

ALABAMA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

01/17/2018 1030HRS



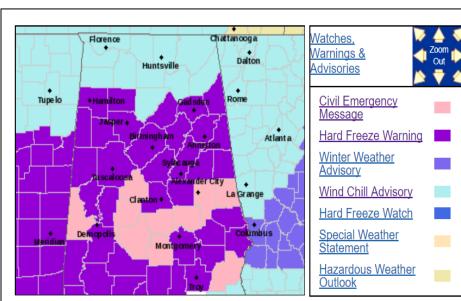
ACTIVATION STATUS

State of Emergency: In effect 1/15/18 at 1800hrs Local Emergency Conditions: Counties: (1) Cullman Cities: (3) City of Cullman, Town of Garden City and City of Good Hope SEOC Activated: Level 3 Divisions Activated: E, F & G Divisions Alerted: C & D

SITUATIONAL OVERVIEW

County EOCs: (28) Activated Schools: (47) Counties reporting closings County Offices: (25) County report closings Warming Stations: (23) open in (10) Counties: Dallas, Elmore, Etowah, Geneva, Houston, Jackson, Jefferson, Monroe, Montgomery, and Pike.

<u>Roads</u>: **(22)** Counties reporting Impassable conditions. <u>Power</u>: No Significant reported outages.



CURRENT WATCHES/WARNINGS

<u>Wind Chill Advisory</u>: **(67)** Counties included. <u>Hard Freeze Warning</u>: **(51)** Counties included. <u>Hard Freeze Watch</u>: **(5)** Counties included.

HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK

Residual ice and snowmelt will continue to impact many locations around the state today and into Thursday in some locations. Temperatures will slowly rise out of the single digits in North Alabama this morning but remain below freezing north of US HWY 80. Sunny spots on roadways may experience some melting today, but any moisture remaining on the road can be expected to refreeze once the roadway becomes shady or the sun sets this evening. North winds of 10 to 15 MPH across the state will the cold temperatures feel 10 to 15 degrees colder however. Low temperatures Wednesday night will range from near 10 in colder locations of North Alabama to the upper teens in South Alabama. Temperatures are expected to warm above freezing statewide by noon Thursday.

CURRENT STATE ACTIONS

ALDOT, ALEA, and ALNG: (7) Mobility Support Teams (MST) are positioned to provide emergency traffic clearance, assist stranded motorists, and conduct presence patrols in the Divisions. NWS: Issued a Civil Emergency Message for (10) counties due to hazardous travel conditions. ALVOAD: Salvation Army's homeless shelters are open for the HOMELESS population in Anniston, Birmingham, Decatur, Dothan, Florence, Gadsden, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery and Tuscaloosa. State Government Offices: Closed 1/17/18.

STATE ROAD CONDITIONS

Traffic is detoured around the Delta, Cochrane, and Bayway Bridges due to icy road conditions in Division A. MST teams are being reassigned to provide support to Division D in response to hazardous road conditions.

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