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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 3

EMITS INCIDENT #: 14-121 WSW

State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level:
Operational Period: 02/12/14 0700 hrs. to 02/12/14 1900 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: As of daybreak on 2/12/14, temperatures in the far eastern counties of the state dropped to freezing which caused freezing rain and ice accumulations warranting an ice storm warning for Cleburne and Randolph counties. As of 1200hrs on 2/12/14, at least 1/2 inch of ice was reported near Mt. Cheaha. In the northern counties west of I-65 freezing rain began to change over to sleet and snow. Freezing rain will continue to affect some of the far eastern counties until approximately 1600hrs on 2/12/14. Rain should start to switch over to snow by 1500hrs on 2/12/14 in the northern counties included in the Winter Storm Warning. The areas south of I-20 toward the Winter Weather Advisory area will begin to see a rain/snow mix. The snow intensity should be enough to begin accumulation around 2000hrs, but begin to taper off in intensity and coverage as the main swath of precipitation moves to the east. Counties that are currently under an advisory are forecasted to go below freezing temperatures in the hours after midnight as the precipitation moves out. Overnight lows will range from the lower to mid 20s across the far northern counties to the mid to upper 20s across the I-20 corridor into the southern fringes of the advisory area.

- A. FUTURE SUMMARY/IMPACT:** No precipitation is forecast in the warning or advisory areas during the day on Thursday, 2/13/14. Temperatures are expected to go above freezing between 1000hrs and 1200hrs across the far northern counties and along the I-20 corridor from 0900hrs to 1100hrs.
- B. CASUALTIES:** None
- C. INJURIES:** 6 minor injuries in Marshall County due to vehicle accidents.

2. STATUS OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION:

Federal Declaration Declared: None

Governor Declared State of Emergency: The Governor proclaimed a State of Emergency in the State of Alabama as a result of the imminent threat of the impacts from ice, snow, sleet, freezing rain as well as subfreezing temperatures beginning on February 10, 2014.

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

CITIES w/ Local Declarations: City of Athens, Lauderdale County.

3. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS:

- A. COUNTY EOCS ACTIVATED:** Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lee, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Pickens, Randolph, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega, Tallapoosa, 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 county offices are closed.

Cleburne County: All county offices are closed.

DeKalb County: All county offices are closed.

Marion County: Courthouse is closed.

Marshall County: Courthouses are closed. All city halls are closed.

Pickens County: County commission 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.

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** – Assisting DPS with winter weather missions and transportation of essential personnel.
- **Conservation** – Wildlife Officers are on routine patrol within their Districts and are on standby to assist on winter weather details as needed.
- **Forestry** – Currently assisting in transportation requiring 4-wheel drive assets.
- **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 Domestic Support Civil Authority operations in support of AEMA with separate Task Forces supporting Divisions. At this time there are 94 state active duty soldiers, 29 supporting SEOC/headquarters/standby, 65 are supporting the Divisions.
- **Pardons and Parole**- Have 4 Humvees serviceable and ready for assignment. Have officers on standby and working at SEOC.

C. HUMAN SERVICES BRANCH:

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

- **Shelters Open:** As of 2/12/14 at 1300 hrs.
Shelters Open: 12 Total Occupants: 7

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;

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: 6 open

Calhoun County: Piedmont Civic Center in Piedmont.

Jefferson County: Boutwell Auditorium

Lauderdale County: First Presbyterian Church in Florence.

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

Talladega County: Lincoln Senior Center in Lincoln.

- **American Red Cross:** Supporting shelter operations.
- **Department Human Resources:** 13 DHR offices are closed: Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Franklin, Jackson, Lauderdale, Madison, and Morgan.
- **ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services (DPH):** 27 County Health Departments closed: Blount, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Colbert, Coosa, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Franklin, Jackson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Morgan, Randolph, St Clair, Shelby, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Walker and Winston.
- **ESF – 11 Agriculture (AGI):** 0 SART & 0 CAMET teams deployed
- **211 – 70** disaster 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.

E. INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH:

UTILITIES:

- **POTABLE WATER/SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS:** Nothing reported
- **ELECTRIC POWER:**
 - AL Power Company**
Total Customers: 1,400,000
Peak Out: 2800
Current Out: 2000
Restoration Plan: Crews staged and working in East Alabama and ready to help with any outages on Wednesday/Wednesday night. Outages are being addressed as they occur. This includes Alabama Power Company 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: Guntersville Airport in Marshall County is closed.

RAILROADS: Amtrak closed until Friday 2/14/14.

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 impacts as of yet, currently on standby.

Division D: Not activated.

Division E: Nothing to report.

Division F: Assisting stranded motorists, working to keep roads open and assisting counties with resource requests.

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

Public Sector	#	Agency	SEOC	Div A	Div B	Div C	Div D	Div E	Div F	Div G	Standby
211	31	2 Yr. College	4								
APCO	1	ABC	1			1		11		9	40
AREA		ADECA	1								
AT&T		ADEM									
SALV ARMY	1	ADPH	15								
S LINC	1	AEMA	51								
TVA AL		AFC	2			2		17	3	1	
VERIZON		AGI	2								
		ALEA	1								
		ALNG	36			1		13	32	25	
		ALSDE	1								
		ARC	1								
		BPP	1								11
		DCNR	1								28
		DHR	8			1			1	5	
		DOC	4								
		DOF	1								
		DOT	60			2		165	119	68	
		DPS	2			1		45	100	35	
		SERVE AL	1								
		SFMO	1								
		Fire College				2					
Total	34	Totals	194	0	0	10	0	251	255	0	79
		Grand Total	744								

9. FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION SECTION: Total obligations \$26,393.94

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.

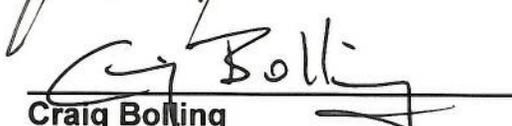
12. RECOVERY/MITIGATION SECTION: Nothing at this time

13. ARFs REQUESTED: None

14. FEMA Status Report: None



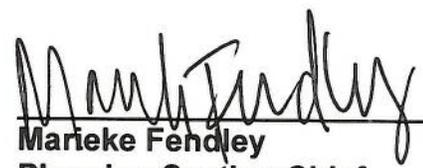
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State Coordinating Officer



Craig Bolling
Operations Section Chief



Tim Payne
Deputy State Coordinating Officer



Marieke Fendley
Planning Section Chief

02/12/2014
Date

Winter Storm School Closings

Wednesday, February 12, 2014, 1300 hrs.

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County	School	Colleges
Blount	All county and Oneonta City schools	
Calhoun	Oxford and Piedmont City schools	Gadsden State C.C. in Anniston
Cherokee	All county schools	Gadsden State C. C. in 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. in Muscle Shoals
Coosa	All county schools	
Cullman	All county and city schools St. Bernard Prep School	Wallace State C.C. in Hanceville
DeKalb	All county schools Cornerstone Christian Academy Fort Payne City Schools	NE Alabama C.C. in Rainsville
Etowah	All county schools Attalla City Schools	Gadsden State C.C. in Gadsden Snead State C.C. in Boaz
Fayette	All county schools are closed.	Bevill State C.C. in Fayette
Franklin	All county schools Russellville City schools	Northwest Shoals C.C. in Phil Campbell
Green	All schools are closed.	
Jackson	All county schools are closed. Scottsboro City Schools are closed.	
Jefferson	All county and city schools	Jefferson State C.C. Lawson State C.C. in Birmingham and Bessemer
Lauderdale	All county schools Florence City Schools	University of North Alabama
Lawrence	All County schools	
Lee		Southern Union C.C. in Opelika
Limestone	All county schools Athens City Schools Lionheart Christian Academy	Calhoun C.C. in Tanner/Decatur Athens State University
Madison	All county and city schools Country Day School (Huntsville) Madison Baptist Academy	Alabama A&M Calhoun C.C. in Huntsville Columbia College, Redstone Drake State C.C. in Huntsville University of AL in Huntsville Virginia College in Huntsville

Marion		Bevill State C.C. in Hamilton
Marshall	All county and city Schools	
Morgan	All county and city schools Decatur Heritage Christian Academy Bethel Baptist School	Bethel Baptist School
Randolph		Southern Union C.C. in Wadley
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	Central Alabama C.C. in Childersburg
Tallapoosa	All county and city schools	Central Alabama C.C. in Alexander City
Tuscaloosa	All county schools will close at 12:30 All city high schools will close at 12:30. All city middle schools will close at 1:00. All city elementary schools will close at 1:30.	
Walker	All county schools will be closed. Jasper City Schools are closed. Sumiton Christian School is closed.	Bevill State C.C. in Jasper and Sumiton

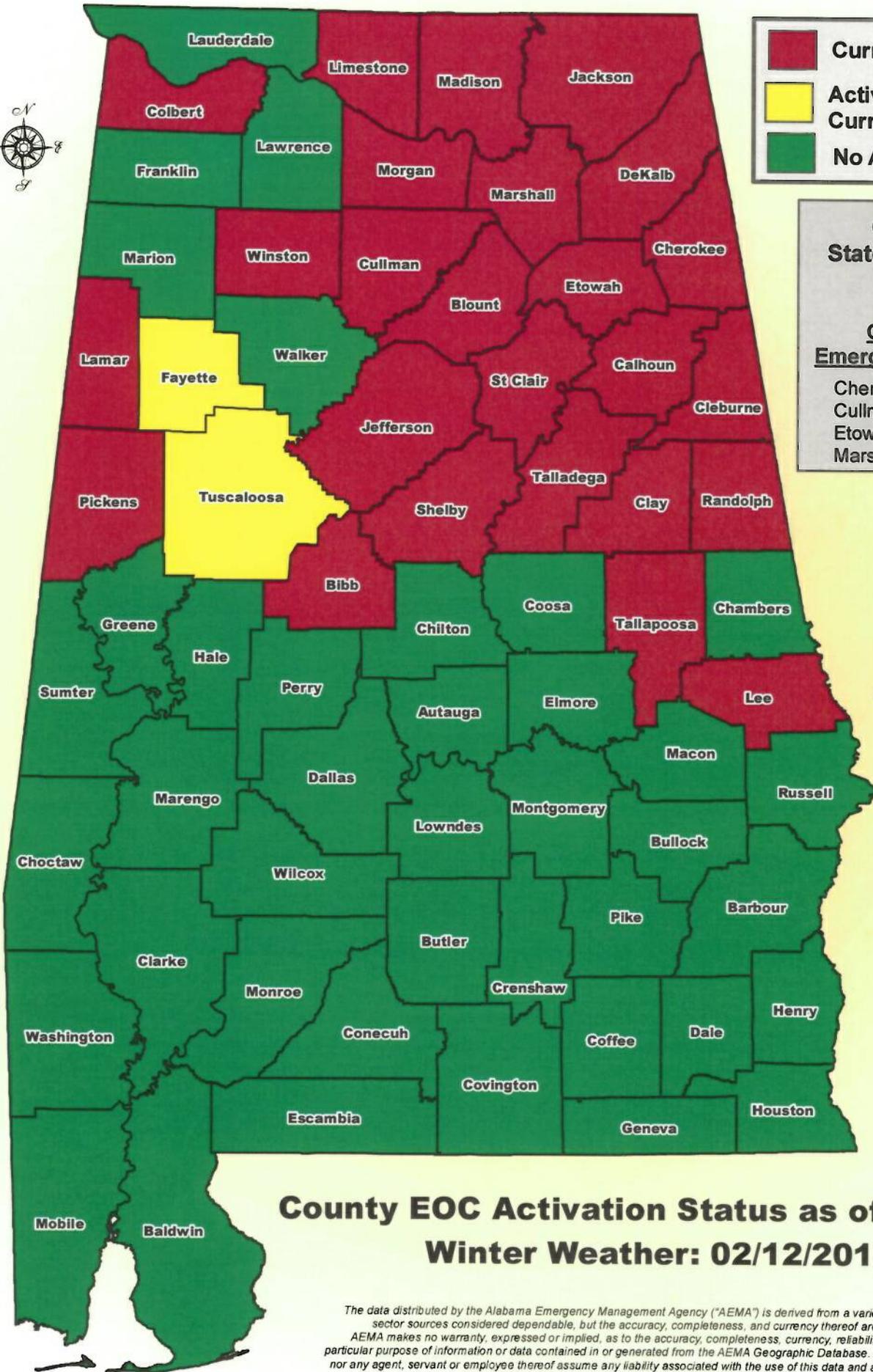
Road Conditions

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County	Division	Roads
Dekalb	F	All roads north of county to GA line-Advisory
Marshall	F	All US and State Routes- Advisory

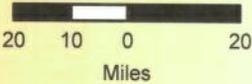


	Currently Activated
	Activated Earlier; Currently Deactivated
	No Activation

**Governor's
State of Emergency
Declared**

Counties with
Emergency Declarations

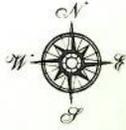
Cherokee	Cleburne
Cullman	DeKalb
Etowah	Limestone
Marshall	



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**County EOC Activation Status as of 1300 hrs
Winter Weather: 02/12/2014**

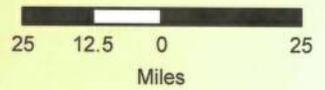
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-  Road Closures & Advisories
-  Road Advisories
-  No Reports
-  Interstate
-  State Highway
-  U:S Highway

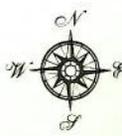


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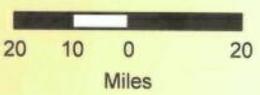
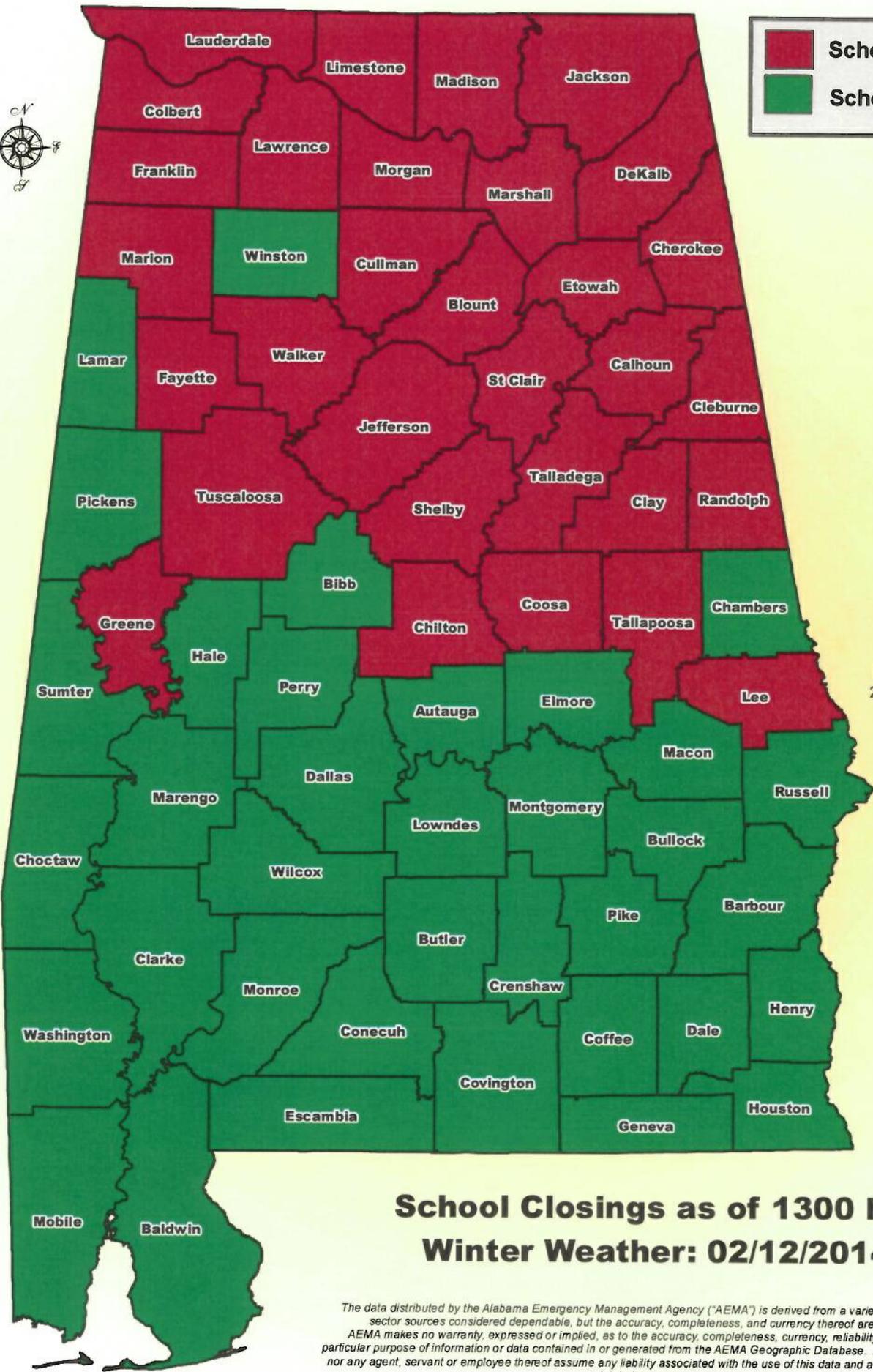


Reported Road Closures Statewide: 1300 hrs Winter Weather: 02/12/2014

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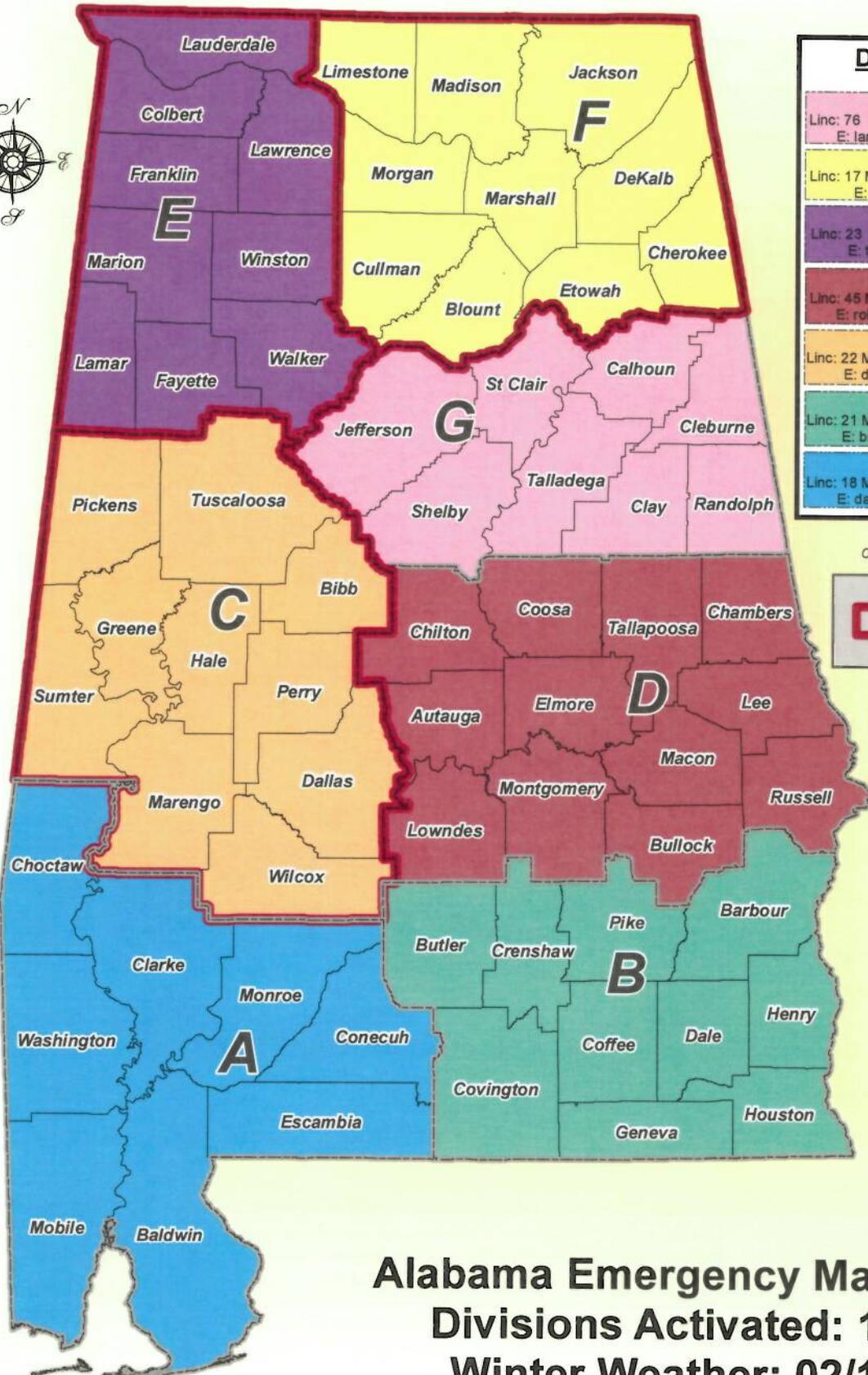
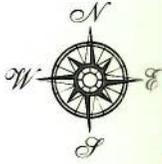
	Schools Closed
	Schools Open



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School Closings as of 1300 hrs Winter Weather: 02/12/2014

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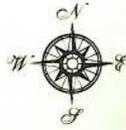
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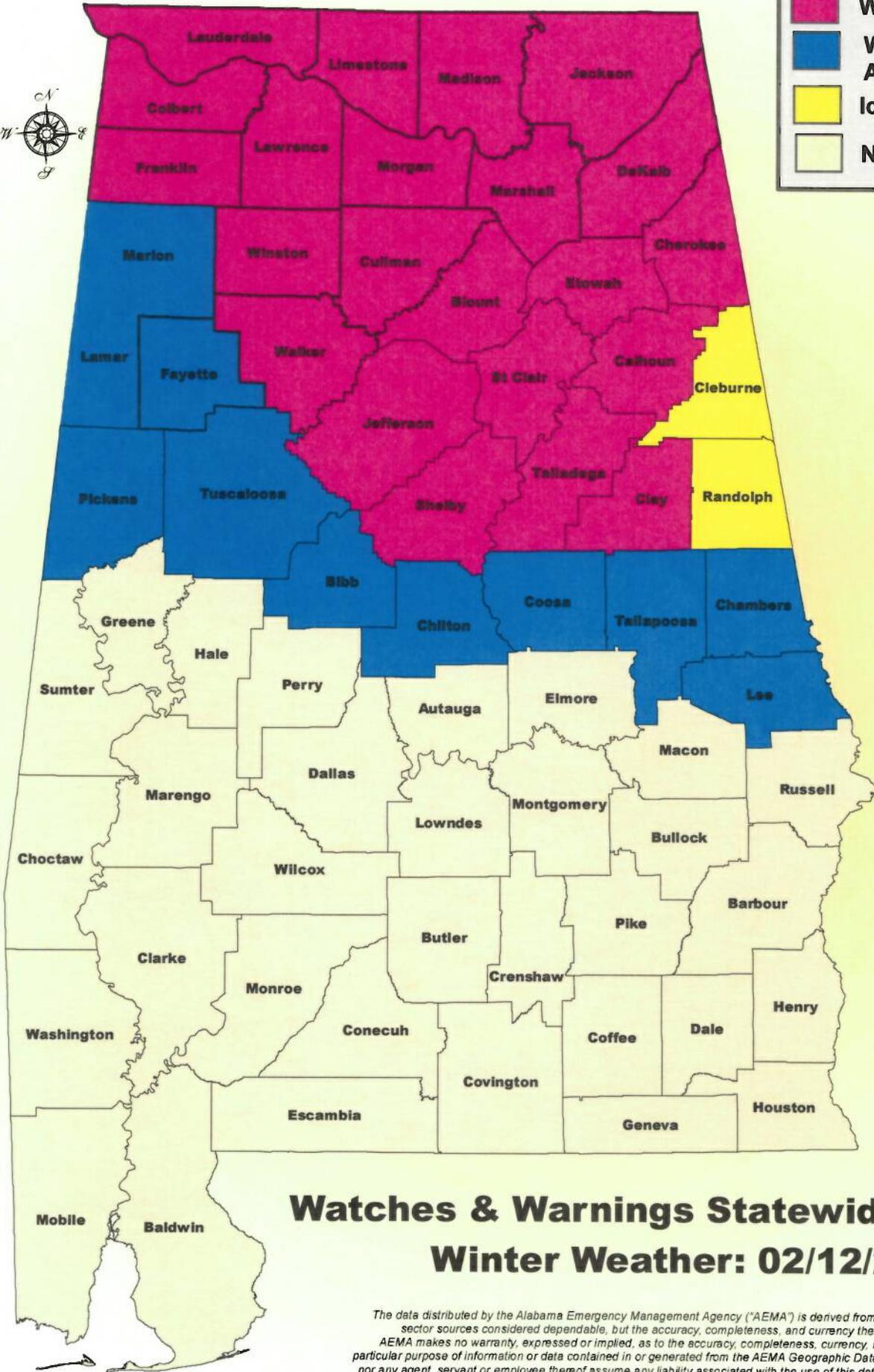
 Divisions Activated

Alabama Emergency Management Divisions Activated: 1300 hrs Winter Weather: 02/12/2014

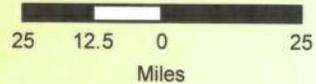
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-  Winter Storm Warning
-  Winter Weather Advisory
-  Ice Storm Warning
-  Not Affected



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Watches & Warnings Statewide: 1300 hrs Winter Weather: 02/12/2014

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