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

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Governor Bobby Jindal held a Unified Command Group meeting at the Governor’s Office of Homeland Security to get an update on 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.

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 morning. We will start to see freezing temperatures tomorrow morning and then snowfall until tomorrow 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, we must prepare for road closures. South Louisiana weather centers are monitoring this storm continuously. We will provide updates as necessary through our social media channels and emergency phone lines.

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We urge all Louisianians to prepare for the winter weather and to follow the guidance of their local governments. Stay safe and keep your loved ones informed of your plans. Together, we can face this storm as a community.