



Mississippi Winter Storm January 28th, 2026

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Most recent press release on January 27, 2026.

“Governor Reeves Provides Update on Severe Winter Weather

JACKSON, Miss. – Governor Tate Reeves today announced that the state of Mississippi continues to work with county, state, federal, and private sector partners to respond to the severe winter weather impacting the state. Sadly, two additional deaths have been reported. One in Alcorn County and one in Leflore County. This brings the total to four statewide. Two injuries have also been confirmed.

Counties continue to conduct damage assessments. The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) has received reports of 92 homes, 3 businesses, and 7 farms damaged statewide. Those numbers are expected to rise as damage assessments continue over the coming days.

Power restoration efforts continue with approximately 143,700 outages reported statewide. The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) continues to clear roads. MEMA continues to fill requests from 37 different counties for generators, tarps, MREs (Meals Ready-To-Eat), bottled water, cots, blankets, and fuel. Governor Tate Reeves has activated the Mississippi National Guard to help transport supplies to counties. FEMA is delivering 11 truckloads of supplies to Mississippi, and is also deploying a 90-person chainsaw team to North Mississippi.

The American Red Cross is providing shelter support. Pinelake Church and Convoy of Hope are assisting with supplies in warming shelters. Lowe's filled a request for shovels and brooms. The Mississippi Trucking Association assisted in finding a company with box trucks to assist with moving supplies. For private businesses that would like to help, please contact MEMA's Business Emergency Operations Center (MSBEOC). A link to register can be found [here](#). For citizens who want to help, the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce (MDAC) is collecting bottled water, nonperishable food items, can openers, baby diapers and formula, propane cook stoves and propane bottles, and basic

essential paper products to be delivered to North Mississippi. Donations can be dropped off at the Old Armory at the Mississippi State Fairgrounds this week, January 27-30, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. MEMA is coordinating with MDAC to ensure the assistance reaches those in need.

Mississippians in affected areas are encouraged to stay home, stay off the roads, and stay warm. Residents who need to warm up may seek shelter at a county or city-run warming center in their area. A list of those centers can be found [here](#). Travel remains dangerous in many areas. As of 8:30 a.m., ice is still reported on roads and bridges in 37 counties. Mississippians are encouraged to stay off of the roads if possible and only travel in areas affected by winter weather if absolutely necessary. For more information on road conditions, go to [MDOTtraffic | Powered by MDOT](#).

The following 48 counties and the MS Band of Choctaw Indians have submitted official damage reports to the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency. Damages reported range from affected to destroyed. The following is PRELIMINARY and will change through the assessment process:

- Adams
- Alcorn – 1 death
- Attala
- Bolivar – 1 home, 1 business, 1 farm
- Calhoun
- Carroll – 11 homes
- Chickasaw
- Choctaw
- Claiborne
- Clarke
- Clay
- Coahoma
- Desoto
- Grenada
- Hinds – 4 homes, 1 death, 1 injury
- Holmes
- Humphreys
- Itawamba
- Jefferson
- Lafayette
- Leake
- Leflore – 1 death
- Lowndes
- Marshall
- Monroe
- Montgomery
- MS Band of Choctaw Indians
- Newton
- Oktibbeha – 1 home, 1 business

- **Panola – 4 homes, 1 business, 6 farms**
- **Pontotoc**
- **Prentiss**
- **Quitman**
- **Rankin**
- **Smith – 1 injury**
- **Sharkey**
- **Sunflower – 2 homes**
- **Tallahatchie**
- **Tate**
- **Tippah**
- **Tishomingo – 14 homes, 1 death**
- **Tunica**
- **Union**
- **Warren – 6 homes**
- **Washington**
- **Webster**
- **Wilkinson**
- **Yalobusha – 7 homes**
- **Yazoo – 42 homes**

Residents who've sustained damage from this severe winter weather event should do the following:

- *File an insurance claim.*
- *Take photos of the damage to the home.*
- *Report damage to their county/MEMA via the [self-report tool](#).”*

Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

MEMA- Mississippi Emergency Management Agency

PO Box 5644

Pearl, MS 39288-5644

(601) 933-MEMA

24 Hour Emergency Line 1-800-222-MEMA(6362)

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American Red Cross

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Jackson Office (Main Office)
9 River Bend Place
Flowood, MS 39232
[\(601\) 353-5442](#)
[Southwest Mississippi | American Red Cross](#)

Vicksburg
916 Belmont Street Suite 3
Vicksburg, MS 39180
[\(601\) 636-9182](#)
[Southwest Mississippi | American Red Cross](#)

North Mississippi

4127 Westside Drive
Tupelo, MS 38801
[\(662\) 842-6101](#)
[North Mississippi | American Red Cross](#)

Greenville
145 N. Shelby St.
Greenville, MS 38701
[\(662\) 378-3245](#)
[North Mississippi | American Red Cross](#)

Columbus
17 Airline Road
Columbus, MS 39702
[\(662\) 328-5710](#)
[North Mississippi | American Red Cross](#)

Southwest Mississippi

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9 River Bend Place
Flowood, MS 39232
[\(601\) 353-5442](#)
[Southwest Mississippi | American Red Cross](#)

Open Shelters:

Stewpot Opportunity Center
845 Amite St
Jackson, MS 39203

Joe L Johnson Safe Room
1060 Epps Ln
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Claiborne County EOC- Warming Center
2033 Hwy 18 E
Port Gibson, MS 39160

Attala County Coliseum
550 MS 12
Kosciusko, MS 39090

Southaven Community Safe Room
3712 HWY 51 N
Southaven, MS 38671

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401 North West Street
Jackson, MS 39201

[1-866-521-MDOT\(6368\)](tel:1-866-521-MDOT(6368))

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United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please dial 2-1-1 and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals. Information can also be obtained at [Call 211 for Essential Community Services | United Way 211](#).

MS 211

[211 Mississippi Helpline | United Way of the Capital Area, Inc](#)

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

(800) 621-3362

[FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov)

Please visit the website and click on “*Disaster Declarations*”. If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit: [Individual Assistance | FEMA.gov](#) to apply online.

DisasterAssistance.gov

[Home | disasterassistance.gov](https://www.disasterassistance.gov)

Offers information about local resources for disasters, including: FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit: [Search Your Location | FEMA.gov](#)

American Red Cross National

(800) 733-2767

[American Red Cross | Help Those Affected by Disasters](#)

National Weather Service

Weather alerts by state are available at: [Active Alerts \(weather.gov\)](#).

The Weather Channel

Local forecasts and severe weather.

[National and Local Weather Radar, Daily Forecast, Hurricane and information from The Weather Channel and weather.com.](#)

Safe Travel USA

[SafeTravelUSA](https://www.safetravelusa.com)

National Traffic And Road Closure Information

[National Traffic and Road Closure Information | Federal Highway Administration \(dot.gov\)](#)

Free Help Line

Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, 866-447-3573, will be open Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm CST. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>.