

Daily Situation Report



Period: 08:00, 1/25/2013 through 08:00, 1/26/2013

From: South Carolina Emergency Management Division

Approved by: MR, SB

Subject: State Situation Update

I. County / State Incidents

1/25/2013:

On Friday 25 January there were many reports from Western and Northern Counties announcing closures of County offices as the result of adverse weather conditions. These counties and the closing times were; Oconee County 10:30 am, Pickens County 11:00 am, Spartanburg County noon, Laurens County 1:00 pm, Greenville County 2:00 pm, Cherokee County 2:30 pm, Lancaster and York Counties 3:00 pm, Union County Offices 3:15 pm, Chester County Offices at 3:30 pm and Fairfield County Offices 4:00 pm. Additional weather information, NWS Wilmington - Winter Weather Advisory cancelled at 10:34 pm.

01/26/2013:

Reports for Saturday, Spartanburg County Landfill and Recycling Center will be operating on a two-hour delay, and the Spartanburg County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will be closed tomorrow.

Oconee County Government offices that are open on Saturday will be opening at 10:00 am

2:14 am, NWS GSP - Winter Weather Message - Greenville, Spartanburg, Gaffney, Rock Hill, Anderson, Abbeville, Laurens, Union, Chester and Greenwood

Although precipitation has ended, the recent sleet and freezing rain is combining with freezing temperatures to produce black ice in many areas; in addition, areas of freezing fog may develop this morning and allow a new glaze of ice to form on elevated surfaces as well as some roads and bridges. Slippery conditions are likely throughout the region for much of the morning.

II. County Damages

Nothing to report during this period.

III. Power Outages

Duke Energy reports, as of 04:00, 1/26/2013, 1 homes and/or businesses are without power.

Progress Energy reports, as of 04:00, 1/26/2013, 0 homes and/or businesses are without power.

SC Electric and Gas reports, as of 04:00, 1/26/2013, 31 homes and/or businesses are without power.

Santee Cooper Electric reports, as of 04:00, 1/26/2013, 10 homes and/or businesses are without power.

IV. Weather

1. Tropical Weather Information

Nothing to report during this period.

2. State Weather Forecast

A. NWS Charleston:

Today: Mostly cloudy. High around 60. North winds 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy in the evening...then becoming mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30s...except in the

lower 40s near the coast. Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

B. NWS Columbia:

Today: Partly sunny, high near 55. Calm wind becoming north 5 to 8 mph in the morning.

Tonight: Mostly clear, low around 28. Light northeast wind.

C. NWS GSP:

Today: Patchy fog before 11 a.m. Otherwise, partly sunny, high near 52. Light and variable wind.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, low around 30. Calm wind becoming northeast 5 to 7 mph in the evening.

D. NWS Wilmington:

Today: Partly sunny, high near 50. North wind 7 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, low around 33. Northeast wind 7 to 9 mph.

V. Current News Events

Nothing to report during this period.

VI. Other Events

Nothing to report during this period.

Winter Weather Warnings / Watches / Advisories

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URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG SC

841 AM EST FRI JAN 25 2013

...A WINTRY MIX OF PRECIPITATION EXPECTED TODAY...

A WEAK LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM WILL MOVE EAST FROM THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER VALLEY TODAY...SPREADING MOISTURE INTO THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS...FOOTHILLS AND WESTERN PIEDMONT THIS MORNING. THE PRECIPITATION...WHILE FAIRLY LIGHT IN MOST AREAS...WILL FALL INTO A COLD AND DRY AIRMASS. THIS WILL ALLOW A WINTRY MIX OF SNOW AND SLEET AT THE ONSET TO TRANSITION TO FREEZING RAIN FROM SOUTH TO NORTH THROUGH THE DAY. THE HEAVIEST ICING MAY OCCUR IN THE NORTHEAST GEORGIA MOUNTAINS WHERE SOUTHERLY UPSLOPE FLOW WILL LOCALLY ENHANCE PRECIPITATION AMOUNTS...AND ALSO NORTH OF THE BALSAMS AND ALONG THE BLUE RIDGE ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS FARTHER NORTH INTO THE COLD AIR. MAINLY LIGHT ACCUMULATIONS OF ICE ARE EXPECTED EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS... WITH PERHAPS A BIT MORE SLEET AND SNOW ALONG AND NORTH OF INTERSTATE 40. THE PRECIPITATION WILL TAPER OFF QUICKLY FROM THE WEST THIS EVENING.

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INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...CLAYTON...CLARKESVILLE

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...WINTER STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 11 PM EST THIS EVENING...

* LOCATIONS...THE MOUNTAINS OF EXTREME NORTHEAST GEORGIA.

* HAZARDS...WINTRY PRECIPITATION...MOSTLY IN THE FORM OF FREEZING RAIN...BUT ALSO MIXED WITH SLEET OR SNOW AT ONSET.

* TIMING...SLEET...POSSIBLY MIXED WITH SNOW...WILL START AROUND DAYBREAK. THE PRECIPITATION WILL TRANSITION TO FREEZING RAIN THROUGH THE MORNING HOURS...WITH MOST OF THE ICE ACCUMULATIONS OCCURRING DURING THE MIDDLE PART OF THE DAY UNTIL TEMPERATURES WARM JUST ABOVE FREEZING.

* ACCUMULATIONS...LIGHT ACCUMULATIONS OF SLEET FOLLOWED BY AROUND ONE QUARTER INCH OF ICE FROM FREEZING RAIN.

* IMPACTS...ICE AND SLEET WILL CAUSE ROADWAYS AND SIDEWALKS TO BECOME SLIPPERY...MAKING TRAVEL DANGEROUS...ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES. ICE MAY ALSO ACCUMULATE ON TREES AND POWER LINES...CAUSING THEM TO FALL AND LEADING TO SCATTERED POWER OUTAGES.

* TEMPERATURES...IN THE MID TO UPPER 20S THIS MORNING...WARMING TO THE LOWER 30S THIS AFTERNOON...WITH MID 30S BY EVENING.

* WINDS...SOUTH WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH WITH GUSTS UP TO 20 MPH AT TIMES.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

A WINTER STORM WARNING MEANS SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS OF SNOW... SLEET...AND ICE ARE EXPECTED OR OCCURRING. WINDY CONDITIONS ARE ALSO POSSIBLE. THIS WILL MAKE TRAVEL HAZARDOUS.

PLEASE REPORT SNOW AND ICE ACCUMULATIONS...AS WELL AS ANY DAMAGE TO TREES OR STRUCTURES...BY CALLING THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TOLL FREE AT...1...800...2 6 7...8 1 0 1. LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH YOUR OBSERVATION AND THE ADDRESS WHERE IT OCCURRED.

STAY TUNED TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO OR YOUR FAVORITE SOURCE OF WEATHER INFORMATION FOR THE LATEST UPDATES. ADDITIONAL DETAILS CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.WEATHER.GOV/GSP.

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INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...STATESVILLE...MOCKSVILLE...HICKORY...
SALISBURY...SHELBY...LINCOLNTON...GASTONIA...CHARLOTTE...
CONCORD...MONROE...GAFFNEY...ROCK HILL...UNION...CHESTER
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...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY NOW IN EFFECT UNTIL 11 PM EST THIS EVENING...

* LOCATIONS...NORTH CAROLINA PIEDMONT AND EASTERN UPSTATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

* HAZARDS...WINTRY PRECIPITATION...MOSTLY IN THE FORM OF FREEZING RAIN...BUT ALSO MIXED WITH SNOW OR SLEET AT TIMES THIS MORNING.

* TIMING...THROUGH THE MORNING...BECOMING A LITTLE HEAVIER IN THE AFTERNOON...THEN TAPERING OFF BY EVENING.

* ACCUMULATIONS...SNOW AND SLEET ACCUMULATIONS UP TO ONE HALF INCH...ESPECIALLY ALONG AND NORTH OF INTERSTATE 40. ICE ACCUMULATIONS FROM FREEZING RAIN AROUND ONE TENTH OF AN INCH... LESS IN THE EASTERN UPSTATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

* IMPACTS...ICE AND SLEET WILL CAUSE ROADWAYS AND SIDEWALKS TO BECOME SLIPPERY...MAKING TRAVEL DANGEROUS...ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES.

* TEMPERATURES...IN THE UPPER 20S TO LOWER 30S.

* WINDS...LIGHT EAST WIND EARLY BECOMING SOUTH AT 5 TO 10 MPH.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY MEANS THAT PERIODS OF SNOW...SLEET...OR FREEZING RAIN WILL CAUSE TRAVEL DIFFICULTIES. BE PREPARED FOR SLIPPERY ROADS AND LIMITED VISIBILITIES...AND USE CAUTION WHILE DRIVING.

STAY TUNED TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO OR YOUR FAVORITE SOURCE OF WEATHER INFORMATION FOR THE LATEST UPDATES. ADDITIONAL DETAILS CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.WEATHER.GOV/GSP.

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INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...NEWLAND...SPRUCE PINE...BRYSON CITY...
WAYNESVILLE...ASHEVILLE...SYLVA...FRANKLIN...BREVARD...
HENDERSONVILLE
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...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 11 PM EST THIS EVENING...

* LOCATIONS...NORTH CAROLINA MOUNTAINS AND FOOTHILLS.

* HAZARDS...WINTRY PRECIPITATION...MOSTLY IN THE FORM OF FREEZING RAIN...BUT ALSO MIXED WITH SNOW OR SLEET AT TIMES THIS MORNING.

* TIMING...STARTING AROUND DAYBREAK IN THE SOUTHWEST MOUNTAINS AND SPREADING NORTHEAST THROUGH THE MORNING HOURS...REACHING THE FOOTHILLS BY MIDDAY. MOST OF THE PRECIPITATION WILL FALL DURING THE MIDDLE PART OF THE DAY BEFORE TAPERING OFF THIS EVENING.

* ACCUMULATIONS...SNOW AND SLEET ACCUMULATION OF UP TO 1 INCH... MAINLY AT LOCATIONS AROUND OR ABOVE 3500 FEET...WITH RIDGE TOP TOTALS OF 2 TO 3 INCHES POSSIBLE. MOST LOCATIONS...INCLUDING THE LOWER VALLEYS...WILL SEE AROUND A TENTH OF AN INCH OF ICE FROM FREEZING RAIN. ICE ACCUMULATIONS COULD REACH TWO TENTHS OF AN INCH JUST EAST OF THE BALSAMS AND ALONG THE NORTHERN BLUE RIDGE.

* IMPACTS...ICE AND SLEET WILL CAUSE ROADWAYS AND SIDEWALKS TO BECOME SLIPPERY...MAKING TRAVEL DANGEROUS...ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES. A FEW POWER OUTAGES COULD RESULT FROM DOWNED TREE LIMBS.

* TEMPERATURES...IN THE TEENS AND 20S AT ONSET...RISING TO THE UPPER 20S TO LOWER 30S BY EVENING.

* WINDS...SOUTH 10 TO 15 MPH WITH GUSTS UP TO 25 MPH.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY MEANS THAT PERIODS OF SNOW...SLEET...OR FREEZING RAIN WILL CAUSE TRAVEL DIFFICULTIES. BE PREPARED FOR SLIPPERY ROADS AND LIMITED VISIBILITIES...AND USE CAUTION WHILE

DRIVING.

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GREATER GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG-ANDERSON-LAURENS-
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...TOCCOA...HARTWELL...GREENVILLE...
SPARTANBURG...ANDERSON...LAURENS
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...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 11 PM EST THIS EVENING...

* LOCATIONS...THE FOOTHILLS OF NORTHEAST GEORGIA AND MOST OF THE UPSTATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA EXCEPT THE LOWER PIEDMONT.

* HAZARDS...WINTRY PRECIPITATION...MOSTLY IN THE FORM OF FREEZING RAIN...BUT ALSO MIXED WITH SNOW OR SLEET AT TIMES EARLY.

* TIMING...SLEET WILL SPREAD INTO THE AREA FROM THE SOUTHWEST THIS MORNING BUT TRANSITION TO LIGHT FREEZING RAIN THROUGH MIDDAY. MOST OF THE PRECIPITATION WILL FALL DURING THE MIDDLE PART OF THE DAY BEFORE TAPERING OFF THIS EVENING.

* ACCUMULATIONS...LIGHT SLEET ACCUMULATIONS...WITH AROUND ONE TENTH INCH OF ICE FROM FREEZING RAIN ALONG AND NORTHWEST OF INTERSTATE 85...WITH MAINLY TRACE AMOUNTS SOUTHEAST INTO THE PIEDMONT.

* IMPACTS...ICE AND SLEET WILL CAUSE ROADWAYS AND SIDEWALKS TO BECOME SLIPPERY...MAKING TRAVEL DANGEROUS...ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES.

* TEMPERATURES...IN THE UPPER 20S TO LOWER 30S...RISING TO THE MIDDLE 30S BY EVENING.

* WINDS...LIGHT EAST WIND EARLY BECOMING SOUTH AT 5 TO 10 MPH.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY MEANS THAT PERIODS OF SNOW...SLEET...OR FREEZING RAIN WILL CAUSE TRAVEL DIFFICULTIES. BE PREPARED FOR SLIPPERY ROADS AND LIMITED VISIBILITIES...AND USE CAUTION WHILE DRIVING.

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HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK
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THIS HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK IS FOR EAST CENTRAL GEORGIA AND
CENTRAL SOUTH CAROLINA.

.DAY ONE...TODAY AND TONIGHT.

NO HAZARDOUS WEATHER IS EXPECTED AT THIS TIME.

.DAYS TWO THROUGH SEVEN...SATURDAY THROUGH THURSDAY.

NO HAZARDOUS WEATHER IS EXPECTED AT THIS TIME.

.SPOTTER INFORMATION STATEMENT...

SPOTTER ACTIVATION IS NOT EXPECTED AT THIS TIME.

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LANCASTER-CHESTERFIELD-
1002 AM EST FRI JAN 25 2013

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IN EFFECT UNTIL 1 AM EST SATURDAY...

THIS HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK IS FOR CENTRAL SOUTH CAROLINA.

.DAY ONE...TODAY AND TONIGHT.

PLEASE LISTEN TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO OR GO TO WEATHER.GOV ON THE
INTERNET FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOLLOWING HAZARDS.

WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY.

.DAYS TWO THROUGH SEVEN...SATURDAY THROUGH THURSDAY.

NO HAZARDOUS WEATHER IS EXPECTED AT THIS TIME.

.SPOTTER INFORMATION STATEMENT...

SPOTTER ACTIVATION IS NOT EXPECTED AT THIS TIME.

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NEWBERRY-FAIRFIELD-KERSHAW-
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...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IN EFFECT UNTIL 1 AM EST SATURDAY...

THIS HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK IS FOR CENTRAL SOUTH CAROLINA.

.DAY ONE...TODAY AND TONIGHT.

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