

**GOHSEP Winter Weather SITREP
January 18, 2018 As of 10:00 AM**

GOHSEP Winter Weather SITREP

January 18, 2018

As of 10:00 AM

** **

State EOC Activation Level: Level IV (Crisis Action Team)

WebEOC Incident: 18-002 Winter WX – Statewide – Jan1217

Proclamation Number 14 JBE 2018 – State of Emergency – Winter Weather

** **

SITUATION: A very strong Arctic cold front moved through the area bringing freezing temperatures and wintry precipitation in some areas. Some important tips to prepare for this cold is to check on and think about people, pets and plants. Check on elderly relatives, friends, neighbors or those in poor health. Pets will also need shelter for warmth in these conditions. Plants can also sustain damage in cold outbreaks such as this one. Wrap insulation around exposed water pipes to prevent freezing and bursting pipes. Additionally, stay tuned to your local National Weather Service for the latest updates and warnings.

**
**

North Louisiana: With early morning temperatures in the teens across the area, bridges and overpasses will continue to have slick spots with certain highways likely remaining closed through at least midday.

**
**

Southwest/Central Louisiana: Below freezing temperatures are expected across the entire region tonight into Friday morning. It is possible that a hard freeze could occur across northern Acadiana into central Louisiana.

**
**

Southeast Louisiana: Hard freeze and Freeze Warnings are also in effect this morning and again tonight. Most locations will not rise above freezing until around noon today before quickly diving back into the 20's this evening and remain below freezing into midday Friday.

**
**

***** All updates to this report will be in red text**

STATE ACTIONS

GOHSEP 1 /