

Governor Phil Murphy

Governor Murphy Declares State of Emergency for Northwestern New Jersey Due to Significant Winter Storm

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State of Emergency Declared Across Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, and Warren Counties

One to Six Inches of Snowfall Expected in Parts of Northwestern New Jersey

TRENTON – Governor Phil Murphy today declared that New Jersey will enter a State of Emergency effective at 5:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 2, 2025 due to a potentially significant winter storm causing hazardous weather conditions including heavy snow, sleet, and freezing rain. Executive Order No. 406 declares the State of Emergency across Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, and Warren Counties.

“Starting early tomorrow morning, we will experience potentially significant winter weather resulting in hazardous conditions in the northwestern part of our state. With snowfall, sleet, and freezing rain expected to impact travel and safety on our roads, I am declaring a State of Emergency for Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, and Warren Counties,” **said Governor Murphy**. “I urge all drivers in these areas to exercise caution, remain alert, and follow all safety protocols.”

The Department of Transportation will be activating crews and contractors overnight so they will be in position and ready to address the forecasted winter weather when it arrives. Executive Order No. 406 will remain in effect until it is determined that an emergency no longer exists.

The Governor encourages New Jerseyans to visit [ready.nj.gov](https://www.nj.gov/njoem/) (<https://www.nj.gov/njoem/>) for important weather updates and safety information. Residents should also pay attention to local forecasts, warnings, and watches.

For those living in Northern New Jersey and the New York Metro area, visit the U.S. National Weather Service New York, NY at [http://www.weather.gov/okx/](https://www.weather.gov/okx/) (<https://www.weather.gov/okx/>).

For those living in Central and Southern New Jersey, visit the U.S. National Weather Service Philadelphia/Mount Holly at <https://www.weather.gov/phi/> (<https://www.weather.gov/phi/>).

For a copy of Executive Order No. 406, please [click here](https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-406.pdf) (<https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-406.pdf>).

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