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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 5

EMITS INCIDENT #: 14-77 HWO

State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level: 2
Operational Period: 01/30/14 0700 hrs. to 01/30/14 1900 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:** Temperature this morning bottomed out just below zero in some of the outlying spots in the state with temperatures ranging from 5 to 15 degrees elsewhere. Temperatures are warming up, with full sunshine expected today. Expect temperatures across the state will be above freezing by 1 pm. Temperatures will remain above freezing for 6-9 hours this afternoon and evening before dropping below freezing anywhere from 7-10 pm tonight.
- C. FUTURE SUMMARY/IMPACT:** Lows tonight will remain bitterly cold and will range from 15-30 degrees across the state with the coldest temperatures across the northeast and the warmest temperatures across the southwest. Temperatures will finally warm above freezing for an extended period of time after 10 am on Friday and temperatures above freezing will continue into the weekend. Any water left standing on roadways this evening will likely freeze as temperatures fall back into the 20s in the late evening. Those traveling through tomorrow morning should not expect the roads to be totally ice free and be on the lookout for the potential of black ice that can make driving hazardous. Temperatures will climb quickly on Friday into the upper 40s by late morning and most of any residual ice should melt and evaporate by early afternoon.

D. CASUALTIES: 6 - (1 confirmed by State Trooper in Perry County, 2 confirmed by doctor in Elmore County, 2 confirmed by coroner in Tuscaloosa County, 1 confirmed by Department of Corrections in Chilton County).

E. INJURIES: 88 injuries statewide, as reported by Department of Public Safety.

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, 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, Houston, Lee, Macon, Monroe, Pike, Randolph, Shelby, St. Clair, and Talladega.

B. IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS: None.

Counties Reporting Damage: None at this time.

Curfews: None

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

4. ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS: See attached map.

5. CRITICAL FACILITIES:

A. **HOSPITALS:** None.

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

C. **GOVERNMENT:** as of 1/30/14

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

Barbour County: All county offices are 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, City of Jacksonville and Oxford City offices closed.

Chambers County: Courthouse closed.

Choctaw County: All county offices are 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.

Escambia County: All county offices closed.

Geneva County: Courthouse closed.

Lowndes County: All state offices are closed.

Pike County: All county facilities and Troy City government offices are closed.

Randolph County: Courthouse is closed

Russell County: All county buildings are closed.

Tuscaloosa County: Tuscaloosa City Hall closed.

Washington County: All County 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:** All operational.
- **AT&T:** All operational.
- **Verizon:** All operational.

B. EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:

ESF-1 Transportation (ALDOT): Working with ALNG/DPS/ABC to clear vehicles from I-20/I-459/US-280/I-65. DOT Emergency Call Center Telephone Bank is still activated and receiving calls from the public concerning roadway conditions, however they plan to shut down at 1800 hrs. Updating and maintaining the ALDOT Road Condition website. Maintenance crews are treating roadways and assessing road conditions. 3rd Division Alabama Service Assistance Program is patrolling for stranded vehicles and providing motorists assistance.

- **Forestry** – Standing by to provide 4WD assets.
- **ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security**(DPS,DOC,DCNR,ABC, & DHS)
 - **Department of Public Safety** – Checking all abandoned vehicles. Assisting stranded motorists, investigating crashes, monitoring and assessing road conditions. Working with ALNG/ABC to clear vehicles from I-20/I-459/I-65/US-280.
 - **Alcohol Beverage Control** – Assisting DPS with 4WD assets. Assisting local law enforcement with traffic control in various parts of the state, assisting DPS/ALNG with vehicle removal from I-20/I-459/US-280/I-65.
 - **Conservation** – Assisting DPS with 4WD assets.
 - **Corrections** – Continue local institutional response.
 - **Alabama National Guard** – currently conducting operations in support of AEMA with four Task Forces. Task Force Jefferson (Main Effort) is supporting the AEMA Division and State Troopers in Jefferson County. Task Force McClellan is operating from Ft. McClellan supporting Shelby, St. Clair, Etowah, Calhoun and Cleburne Counties. Two additional Task Forces are supporting AEMA Divisions A(Mobile) and B(Troy). Task Force A(Mobile) is expected to demobilize at 2359 hrs. Current missions are supporting civil authorities with transportation, road clearance and emergency services support.
 - **Pardons and Parole-** Assisting Troopers with service calls and transporting DPS Communications Officers to and from work.
 - **Alabama Police Officers Standards and Training 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 1600 hrs.
 - Total snacks: 0
 - Total drinks: 401
 - Total meals: 401
 - Also provided Jefferson County EMA with 600 meals

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

- **American Red Cross:** As of 1/30/14 0400 hrs.
Shelters Open: 0 Total Occupants: 0
Total snacks: 3,907 to date
Total drinks: 0
Total meals: 0

Warming Stations:

Walker County: New Generation Ministries

- **Department Human Resources:** Offices closed: Barbour, Bullock, Cherokee, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Covington, Etowah, Pike, Randolph, Shelby.
- **ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services (DPH):**
43 County Health Departments open during normal business hours
24 County Health Departments remain closed: Barbour, Blount, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Coffee, Coosa, Crenshaw, Dale, DeKalb, Etowah, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Jefferson, Mobile, Pike, Randolph, St. Clair, Shelby, Talladega and Tallapoosa.
- **ESF – 11 Agriculture (AGI):** Performing damage assessments in Montgomery and Ft. Deposit.
- **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: 10,000

Current Out: 1200

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

Note: A Power Supply Alert 1 is in effect. Interrupting probability has been elevated to High.

Critical Facilities Without Power: None reported at this time.

GAS PIPELINES: None

FUEL SUPPLIES: None

SEWAGE TREATMENT: None

AIRPORTS: None

RAILROADS: None

PORTS: None

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

F. Division Reports:

Division A: Demobilized at 1400 hrs.

Division B: Assisting ALNG, ABC, DPS, Conservation and Forestry with emergency response. ALDOT is conducting road clearance.

Division C: Nothing to report at this time.

Division D: Demobilized at 1400 hrs.

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: ALNG DPS completed sweeps of the interstate and have moved 95 vehicles and covered 191 miles. Areas cleared in Birmingham: I-65, I-20, I-459, and I-59 around the Red Mountain Expressway. Federal Routes cleared on US-78 around Leeds to the 140 exit and US-78 to Adamsville. Security Mission concerned with patrols in those areas that have vehicles abandon on the right of ways will begin this evening 30 Jan 14. Security Patrols will be divided into military and arresting officers using Guard as presence and reporting of any vandalism (32 DPS, 13 ABC, 14 Marine Police, and 113 ALNG). Security Patrols will be in three major areas: I-20 in the Leeds area up to Irondale, I-459, US-280, and I-65 south of the junction.

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

SEOC			
Current as of: 01/30/14 at 1700hrs			
ALNG	483	ALEA	1
ABC	69	DOC	4
ADECA	0	ACCS	0
ADEM	0	DOT	1300
ADPH	0	DPS	225
AEMA	57	EMAC	1
AGI	3	FOR	1
ALSDE	1	Serve AL	0
ARC	0	DOI	1
AREA	0	Mutual Aid	1
DCNR	5	Salv Army	1
DHR	0	BPP	10
211	0	VOAD	0
Total	618	Total	1545
		Grand Total	2163

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 send and receive preparedness information, coordinate with media outlets to broadcast preparedness information, and respond to public and private sector inquires through the JIC staff. Issued one press release (By the Numbers – Alabama’s Response To Winter Storm).

12. RECOVERY/MITIGATION SECTION: Nothing at this time

13. ARFs REQUESTED: None

14. FEMA Status Report: None



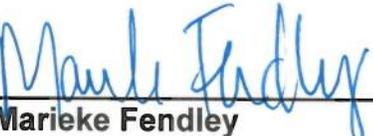
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School Closures by County as of 1700 on 1/30/14

Baldwin County: All public schools are closed.

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

Blount County: All County and Oneonta City Schools closed.

Bullock County: All public schools

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

Calhoun County: All schools closed.

Chambers County: All Schools closed.

Cherokee County: All schools are closed.

Choctaw County: All schools are closed.

Clarke County: All schools in Clarke County and Alabama Southern Community College are closed.

Clay County: All Clay County schools are closed.

Conecuh County: All public schools and Sparta Academy are closed.

Covington County: All city and county schools are closed.

Dale County: Dale County are closed.

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

DeKalb County: All DeKalb County schools and Christian Academy at Rainsville are closed.

Elmore County: All schools in Elmore County are closed.

Escambia County: Escambia County Schools & Brewton City Schools are closed.

Etowah County: Etowah County Schools are closed.

Geneva County: Geneva County and Geneva City schools are closed.

Jackson County: Jackson County Schools are closed.

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

Marengo County: Marengo County, Demopolis City and Linden City Schools are closed.

Macon County: All public schools are closed.

Mobile County: All public schools are closed.

Monroe County: All county public schools, Monroe Academy and Alabama Southern Community College are closed.

Perry County: Perry County Schools are closed.

Pike County: All public schools, Pike Liberal Arts School and Troy University are closed.

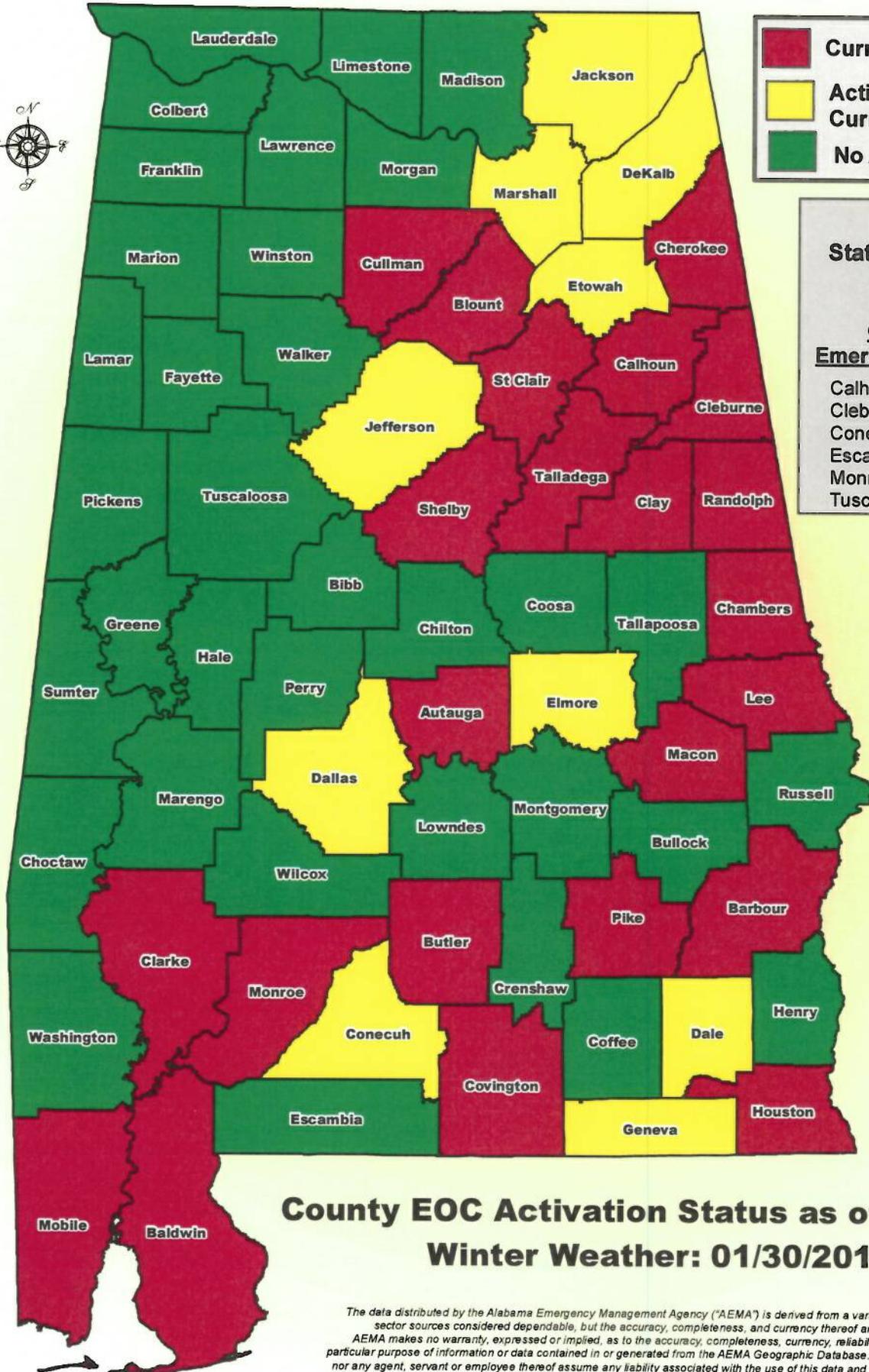
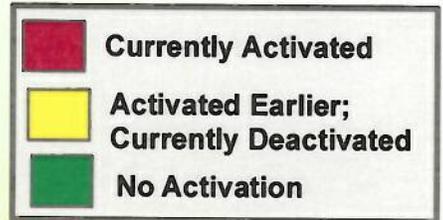
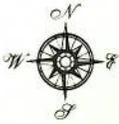
Randolph County: All county, city schools and Southern Union College are closed.

Russell County: All schools are closed.

St. Clair County: All County and Pell City schools, Victory Christian and St. Clair Head Start are closed until Monday.

Tuscaloosa County: Tuscaloosa City Schools, Tuscaloosa County Schools are closed until Monday.

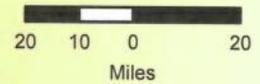
Washington County: Washington County Schools are closed.



Governor's State of Emergency Declared

Counties with Emergency Declarations

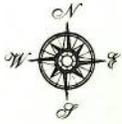
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Cleburne	Cherokee
Conecuh	Dallas
Escambia	Jefferson
Monroe	Talladega
Tuscaloosa	Washington



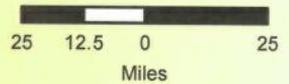
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County EOC Activation Status as of 1600 hrs Winter Weather: 01/30/2014

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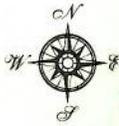
 **Open Warming Stations**



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County Shelter Status as of 1600 hrs Winter Weather: 01/30/2014

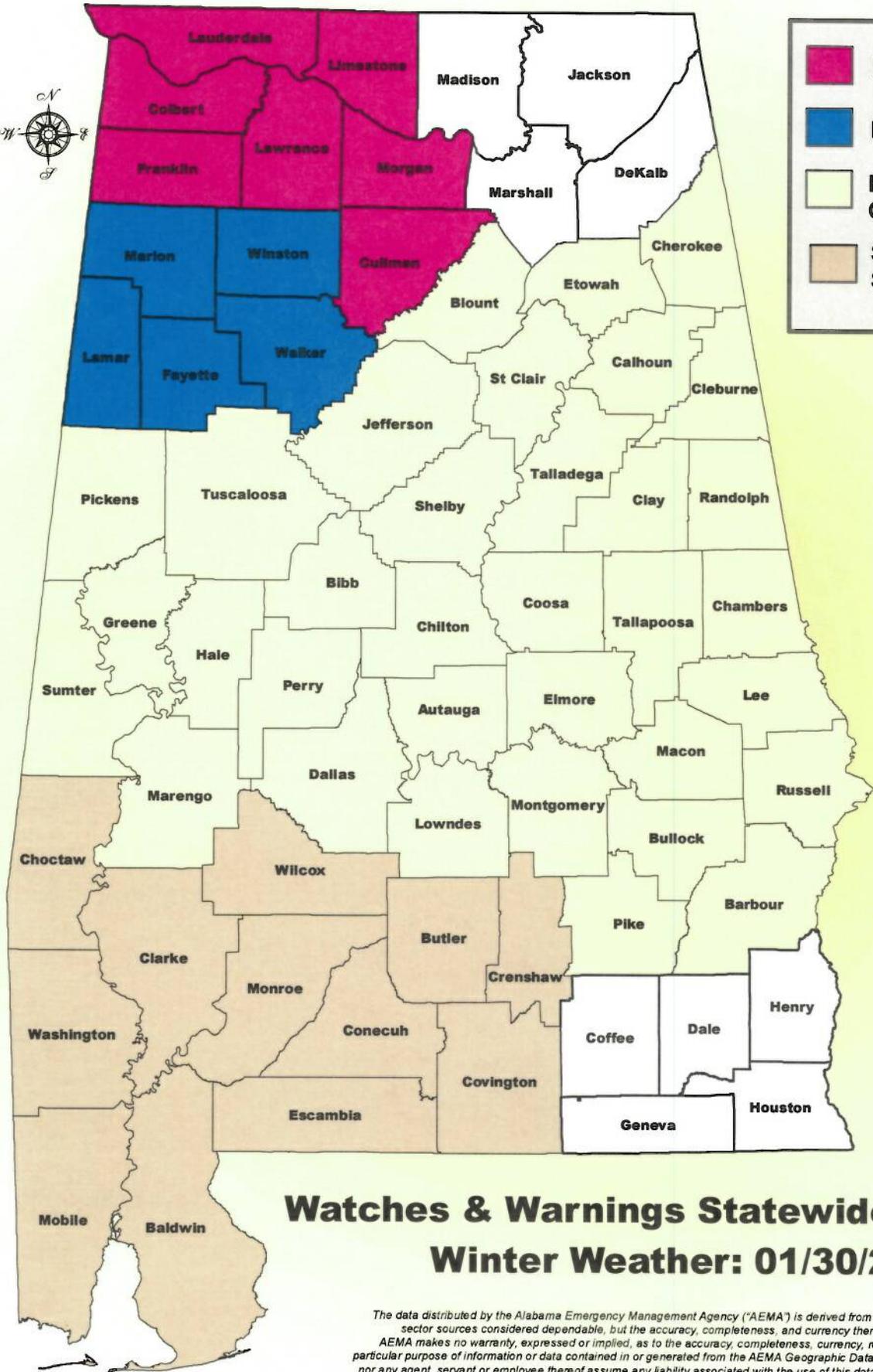
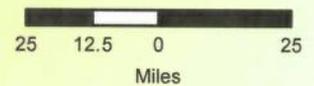
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-  Hard Freeze Warning
-  Hazardous Weather Outlook
-  Special Weather Statement

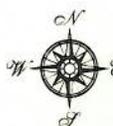


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Watches & Warnings Statewide: 1600 hrs Winter Weather: 01/30/2014

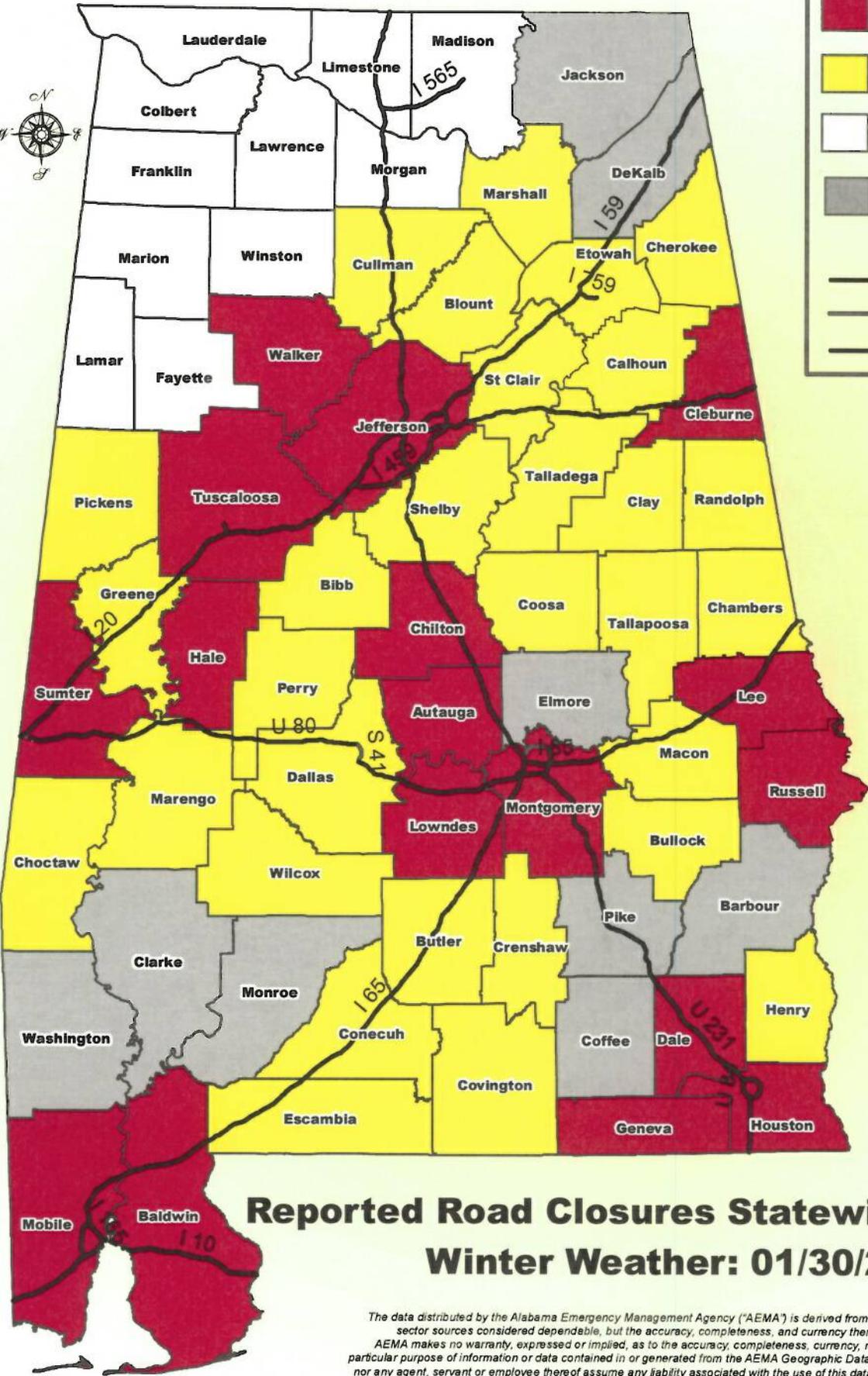
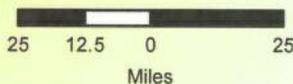
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- Road Closures & Advisories
- Road Advisories
- No Reports
- Reopened Roads
- Interstate
- State Highway
- U:S Highway

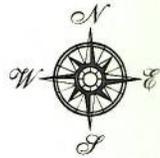


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Reported Road Closures Statewide: 1600 hrs Winter Weather: 01/30/2014

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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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