO shares daily situational reports to organizations.</li> <li>Task force and command virtual meetings in set operational periods.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long-term activation through recovery operations.</li> </ul>