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As of 3:55 pm

STATE EOC ACTIVATION LEVEL: 4 Normal Operations

SITUATION: An arctic air mass will move south into the area Tuesday night and continue through Friday with temperatures in the upper teens to middle 20's with possible wind chills reaching the single digits. There is a possibility of hard freeze warnings and wind chill advisories in most areas. Residents and persons with interests in the area should monitor the latest forecasts concerning the upcoming weather.

FORECAST for LOUISIANA

Southwest Louisiana: A reinforcing cold front will cross the area Tuesday night with a very cold air mass to build over the forecast area behind it. A hard freeze is expected for Thursday morning with much below normal temperatures to linger into Friday. Thursday morning will be the coldest with temperatures 20 to 25 F while Friday morning will be between 25 and 32 F in most areas.

Southeast Louisiana: An arctic air mass will move through the area Wednesday night through Friday with a likelihood of hard freeze warnings and possible wind chill advisories. Wednesday night into Thursday morning temperatures are forecast to fall in to the upper teens and lower 20's for areas generally along the north of the I- 10/12 corridor. Wind chills are currently forecast to drop to near 10 degrees for the same areas. Thursday night into Friday morning temperatures are forecast to fall into the mid to upper 20's and will include significantly calmer winds with wind chills only a few degrees lower than the ambient temperature.

Central Louisiana: A reinforcement of arctic air will spill south into the region Tuesday night and Wednesday resulting in the coldest temperatures so far with this winter season during the mid and late week timeframe. An area wide hard freeze is likely Thursday morning as low temperatures fall well into the teens and lower 20's.