OPERATION 2010 SNOWFALL
EOC Demobilized

Window Rock, AZ; February 9, 2010 – Emergency Operations has downscaled to a skeleton crew and the operation is standing down snow operations but will start addressing the impending mud and flooding issues. Staff will set up equipment at the Navajo Department of Public Safety and continue to work on reports. In the meantime, chapters need to continue working with their communities

According to weather forecasts, there are six more storms that will be passing through in the next few weeks. People should listen to the radio for weather reports.

The public is advised to replenish supplies such as water, non-perishable food, fuel such as wood and coal, livestock feed such as hay and grain, while the weather is good. People on medications should refill prescriptions. Dialysis patients need to consider alternative housing when storms move onto the Navajo Nation. Parents of students should plan for alternative shelter to make sure their children make it to school.

People are advised to dress according to the weather. Travelers should also carry shovels, tire chains, tow truck phone numbers, contact phone numbers and a compatible phone, flashlight with batteries, matches, non-perishable food and water, extra winter clothing including winter boots, and travel in pairs. Travel is advised from muddy areas in the early morning hours and return trips should be made late in the evening as the ground freezes. Beware of livestock on the highways and be alert to sudden storms.

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