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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 1

EMITS INCIDENT #: 14-121 WSW

State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level:
Operational Period: 02/11/14 0800 hrs. to 02/11/14 1830 hrs.

<http://ema.alabama.gov>

1. CURRENT SITUATION:

A. BACKGROUND: A frontal system moved toward the gulf coast Monday, 2/10/14 into Tuesday, 2/11/14 with a very strong ridge pushing into the deep south bringing colder air with it. A disturbance moved across Alabama during the overnight hours of Monday, 2/10/14 into Tuesday, 2/11/14. The front brought the first round of a narrow line of freezing rain in areas just north of Tuscaloosa into the portions of the Birmingham metro area and slightly eastward. To the north of the I-20 corridor, snow covered much of the far northern counties of Alabama with up to 5-6 inches noted in a band from Cullman to Rainsville.

CURRENT STATUS/EVENTS:

- B. TODAY/TONIGHT:** A second and stronger storm system will begin moving across Alabama beginning around 2100 hrs on 2/11/14 with mostly rain developing over the southern two-thirds of the area. A wintry mix is likely across extreme northern and northeastern sections of Central Alabama through the morning hours. The main band of wintry precipitation is expected to begin around midnight.
- C. FUTURE SUMMARY/IMPACT:** The precipitation is expected to change over to mainly snow across the affected areas by Wednesday afternoon, 2/12/14. The snow will likely persist through the evening hours of Wednesday, 2/12/14, ending from west to east after midnight. Significant accumulations are possible along the I-20 corridor and North.
- D. CASUALTIES:** None
- E. INJURIES:** None

2. STATUS OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION:

Federal Declaration Declared: None

Governor Declared State of Emergency: 2/10/14 The current predictions of the National Weather Service demonstrate the potential for the State of Alabama to be severely affected by ice, snow, sleet as well as extreme and prolonged subfreezing temperatures beginning at 6:00 a.m. on February 11, 2014.

COUNTIES w/ Local Declarations: Cherokee, Cullman, Etowah and Marshall.

CITIES w/ Local Declarations: None

3. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS:

- A. COUNTY EOCS ACTIVATED:** Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Limestone, Marshall, Shelby, Talladega, Tuscaloosa and Winston.
- B. IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS:**
Counties Reporting Damage: None at this time.
Curfews: None
- C. IMPACT ON BUSINESSES:** Many businesses in the northern counties of Alabama have closed due to snowfall and treacherous road conditions. No Major impacts reported at this time.

4. ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS: See attached

5. CRITICAL FACILITIES:

- A. HOSPITALS:** None.
- B. SCHOOLS:** See attached School Closures by County list.
- C. GOVERNMENT:**
 - Cherokee County: All government offices are closed.
 - Colbert County: Courthouse is closed.
 - Cullman County: Revenue Commission office is closed.
 - DeKalb County: All county offices are closed.
 - Fayette County: All county offices are closed.
 - Jackson County: Courthouse is closed.
 - Lauderdale County: Courthouse is closed.
 - Lawrence County: All county offices are closed.
 - Marion County: County courthouse is closed.
 - Marshall County: Courthouse is closed. All city halls are closed.
 - Talladega County: All county offices are closed.
 - Winston County: All county offices are closed.

D. **HAZMAT:** Nothing to report at this time.

6. STATUS OF STATE OPERATIONS: Standing Priorities:

1. Life Saving
2. Incident Stabilization
3. Protection of Property and Environment
4. Preliminary Needs/Damage Assessment

7. OPERATIONS SECTION:

A. ESF - 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology:

- **SoLINC:** No known issues at this time.
- **AT&T:** No known issues at this time
- **Verizon:** No known issues at this time

B. EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:

ESF-1 Transportation (ALDOT): Road closures: See attached list. Currently have 300 personnel supporting Winter Weather Operations. Currently prepping for second line of snow to move into Alabama. Divisions One, Two and Three are treating roadways and bridges with appropriate treatments. North Alabama distributors of calcium chloride are out of stock.

- **Forestry** – Assisting DPS with stranded motorists and providing medical transport in Cherokee, Cleburne and Clay counties.
- **ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security** (DPS,DOC,DCNR, ABC, and DHS)
 - **Department of Public Safety** – Patrolling the highways and reporting back to their respective posts as to the conditions of the roads in their patrol area. DPS is assisting motorists, investigating accidents and assisting other agencies as requested.
 - **Alcohol Beverage Control** – Engaged in situational awareness and assisting DPS and motorists.
 - **Conservation** – Assisting stranded motorists and transporting medical personnel.
 - **Corrections** - Topping off generators and ensuring ample back up fuel supply. Checking communication devices and back-up devices to provide redundant capabilities. Continuing enhanced “on-call” staffing to ensure a response is available should it be needed.
 - **Alabama National Guard** – Activate 25 – 50 personnel to support SEOC and Division operations in response to winter weather conditions. 10 Liaison Officers are assisting the Divisions and SEOC. 2 wreckers and personnel are tasked to assist DPS in Cullman County clearing lanes of traffic Others are staging in Cullman County EOC preparing for potential tasking.

- **Pardons and Parole-** Have 4 Humvees available. Have Division representatives in Divisions D, E, F and G. Have 50 officers on standby.

C. HUMAN SERVICES BRANCH:

- **ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services Special Needs (DHR, SALVATION ARMY, RED CROSS)**
- **American Red Cross:** As of 2/11/14 at 1700 hrs.
Shelters Open: 2 Total Occupants: 26

Shelters Open:

Cullman County: Cullman County Civic Center

Marshall County: First United Methodist in Guntersville.

Total snacks: 1691

Total drinks: 920

Total meals: 0

Warming Stations:

Lauderdale County: First Presbyterian Church in Florence.

Marshall County: Henryville United Methodist Church in Guntersville.

Shelby County: Salvation Army in Alabaster.

Talladega County: Munford Volunteer Fire Department.

Walker County: New Generation Ministries in Jasper.

- **Department Human Resources:** 21 offices closed all day; Blount, Cherokee, Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Morgan, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, Walker and Winston Counties.
- **ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services (DPH):** 14 county health departments closed; Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Franklin, Jackson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Marion, Marshall, Morgan, Walker and Winston.
- **ESF – 11 Agriculture (AGI):** no report at this time
- **211 –** All calls are being handled in-state.
- **Serve Alabama:** Keeping contact with 211 and ALVOAD to relay information back and forth.

D. OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH:

County to County Mutual Aid: None

Alabama Law Enforcement Agency: Two law enforcement teams on standby awaiting mission assignments.

State Fire Marshalls: Have 20 4- wheel drive vehicles available across the State for assistance.

E. INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH:

UTILITIES:

- **POTABLE WATER/SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS:** Nothing reported

- **ELECTRIC POWER:**

- **AL Power Company**

- Total Customers: 1,200,000

- Peak Out: 0

- Current Out: 0

- Restoration Plan: Crews from the southern half of the state yesterday will be sent to the eastern division this afternoon to spend the night and be ready to help with any outages tomorrow. This includes approximately 205 APCO personnel and contractors.

- **AL Rural Electric Association**

- Total Customers: 700,000

- Peak Out: 0

- Current Out: 0

- Restoration Plan: N/A

- **TVA/AL Electric Cities:**

- Total Customers: 500,000

- Current Out: 0

- Restoration Plan: N/A

Critical Facilities Without Power: None

GAS PIPELINES: None

FUEL SUPPLIES: None

SEWAGE TREATMENT: None

AIRPORTS: Albertville and Guntersville, in Marshall County, are closed.

RAILROADS: None

PORTS: None

Oil and Gas Production: Nothing to report at this time.

F. Division Reports:

Division A: Not activated

Division B: Not activated

Division C: No issues resulting from winter weather or temperatures.

Division D: Not activated.

Division E: Activated and report some roads are impassable.

Division F: Stable.

Division G: Monitoring weather conditions throughout the area of operations and conducting training with staff. There are no road issues at this time. .

8. PLANNING SECTION: ESF 5 Emergency Management: # Personnel Deployed/ Mobilized

SEOC			
Current as of: 02/11/14 at 1700hrs			
ALNG	29	ALEA	1
ABC	36	DOC	2
ADECA	1	ALFM	1
ADEM	0	DOT	300
ADPH	0	DPS	124
AEMA	50	EMAC	0
AGI	0	FOR	14
ALSDE	1	Serve AL	1
ARC	0	DoF	1
AREA	0	Mutual Aid	3
DCNR	34	Salv Army	0
DHR	0	BPP	54
211	31	APCO	1
Total	182	Total	502
		Grand Total	684

9. FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION SECTION: Total obligations \$10,534.75

10. LOGISTICS SECTION: Nothing Significant to Report

11. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SECTION: External Affairs continues to: monitor social media, coordinate with media outlets to broadcast preparedness information, and respond to public and private sector inquires with JIC staff.

12. RECOVERY/MITIGATION SECTION: Nothing at this time

13. ARFs REQUESTED: None

14. FEMA Status Report: None



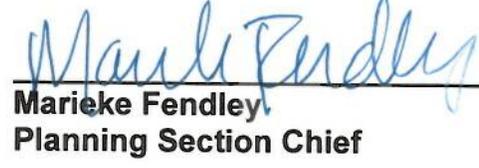
Jeff Byard
State Coordinating Officer



Tim Payne
Deputy State Coordinating Officer



Craig Bolling
Operations Section Chief



Marieke Fendley
Planning Section Chief

02/11/2014
Date

Winter Storm School Closings

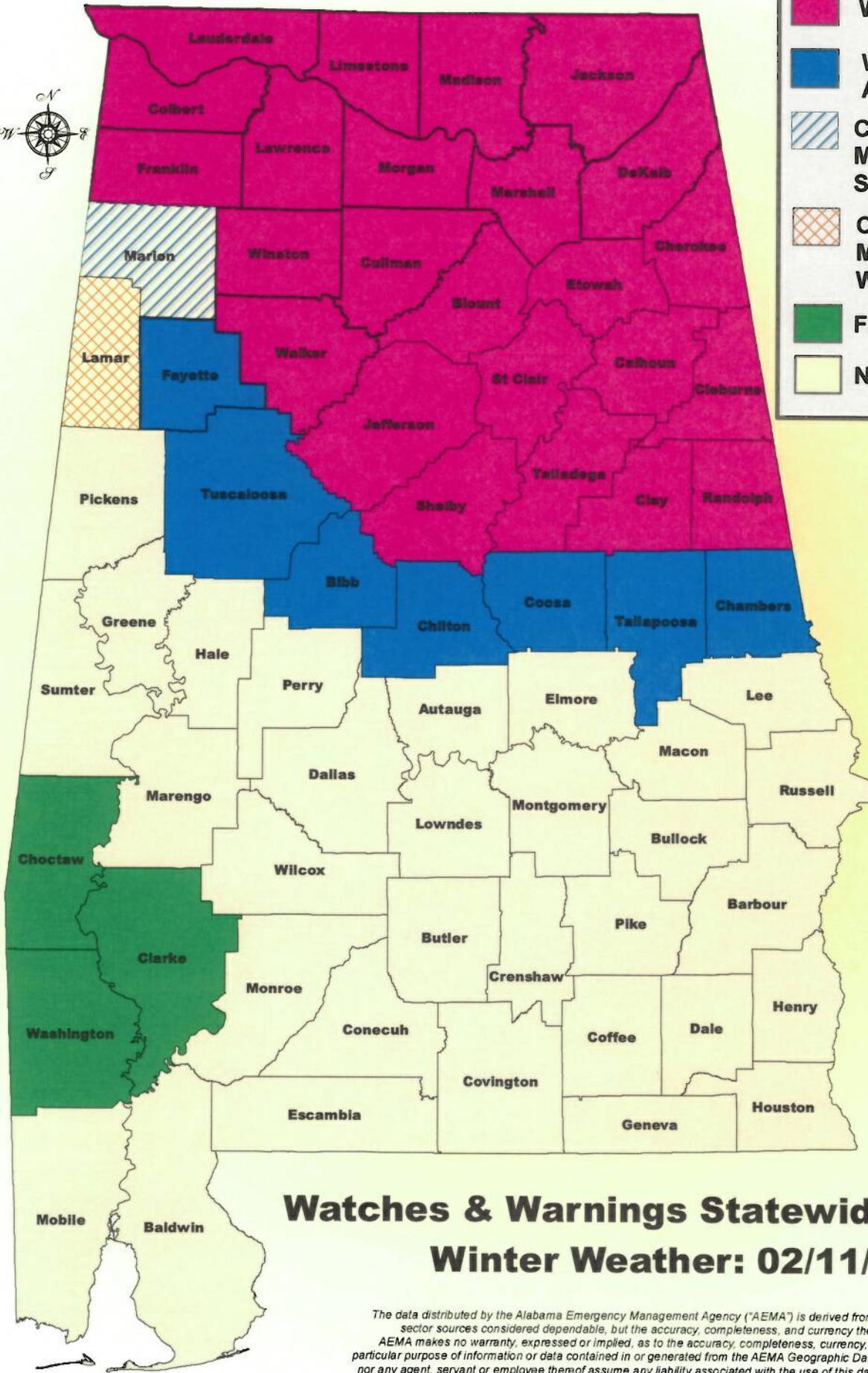
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County	School	Colleges
Bibb	All public schools	
Calhoun		Gadsden State C.C. @ Anniston
Cherokee	All county & city schools	Gadsden State C. C. @ Centre
Colbert	All county & city schools	Northwest Shoals C.C. @ Muscle Shoals
Cullman	All county & city schools	Wallace State C.C. @ Hanceville
Dekalb	All county schools Ft. Payne City Schools Conerstone Christian Academy	Northeast Alabama C.C. @ Rainsville
Etowah		Gadsden State C.C. @ Gadsden Snead State C.C. @ Boaz
Fayette	All county schools	Bevill State C.C. @ Fayette
Franklin		Northwest Shoals C.C. @ Phil Campbell
Green	All public schools	
Jackson	All county schools Scottsboro School System	
Jefferson		Jefferson State C.C. @ Birmingham Lawson State C.C. @ Birmingham and Bessemer
Lauderdale	All county & city schools	University of North Alabama
Limestone		Calhoun C.C. @ Huntsville
Madison		Calhoun C.C. @ Tanner/Decatur Drake State C.C. @ Huntsville
Marion	All county schools Winfield city schools	Bevill State C.C. @ Hamilton
Marshall	All county & city schools	
Pickens	All county & city schools	
Shelby		Jefferson State C.C. @ Hoover
St Clair		Jefferson State C.C. @ Pell City
Sumter	All public schools	
Talladega	All county schools Sylacauga city schools Talladega city schools	Central Alabama C.C. @ Childersburg
Tallapoosa		Central Alabama C.C. @ Alexander City
Tuscaloosa	All county & city schools	Shelton State Community College Stillman College
Walker		Bevill State C.C. @ Jasper & Sumiton

Road Conditions
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County	Division	Roads
Cherokee	F	All county roads
Colbert	E	All US and State Routes- Advisory
Cullman	F	All US and State Routes- Advisory
Dekalb	F	All roads-Advisory
Etowah	F	US 431 all directions-Advisory
Franklin	E	All US and State Routes- Advisory
Jackson	F	SR 35 All directions-Advisory
Lauderdale	E	SR 101-Closed
Lawrence		All US and State Routes- Advisory
Limestone	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-65 from Cullman County Line TN State Line- Advisory • I-565 All directions- Advisory
Madison	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US 231 Memorial Parkway Overpasses from Whitesburg to Mastin Lake Road. (Closed) • I-565 Advisory • US 231 Advisory • All US and State Routes- Advisory
Marion	E	I-22 Advisory
Marshall	F	SR 1 all directions-Advisory
Walker	E	I-22 All directions-Advisory



- Winter Storm Warning
- Winter Weather Advisory
- Civil Emergency Message / Winter Storm Warning
- Civil Emergency Message / Winter Weather Advisory
- Flood Warning
- Not Affected

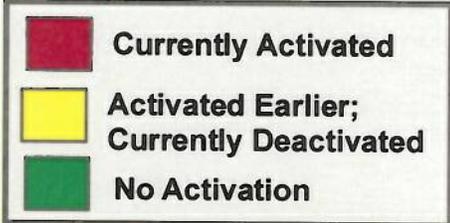
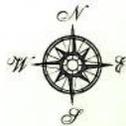


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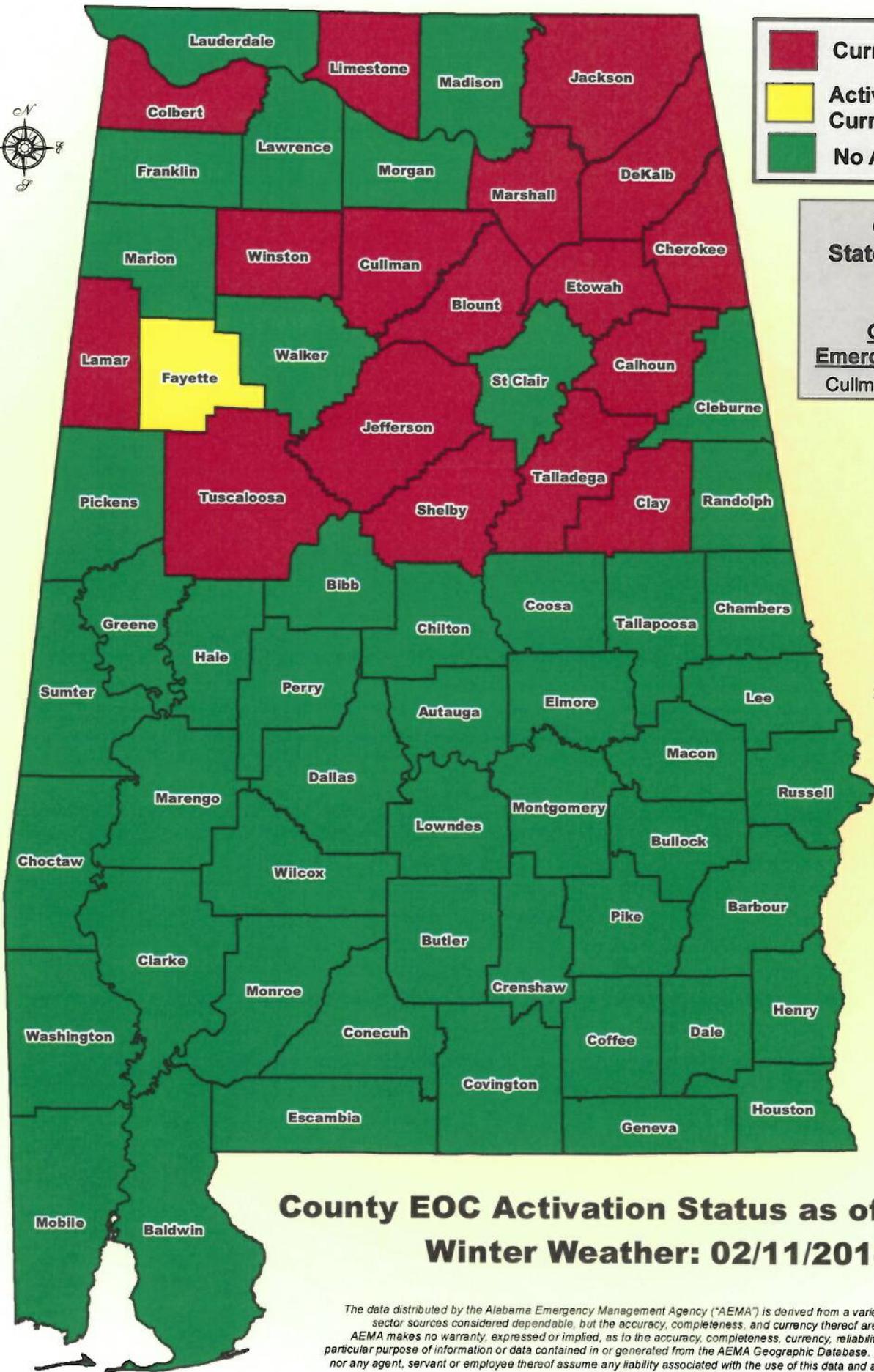
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Governor's State of Emergency Declared

Counties with Emergency Declarations

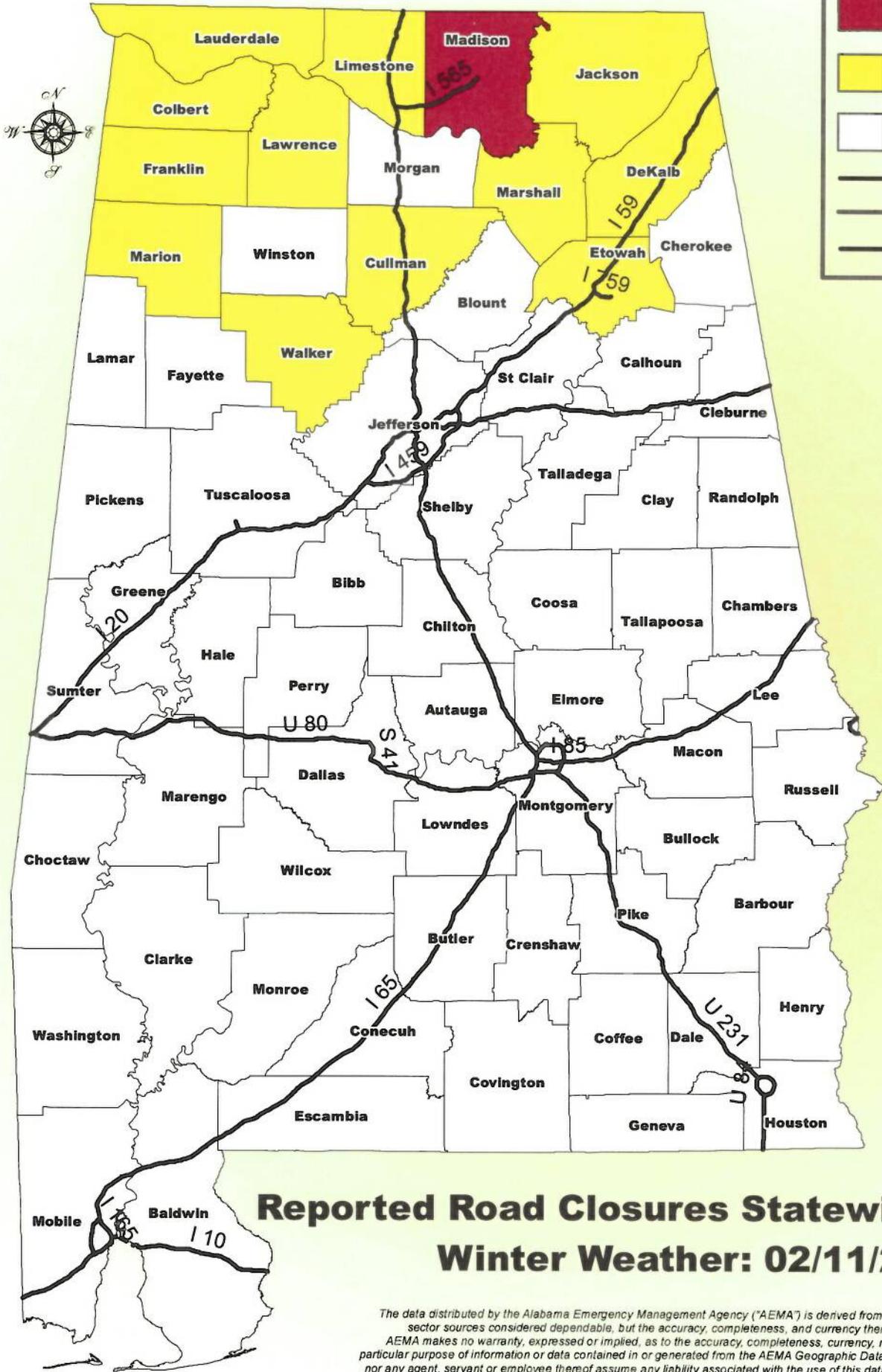
Cullman Marshall



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County EOC Activation Status as of 1700 hrs Winter Weather: 02/11/2014

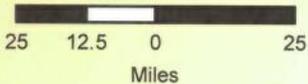
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- Road Closures & Advisories
- Road Advisories
- No Reports
- Interstate
- State Highway
- U:S Highway



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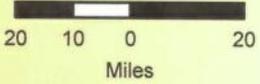


Reported Road Closures Statewide: 1700 hrs Winter Weather: 02/11/2014

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 **Open Shelter**
 **Open Warming Station**



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County Shelter Status as of 1700 hrs Winter Weather: 02/11/2014

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