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STATE EOC ACTIVATION LEVEL: CAT
WebEOC Incident: 15-007 Winter Weather – Statewide, March 4 – 5, 2015
Proclamation NO. 44 BJ 2015 State of Emergency – Winter Weather

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SITUATION: An arctic cold front moved through the area Wednesday night bringing with it a wintery mix across some of Louisiana. This system should move out of the area by Thursday afternoon, precipitation should end, with slightly warmer temperatures forecast for the state this weekend.

FORECAST for LOUISIANA

Southeast Louisiana: A strong arctic front will bring cold air back to the area for the end of the work week. There is a very low risk of light freezing rain developing Thursday morning across portions of southeast Louisiana to the north of Baton Rouge. If freezing rain develops, little if any ice accumulation is expected and impacts should be minimal.

Southwest / Central Louisiana: A wintery mix of light rain, sleet and periods of light freezing rain are possible in northern portions of central Louisiana, however total ice accumulations will be less than 0.05 inches. Temperatures are expected to fall into the 20’s late tonight into Friday morning, mainly north of the I-10 corridor and while the interstates and major highways will likely be dry during this