

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi will be impacted by prolonged freezing temperatures and winter weather, including sleet, freezing rain and ice beginning on January 23, 2026, and continuing through January 27, 2026, and thus state assistance may be necessary to support statewide local governments' response and recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, the expected prolonged freezing temperatures and winter weather pose a threat to the life and safety of the residents of the impacted areas of the state, as well as their property; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the health and safety of the residents and the protection of their property within the affected areas, and in the public interest, all steps should be taken to protect people and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Mississippi Constitution and Miss. Code Ann. § 33-15-11(b)(17), and in the public interest and for the general welfare, do hereby proclaim a State of Emergency to exist in the State of Mississippi as a result of these prolonged freezing temperatures and winter weather. The provisions of this proclamation shall exist and remain in effect from January 22, 2026 through January 30, 2026, or until such time as this threat to public safety shall cease to exist as prescribed by Miss. Code Ann. § 33-15-11(b)(17).

FURTHER, all agencies of the State of Mississippi shall discharge their emergency responsibilities as deemed necessary as set forth in the State of Mississippi's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and fiftieth.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that appears to read "Tate Reeves".

TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink that appears to read "Michael Watson".

MICHAEL WATSON
SECRETARY OF STATE