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Gov. Christie: Thank You To Everyone Responding To An Emergency Or Clearing The Roads

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Transcript:

Governor Christie: I've had briefings three times today on the status of the storm. I just got briefed again by our emergency preparedness team on the storm, on Stella and its impact on the state. As you know, yesterday I declared a state of emergency so we could have the ability to take the necessary actions in responding to the storm, help emergency management officials at the local and county level and the road crews to do their jobs safely. I want to thank all the people in New Jersey state government and in county and local government for the work that they're doing, whether it's responding to an emergency or clearing the roads. You're helping folks in the state get through the storm and getting your job done. I thank you very much, including the guys standing behind me. The storm has really been a tale of three storms: south, central and north. We still expect the harshest conditions with a large snow accumulation in Northern New Jersey. At this point we're still expecting about 18 to 24 inches in the north, maybe a little bit less, 6 to 8 inches in the central, 3 to 5 inches south of I-95 and little to no accumulation in the far south along the jersey shore. State of emergency is still in effect so I would ask all motorists to stay off the road if they can. If you absolutely must, go slowly, prepare your trip smartly. BPU, we're at about 30,000 or so without power right now and that's really good. The bulk of those are in the Atlantic City Electric and the PSE&G service areas- 13,000 or so in each and JCP&L about 5,000 or so. And so, they're doing really well, the President of the BPU, Rick Mroz, reports that everyone should have service restored by end of day tomorrow and most will have service restored you know, by tomorrow morning. So, we have to kind of ride out the rest of this between now and this evening when it finally leaves us and then we'll be ready to go back to work tomorrow morning.

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