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## **SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 5**

**EMITS INCIDENT #: 14-121 WSW**

State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level: II  
Operational Period: 02/13/14 0800 hrs to 02/13/14 1300 hrs.

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### **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:** The skies will rapidly clear from northwest to southeast mainly through the morning hours of 2/13/14 leaving mostly sunny skies through the afternoon. Temperatures will start out in the upper 20s to near freezing across the northern-third of the state or where the current snowpack exists. They will quickly rise after 1000 hrs. to top out in the lower to upper 40s from north to south, respectively. Further south the temperatures will be in the lower to middle 50s.
- C. FUTURE SUMMARY/IMPACT:** During the evening hours of 2/13/14 skies will remain mostly clear with temperatures in the low to upper 30s from north to south. In areas that have a remaining snowpack, the temperatures are forecasted to be in the middle 20s. Most of the snowpack is forecasted to have melted by the afternoon of 2/14/14. On 2/14/14 another cold front will enter the northwest later in the afternoon hours, but not before southwest winds increase bringing highs into the lower 50s to lower 60s. This front is expected to be all rain and most of the moisture is expected to remain across the northern-third of the state late in the day.

**D. CASUALTIES:** None

**E. 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, Cherokee, Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Marshall, Morgan, Randolph, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega, and Tallapoosa.

**B. IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS:**  
**Counties Reporting Damage:** None at this time.  
**Curfews:** None.

**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:**

Cleburne County: All county offices are closed.

Marshall County: Marshall County courthouse and Albertville courthouse is 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:** 5 sites are on generator power in northeast Alabama.
- **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.

- Personnel currently working at the Central Office and SEOC

**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** – Personnel are assisting at SEOC, Central Office Command and in the Divisions, with additional people on stand-by, if needed.
- **Conservation** – Wildlife officers are on patrol within their Districts and are on stand-by to assist with winter weather details, if needed.
- **Forestry** – Currently assisting in transportation missions requiring 4-wheel drive assets.
- **Corrections** – ADOC road squads will begin routine cleaning and clearing under the supervision of ADOC, ALDOT, County, City, and National Guard staff.

- **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 90 state active duty soldiers, 32 supporting SEOC/ headquarters/standby, 58 are supporting the Divisions.
- **Pardons and Parole**- Have 4 Humvees serviceable and ready for assignment.

### 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 1100 hrs.  
Shelters Open: 10 Total Occupants: 20

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) Childersburg Parks & Recreation.

#### **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:** All offices will open today.
- **ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services (DPH):** All offices will open today.
- **ESF – 11 Agriculture (AGI):** 0 SART & 0 CAMEL teams deployed
- **211 –** Staff/volunteers are actively working all centers. All calls are being handled in state.

- **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: 12,000

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, 2/13/14. 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

Peak Out: 12,000+

Current Out: 12,000 +

Restoration Plan: Most restoration will occur during the daylight hours on Thursday, 2/13/14.

**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, expected to re-open by close of business today, 2/13/14. Delta Airlines has cancelled most flights in and out of Atlanta from commercial feeder airports such as Montgomery and Dothan, making these regional airports virtually closed.

**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.

**Division D:** Not activated.

**Division E:** Deactivated.

**Division F:** Deactivated.

**Division G:** Deactivated.

## 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	Base office
211	28	2 Yr. College	1									
APCO	1	ABC	1			5		7	6	10	41	6
AREA		ADECA	1									
AT&T		ADEM										
SALV ARMY	1	ADPH	1								4	
S LINC	1	AEMA	48									
TVA AL		AFC	2									
VERIZON		AGI	2									
		ALEA										
		ALNG	1							58	31	
		ALSDE	1									
		ARC										
		BPP	1									
		DCNR	1									
		DHR	1								10	
		DOC	1									
		DOF										
		DOT	1								35	
		DPS	2									
		SERVE AL	1									
		SFMO										
		Fire College										
Total	31	Totals	66	0	0	5	0	7	6	68	121	6
		Grand Total	310									

**9. FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION SECTION:** Total obligations \$217,679.25. \*\*\*This amount includes salaries, benefits and indirect costs estimated to be incurred for this storm.\*\*\*

**10. LOGISTICS SECTION:** Nothing Significant to Report

**11. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SECTION:** External Affairs continues to: collect needs assessments and distribute emergency information through social media, coordinate with media outlets to inform citizens about preparedness information, and respond to public and private sector inquires with Joint Information Center staff. Have published 2 press releases.

**12. RECOVERY/MITIGATION SECTION:** Nothing at this time

**13. ARFs REQUESTED:** None

**14. FEMA Status Report:** None

  
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