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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 6

EMITS INCIDENT #: 14-77 HWO

State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level: 3
Operational Period: 01/30/14 1900 hrs. to 01/31/14 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:** The temperatures will continue to climb with afternoon highs reaching the low 50s to low 60s today throughout the state. The lows will get to the mid 30s.
- C. FUTURE SUMMARY/IMPACT:** There is a 20-40 percent chance of rain throughout the state with temperatures in the mid 50s to mid 60s.
- D. CASUALTIES:** 7 - (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, 1 confirmed by coroner in Bullock 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, Pike, Talladega and Washington.

CITIES w/ Local Declarations: City of Tuscaloosa, City of Troy, City of Brundidge

3. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS:

A. COUNTY EOCs ACTIVATED: Autauga, Baldwin, Barbour, Butler, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, 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 list.

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.

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): Some Divisions and Areas are still has icy patches on the roadways and bridges. Maintenance crews are monitoring roads conditions and treating these problem areas. ALDOT has returned to normal operations. Escambia County US 29 is still closed due to a jack knifed truck. Large trucks are unable to climb steep grades due to ice on Interstate 65 North and South Bound Lanes from MP 57 to MP 62 in Escambia County. All deployed maintenance crews and equipment have returned to their Division. Currently on the road to address areas that refroze last night. US 29 is still closed due to a jack knifed truck. Due to ice, the wrecker trucks cannot get to the wreck to clean it up.

- **Forestry** – Nothing significant to report
- **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 the ALNG/ABC/Marine Police to provide abandoned vehicle security.

- **Alcohol Beverage Control** – Assisting DPS/ALNG/Marine Police with abandoned vehicle security.
- **Conservation** – Marine Police working with the DPS, ALNG and ABC to provide abandoned vehicle security
- **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 1/31/14 0700 hrs.
Total snacks served: 0
Total drinks served: 401 to date
Total meals served: 401 to date
Also provided Jefferson County EMA with 600 meals

Shelters Open:

- **American Red Cross:** As of 1/31/14 0700 hrs.
Total Shelters Opened during event: 14
Total Occupancy during event: 300
Shelters Currently Open: 0 Total Current Occupants: 0
Total snacks served: 3,907 to date
Total drinks served: 0 to date
Total meals served: 0 to date

Warming Stations:

Walker County: New Generation Ministries

Calhoun County: Oxford Civic Center

- **Department Human Resources:** All offices will be open by 1000hrs 1/31/14
- **ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services (DPH):**
All county health departments will be open by 1200hrs 1/31/14.
- **ESF – 11 Agriculture (AGI):** Approximately 6500 poultry deaths due to a heater malfunction
- **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: 0

- Restoration Plan: N/A

- **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: N/A

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:

All Division Offices are deactivated

Task Force Jefferson: Task Force Jefferson and DPS conducted security patrol throughout the night. No reported issues. No injuries reported.

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

| SEOC | | | |
|---|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Current as of: 01/31/14 at 0700hrs | | | |
| ALNG | 302 | ALEA | |
| ABC | 68 | DOC | |
| ADECA | | ACCS | |
| ADEM | | DOT | 15 |
| ADPH | | DPS | 120 |
| AEMA | 34 | EMAC | |
| AGI | 1 | FOR | |
| ALSDE | | Serve AL | |
| ARC | | DOI | |
| AREA | | Mutual Aid | |
| DCNR | 12 | Salv Army | |
| DHR | | BPP | |
| 211 | | VOAD | |
| Total | 417 | Total | 135 |
| | | Grand Total | 552 |

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 inquiries through the JIC staff.

12. RECOVERY/MITIGATION SECTION: Nothing at this time

13. ARFs REQUESTED: None

14. FEMA Status Report: None

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01/31/2014

Date

Road Closings and Advisories

| Closures | Advisories | |
|------------|------------|------------|
| Autauga | Autauga | Hale |
| Baldwin | Baldwin | Henry |
| Chilton | Barbour | Houston |
| Cleburne | Bibb | Jefferson |
| Dale | Bullock | Lee |
| Geneva | Butler | Lowndes |
| Hale | Calhoun | Macon |
| Houston | Chambers | Marshall |
| Jefferson | Cherokee | Mobile |
| Lee | Chilton | Monroe |
| Lowndes | Conecuh | Montgomery |
| Mobile | Clarke | Perry |
| Montgomery | Clay | Pickens |
| Russell | Cleburne | Randolph |
| Sumter | Coosa | Shelby |
| Walker | Covington | St. Clair |
| | Crenshaw | Sumter |
| | Cullman | Talladega |
| | Dale | Tallapoosa |
| | Dallas | Walker |
| | Escambia | Wilcox |
| | Geneva | |
| | Greene | |

School Closures by County as of 0700 on 1/31/14

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.

Chilton 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.

Joint Task Force Jefferson – 1/31/14

- Task Force Jefferson and DPS conducted security patrol throughout the night. No reported issues. No injuries reported.
- Currently no ongoing mission and none pending
- STATE PERSONNEL AND ASSETS ON-SCENE:
 - AEMA – 2, One 4-wheel drive SUV, One 4-wheel drive pickup truck/2 personnel
 - Alabama Army National Guard – 113 Troops/22 Humvees, 5 HEMITTS Military Wrecker
 - ALDOT – (Available) 53 personnel/40 vehicles (motor graders, dump trucks sand trucks, pickup truck).
 - DPS – 30 Troopers