

STATE OF VERMONT  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 09-13

[State of Emergency, Call-Out of Guard]

As of December 21, 2013, a state of emergency exists within the State. In particular, Vermont faces the imminent likelihood of extremely high winds, excessive ice, rain and snow, with the likelihood of widespread damage, power outages, and road closures. The State of Vermont, through its various agencies, is taking steps to prepare for the anticipated ice storm.

Accordingly, I, Peter Shumlin, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Vermont Constitution, Chapter II, Section 20 and 20 V.S.A. sections 9, 601 and 603, do hereby order as follows:

1. I declare a state of emergency for the State of Vermont;
2. I hereby call out the National Guard of the State of Vermont;
3. I authorize and direct the Adjutant General of the State of Vermont to take all appropriate steps to alleviate hardship and suffering of citizens and communities throughout Vermont that are impacted by the ice/rain/snow storms; and
4. I hereby authorize and direct the Adjutant General to call into Active State Service, as he may deem appropriate to carry out the purpose of this Order, any and all units of the National Guard of the State of Vermont to serve for an indefinite period and until relieved by proper authority.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 2013.

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Peter Shumlin  
Governor