

《北京初雪如约而至 但是说好的暴雪呢？》

导读:中央气象台发布寒潮橙色预警，中国大部分地区将迎来降温，最高降温达到16摄氏度，北京从昨日起也迎来了今年第一场雪。



Departments of transportation, environment, power and heat supplies in Beijing have initiated emergency plans to cope with the first snow forecast to hit the city since Sunday.

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According to the meteorological observatory of Beijing, much of the city has been hit with snow since 8 p.m.. The rain and snow are forecast to last more than 40 hours, with a blizzard possible for the western and northern areas of the city.

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Beijing Environment Sanitation Engineering Group said a total of 84 snow sweepers, 162 snowmelt watercarts, 91 snow-melting agent spreaders and 96 sidewalk snow sweepers have been prepared for the upcoming snowfall.

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Besides, over 3,000 first-line workers are also on guard.

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The city's transportation authorities have also opened green channels for the snow removing vehicles and dispatched additional traffic staff to deal with road accidents and any road infrastructure failure.

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More than 2,000 technicians and support staff, 180 emergency buses and 50 relief vehicles of Beijing Public Transport Group have been summoned to ensure a smooth commuting during Monday's rush hours.

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Beijing Heating Group will raise water temperature as the city is forecast to see a significant temperature drop to as low as minus 10 degrees Celsius after the snow.

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A total of 136 power generating cars have been prepared for any emergency when the snow hits, the city's electric power company said.

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