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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 4

EMITS INCIDENT #: 14-121 WSW

State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level:
Operational Period: 02/12/14 1900 hrs. to 02/13/14 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: 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: Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lee, Marshall, Randolph, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega, Tallapoosa, and Winston.

B. IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS:

Counties Reporting Damage: None at this time.

Curfews: Cleburne County is under a curfew from 6 p.m. Wednesday, 2/12/14, to 6 a.m. Thursday, 2/13/14.

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 office openings will be delayed.

Cleburne County: All county offices are closed.

Colbert County: Courthouse will open at 11:00 a.m.

DeKalb County: All county offices are closed.

Elmore County: All government offices opening delayed until 9:00 a.m.

Tuscaloosa County: City Hall will delay opening until 10:00 a.m.

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** – Conservation assets currently working: 4 Wildlife Fresh Fisheries (WLFF) Conservation Enforcement Officers patrolling in WLFF District II (EMA DIV F) and 1 Marine Police at SEOC.

- **Forestry** – Currently assisting Gadsden and Birmingham State Trooper Post in transportation requiring 4-wheel drive assets.
- **Corrections** – 1 staff on scene in the SEOC and 3 on standby at Headquarters
- **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. Total equipment deployed – 5 Military Wreckers (HEMMT) and 24 Humvees (HMMWV)
- **Pardons and Parole**- Have 4 Humvees serviceable and ready for assignment. Have 11 officers on standby and 1 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 2/13/14 at 0800 hrs.
Shelters Open: 16 Total Occupants: 0

Calhoun County: (2) Oxford Civic Center; Jacksonville First Baptist Church

Cherokee County: (1) Health and Rehab

Cleburne County: (1) Cleburne County Mountain Center.

Coosa County: (1) Childersburg Parks & Recreation

Etowah County: (1) First Baptist Church of Gadsden

Jefferson County: (4) Gardendale Civic Center; Grace Episcopal Church; Hopewell Baptist Church, Wells Spring AG Worship Center

Marshall County: (1) Henryville United Methodist Church

St. Clair County: (4) Moody United Methodist Church; Pell City Civic Center; Springville United Methodist Church; Steele United Methodist Church

Talladega County (1) First Baptist Church of Sylacauga

Warming Stations: 9 open

Calhoun County: (2) Carver Community Center Hall, Piedmont Civic Center

Cullman County: (1) Hanceville City Hall.

DeKalb County: (1) Victory Baptist Church

Jefferson County: (1) Boutwell Auditorium

Lauderdale County: (1) First Presbyterian Church in Florence.

Marshall County: (1) First United Methodist Church

Randolph County (2) Roanoke Police Department, Woodland Senior Center

- **American Red Cross:** Supporting shelter operations.
- **Department Human Resources:** DHR openings for Feb 13 will depend on weather and road conditions. Decisions on opening, delays, and closures will be made about 0800 hrs.
- **ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services (DPH):** Health Department openings for Feb 13 will depend on weather and road conditions. Decisions on opening, delays, and closures will be made about 0800 hrs.
- **ESF – 11 Agriculture (AGI):** 0 SART & 0 CAMET teams deployed
- **211 –** 1 person working (several calls received regarding road closures)
- **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: 18,000

Current Out: 13,000

Restoration Plan: Crews staged and working in Central Alabama (Walker, Jefferson and Blount counties) and ready to help with any outages. Outages are being addressed as they occur and most restoration will occur during the daylight hours on Thursday. 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: approximately 5,700 (TVA and Alabama Electric Cities have been called and a more detailed report will be provided during daylight hours (after 0800 hrs Feb 13th))

Restoration Plan: Most restoration will occur during the daylight hours.

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. Delta Airlines has cancelled most flights in and out of Atlanta from commercial feeder airports such as Montgomery and Dothan.

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: Deactivated. No major issues reported in impacted counties of Bibb, Pickens and Tuscaloosa.

Division D: Deactivated until 0800 hrs Thursday morning

Division E: Deactivated

Division F:

Division G:

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	1	2 Yr. College	1								
APCO		ABC	21								
AREA		ADECA									
AT&T		ADEM									
SALV ARMY		ADPH	1								
S LINC		AEMA	24								
TVA AL		AFC									
VERIZON		AGI	2								
		ALEA									
		ALNG	29								
		ALSDE	1								
		ARC									
		BPP	12								
		DCNR									
		DHR	16								
		DOC	4								
		DOF	1								
		DOT	60								
		DPS	90								
		SERVE AL	1								
		FOR	7								
		Mutual Aid	1								
Total	1	Totals	271	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Grand Total	272								



Jeff Byard
State Coordinating Officer



Tim Payne
Deputy State Coordinating Officer



LaTonya Stephens
Operations Section Chief



Valerie Wallace
Planning Section Chief

02/13/2014
Date

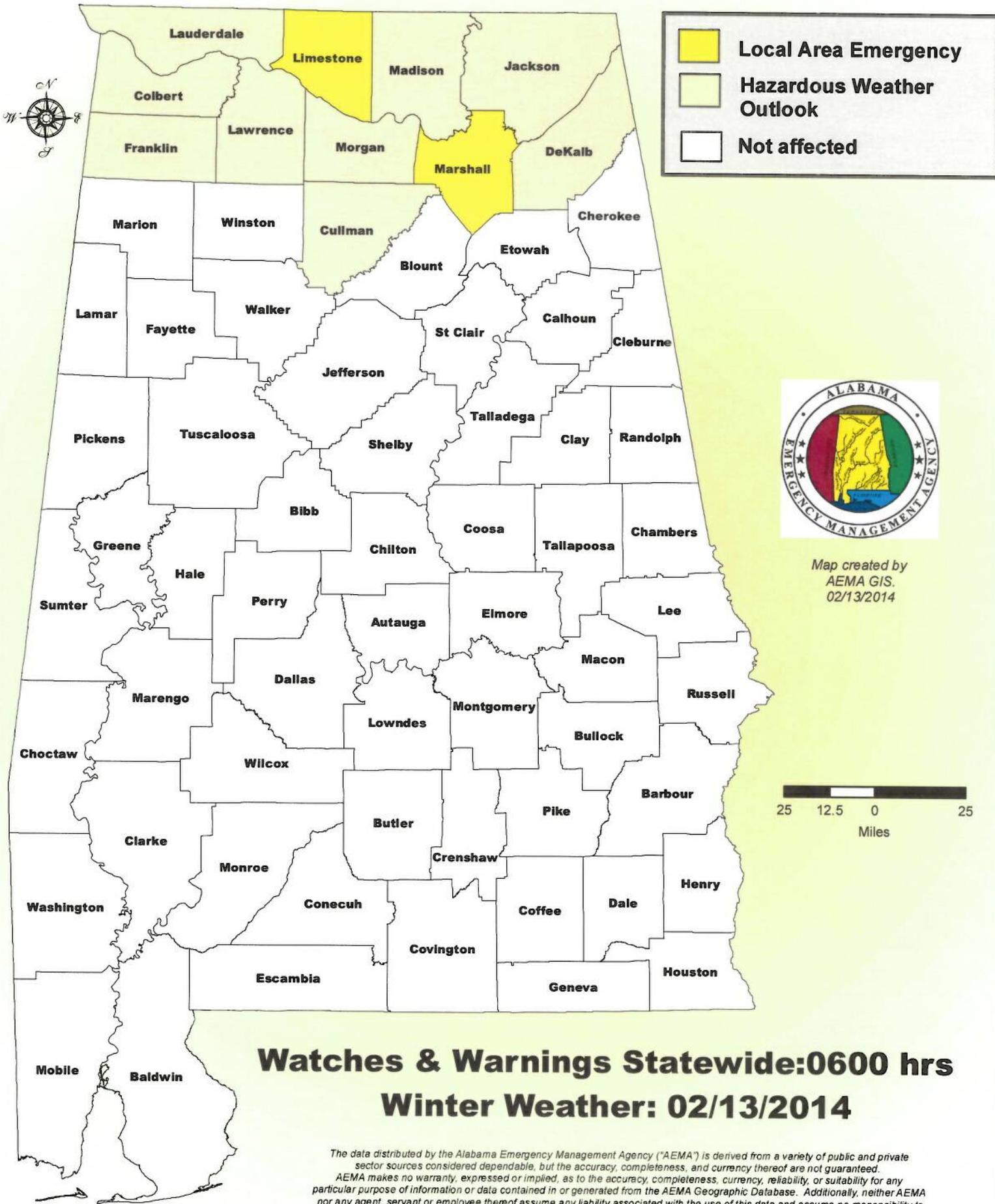
Road Conditions

Winter Storm

Incident #14-121 WSW

February 12 1900 hrs -13 0530 hrs 2014

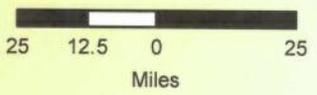
County	Division	Roads
Bibb	C	SR 139 at SR 25 in east Bibb County-Advisory
Blount	F	All US and State Routes-Advisory; I-65 travel is not advised.
Cherokee	F	All US and State Routes- Advisory
Chilton	D	I-65 overpasses and travel lanes on mainline-Advisory SR 155, SR 145, and SR 191 in north Chilton - Advisory
Colbert	E	US 43 in all directions-Advisory
Cullman	F	SR 157 and SR 69 all directions-Advisory
DeKalb	F	All roads north of Cullman County to Georgia State Line; SR 68 from Mile Post 20.5 to 22.9 and Mile Post 14 to 18 (Dawson Gap), SR 117 from Sand Mountain across I-59 south through Mentone to the Georgia State Line-Advisory; all County Roads considered impassible.
Etowah	F	All US and State Routes- Advisory
Fayette	E	All US and State Routes- Advisory; SR 18 in Fayette County is deemed impassable. All county roads-Advisory.
Franklin	E	All US and State Routes - Advisory
Jackson	F	SR 79 all directions, SR 71 from Higdon north to the Georgia State Line, and SR 40 from the intersection of SR 35 to the Jackson/DeKalb County Line-Advisory. AL Hwy 117 and US 72 in Stevenson and Bridgeport area roadways are impassable (ALDOT dispatched)
Jefferson	G	All Interstate and State Routes in Birmingham area-Advisory for public to stay off roads until after noon on Thursday. I-65 Northbound ramp to Lakeshore Parkway is closed.
Lamar	E	All US and State Routes- Advisory
Lawrence	E	All US and State Routes- Advisory
Limestone	F	I-65 from Cullman County Line to TN State Line I-565
Madison	F	All US and State Routes (roads and bridges) are impassable (ALDOT crews responding). Huntsville Police and ALDOT have shut down the elevated portions of Memorial Parkway. Highway 782 East over Chapmen Mountain is closed.
Marion	E	All US and State Routes-Advisory



Local Area Emergency
 Hazardous Weather Outlook
 Not affected

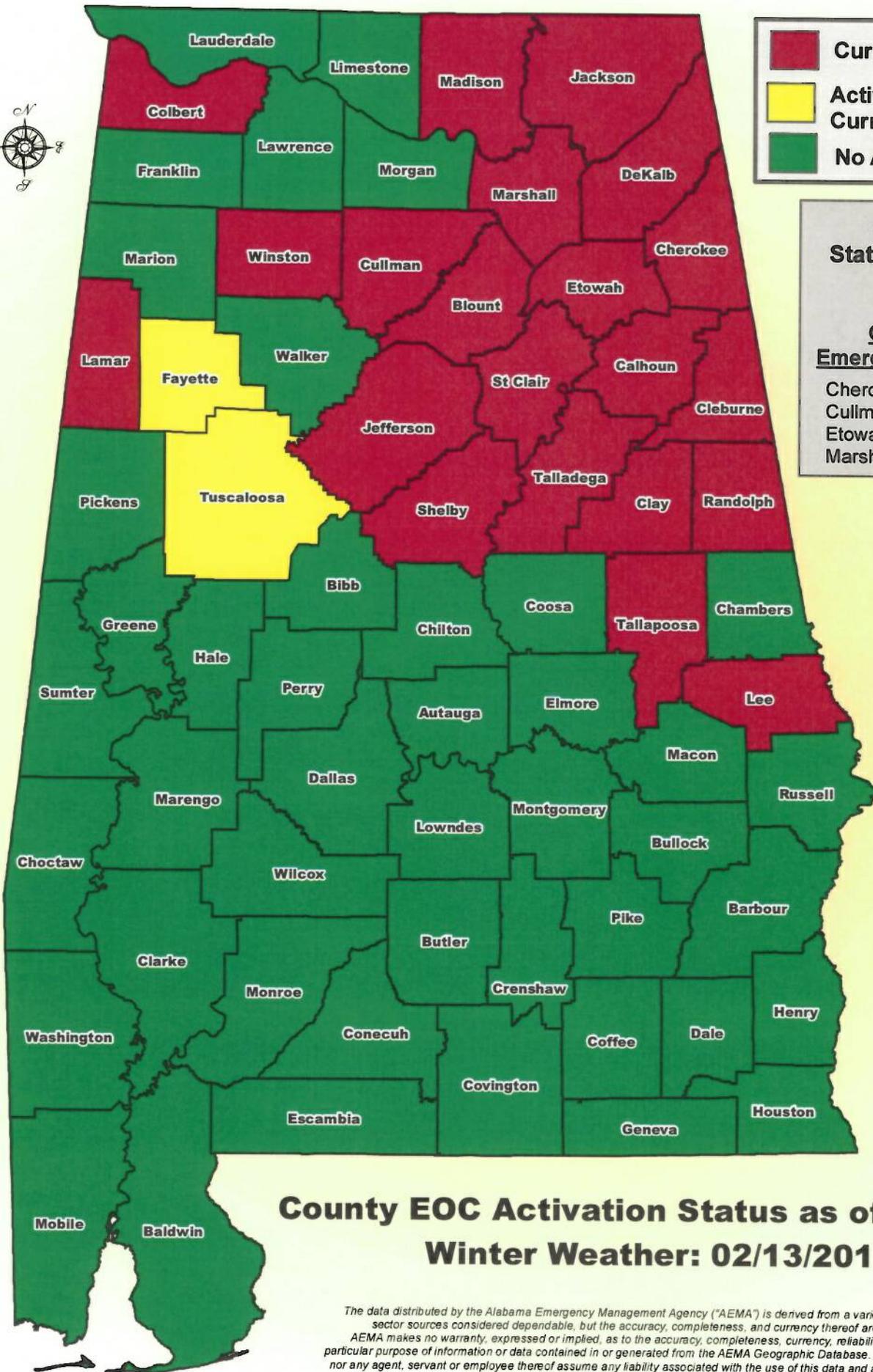


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Watches & Warnings Statewide: 0600 hrs Winter Weather: 02/13/2014

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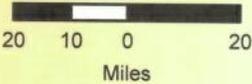


	Currently Activated
	Activated Earlier; Currently Deactivated
	No Activation

**Governor's
State of Emergency
Declared**

**Counties with
Emergency Declarations**

Cherokee	Cleburne
Cullman	DeKalb
Etowah	Limestone
Marshall	



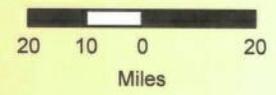
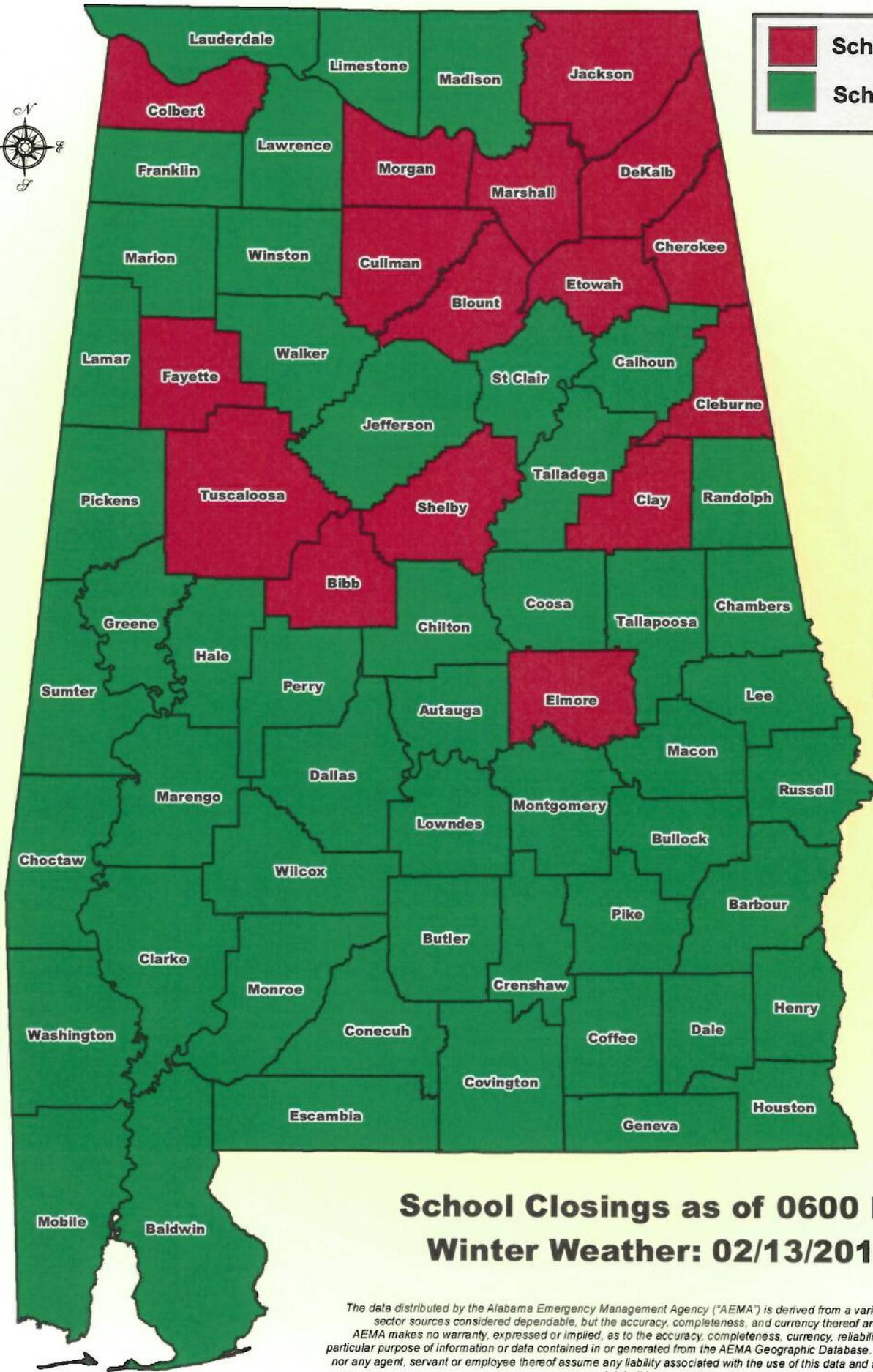
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**County EOC Activation Status as of 0600 hrs
Winter Weather: 02/13/2014**

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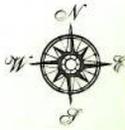
	Schools Closed
	Schools Open



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School Closings as of 0600 hrs Winter Weather: 02/13/2014

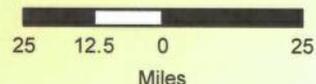
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- Road Closures & Advisories
- Road Advisories
- No Reports
- Interstate
- State Highway
- U:S Highway



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Reported Road Closures Statewide: 0600 hrs Winter Weather: 02/13/2014

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County Shelter Status as of 0600 hrs Winter Weather: 02/13/2014

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