



**SITUATION**

- Severe weather, including snow storm, very low temperature and strong winds, has been affecting the Midwest and north-eastern United State of America as well as central-southern and south-eastern Canada over the past few days, causing casualties.
- As of 16 March, local media reported at least seven deaths, of which five in Wisconsin (USA) and two more in Québec (Canada) due to very low temperatures.

Sources: FEMA, Local media

**WEATHER FORECAST**

**North-eastern USA**

- Over the next three days, weather conditions will remain cold with locally freezing temperatures. Another cold front is forecast to track towards the East Coast by this weekend, but it will not be nearly as strong as the last one. A band of showers is likely ahead and along of this front besides local snowfall and freezing rain phenomena.

**Southern Ontario and Québec (Canada)**

- Weather conditions will be cloudy with possible slight snowfall locally today (Thursday), clearing up from noon onwards. The maximum temperature for today will reach -3°C (Toronto) and -6°C (Québec), whilst the minimum is expected to drop down to -13°C (Québec). For Friday and Saturday, sunny conditions are forecast, but minimum temperatures will stay below freezing.

Sources: ECMWF, WPS-NOAA, Meteocentre

