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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 4

EMITS INCIDENT #: 14-77 HWO

State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level: 2
Operational Period: 01/29/14 1900 hrs to 01/30/14 0700 hrs

<http://ema.alabama.gov>

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 currently range from 10 to 15 degrees across the state with wind chill values in the single digits.
- C. FUTURE SUMMARY/IMPACT:** Temperatures will finally rebound today with highs ranging from 40 to 45 degrees across the state. Depending upon location this will push temperatures above freezing for 6 to 12 hours this afternoon and evening depending upon location. Lows tonight into early Friday morning will range from 25 to 35 degrees with the coldest temperatures across the north part of the state. Temperatures will finally push above freezing Friday morning and will persist into the weekend.
- 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:** 54 (1 in Perry County, 7 in Elmore County, 11 in Marshall County, 32 in Tuscaloosa County, 1 in Russell County, 2 in Cherokee 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

Governor Declared State of Emergency: 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, Cherokee, Choctaw, Clarke, Cleburne, Conecuh, Dallas, Escambia, Etowah, Jefferson, Monroe, Talladega 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, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Clarke, Clay, Cleburne, Conecuh, Covington, Cullman, Dale, Elmore, Etowah, Geneva, Houston, Jefferson, Lee, Macon, Mobile, Monroe, Pike, Randolph, Shelby, St. Clair, and Talladega.

B. IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS: 20 residential customers without propane.

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 road closures. Many dealers in south Alabama are unable to operate bobtails with the current road conditions. Some companies in north Alabama are running bobtails to deliver propane. Companies reporting 15% to 35% product in bulk storage around the State. Limited number of transports are scheduled to pull product today and deliver if able. The Alabama Propane Gas Association is still fielding calls from both poultry and residential customers.

4. ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS: See attached map

5. CRITICAL FACILITIES:

A. HOSPITALS: None.

B. SCHOOLS: See attached for School Closures by County

Alabama Department of Education reports all remaining students and faculty at schools requesting assistance have been transported home.

C. GOVERNMENT: as of 1/28/14

Baldwin County: All county commission offices and Health Department are closed.

Barbour County: Courthouse closed 1/30.

Blount County: Courthouse closed. Oneonta City Hall closed.

Bullock County: All state and city offices are closed.

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

Calhoun County: County offices and City of Jacksonville offices closed 1/30.

Chambers County: Courthouse closed 1/30

Choctaw County: Courthouse closed.

Clarke County: Courthouse closed.

Conecuh County: All county offices are closed

Covington County: All county offices closed.

Cullman County: Probate office closed.

Dale County: County Offices closed City of Ozark offices closed 1/30.

DeKalb County: All county offices closed.

Escambia County: All county offices closed 1/29 and 1/30.

Geneva County: Courthouse closed.

Lowndes County: All state offices are closed.

Macon County: All county offices closed.

Marengo County: Courthouse closed.

Monroe County: Courthouse closed

Pike County: All county facilities closed

Randolph County: Courthouse is closed

Russell County: All county buildings are closed.

Tuscaloosa County: Tuscaloosa City Hall closed.

Washington County: County Courthouse, Chatom Town Hall, Millry Town Hall & McIntosh Town Hall will be 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): Activated DOT Emergency Call Center Telephone Bank to receive calls from the public concerning roadway conditions. Updating and maintaining the ALDOT Road Condition website. Treating roadways and assessing road conditions. Concentrating on I-459/I-20 with stranded motorists and traffic congestion.

- **Forestry** – Assisted with 4WD assets (transporting medical personnel and providing 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. Providing DPS aviation assets (3 helicopters) to perform traffic and/or rescue missions.
 - **Alcohol Beverage Control** – Assisting Troopers with 4WD assets and assisting local law enforcement in various parts of the state.
 - **Conservation** – Assisting Trooper Posts with 4WD assets. Transporting special needs for Jefferson County EMA, supporting Clark County EMA, Mobile County EMA, SEOC and assisting Divisions A, B and D.
 - **Corrections** – Continue local institutional response
 - **Alabama National Guard** – is currently conducting DSCA operations in support of AEMA with four Task Forces. TF Jefferson (Main Effort) is supporting the AEMA Division and State Troopers in Jefferson County. TF McClellan is operating from Ft. McClellan supporting Shelby, St. Clair, Etowah, Calhoun and Cleburne Counties. Two additional TFs are supporting AEMA Divisions A and B. Current missions are supporting civil authorities with transportation, road clearance and emergency services support.
 - **Pardons and Parole-** Assisting Troopers with 4WD assets
 - **APOST** Officers are assisting State Troopers with service calls

C. HUMAN SERVICES BRANCH:

- ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services Special Needs (DHR, SALVATION ARMY, RED CROSS)
 - **Salvation Army:** As of 1/30/14 0400
 - Total snacks: 0
 - Total drinks: 338
 - Total meals: 338
- Also provided Jefferson County EMA with 600 clam shells (600 meals)

Shelters Open: (Total shelters open: 14, Total Occupancy: 300)

- **American Red Cross:** As of 1/30/14 0400
 - Shelters Open: 8 Total Occupants: 228
 - Total snacks: 3,682
 - Total drinks: 0
 - Total meals: 0

Non-Red Cross Shelters: Shelters Open-6, Total Occupants- 72

Cleburne County: Heflin Baptist Church (5 Occupants)

Etowah County: Elliott Recreation Center (22 occupants) Salvation Army (16 occupants), Altoona Community Center (2 occupants)

Jefferson County: UAB Recreation Center (30 occupants)

St.Clair County: Pell City Civic Center (75 occupants), Pell City High School (12 Occupants), Steele UMC (5 occupants), UMC Church Moody (12 occupants), Springville Methodist Church (11 occupants), Victory Christian Center (50 occupants)

Talladega County: First Baptist Church Sylacauga (40 occupants), Eureka Baptist Church (0 occupants), Childersburg Parks and Recreation Center (20 occupants)

Warming Stations:

Baldwin County: Orange Beach Community Center and Fairhope Fire Station # 2

Calhoun County: Salvation Army

Houston County: Westgate Recreation Center, Greater Beulah Church

Jefferson County: Boutwell Auditorium, Church at Brook Hills, Gardendale Civic Center, Homewood Recreational Center, St. Mark United Methodist Church, Dunnavant Fire Department

Pike County: Troy Parks and Recreation Center

Shelby County: Soccer Blast, Double Oak Community Church, Alabaster First United Methodist Church, North Shelby Baptist Church, Greystone Elementary School

Talladega County: Munford Fire Department

Walker County: Maranatha Baptist Church, New Generation Ministries

- **Department Human Resources:** Offices Closed in Autauga, Baldwin, Bibb, Blount, Bullock, Butler, Chambers, Cherokee, Chilton, Choctaw, Clarke, Cleburne, Coffee, Conecuh, Coosa, Covington, Crenshaw, Cullman, Dale, Dallas, DeKalb, Elmore, Greene, Hale, Henry, Houston, Jackson, Jefferson, Lee, Lowndes, Marshall, Mobile, Monroe, Perry, Pickens, Pike, Randolph, St. Clair, Sumter, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Wilcox.
- **ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services (DPH):**
 11 County Health Departments open during normal business hours
 9 County Health Departments remain closed
 10 County Health Departments open pending county decision
 37 County Health Departments will delay openings
- **ESF – 11 Agriculture (AGI):** 3 staff members working disaster
- **Serve Alabama:** Monitoring and coordinating with 211

D. OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH:

County to County Mutual Aid: None

Civil Air Patrol: Standing by for deployment request

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

State Fire Marshalls: 20 4WD trucks available across the State for assistance.

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: 4,000

- Current Out: 300

- Restoration Plan: underway

AL Rural Electric Association

Total Customers: 700,000

Peak Out: 600

Current Out: 0

Restoration Plan: N/A

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, Montgomery and Tuscaloosa Regional Airport are open. Mobile Airport is still closed.

RAILROADS: None

PORTS: None

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

F. Division Reports:

Division A: De-activated until 0700.

Division B: De-activated until 0700.

Division C: Alerted

Division D: Closed until 0700.

Division E: Nothing to report at this time.

Division F: Nothing to report at this time.

Division G: Nothing to report at this time.

Task Force Jefferson: Standing up at Jefferson EOC, to address stranded Motorists and displaced students in and around Jefferson/Shelby County. Task Force is made up of ALNG, DCNR, DPS and AEMA. Began **Operation Clear Path** mission on Jefferson County highways.

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

SEOC			
Current as of: 01/30/14 at 0500hrs			
ALNG	483	ALEA	1
ABC	41	DOC	0
ADECA	0	ACCS	1
ADEM	0	DOT	290
ADPH	1	DPS	256
AEMA	26	EMAC	1
AGI	3	FOR	6
ALSDE	1	Serve AL	1
ARC	35	DOI	1
AREA	0	Mutual Aid	1
DCNR	0	Salv Army	6
DHR	1	BPP	0
211	25	VOAD	0
Total	616	Total	564
		Grand Total	1180

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. JIC staff has heavily monitored the "Stranded Motorists" Facebook page in order to encourage those stranded and/or those coordinating rescue efforts to contact the local county EMA offices for further instructions.

12. RECOVERY/MITIGATION SECTION: Nothing at this time

13. ARFs REQUESTED: None

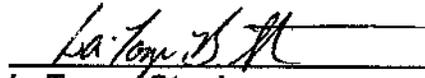
14. FEMA Status Report: None



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01/30/2014
Date

School Closures by County as of 0600 on 1/30/14

Baldwin County: All public schools are closed 1/29.

Barbour County: All Barbour County schools, Eufaula City schools, Lakeside School and Parkview Christian School are closed 1/29 and 1/30.

Bibb County: All Bibb County Schools are closed 1/29.

Blount County: All City and County Schools closed 1/29 and 1/30.

Bullock County: All public schools

Butler County: Public schools and Fort Dale Academy are closed 1/29.

Calhoun County: All schools closed 1/30.

Chambers County: All Schools closed on 1/30

Cherokee County: All schools are closed 1/29 and 1/30.

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 and Alabama Southern Community College are closed 1/29.

Conecuh County: All schools in Conecuh County closed 1/29 and 1/30.

Covington County: All city and county schools are closed 1/29.

Cullman County: All city and county schools are closed 1/29.

Dale County: Dale County and Ozark City schools closed 1/29 and 1/30

Dallas County: Dallas County School, Selma City School, Concordia College and Morgan Academy closed 1/29.

DeKalb County: All schools in DeKalb County and Northeast Alabama Community College closed 1/29. DeKalb County Schools and Christian Academy at Rainsville closed 1/30.

Elmore County: All schools in Elmore County are closed 1/29 and 1/30.

Escambia County: Escambia County Schools & Brewton City Schools closed 1/29 and 1/30.

Geneva County: Geneva County and Geneva City schools closed 1/29 and 1/30.

Jackson County: Jackson County Schools closed 1/30.

Lee County: All Lee County schools, Auburn City schools and Opelika Schools are closed. Auburn University and Southern Union are closed 1/29.

Marengo County: Marengo County, Demopolis City and Linden City Schools closed 1/29 and 1/30.

Marshall County: All city and county schools are closed on 1/29.

Macon County: All public schools are closed 1/29.

Mobile County: All public schools are closed.

Monroe County: All county schools and Alabama Southern Community College - All Campuses are closed 1/29.

Perry County: Perry County Schools are closed 1/29.

Pickens County: All public schools are closed 1/29. Troy City Schools, Pike Liberal Arts, New Life Christian Academy, and Troy University closed 1/30.

Pike County: Pike County Schools are closed 1/29 and 1/30.

Randolph County: All county, city schools and Southern Union College are closed 1/29.

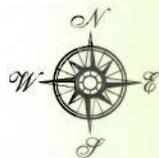
Russell County: All schools are closed 1/29.

Tuscaloosa County: Tuscaloosa City Schools, Tuscaloosa County Schools closed 1/29 and 1/30.

Washington County: Washington County Schools closed 1/29 and 1/30.

Post-Secondary Schools

University of Alabama closed, Shelton State Community College 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. Auburn University and Southern Union are closed.



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Division D Resources

DPS- 24 Troopers
 19 ABI Officers;
 6 Marine Police
 AFC- 11 4x4 w/ Driver; 8 ATV's
 ALARNG- 40 Personnel &
 10 HMMWV (Humvee) w/ Driver
 Marine Resources-
 4 4x4 w/ Driver
 ALDOT- Heavy Machinery, Materials,
 & Personnel

Division B Resources

DPS- 30 Troopers; 7 ABI Officers; 1 Marine Police
 AFC- 18 4x4 w/ Driver
 ALARNG- 62 Personnel & 15 HMMWV (Humvee) w/ Driver
 Marine Resources- 4 4x4 w/ Driver
 ALDOT- 2 Snow Plows; Heavy Equipment, Materials, & Personnel

Division A Resources

DPS- 16 Troopers
 AFC- 26 4x4 w/ Driver
 ALARNG- 46 HMMWV (Humvee)
 w/ Driver
 Marine Resources- 4 4x4 w/ Driver
 ALDOT- Heavy Equipment,
 Materials, Personnel

Alabama Emergency Management Resources Available by Division

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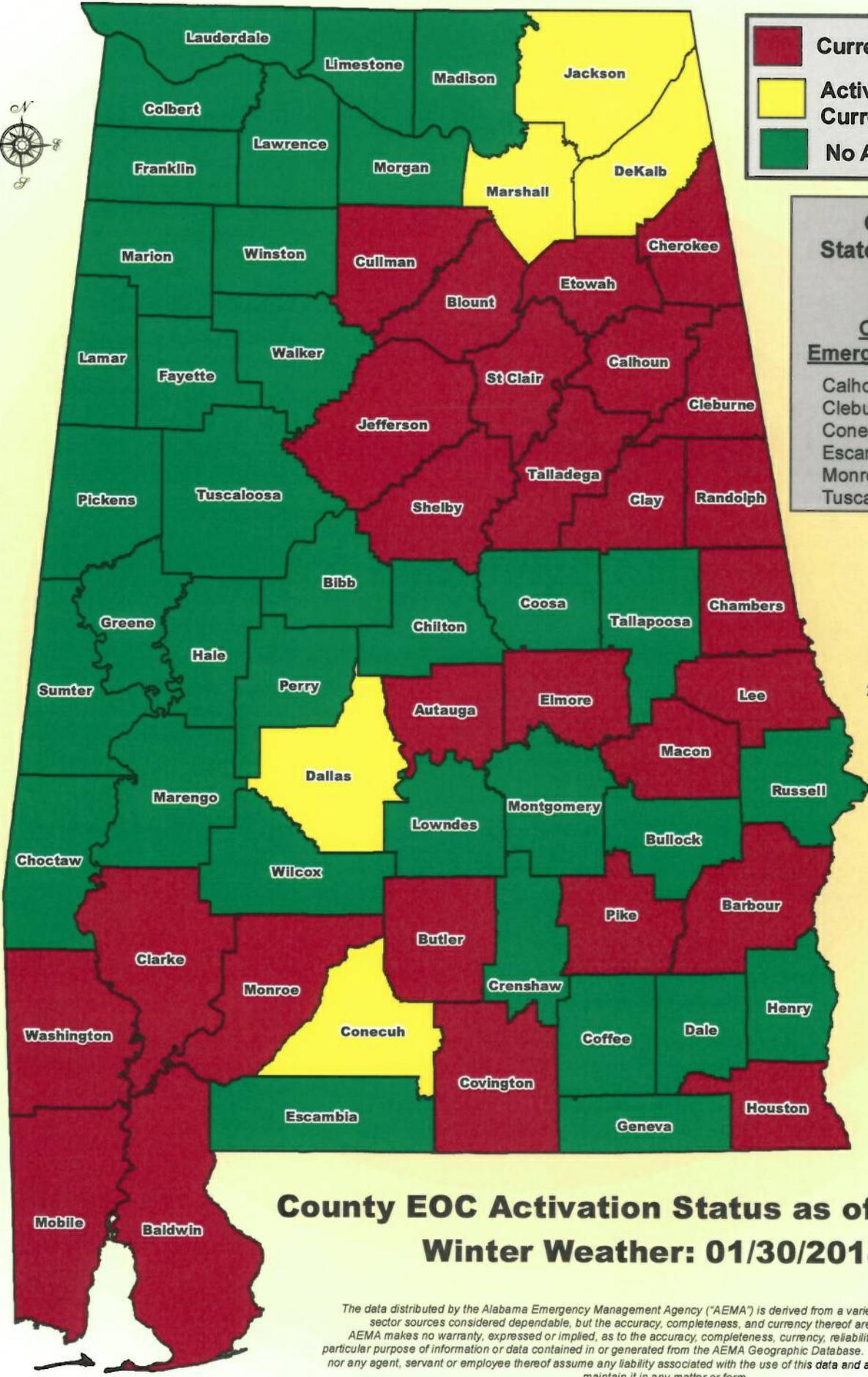


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	Activated Earlier; Currently Deactivated
	No Activation

**Governor's
State of Emergency
Declared**

**Counties with
Emergency Declarations**

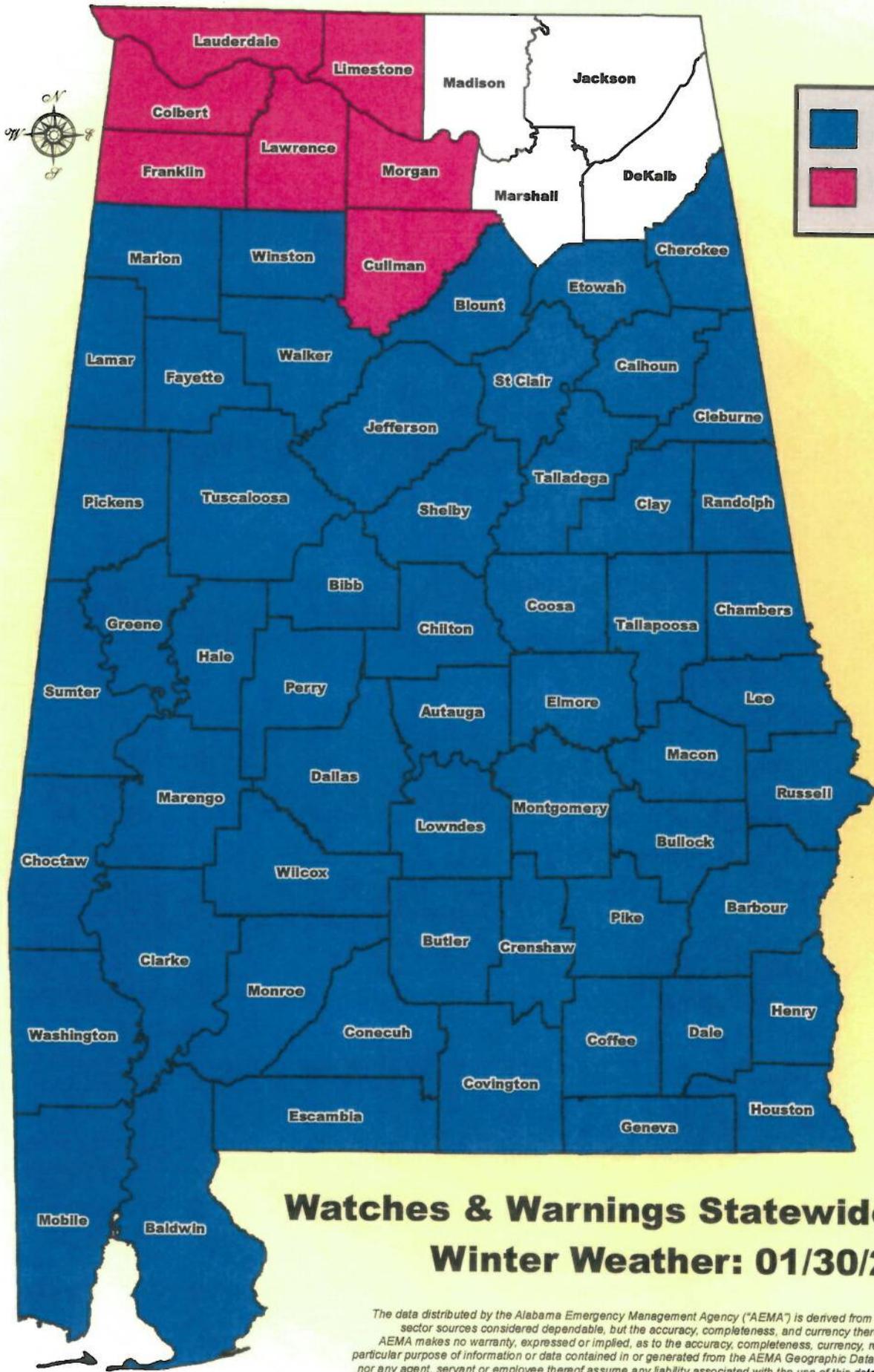
Calhoun	Clarke
Cleburne	Cherokee
Conecuh	Dallas
Escambia	Jefferson
Monroe	Talladega
Tuscaloosa	Washington



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County EOC Activation Status as of 0500 hrs Winter Weather: 01/30/2014

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 **Red Flag Warning**

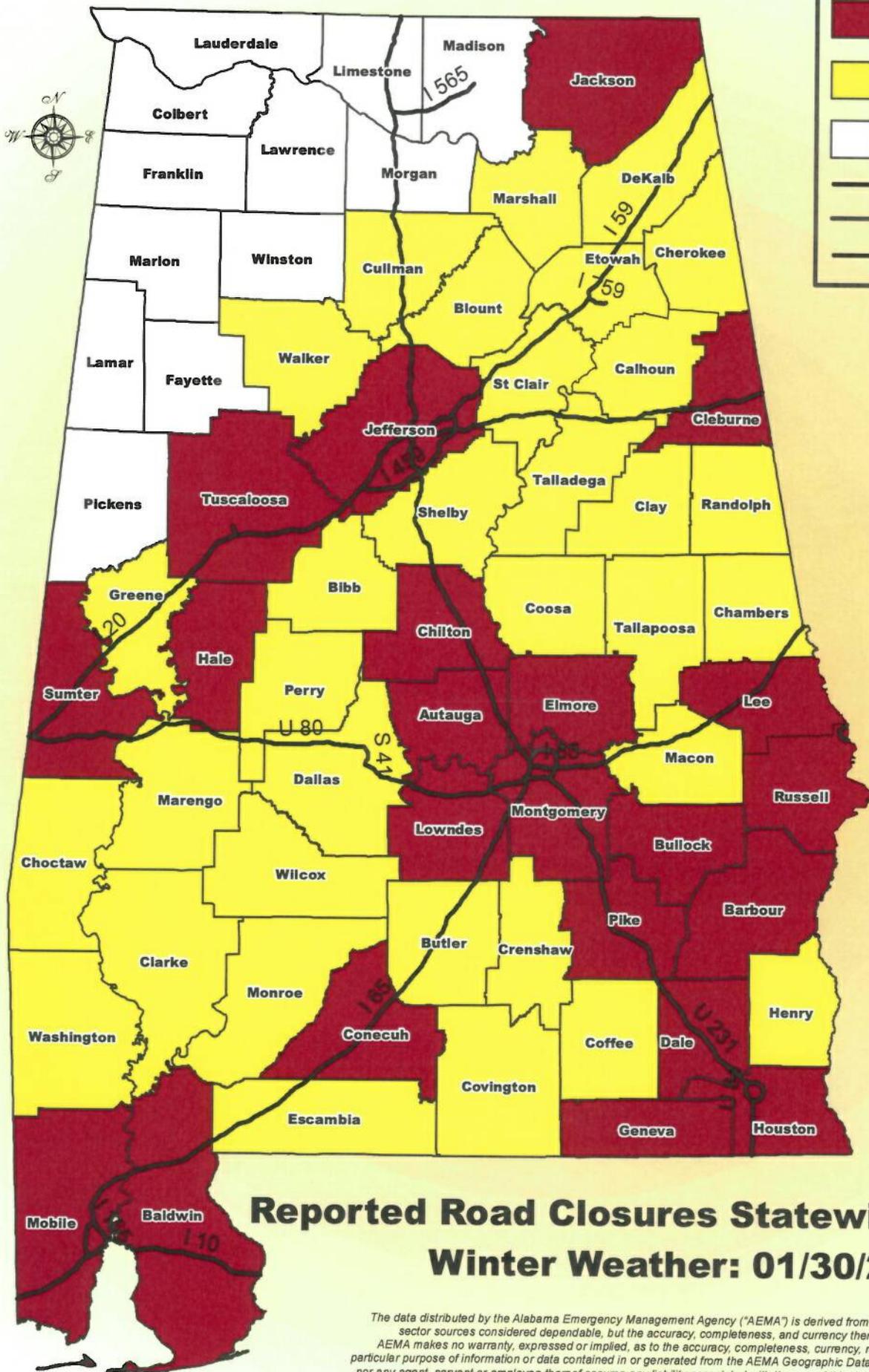


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Watches & Warnings Statewide: 0500 hrs Winter Weather: 01/30/2014

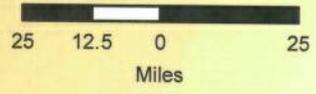
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- Road Closures & Advisories
- Road Advisories
- No Reports
- Interstate
- State Highway
- U:S Highway



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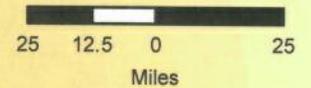
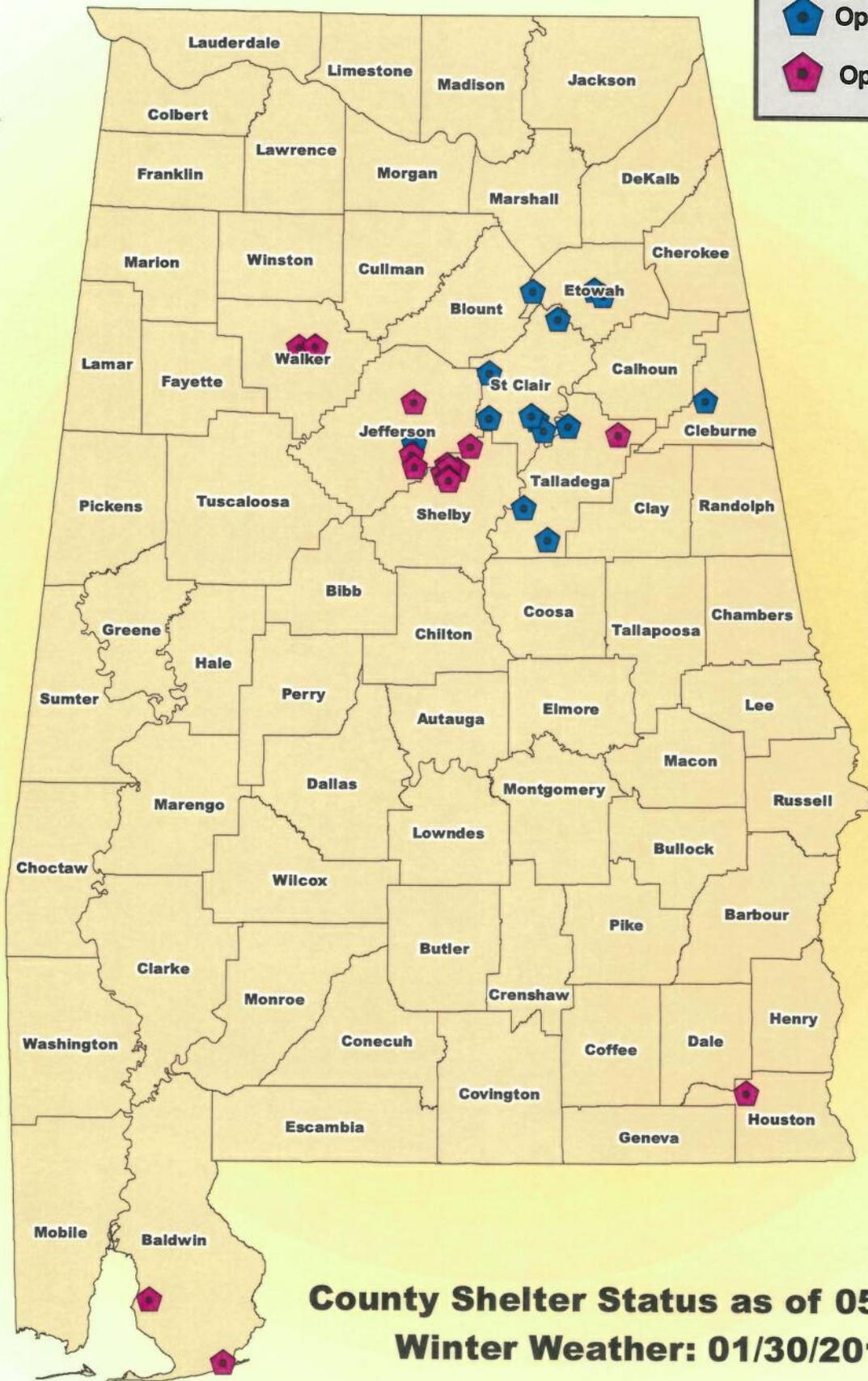


Reported Road Closures Statewide: 0500 hrs Winter Weather: 01/30/2014

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 Open Shelters/Schools
 Open Warming Stations



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County Shelter Status as of 0500 hrs Winter Weather: 01/30/2014

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