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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 2

EMITS INCIDENT #: 14-121 WSW

State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level:
Operational Period: 02/11/14 1830 hrs. to 02/12/14 0800 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: 6 in Marshall County.

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, Cleburne, Cullman, Etowah, Limestone, and Marshall.

CITIES w/ Local Declarations: City of Athens

3. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS:

- A. COUNTY EOCS ACTIVATED:** Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lee, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Randolph, Shelby, Talladega, 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:**
 - Colbert County: Courthouse opening will be delayed until 10:00
 - DeKalb County: Courthouse is closed.
 - Franklin County: Courthouse opening will be delayed until 11:00
 - Jackson County: Courthouse opening will be delayed until 10:00.
 - Lauderdale County: Courthouse is closed.
 - Madison County: Courthouse is closed.
 - Marshall County: Courthouses are closed. All city halls 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.

- **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** – 17 ABC agents actively working by assisting DPS and responding to any requests from EMA (4 on stand-by in Tuscaloosa until 0600).
 - **Conservation** - All Conservation assets are secured and have “zero” personnel currently working. Conservation assets will return to service at 0600hrs.
 - **Forestry** – Assisting DPS with stranded motorists and providing medical transport in Cherokee, Cleburne, Clay, Cullman and Morgan counties.
 - **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** – ALNG is currently conducting DSCA operations in support of AEMA with separate Task Forces supporting Divisions E&F and two Task Forces on alert to support Divisions C&G. LNOs are currently positioned at each Division HQ. At this time there are no on-going missions. ALNG is currently authorized 150 Pax for SAD.
 - **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 2/12/14 at 0800 hrs.
Shelters Open: 10 Total Occupants: 0

Shelters Open:

Calhoun County: Oxford Civic Center; Jacksonville First Baptist Church

Cherokee County: Health and Rehab

Cleburne County: Heflin Baptist Church

Etowah County: First Baptist Church of Gadsden

Jefferson County: Gardendale Civic Center; Grace Episcopal Church; Hopewell Baptist Church; North Park Baptist Church; Well Spring AG Worship Center;

St. Clair County: Moody United Methodist Church; Pell City Civic Center; Springville United Methodist Church; Steele United Methodist Church

Tallapoosa County: First Baptist Church of Alexander City

Warming Stations: 5 open

Jefferson County: Boutwell Auditorium

Lauderdale County: First Presbyterian Church in Florence.

Marshall County: Henryville United Methodist Church in Guntersville; First Methodist Church

Cleburne County: 155 Almon St, Heflin

- **Department Human Resources:** DHR openings for Feb 12, 2014 will depend on weather and road conditions. Decisions on open, delayed opening and closed DHR offices will be made about 0800.
- **ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services (DPH):**
 - 14 county health departments closed: Blount; Calhoun; Chambers; Cherokee; Clay; Cleburne; Coosa; DeKalb; Etowah; Randolph; St Clair; Shelby; Talladega; Tallapoosa
 - 7 County Health Departments Tentatively closed: Cullman; Jackson; Lawrence; Limestone; Madison; Marshall; Morgan
 - 6 County Health Departments Delayed Opening (open at 10:00 AM): Colbert; Franklin; Lauderdale; Marion; Walker; Winston
- **ESF – 11 Agriculture (AGI):**
 - 0 SART & 0 CAMET teams deployed
- **211 – 1 person working and 2 on standby; 0 calls**

- **Serve Alabama:** Keeping contact with 211 and ALVOAD to relay information back and forth.

D. OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH:

County to County Mutual Aid: None

Mutual Aid Fire – AMAS Team Status: No Fire Missions or AMAS teams deployed. All assisting their local areas.

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.

Civil Air Patrol: CAP is standing by.

For any deployment requests, please send an email with the request to opscenter@capnhq.gov

Or call national Ops Center: 888-211-1812

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 staged in East Alabama and ready to help with any outages on Wednesday/Wednesday night. 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: No Reported shutdowns

FUEL SUPPLIES:

- ADAI Weights & Measures Division: No gas shortages reported; ADECA is monitoring the fuel supply for the state.

SEWAGE TREATMENT: Nothing to report at this time.

AIRPORTS: Gunterville, in Marshall County, is 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: Deactivated until 08:00

Division D: Not activated.

Division E: Deactivated until 08:00

Division F: Deactivated until 08:00

Division G: Activated

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

SEOC			
Current as of: 02/12/14 at 0800hrs			
ALNG	94	ALEA	0
ABC	17	DOC	2
ADECA	1	ALFM	0
ADEM	0	DOT	300
ADPH	1	DPS	121
AEMA	23	EMAC	0
AGI	2	FOR	11
ALSDE	1	Serve AL	1
ARC	0	DoF	1
AREA	0	Mutual Aid	1
DCNR	1	Salv Army	0
DHR	12	BPP	54
2YR	1	APCO	1
211	4		
Total	157	Total	492
		Grand Total	649

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



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02/12/2014

Date

Winter Storm School Closings Wednesday, February 12, 2014

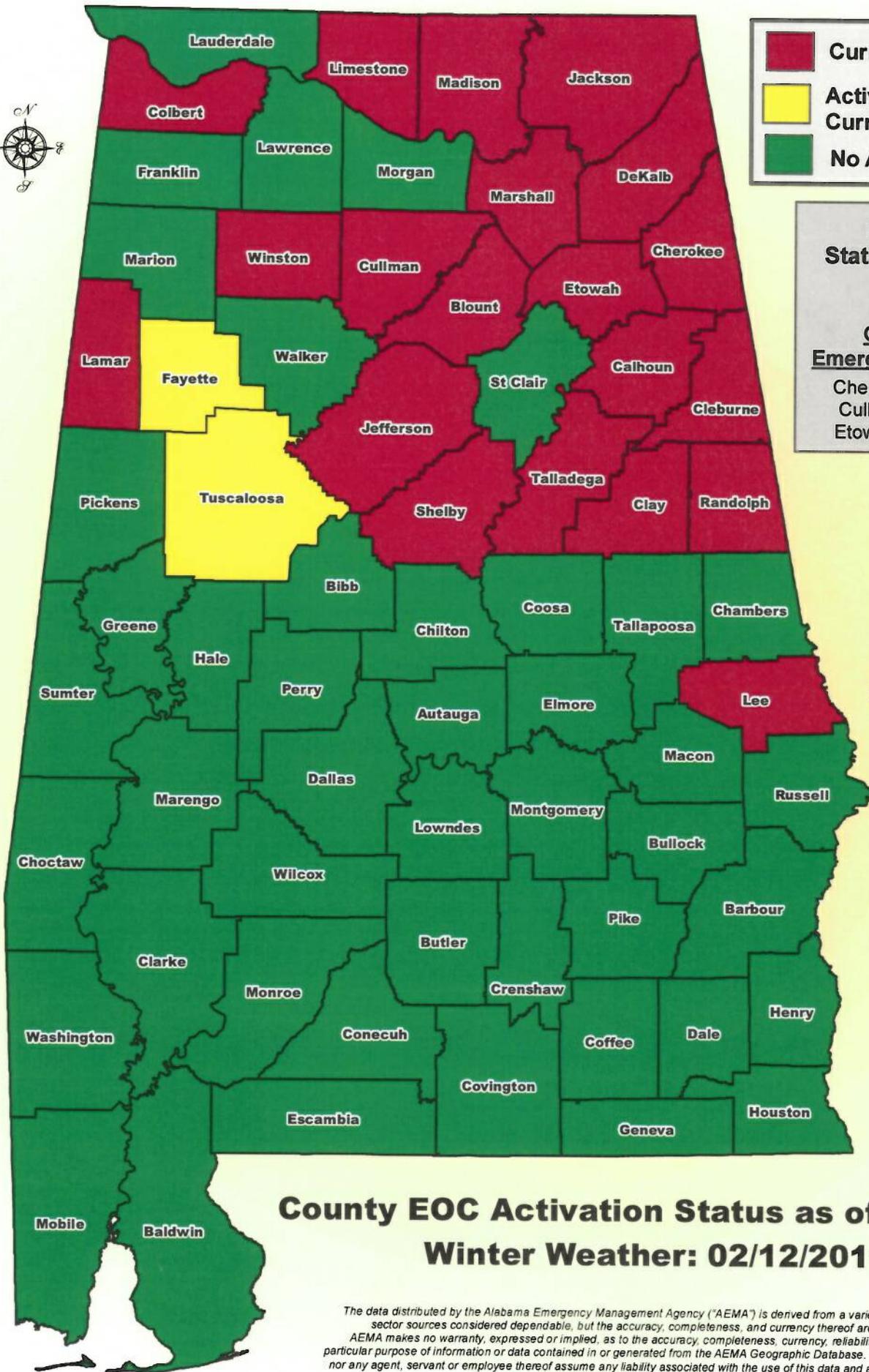
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County	School	Colleges
Blount	All County and Oneonta city Schools	
Calhoun	Oxford and Piedmont City schools	Gadsden State C.C. @ Anniston
Cherokee	All County Schools	Gadsden State C. C. @ Centre
Chilton	All County Schools	
Clay	All County Schools	
Cleburne	All County Schools	
Colbert	All County and City Schools Covenant Christian (Muscle Shoals)	Northwest Shoals C.C. @ Muscle Shoals
Coosa	All County Schools	
Cullman	All county & city schools St. Bernard Prep School	Wallace State C.C. @ Hanceville
DeKalb	All County Schools Cornerstone Christian Academy Fort Payne City Schools	NE Alabama C.C. (Rainsville)
Etowah	All County Schools Attalla City Schools	Gadsden State C.C. @ Gadsden Snead State C.C. @ Boaz
Franklin	All County schools Russellville City schools	Northwest Shoals C.C. @ Phil Campbell
Jackson	All County Schools Scottsboro City Schools	
Jefferson	All County and city schools	Jefferson State C.C. Lawson State C.C.
Lauderdale	All County schools Florence City Schools Mars Hill Bible School	University of North Alabama
Lawrence	All County schools	
Limestone	All County schools Athens City Schools Lionheart Christian Academy	Calhoun C.C. @ Tanner/Decatur Athens State University
Madison	All County and City schools Country Day School (Huntsville) Madison Baptist Academy	Alabama A&M Calhoun C.C. @ Huntsville Columbia College, Redstone Drake State C.C. @ Huntsville University of AL – Huntsville Virginia College, Huntsville
Marshall	All County and City Schools	

Morgan	All County and city schools Decatur Heritage Christian Academy Bethel Baptist School	Bethel Baptist School
Shelby	All County Schools Alabaster City Schools	
St. Clair	All county schools Moody and Pell City schools Victory Christian (Pell City)	
Talladega	All county and city schools	
Tallapoosa	All county schools Alexander City schools	
Walker	All County Schools Jasper City Schools Sumiton Christian School Union Chapel schools	Bevill State C.C.

Road Conditions
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County	Division	Roads
Blount	F	SR-67 Closed
Cleburne	G	I-20 WB adjacent to weigh station at MP 208.8
Cullman	F	All State and US Routes- Advisory
DeKalb	F	All State and US Routes-Advisory
Jackson	F	All state and US Routes-Advisory
Marshall	F	All State and US Routes-Advisory SR -1 Impassable
St. Clair	G	SR-4 Closed
Walker	E	All Interstate Routes-Advisory; watch for Ice on Bridges and Roadways



Currently Activated

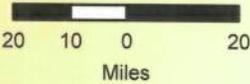
**Activated Earlier;
Currently Deactivated**

No Activation

**Governor's
State of Emergency
Declared**

**Counties with
Emergency Declarations**

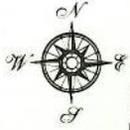
Cherokee	Cleburne
Cullman	DeKalb
Etowah	Marshall



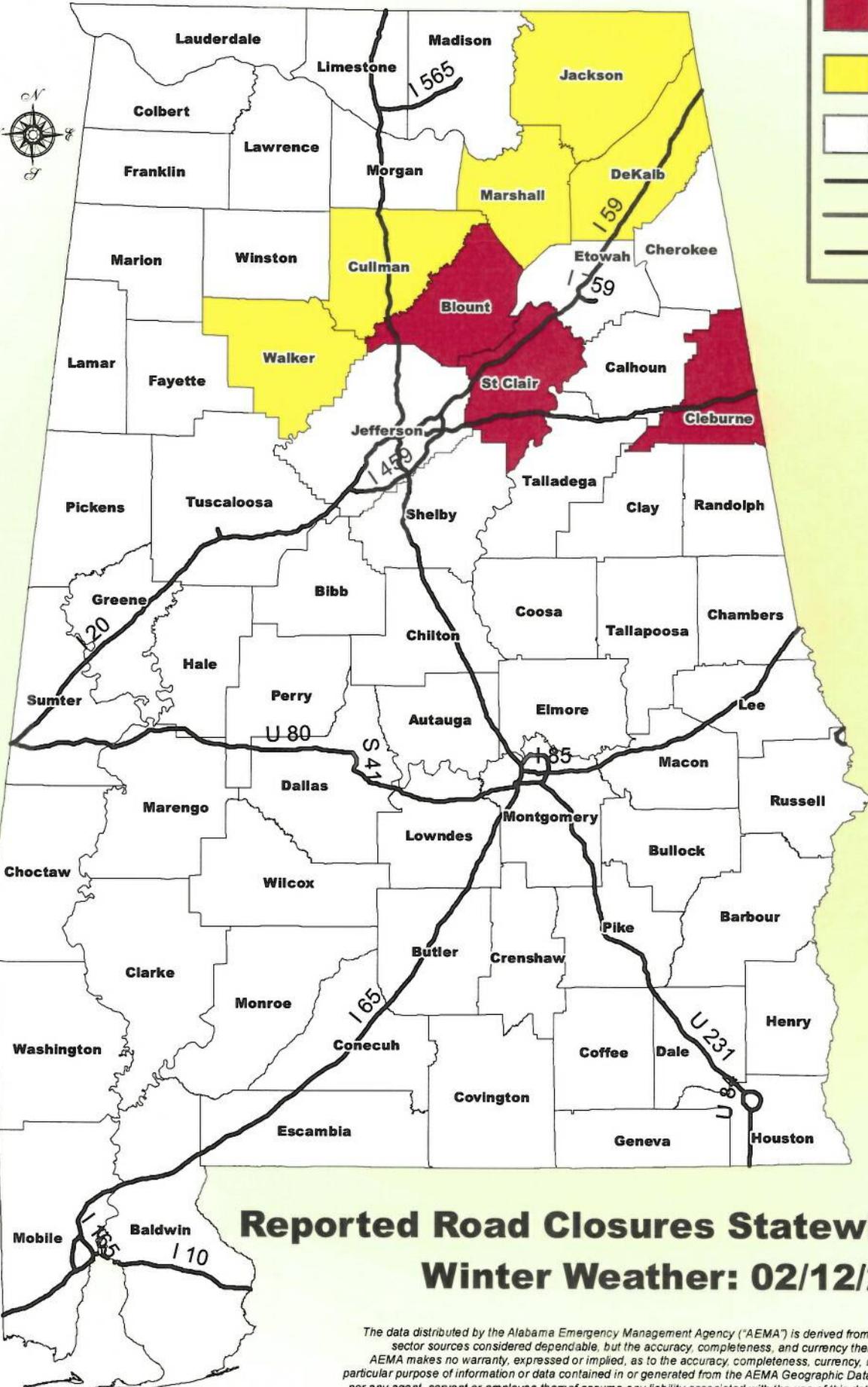
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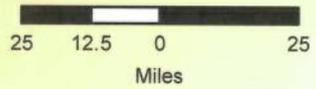
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- Road Closures & Advisories
- Road Advisories
- No Reports
- Interstate
- State Highway
- U:S Highway



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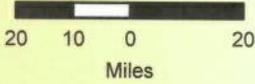


Reported Road Closures Statewide: 0600 hrs Winter Weather: 02/12/2014

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 Open Shelter
 Open Warming Station



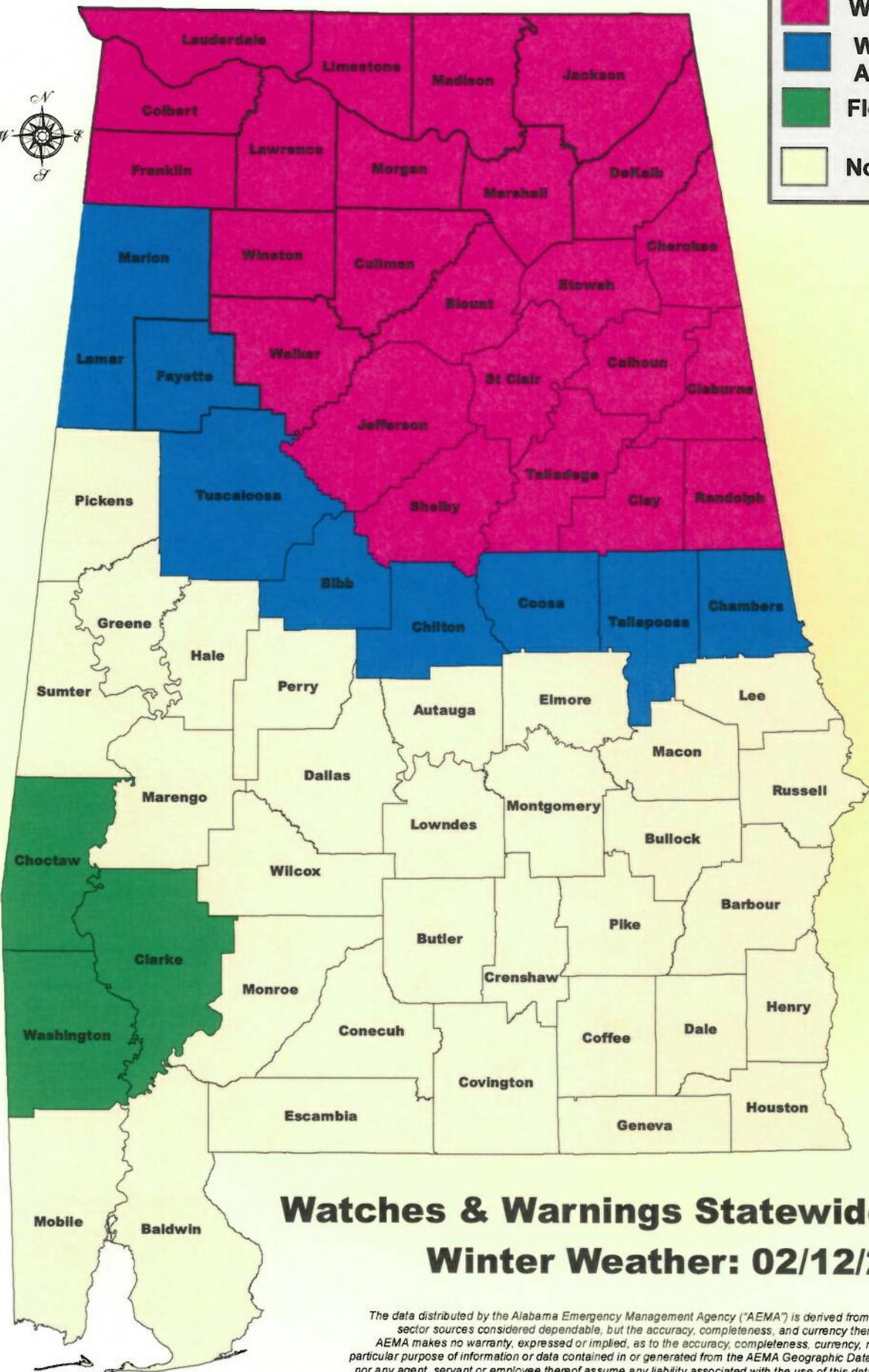
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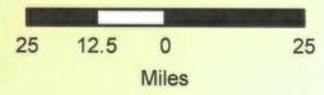
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	Winter Storm Warning
	Winter Weather Advisory
	Flood Warning
	Not Affected



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Watches & Warnings Statewide: 0600 hrs Winter Weather: 02/12/2014

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