Gov. Jindal Declares State of Emergency Due to Snow Storm, Urges Louisianians to Get a Game Plan

Governor Bobby Jindal held a Unified Command Group meeting and issued a Winter Storm Warning for the state's preparations for the oncoming winter storm. Governor Jindal declared a State of Emergency due to the winter weather and he urged Louisianians to get a game plan for their families.

Governor Jindal said, “The National Weather Service has issued a Winter Storm Warning starting at 6 AM tomorrow morning for Southwest Louisiana, South Central Louisiana, and Central Louisiana through 6 AM Wednesday. We will start to see freezing temperatures and snowfall until tomorrow morning and then until Tuesday night. Now is the time to get a game plan for you and your family. As always, we hope for the best and prepare for the worst.”

“While the snowfall will only last until Tuesday night, the impacts of this storm will happen until at least Thursday morning because of freezing temperatures in the forecast. We have a plan that will help commuters and businesses that will be on the road, but given the freezing temperatures and the impact on the roads and emergency personnel, we encourage South Louisianians to prepare and stay safe.”

“Due to the potential for road closures and impacts to businesses, we urge Louisianians to stay informed and stay safe.”