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## Mid-Atlantic Snowstorm Special Report 2-12-10

(The articles, reports and additional information contained in this edition were collected from 2-5 to 2-12)

**“Motivation is the art of getting people to do what you want them to do because they want to do it.”**

Dwight D. Eisenhower



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## News Reports

### Weather Forecast and Impact

'Snowmageddon' slams D.C.; hundreds of thousands without power

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/weather/02/05/winter.storm/index.html?hpt=T2>

Flights canceled, highway crews mobilized in northeastern U.S.

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/TRAVEL/02/05/winter.storm.travel/index.html?hpt=T2>

Historic snowstorm in D.C. leaves a mess to be reckoned with

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/02/06/AR2010020600683.html?hpid=topnews>

Weather coverage lets local TV stations such as WUSA, WRC and WJLA stand out

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/02/05/AR2010020504137.html?hpid=topnews>

El Niño had a role in US snow storm, expert says

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100206/sc\\_ap/usweatherstormclimatenin\\_20100206211812](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100206/sc_ap/usweatherstormclimatenin_20100206211812)

Mid-Atlantic carves path through historic snowfall

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100207/ap\\_on\\_re\\_us/us\\_winter\\_weather](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100207/ap_on_re_us/us_winter_weather)

Hazards remain in aftermath of massive storm (Pennsylvania)

<http://www.post-gazette.com/pg/10038/1034207-258.stm>

Some of snow storm's moments were frozen in time

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/02/07/AR2010020702976.html?hpid=artslot>

Snow shuts down federal government, life goes on

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100209/ap\\_on\\_re\\_us/us\\_winter\\_weather](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100209/ap_on_re_us/us_winter_weather)

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## Snow Removal

P.G. struggles to clear roads (Maryland)

[http://voices.washingtonpost.com/getthere/2010/02/pg\\_struggles\\_to\\_clear\\_roads.html](http://voices.washingtonpost.com/getthere/2010/02/pg_struggles_to_clear_roads.html)

In D.C. area, outages, snow plowing conspire against normal week ahead

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/02/06/AR2010020603022.html?hpid=topnews>

Digging out (Maryland)

<http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/weather/bal-digging-out0207,0,2204147.story>

Washington snow forces snow plows, utility repair crews off the road

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/02/10/AR2010021000608.html>

In Washington area, seizing snowstorm's opportunity for cash

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/02/09/AR2010020903847.html>

High demand for road salt prompts rationing in Md., Va.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/02/09/AR2010020903276.html>

Md. lawmaker criticizes snow removal in Annapolis

<http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/bal-md.annapolis10feb10,0,696980.story>

'Whose job is this?' Snow etiquette lost on D.C.

[http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/35312588/ns/us\\_news-washington\\_post/](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/35312588/ns/us_news-washington_post/)

25 percent of D.C. plows out of commission

<http://www.wtop.com/?nid=25&sid=1884422>

High-Sodium Diet Required to Get Through Storms

<http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local-beat/NJ-Full-of-Snow-Low-on-Salt-as-Storm-Approaches-83913502.html>

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## Emergency Response

How The Snowfall Is Affecting Emergency Responders (Pennsylvania)

<http://wearecentralpa.com/content/fulltext/?cid=147141>

Medical workers went the extra mile for patients (Pennsylvania)

<http://www.post-gazette.com/pg/10038/1034209-258.stm#ixzz0etKLWYnm>

Emergency personnel battle clogged streets, balky walkers (Maryland)

<http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/bal-md.responders07feb07,0,7590968.story>

New mayor shows she's a quick study on snow emergency (Maryland)

<http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/weather/bal-md.mayor07feb07,0,2419154.story>

Ambulances slip, slide their way to deliver care (Maryland)

<http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/bal-md.hospitals07feb07,0,5668544.story>

Paramedics warn shovelers of risk of cardiac arrest (Delaware)

<http://www.delawareonline.com/article/20100208/NEWS/100208021/1006/Paramedics-warn-shovelers-of-risk-of-cardiac-arrest>

National Guard to Deliver Medication to Stranded Residents (West Virginia)

<http://www.statejournal.com/story.cfm?func=viewstory&storyid=74867>

Taking on storm from the nerve center (Pennsylvania)

<http://www.post-gazette.com/pg/10041/1034783-258.stm>

Ravenstahl vows more effective response to new snow (Pennsylvania)

<http://www.post-gazette.com/pg/10041/1034785-258.stm#ixzz0fBBsRqsj>

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## Other

Cash-Strapped States Feeling Burden Of Snow  
<http://cbs3.com/local/deldot.snow.winter.2.1471014.html>

Non-profits work round-the-clock to get homeless to shelters  
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/02/06/AR2010020600814.html?hpid=topnews>

2,000 join in snowball fight at Dupont Circle in D.C.  
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/02/06/AR2010020601086.html?hpid=topnews>

By Plane Or Train, Travelers Stranded By Snowstorm  
[http://www.cfnews13.com/Traffic/OnTheMove/2010/2/7/by\\_plane\\_or\\_train\\_travelers\\_stranded\\_by\\_snowstorm.html](http://www.cfnews13.com/Traffic/OnTheMove/2010/2/7/by_plane_or_train_travelers_stranded_by_snowstorm.html)

Mail service suspended in D.C. area  
[http://voices.washingtonpost.com/federal-eye/2010/02/eye\\_opener\\_postal\\_service\\_repo.html](http://voices.washingtonpost.com/federal-eye/2010/02/eye_opener_postal_service_repo.html)

Many workers find a way to get to the job, even in a blizzard  
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/02/08/AR2010020803673.html?hpid=artslot>

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### **Afternoon Take: Winter Storm Disrupts Committee Work on Capitol Hill**

By Chad Brand, CQ Staff

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano 's schedule just opened up — due to the weather, she is not expected to make it before any of the four congressional committees that planned to speak with her this week about the fiscal 2011 budget. However, despite the disruptions to Congress' schedule, DHS may see movement on the nominee for one key position.

In the face of another major winter storm expected to hit Washington late Tuesday, the House Rules Committee has pushed its consideration of the fiscal 2010 intelligence authorization bill (HR 2701) to Wednesday. However, the weather will likely force other committees to postpone business beyond the Presidents Day break. House Homeland Security Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman David C. Price, D-N.C., has postponed Napolitano's appearance before his panel to President Obama's fiscal 2011 budget request, which was originally scheduled for Tuesday. Price's staff said the delay should not affect the process of crafting the subcommittee's version of fiscal 2011 Homeland Security appropriations legislation.

The Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee is expected to postpone its Wednesday morning hearing with Napolitano, and the Senate

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Appropriations Homeland Security Subcommittee has decided to reschedule a hearing with the secretary it had tentatively planned for later the same day. The House Homeland Security Committee has also postponed its Thursday hearing with Napolitano. Additionally, House Foreign Affairs Chairman Howard L. Berman , D-Calif., has postponed Wednesday's oversight hearing into the U.S. cyberpolicy aspects of China's dealings with American companies, most notably Google.

Although this week is bringing schedule headaches for homeland-related congressional work, it also saw the apparent removal of a legislative roadblock to Senate approval of a senior DHS nominee. Roll Call reported Sen. Richard C. Shelby , R-Ala., has lifted his legislative holds on all but three of the administration's pending nominations. Shelby had blocked the nomination of Caryn A. Wagner, Obama's nominee for DHS undersecretary for intelligence and analysis, as part of a Feb. 1 unanimous consent request. She is not among the three he opposes, so Wagner's confirmation could come swiftly. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid , D-Nev., intends to have the Senate in session on Tuesday, Roll Call reported.

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## Additional Information

Mid-Atlantic Snowstorm Photo Gallery

[http://news.yahoo.com/nphotos/Mid-Atlantic-Snowstorm/ss/events/us/121809atlanticstorm/im:/100208/ids\\_photos\\_ts/r1924653920.jpg/](http://news.yahoo.com/nphotos/Mid-Atlantic-Snowstorm/ss/events/us/121809atlanticstorm/im:/100208/ids_photos_ts/r1924653920.jpg/)

City of Alexandria, VA On-Line Snow Reporting System

<http://apps.alexandriava.gov/SnowReport/>

Dupont Circle Snowball Fight- Video

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/video/2010/02/06/VI2010020601920.html>

### Latest DC Area Information

The Federal Government and many government offices are closed tomorrow. Here is a list of web sites with relevant "Snowmageddon" or "Blizzard of 2010" info:

The WTOP web page also has emergency phone number information --

Federal Government Status <http://www.opm.gov/status/>

Latest WTOP Emergency Information <http://wtopnews.com/?nid=25&sid=1880749>

WTOP Snow Emergency Guide <http://wtopnews.com/?nid=25&sid=1880939>

Examiner Blizzard Article <http://tinyurl.com/ygep4pk>

NBC Washington <http://www.nbcwashington.com/weather/stories/More-Snow-Anyone-83329597.html>

72 hours [DC.GOV](http://72hours.dc.gov/eic/site/default.asp) <http://72hours.dc.gov/eic/site/default.asp>

DC Text Alerts <https://textalert.ema.dc.gov/latest.php>

Maryland Highway Info <http://www.marylandroads.com/Home.aspx>

MDOT Emergency Information <http://www.mdot.maryland.gov/EmergencyInfo.html>

Maryland Emergency Management Agency

<http://www.mema.state.md.us/MEMA/index.jsp>

Frederick County MD <http://www.frederickcountymd.gov/>

Frederick County MD <http://www.frederickcountymd.gov/index.aspx?NID=1944>

Montgomery County MD <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/>

Prince George's County MD <http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/index.asp>

Anne Arundel County MD <http://www.aacounty.org/>

Baltimore County MD <http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/>

Baltimore (City) MD

<http://www.baltimorecity.gov/OfficeoftheMayor/NewsPressReleases.aspx>

Annapolis (City) MD <http://www.ci.annapolis.md.us/>

Calvert County MD <http://www.co.cal.md.us/>

St Mary's County MD <http://www.co.saint-marys.md.us/>

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Harford County, MD <http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/>  
Washington County, MD <http://www.washco-md.net/>

VDOT <http://www.virginiadot.org/travel/default.asp>  
[http://www.virginiadot.org/default\\_flash.asp](http://www.virginiadot.org/default_flash.asp)  
VDEM <http://www.vdem.state.va.us/>  
Fairfax County VA <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/>  
Loudoun County VA <http://inter4.loudoun.gov/>  
Arlington County VA <http://www.co.arlington.va.us/>  
Alexandria (City), VA <http://alexandriava.gov/>  
Stafford County VA <http://www.co.stafford.va.us/>  
Prince William County VA <http://www.co.prince-william.va.us/>  
Manassas (City) VA <http://www.manassascity.org/civicalerts.aspx>

Maryland Transit <http://mta.maryland.gov/>  
Metro <http://www.wmata.com/>  
VRE <http://www.vre.org/>

PS: They are calling for 5-10 inches more snow on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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