

**Winter Storm Gerri
Coordination Conference Call
16 JAN 2024**



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Voluntary Organizations
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Please tell us who you are in our chat

Name

Organization, Title

Email

Agenda

- 1. Situation Brief**
- 2. Current Activities**
- 3. Coordination Opportunities**
- 4. Closing**

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Minutes from these meetings will be placed in the resource area of the website for reference

Coordination Conference Call

Objectives:

Coordination

- *Avoid duplication of services,*
- *Assurance of equitable access to assistance*

Collaboration

Communication

- *Share Situational Awareness*

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Objectives of the Coordination Conference Call

Alert Level 1 - Activated

...We are receiving and processing RFAs

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- ✓ Issued Situational Briefs
- ✓ Monitor the threat
- ✓ Coordination Conference Call
- ✓ Resolve Resource Gaps
- ✓ **Situation Report (SitRep) ENCOURAGED**

Members

- ✓ Monitor the threat
- ✓ Ensure that resources are in place
- ✓ Participate in any Response Coordination Conference Calls
- ✓ **Complete an Initial Situation Report (SITREP) ENCOURAGED**

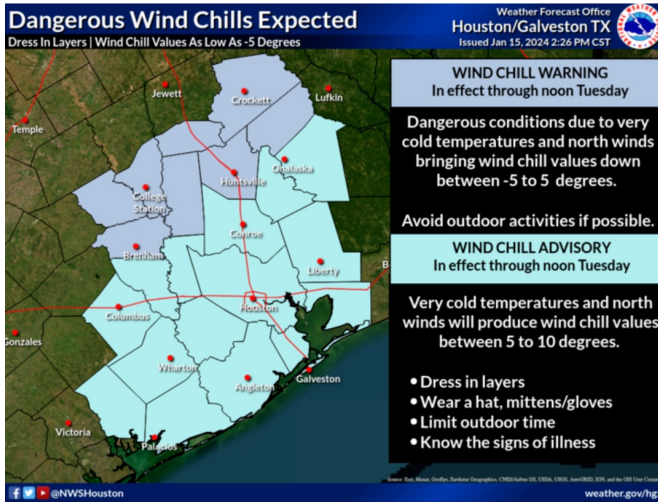
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At Alert Level 1

These are the roles of the VOAD and its Members

Wind Chill Warning / Advisory



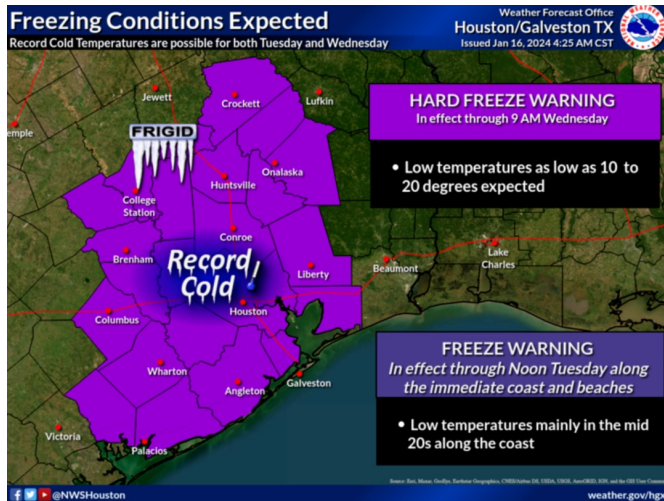
A Wind Chill Advisories and Warning are in effect through noon Tuesday.

Very cold temperatures combined with north winds will produce wind chill values between -5 and 10 degrees

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[Hard] Freeze Warnings

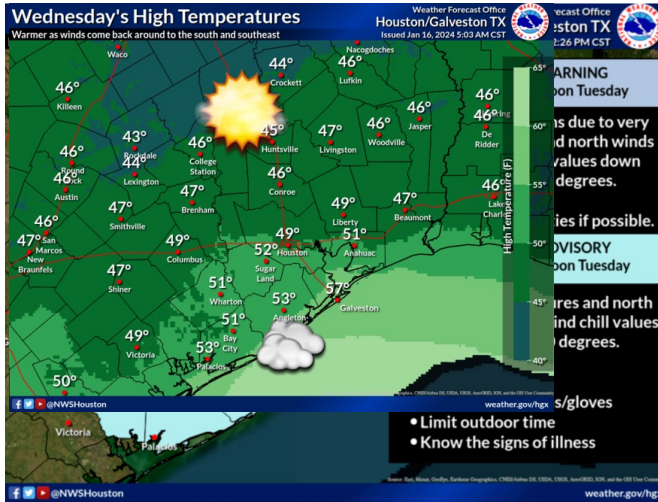


A Hard Freeze Warning is in effect through Noon on Wednesday for all areas except at the immediate coast/beaches where a Freeze Warning is in effect until Noon on Tuesday.

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Wednesday's Highs

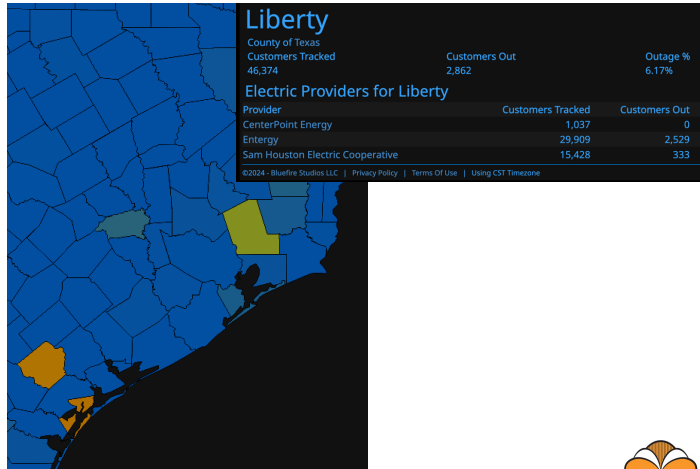
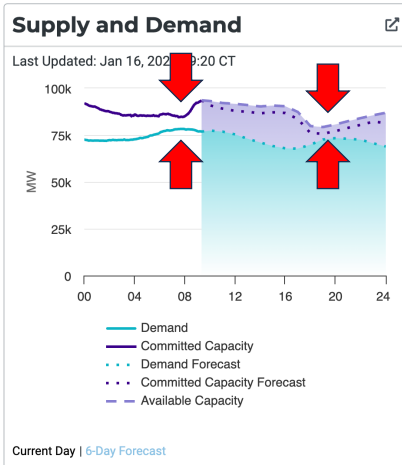


Here are Wednesday's expected high temperatures.

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Electricity



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Bottomline

**Supporting Shelters and Sheltered Populations
Watch for Burst Pipes**

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Actions Taken to Date

Received two Requests for Assistance (RFAs)

Tarping a Home

from JFS,
Team Rubicon responded.

Blankets

From Coalition for the Homeless,
American Red Cross, Good360,
Amazon, State of Texas, SEWA International, and TXCDR
responded.

Volunteers for Alief Shelter

Needed 4 works to open 5 hours early
Just Cause and ARC satisfied demand

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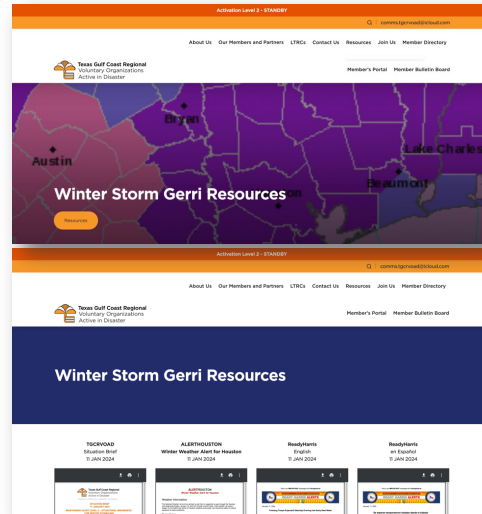


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TGCRVOAD Resource Page

Course of Action
Standing By for RFAs

Shelter Support
Angleton - Blankets
Bayland - Socks ~~and Baby Wipes~~
Wharton



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RFAs

Shelter Support

Men's and Women's Clothing

Socks - Assorted Sizes

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Communication

SITREP

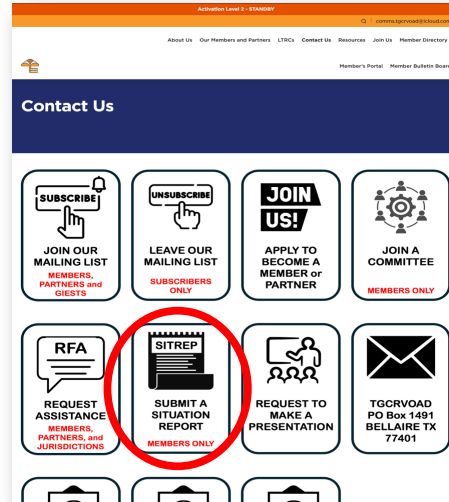
Status

Needed Resources

Available Resources

Donations

Volunteer Hours



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SITREPS - Thank You!

Houston ToolBank

Attack Poverty - Shelter Hours

TXCDR (Texas Congregational Disaster Readiness)

The Restoration Team

Katy Responds

Fort Bend County - Transportation

Need partner(s) to help with transportation to warming centers - Katherine Ott, the Fort Bend EOC, and Attack Poverty will coordinate.

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Current Activities

What you are doing,
Who you are helping,
Where you are operating,
Any concerns about **safety**.
Resources that are limiting your ability to respond,
Any updates on the situation, the **unmet needs**,
or new communities affected and
Objectives for the next period (Tuesday/Wednesday)

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- Katherine Ott–For Bend COEM Cert Coordinator
 - Transportation needed
 - All in person non essential services closed
 - Need to get individuals to warming centers
 - Any partners available to transport individuals to these centers?
 - All calls going through dispatch–Katherine will add details to chat
- Katherine Byers, Govt relations officer and Houston Foodbank
 - They have water, bananas and snacks available for those who may need it
 - Contact info in chat

- Shelters may need these items

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- Stephanie Wright, HCHSOEM
 - Great to have VOAD to have RFA's coordinated and conduct these calls
 - Thank you to VOAD
- Roy Haley, Attack Poverty
 - Will talk to some churches in the area to see if they can help with rides for those who need transportation to warming centers
- How is the shelter in Angleton Brazoria County doing? Any needs? They canceled the OEM meeting this morning, so unsure of the needs. Debbie Allensworth is checking on this
- Rashmi helped get blankets and secure the supply line

coming in. Would like those needs now to get blankets to shelters before temps drop tonight.

Coordination

Matching unmet needs to VOADS, and Matching resource requirements to resources

avoid duplication of services

assure equitable access to resources and services

assist with identifying the most pressing unmet needs

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Closing

Announcements

Anything we missed

Review any actions agreed to in the call (what, when, by whom)

Confirm the next meeting

- Tuesday at 11 AM

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Documentation of Donated Resources

For each individual (required)

- Sign-in sheet
- Name
- Title and function (required for professional services)
- Days and hours worked and
- Location of work and work performed

Equipment (required)

- Same information for applicant-owned equipment and purchased equipment (required) and
- Who donated each piece of equipment (required)

Supplies or materials (required)

- Quantity used
- Who donated
- Location(s) used and
- Invoices or other documentation to validate claimed value

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NOT SHARED