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## **SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 2**

**EMITS INCIDENT #: 14-77 HWO**

State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level: 2  
Operational Period: 01/28/14 1700 hrs to 01/29/14 0800 hrs

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### **1. CURRENT SITUATION:**

- A. BACKGROUND:** The winter weather on January 28, 2014 was caused by the combination of an arctic cold front and overriding gulf moisture. This overriding gulf moisture lead to the wintry mixture of precipitation observed across Central and Southern Alabama. Weather models begin to indicate the possibility for wintry precipitation as early as late Friday into early Saturday. The possibility for wintry weather was added to the Hazardous Weather Outlook (HWO) over the weekend as the forecast and models began to zero in on the situation. A Winter Storm Watch was issued on Sunday before being upgraded to a Winter Storm Warning on Monday.
- B. CURRENT STATUS:** Temperatures are in the mid teens to low 30s throughout the state. Temperatures in the NWS Mobile region will rise slowly and are expected to barely rise to the freezing point in the noon to 2pm time frame.
- C. FUTURE SUMMARY/IMPACT:** Precipitation will progress to the southeast throughout the afternoon and evening hours before exiting southeastern portions of the state during the early morning hours on Wednesday. The surface temperatures will drop Wednesday afternoon causing the melted slush to refreeze into black ice. Temperatures throughout the state will be in the low teens to low 20s.
- D. CASUALTIES:** 5 - (1 confirmed by State Trooper in Perry County, 2 confirmed by doctor in Elmore County, 2 confirmed by coroner in Tuscaloosa County)
- E. INJURIES:** 23 (1 in Perry County, 7 in Elmore County, 11 in Marshall County, 3 in Tuscaloosa County, 1 in Russell County)

## 2. STATUS OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION:

**Federal Declaration Declared:** None

**Governor Declared State of Emergency:** 1/23/14 Emergency exemption is issued as a result of extreme arctic cold weather conditions causing shortages and interruptions in the availability and/or delivery of propane and other home heating fuels throughout the State of Alabama

1/27/14 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 on January 28, 2014.

**COUNTIES w/ Local Declarations:** Calhoun, Choctaw, Clarke, Cleburne, Conecuh, Dallas, Escambia, Etowah, Gadsden, Jefferson, and Washington.

**CITIES w/ Local Declarations:** City of Tuscaloosa

## 3. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS:

**A. COUNTY EOCs ACTIVATED:** Autauga, Baldwin, Barbour, Blount, Butler, Chambers, Cherokee, Clarke, Clay, Cleburne, Covington, Cullman, DeKalb, Elmore, Etowah, Houston, Jefferson, Lee, Mobile, Monroe, Randolph, Shelby, St. Clair, and Talladega.

**B. IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS:** 20 residential customers without propane and more are expected.

**Counties Reporting Damage:** None at this time

**Curfews:** Cleburne County issued a county-wide curfew

**C. IMPACT ON BUSINESSES:** Poultry producers affected by propane supply and

## 4. ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS: See attached map

## 5. CRITICAL FACILITIES:

**A. HOSPITALS:** None.

**B. SCHOOLS:** See attached for School Closures by County

Calhoun Co.: City of Anniston has 7 schools sheltering children in place;

Anniston High, Anniston Middle, Cobb Elementary, Constantine Elementary, Golden Springs Elementary, Randolph Elementary and Tenth Street Elementary.

Jefferson Co.: Birmingham City Schools have 950 students to overnight, All students who were at Joe Piper Inc. (Old Bruno's Warehouse) - Police have transported back to Oxmore Elementary School. Will shelter there for the night. 20 Preschool students are sheltering in Rick Wood Radio shop, Robert Jemison Road & 24th Avenue South. They are warm, fed and sheltering in place.

Birmingham PD checking on them to supply them with needed supplies.  
Jefferson County schools have approximately 1000 students to shelter in place.  
12 International Baccalaureate students are sheltered at Trussville First Baptist Church.  
Shelby Co.: Shelby County schools have 1500 students to shelter in place at 33 schools.

**C. GOVERNMENT:** as of 1/28/14

Bullock County: All state and city offices are closed.

Butler County: County courthouse and offices closed. City of Greenville is closed.

Choctaw County: Courthouse closed.

Clarke County: Courthouse closed.

Conecuh County: Courthouse will be closed

Covington County: All county offices closed.

Cullman County: Probate office closed.

Escambia County: All county offices closed

Macon County: All county offices closed.

Monroe County: Courthouse closed

Pike County: All county facilities closed

Randolph County: Courthouse is closed

Tuscaloosa County: Tuscaloosa City Hall closed.

Washington County: County Courthouse, Chatom Town Hall, Millry Town Hall & McIntosh Town Hall will be closed

Wilcox County: All county offices 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:** All operational.
- **AT&T:** All operational.
- **Verizon:** All operational.

**B. EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:**

**ESF-1 Transportation (ALDOT):** Crews are on standby to provide further treatment as needed. Activated DOT Emergency Call Center Telephone Bank to receive calls from the public concerning roadway conditions. Updating and maintaining the ALDOT Road Condition website. Crews on standby to address call-ins.

- **Forestry** – Assisted with 4WD assets (transported medical personnel, dialysis patients and Trooper Assistance).
- **ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security** (DPS,DOC,DCNR, ABC, and DHS)
  - **Department of Public Safety** – Assisting stranded motorists, investigating crashes, monitoring and assessing road conditions.
  - **Alcohol Beverage Control** – Assisting Troopers with 4WD assets
  - **Conservation** – Assisting Trooper Posts with 4WD assets
  - **Corrections** – Continue local institutional response
  - **Alabama National Guard** – is currently conducting DSCA operations in support of AEMA with four Task Forces supporting Divisions A, B, D, and G. All current missions are providing transportation to stranded motorists and supporting Alabama State Troopers. State is currently authorized 350 soldiers for SAD.
  - **Pardons and Parole-** Assisting Troopers with 4WD assets

**C. HUMAN SERVICES BRANCH:**

- ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services Special Needs (DHR, SALVATION ARMY, RED CROSS)

**Shelters Open:**

- **American Red Cross:** As of 1/29/14 0345 hrs  
 Shelters Open: 18                      Total Occupants: 244  
 Shelter Workers: 27  
Total snacks: 366  
Total drinks: 0  
Total meals: 0

Blount County: Hayden First Baptist Church: (10 occupants) Snead Senior Citizen Shelter (0 occupants)

Cleburne County: Heflin Baptist Church (0 occupants)

Cullman County: Cullman Civic Center (0 occupants)

Etowah County: Carnes Recreation Center (3 occupants), Elliott Recreation Center (21 occupants) Salvation Army (17 occupants), Glencoe Senior Center (8 occupants), Altoona Community Center (0 occupants)

St. Clair County: Pell City Civic Center (65 occupants), Eden Westside Church (9 occupants), Steele UMC (9 occupants), UMC Church Moody (24 occupants), Pell City High School (2 occupants), Munford Fire Dept. (6 occupants)

Talladega County: First Baptist Church Sylacauga (70 occupants), Eureka Baptist Church (0 occupants)

Tuscaloosa County: Skyland Baptist Church (0 occupants)

**Warming Stations:**

Blount County: World Outreach Church in Oneonta

Cherokee County: Cherokee Health & Rehab

Chilton County: Clanton 1st Baptist Church

Geneva County: First Baptist Church Hayden

Houston County: Westgate Recreation Center

Jefferson County: Boutwell Auditorium, Hoover Rec Center, Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Valley Christian Church, Church at Brook Hills, Pelham Civic Center, First Baptist Church in Trussville, Gardendale Civic Center

Pike County: Troy Parks and Recreation Center

Shelby County: Soccer Blast, Double Oak Community Church, Alabaster First United Methodist Church, Hoover Recreation Center, Hoover City Hall, North Shelby Baptist Church, Greystone Elementary School, Spain Park High School, and Hoover City Hall

Talladega County: Munford Fire Dept

Walker County: Marantha Baptist Church, New Generation Ministries

Washington County: Washington County Civic Center

- **Department Human Resources:** Offices Closed in Autauga, Baldwin, Butler, Choctaw, Clarke, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Escambia, Hale, Henry, Houston, Lowndes, Marengo, Mobile, Monroe, Perry, Pike, Tallapoosa, Washington, Wilcox.
- **ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services (DPH):** All County Health Departments are now open
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- **ESF – 11 Agriculture (AGI):** no report at this time
- **Serve Alabama:** monitor and coordinating the situation with 211

**D. OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH:**

**County to County Mutual Aid:** None

**Alabama Law Enforcement Agency:** Law Enforcement Teams on standby awaiting mission assignments.

**State Fire Marshalls:** Two have been assisting Shelby County EMA and Pelham Police, One has been assisting Attalla Police Department, and 17 more remain on standby with 4-wheel Drive Trucks.

**E. INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH:**

- **ESF – 12: Energy (ADECA):** Nothing to report at this time
- **ESF – 10:** Nothing to report at this time.
- **ESF – 14: Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization (ADECA):** Nothing to report at this time.

## UTILITIES:

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

- **ELECTRIC POWER:**

- **AL Power Company**

- Total Customers: 1.2 million

- Peak Out: 5,000

- Current Out: 5,000

- Restoration Plan: underway

- **AL Rural Electric Association**

- Total Customers: 700,000

- Peak Out: 500

- Current Out: 500

- Restoration Plan: underway

- **TVA:**

- Total Customers: 600,000

- Current Out: 0

- Restoration Plan: N/A

**Critical Facilities Without Power:** None reported at this time.

**GAS PIPELINES:** None

**FUEL SUPPLIES:** None

**SEWAGE TREATMENT:** None

**AIRPORTS:** Huntsville, Birmingham and Montgomery are open. Tuscaloosa Regional Airport and Mobile Airport are closed.

**RAILROADS:** None

**PORTS:** None

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

## F. Division Reports:

**Division A:** Closing for the evening and will re-open at 0700. Some of the specific ESF liaisons will work however.

**Division B:** Closing for the evening and will re-open at 0700. Some of the specific ESF liaisons will work however.

**Division C:** Closing for the evening and will re-open at 0700. Some of the specific ESF liaisons will work however.

**Division D:** Closing for the evening and will re-open at 0700. Some of the specific ESF liaisons will work however.

**Division E:** Nothing to report at this time.

**Division F:** Nothing to report at this time.

**Division G:** Nothing to report at this time.

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

SEOC			
Current as of: 01/29/14 at 0500hrs			
ALNG	428	ALEA	0
ABC	0	DOC	4
ADECA	0	ACCS	4
ADEM	1	DOT	70
ADPH	7	DPS	104
AEMA	25	EMAC	0
AGI	3	FOR	18
ALSDE	1	Serve AL	0
ARC	58	GSA	0
AREA	0	Mutual Aid	1
DCNR	30	Salv Army	1
DHR	19	BPP	50
211	20	VOAD	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>252</b>
		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>844</b>

**9. FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION SECTION:** Total obligations \$10,860

**10. LOGISTICS SECTION:** Nothing Significant to Report

**11. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SECTION:** External Affairs continues to: monitor social media to receive and broadcast needs, 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



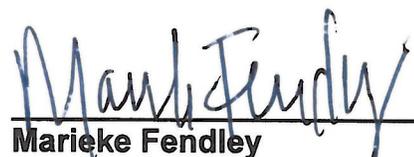
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**State Coordinating Officer**



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**Benjie Abbott**  
**Deputy State Coordinating Officer**



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**LaTonya Stephens**  
**Operations Section Chief**



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**Marieke Fendley**  
**Planning Section Chief**

\_\_\_\_\_ **01/29/2014** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

## **School Closures by County as 0600 for 1/29/14**

Bibb County: Bibb County Schools

Bullock County: All public schools

Butler County: Public schools and Fort Dale Academy

Choctaw County: Choctaw County Schools, Patrician Academy and South Choctaw Academy, and Alabama Southern Community College-Gilbertown campus closed.

Clarke County: All schools in Clarke County (Clarke County Schools, Thomasville City Schools, Clarke Prep School, and Jackson Academy) and Alabama Southern Community College

Conecuh County: All public schools in Conecuh County and Sparta Academy

Dale County: Dale County and Ozark City schools

Dallas County: Dallas County School, Selma City School, Concordia College and Morgan Academy

DeKalb County: DeKalb County Schools, Fort Payne City Schools, Cornerstone Christian Academy and Northeast Alabama Community College

Elmore County: All county schools, Elmore County BOE, Tallassee City Schools, Emerald Mountain Christian School and New Life Christian Academy

Escambia County: Escambia County Schools and Brewton City Schools

Geneva County: Geneva County and Geneva City schools

Marshall County: All county schools and 3 city schools

Monroe County: All county schools are closed. Alabama Southern Community College - All Campuses are closed.

Perry County: Perry County Schools are closed

Pickens County: All public schools

Pike County: Pike County Schools Closed Tuesday, Pike Liberal Arts School & Troy City School

Randolph County: All county, city schools and Southern Union College

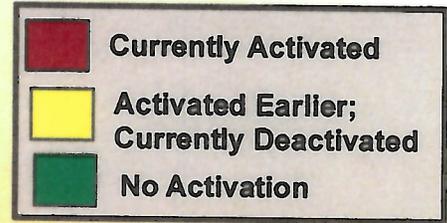
Tuscaloosa County: Tuscaloosa City Schools, Tuscaloosa County Schools and the University of Alabama

Washington County: Washington County Schools

### **Post-Secondary Schools**

University of Alabama closed, University of West Alabama, Bishop State-Mobile, Faulkner State- Bay Minnette, Wallace Dothan, Enterprise, Jefferson Davis in Atmore and Brewton, Reid State-Evergreen, Chattahoochee Valley in Phenix City, Alabama Southern in Monroeville and Thomasville, Lurleen B. Wallace in Andalusia and Opp, Wallace Selma, and Southern Union. Trenholm State Community College in Montgomery and Central Alabama Community College in

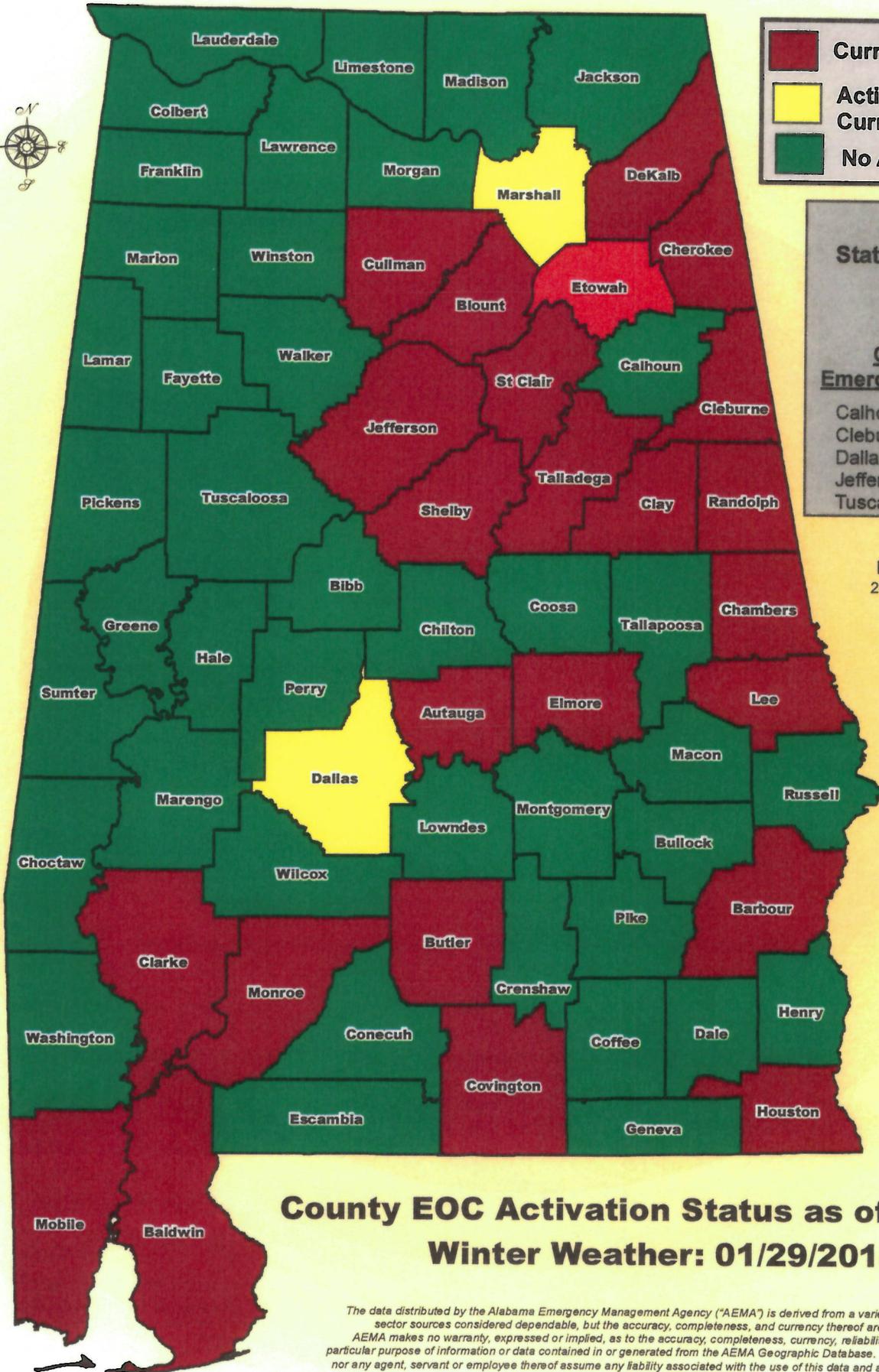
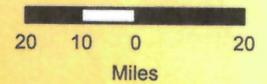
Alexander City and Childersburg, Alabama Fire College, Jefferrson State Community College all campuses (Shelby, Birmingham, Pell City, Clanton), Lawson State, Bevill State all campuses (Hamilton, Jasper, Sumiton, Fayette) and Wallace State Hanceville in Cullman, Southern Union College.



**Governor's State of Emergency Declared**

**Counties with Emergency Declarations**

Calhoun	Clarke
Cleburne	Conecuh
Dallas	Escambia
Jefferson	Monroe
Tuscaloosa	Washington



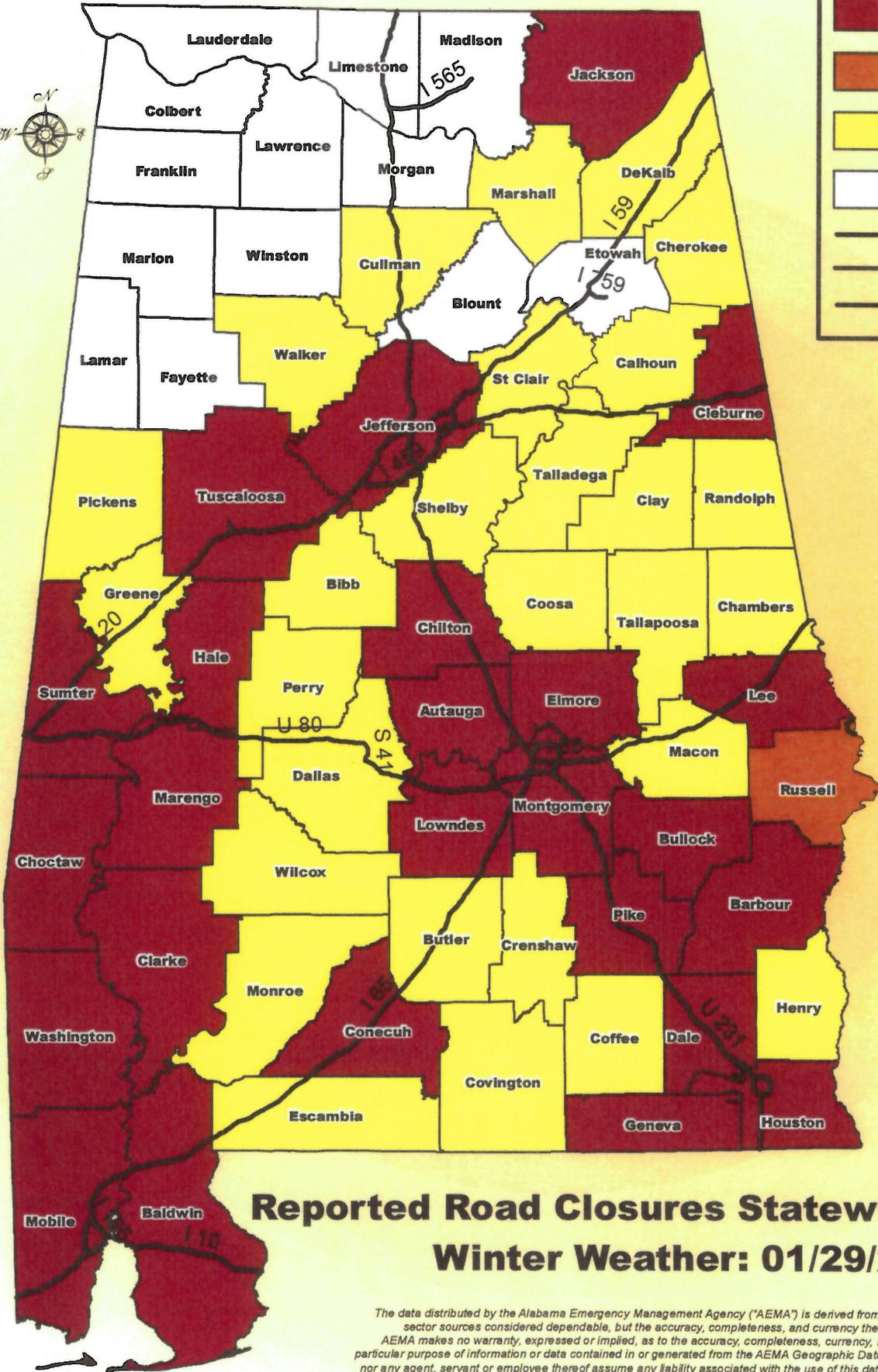
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## County EOC Activation Status as of 0500 hrs Winter Weather: 01/29/2014

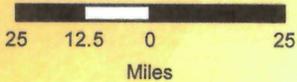
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-  Road Closures & Advisories
-  Road Closures
-  Road Advisories
-  No Reports
-  Interstate
-  State Highway
-  U:S Highway



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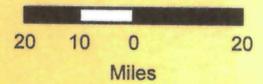
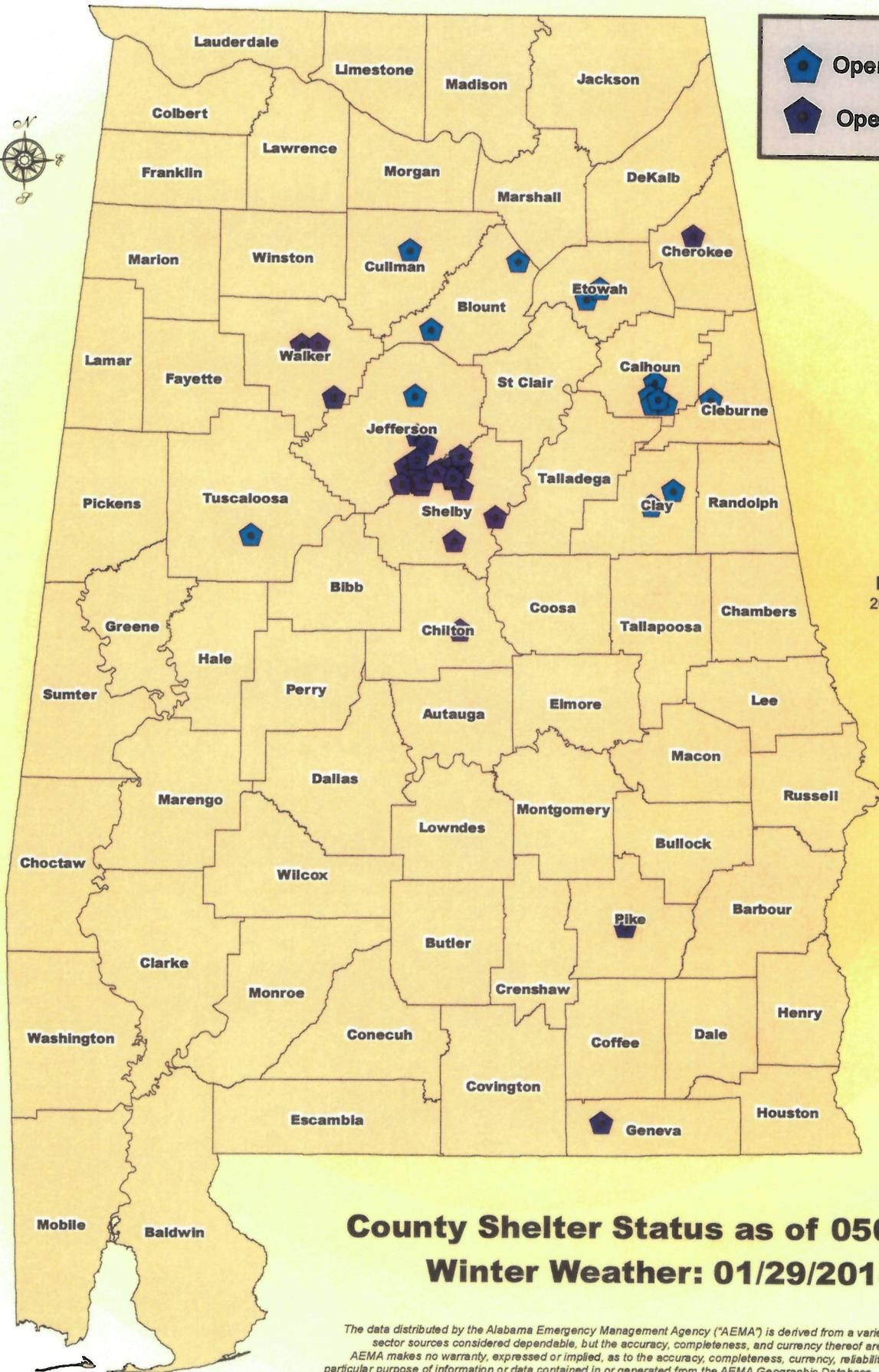


## Reported Road Closures Statewide: 0500 hrs Winter Weather: 01/29/2014

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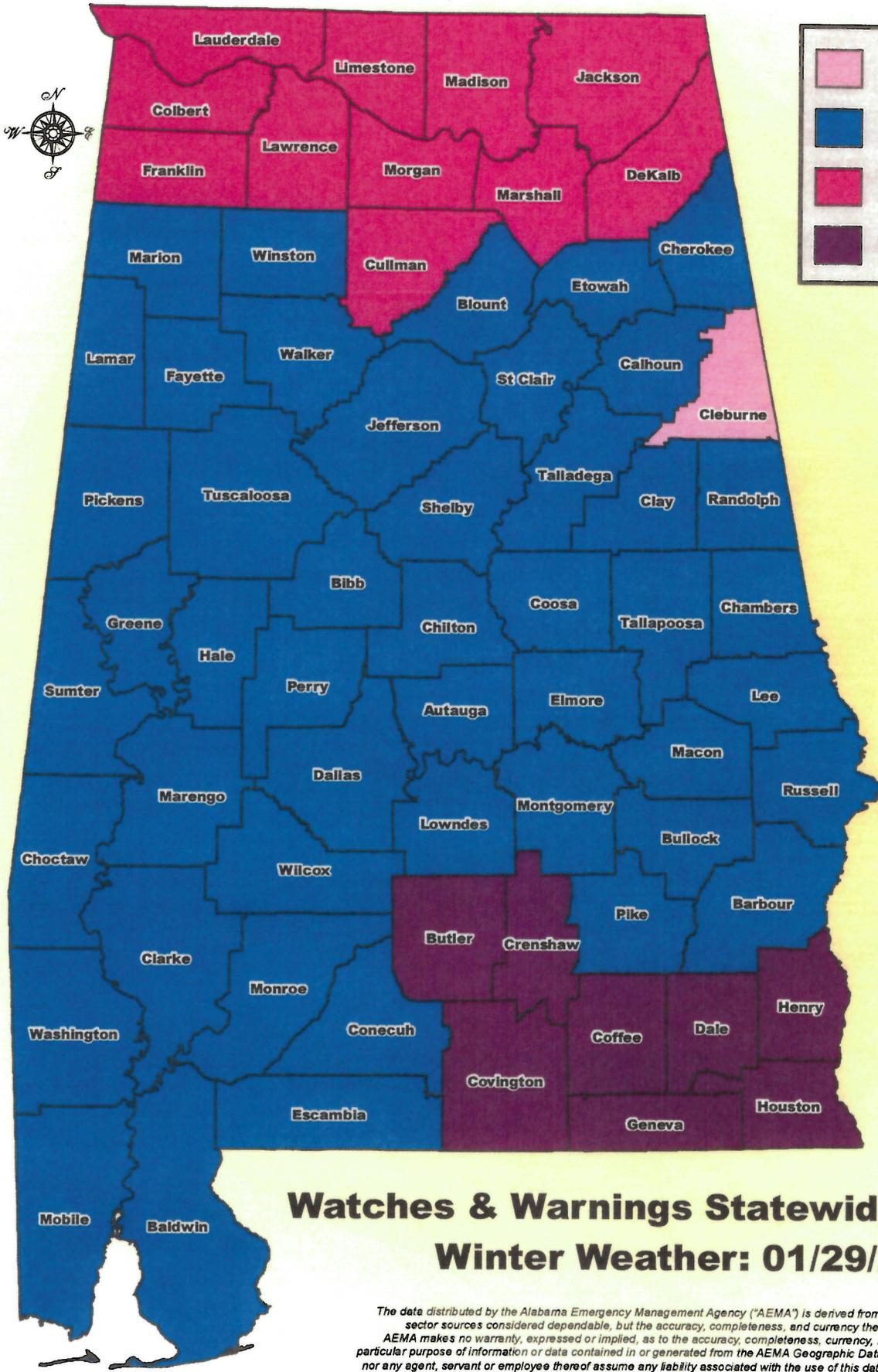
-  Open Shelters/ Schools
-  Open Warming Stations



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## County Shelter Status as of 0500 hrs Winter Weather: 01/29/2014

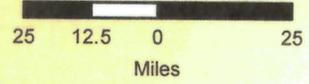
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- Civil Emergency Message
- Hard Freeze Warning
- Red Flag Warning
- Winter Storm Warning



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## Watches & Warnings Statewide: 0600 hrs Winter Weather: 01/29/2014

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