

State Declaration: EO32

Federal Declaration: No. 2026-001

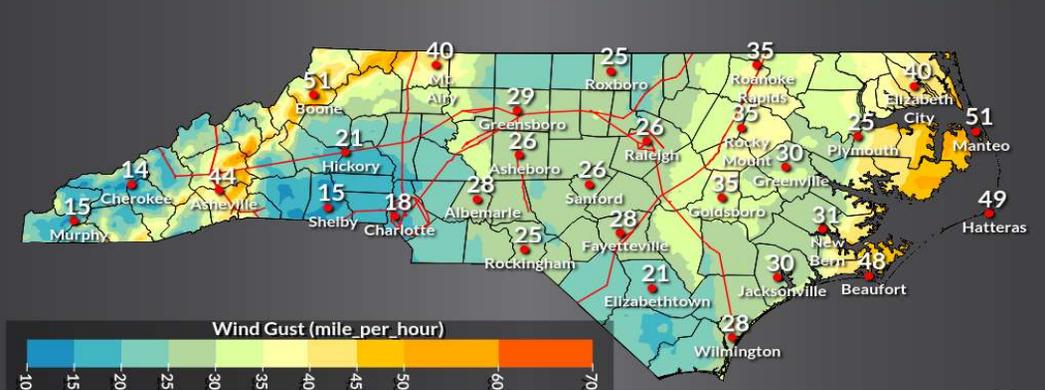
Current Situation
 The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) and Regional Coordination Centers (RCCs) remain fully activated. Several road closures and traffic incidents were reported overnight across the state. The Transportation Lifeline has transitioned from green to yellow, indicating there are disruptions or limitations to the delivery of normal services and resources. Drivenc.gov continues to be the best reference for the latest travel conditions. There will be a press conference at 1100 today, 1 February, with virtual attendance by the media.

Western NC		Central NC		Eastern NC	
Location (County)	Snow (in)	Location (County)	Snow (in)	Location (County)	Snow (in)
Faust (Yancey)	14.5	Lexington (Davidson)	16.0	Ocean Isle Beach (Brunswick)	15.0
Kannapolis (Cabarrus)	14.5	Jamestown (Guilford)	13.0	Cerro Gordo (Columbus)	14.0
China Grove (Rowan)	14.0	Trinity (Randolph)	12.6	Bridgeton (Craven)	12.5

Weather
 Snow across eastern NC will continue to push offshore, ending by mid-morning with dry conditions filtering in across NC. Gusty winds are forecast to continue Sunday with gusts up to 25-30 mph possible across much of the state before lessening this evening. The strongest gusts of up to 55-60+ mph are possible along the coast with gusts up to 40-55 mph across the mountains. High temperatures will only rise into the 20s and low 30s Sunday with daytime wind chills remaining in the single digits across the mountains and teens elsewhere. Overnight low temperatures are forecast to dip into single digits and teens with single digit to below zero wind chills.

24-hour Max Wind Gust

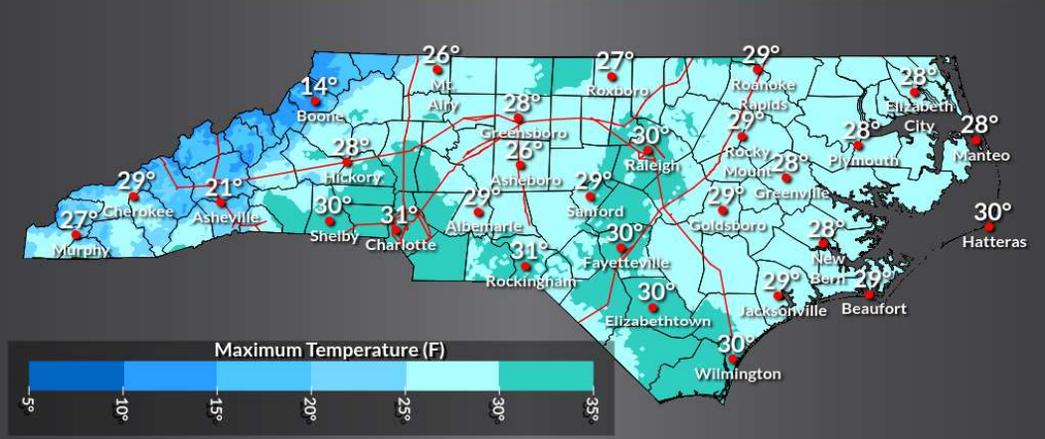
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Strong winds and higher than normal astronomical tides will lead to moderate and locally significant coastal flooding and ocean overwash along portions of the NC coast through this morning. Coastal flooding of up to 2-4ft inundation AGL is possible for soundside and oceanside locations in addition to adjacent tidal rivers and creeks. Portions of HWY 12 could become inundated and impassable at times of high tide, especially along Hatteras and Ocracoke Islands.

Max Temperature Forecast

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POWER OUTAGES	Duke 4,471	Dominion 1,342	Co-Op 4,713	ElectriCities 5	TOTAL 10,531
NC Emergency Management Regions	County EOC Activated	Local SOE	Resources Requested	Evacuations Ordered	Open Shelters (Population)
Eastern Branch	17	27	56	0	1 (0)
Central Branch	5	15	74	0	3 (4)
Western Branch	3	15	33	0	4 (0)
TOTAL	25	57	165*	0	8 (4)**

*Includes resource requests from other sources.
 **Includes shelters on standby.



Lifeline Summary

Safety and Security

- Executive Order 32, issued 29 January, declares a State of Emergency for the entire state providing temporary waivers and the suspension of some motor vehicle regulations.
- The U.S. DOT FMCSA Regional Emergency Declaration remains in effect through 6 February to support the rapid transport of essential supplies, services and passenger carrying vehicles.
- 57 counties have declared a State of Emergency (SOE) and 25 county Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) have opened (see attached map).
- The NC National Guard (NCNG) has deployed 73 Force Packages, including 339 personnel and 126 vehicles. NCNG teams responded to multiple vehicle recoveries, supported EMS across the state, and assisted NC State Highway Patrol with the I-85 incident in Kannapolis, NC.
- NC Forestry Service (NCFS) has established 10 task forces with staff and equipment to support large scale clearance and debris removal operations.

Food, Water, and Sheltering

- 8 shelters are open (including 6 shelters on standby) and 27 warming centers are open across the state (see attached map).
- The Salvation Army is supporting 13 counties with feeding and commodities.
- Deliveries of additional commodities have been suspended until conditions improve. To date, 705 blankets, 150 cots, and 1 pallet of water has been distributed.

Health and Medical

- High clearance and 4x4 vehicles have been assigned to local EMS agencies to enable access to patients in areas impacted by winter weather conditions.

Energy (Power and Fuel)

- Duke Energy has reported no transmission line issues at this time.
- FEMA deployed 2 generator packages to NCEM's Badin Warehouse to support regional response operations.

Communications

- Social media messaging is emphasizing dangerously cold temperatures, gusty winds, and hazardous driving conditions.

Transportation

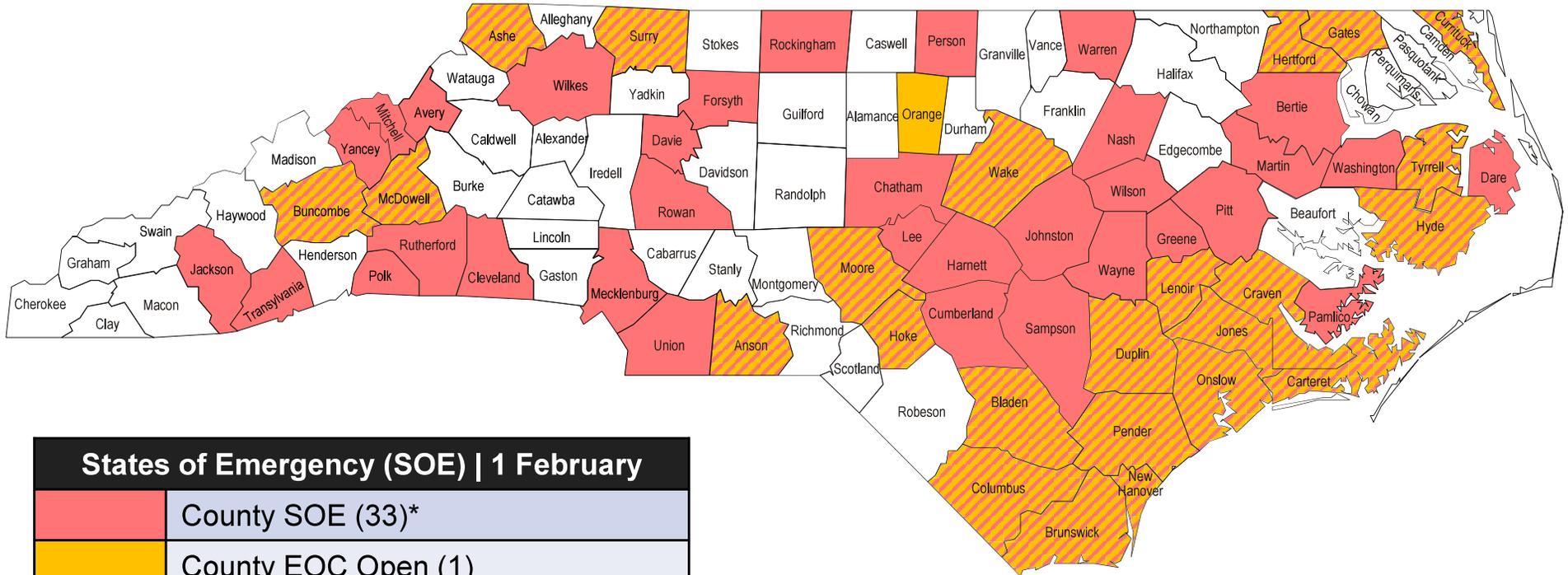
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- NC12 remains closed between Oregon Inlet and Rodanthe due to overwash, and at the north end of Ocracoke Island. Roads remain impacted statewide due to snowfall.
- All NC ferries and routes have been suspended. The Port of Morehead City and the Port of Wilmington are closed.
- Several passenger trains have been cancelled including the Piedmont, Floridian and Palmetto. Amtrak and NCDOT will monitor conditions and adjust services as necessary.
- There are currently 816 cancellations and 32 delayed flights at CLT, 76 cancellations and 10 delayed flights at RDU, and several cancellations/delays across GSO and ILM.
- Fayetteville airport evacuated at 0700 today, 1 February, due to a gas leak.

Hazardous Materials

- Partners are monitoring and standing by to assist as needed.

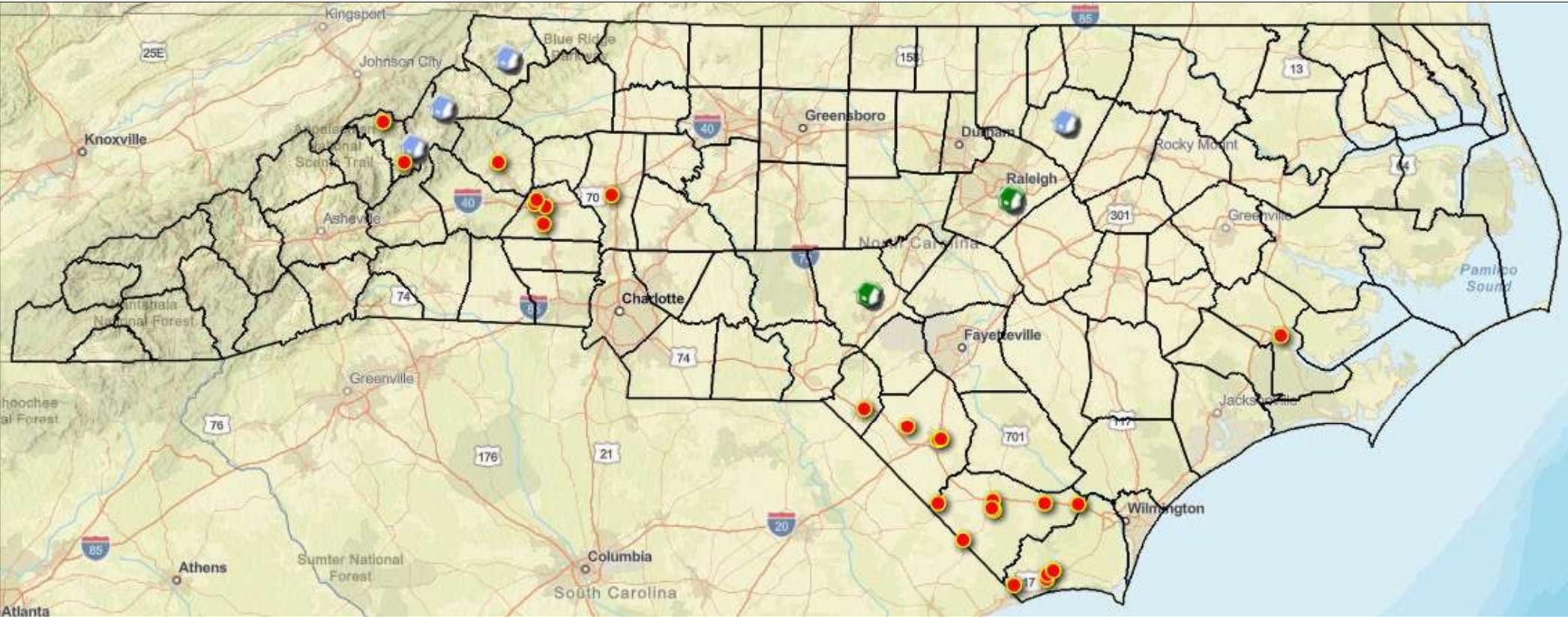
Water Systems

- Partners are monitoring and standing by to assist as needed.



States of Emergency (SOE) 1 February	
	County SOE (33)*
	County EOC Open (1)
	County SOE with Open EOC (24)
Total: 57 SOEs, 25 EOCs	

*Incl. Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



Warming Centers and Shelters 1 February		
Warming Centers: 27	●	
Shelters: 8 (% Capacity Occupied)	80-100% 	40-60%  Standby 
	60-80% 	20-40%  < 20% 

This map reflects only shelters and warming centers that are currently active and entered in WebEOC or submitted to NCEM. Not all shelters or warming centers may be represented.