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Alabama residents need to prepare for the possibility of snow and sleet

CLANTON--The Alabama Emergency Management Agency is closely monitoring the current weather system which is approaching Alabama. This system may produce precipitation taking the form of snow, sleet, or rain. Freezing temperatures may make some roadways hazardous due to icing. Alabama residents should be aware of the forecast for their community and local road conditions.

The National Weather Service has issued a Winter Weather Warning for many Alabama counties beginning Wednesday afternoon and continuing through early Thursday morning. Forecast information is available online by going to www.weather.gov and clicking on your area.

"The Alabama Emergency Management Agency encourages Alabama residents to know the latest weather warnings and bulletins, and what they mean," said Director Art Faulkner. "Cold temperatures also mean that more people are using space heaters and fireplaces. Alabamians should make sure that they take precautions to reduce fire hazards and carbon monoxide dangers in their homes, while trying to stay warm."

For more information on how to prepare for winter weather [Alabama EMA](#)

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