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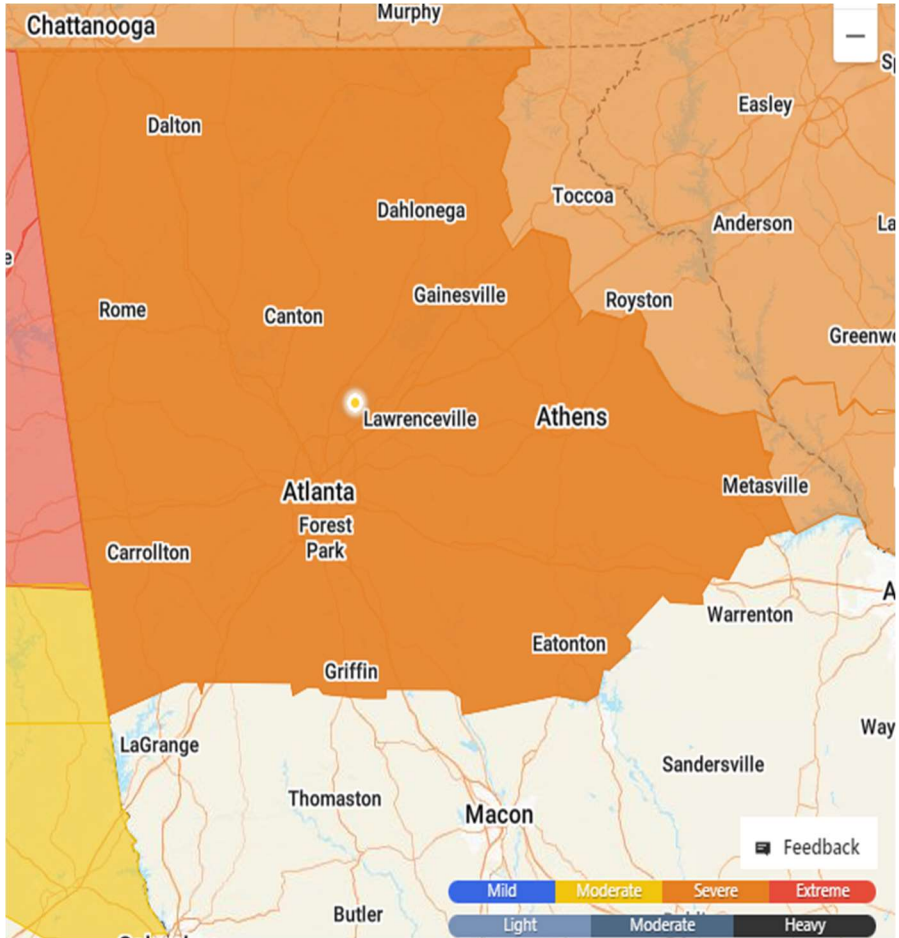
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NWS Peachtree City GA

What: Periods of snow, sleet, and freezing rain that could be heavy at times. Total snow and sleet accumulations of 2-4 inches in northern Georgia and up to 2 inches in metro Atlanta and points east. Ice accumulations up to two tenths of an inch are possible.

Where: Portions of central, east central, north central, northeast, northwest, and west central Georgia.

When: From Friday morning through Saturday morning.

Impacts: Plan on slippery road conditions, with travel likely becoming difficult. The hazardous conditions could impact the Friday commute and linger into Saturday morning. The weight of ice on tree limbs and power lines could produce scattered power outages. Bridges and overpasses could become icy even if temperatures remain slightly above freezing.

Summary: Monitor the latest forecasts for updates on this hazardous situation. Any slight deviations in temperatures or track of the weather system will result in changes for the precipitation type forecast.

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5. Situation Summary and Health and Safety Briefing (for briefings or transfer of command)**:** Recognize potential incident Health and Safety Hazards and develop necessary measures (remove hazard, provide protective equipment, warn people of the hazard) to protect responders from those hazards. If stationed outside or in a facility without climate control, wear appropriate winter clothing for the predicted low ambient temperatures.
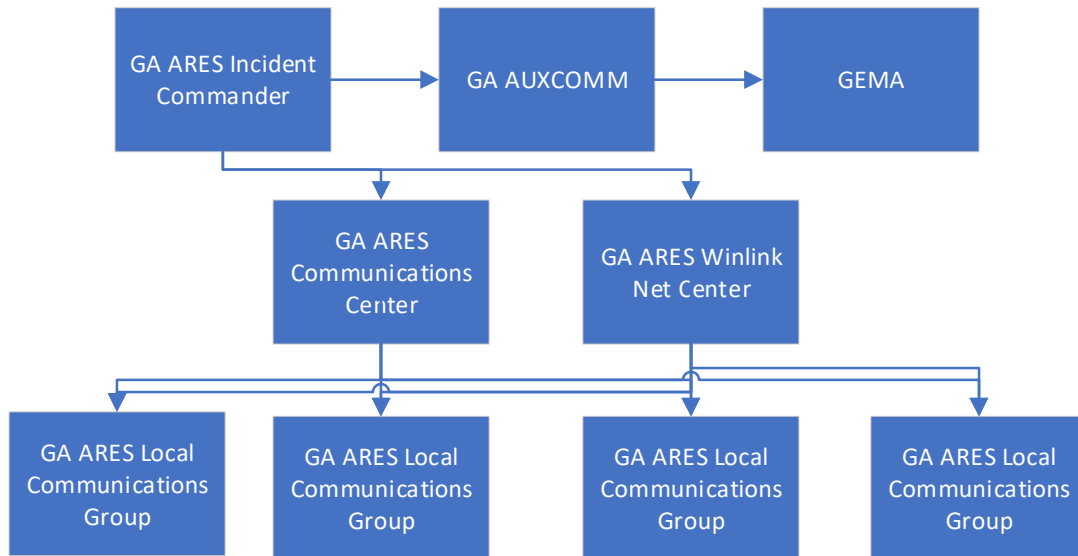
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7. Current and Planned Objectives:

Communicators in the affected areas should be checking generators and battery backup systems. Check and obtain generator fuel as necessary. Ensure that batteries are fully charged.

Prepare food and water supplies adequate for an extended outage of local utility services.

Check in to the State HF net and Winlink nets.

Send Winlink check in form when assuming net control duties.

Send message traffic as requested by the organization requesting support. Log all inbound and outbound traffic.

Send Winlink check out form when passing net control duties to another operator or when closing the station at the end of the incident. THIS IS IMPORTANANT! Your safety is paramount. We need to know that you are OK.

8. Current and Planned Actions, Strategies, and Tactics:

Time:	Actions:
0900 -	HF net operational on Friday, 01/10/2025 as long as needed on 3.975 MHz. Other frequencies may be used as necessary based on band conditions.
0900 -	State Winlink net operational on Friday, 01/10/2025 as long as needed. Tactical callsign – GAARES-NET
0900 -	Microsoft Teams meeting active for chat functionality for net control stations that have Internet service

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9. Current Organization (fill in additional organization as appropriate)**:**

GEORGIA ARES Winter Storm Cora Communications Support Structure

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10. Resource Summary

Resource	Resource Identifier	Date/Time Ordered	ETA	Arrived	Notes (location/assignment/status)
Command Center Net Control – HF Traffic		01/10/2025 09:00	01/10/2025 09:00	☐	
Winlink Net Control	GAARES-NET	01/10/2025 09:00	08/30/2025 09:00	☐	
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ICS 201
Incident Briefing

Purpose. The Incident Briefing (ICS 201) provides the Incident Commander (and the Command and General Staffs) with basic information regarding the incident situation and the resources allocated to the incident. In addition to a briefing document, the ICS 201 also serves as an initial action worksheet. It serves as a permanent record of the initial response to the incident.

Preparation. The briefing form is prepared by the Incident Commander for presentation to the incoming Incident Commander along with a more detailed oral briefing.

Distribution. Ideally, the ICS 201 is duplicated and distributed before the initial briefing of the Command and General Staffs or other responders as appropriate. The "Map/Sketch" and "Current and Planned Actions, Strategies, and Tactics" sections (pages 1–2) of the briefing form are given to the Situation Unit, while the "Current Organization" and "Resource Summary" sections (pages 3–4) are given to the Resources Unit.

Notes:
- The ICS 201 can serve as part of the initial Incident Action Plan (IAP).
- If additional pages are needed for any form page, use a blank ICS 201 and repaginate as needed.

Block Number	Block Title	Instructions
1	**Incident Name**	Enter the name assigned to the incident.
2	**Incident Number**	Enter the EON number assigned to the incident, if applicable.
3	**Date/Time Initiated** • Date, Time	Enter date initiated (month/day/year) and time initiated (using the 24-hour clock).
4	**Map/Sketch** (include sketch, showing the total area of operations, the incident site/area, impacted and threatened areas, overflight results, trajectories, impacted shorelines, or other graphics depicting situational status and resource assignment)	Show perimeter and other graphics depicting situational status, resource assignments, incident facilities, and other special information on a map/sketch or with attached maps. Utilize commonly accepted ICS map symbology. If specific geospatial reference points are needed about the incident's location or area outside the ICS organization at the incident, that information should be submitted on the Incident Status Summary (ICS 209). North should be at the top of page unless noted otherwise.
5	**Situation Summary and Health and Safety Briefing (**for briefings or transfer of command): Recognize potential incident Health and Safety Hazards and develop necessary measures (remove hazard, provide personal protective equipment, warn people of the hazard) to protect responders from those hazards.	Self-explanatory.
6	**Prepared by** • Name • Position/Title • Signature • Date/Time	Enter the name, ICS position/title, and signature of the person preparing the form. Enter date (month/day/year) and time prepared (24-hour clock).
7	**Current and Planned Objectives**	Enter the objectives used on the incident and note any specific problem areas.

Block Number	Block Title	Instructions
8	**Current and Planned Actions, Strategies, and Tactics** • Time • Actions	Enter the current and planned actions, strategies, and tactics and time they may or did occur to attain the objectives. If additional pages are needed, use a blank sheet or another ICS 201 (Page 2), and adjust page numbers accordingly.
9	**Current Organization** (fill in additional organization as appropriate) • Incident Commander(s) • Liaison Officer • Safety Officer • Public Information Officer • Planning Section Chief • Operations Section Chief • Finance/Administration Section Chief • Logistics Section Chief	• Enter on the organization chart the names of the individuals assigned to each position. • Modify the chart as necessary, and add any lines/spaces needed for Command Staff Assistants, Agency Representatives, and the organization of each of the General Staff Sections. • If Unified Command is being used, split the Incident Commander box. • Indicate agency for each of the Incident Commanders listed if Unified Command is being used.
10	**Resource Summary**	Enter the following information about the resources allocated to the incident. If additional pages are needed, use a blank sheet or another ICS 201 (Page 4), and adjust page numbers accordingly.
	• Resource	Enter the number and appropriate category, kind, or type of resource ordered.
	• Resource Identifier	Enter the relevant agency designator and/or resource designator (if any).
	• Date/Time Ordered	Enter the date (month/day/year) and time (24-hour clock) the resource was ordered.
	• ETA	Enter the estimated time of arrival (ETA) to the incident (use 24-hour clock).
	• Arrived	Enter an "X" or a checkmark upon arrival to the incident.
	• Notes (location/ assignment/status)	Enter notes such as the assigned location of the resource and/or the actual assignment and status.

1. Incident Name: GA ARES SET - 2020	2. Incident Number: 2020-10-03	3. Date/Time Initiated: Date: 8/26/2020 Time: 11:56

MARS County Status Report Instructions

What is a County Status Report?

The county status report is a new type of message designed to simply and efficiently report conditions within a county to the appropriate authorities.

The report covers the status of a number of important public services in the referenced county. It uses a standardized system to report status ensuring consistency in reporting. Data used in the report can come from personal observation or from personal observations collected by other MARS members, amateur radio operators in ARES or RACES groups, or knowledgeable individuals. Specifically, the County Status covers the operational status of Public Power, Water, Sanitation, Medical Care, Transportation and Communications Systems.

The CNTY information set contains 10 standardized fields:

1.County FIPS Code Use the five-digit FIPS code and add a leading zero for compatibility with the NWS SAME code. An example of the FIPS code for Bexar, Texas is 48029. The CNTY report form would be sent using 048029 which is also the NWS SAME code for that county.

2.Time of Observation
Date time of when the information was obtained and not necessarily when the message was transmitted or relayed. Use DDHHMM for the format, (Day, Hour, & Minute).

3.Power Status
Y – Yes. Commercial power is fully functional in the county except for routine maintenance. ("Green" is sometimes used to report this status by power companies.)
R – Rolling Blackout. Planned outages with little warning intended to ease stress on the power grid.
P – Partial Blackout. Unplanned interruption of commercial power only in parts of the county.
B – Brownout. Reduction in voltage used as an emergency measure to prevent system failure.
N – No. A Blackout has occurred. Complete unplanned commercial power interruption in the county.

4.Water Status
Y – Yes. Fully functional water service in the county except for routine maintenance. (Green).
P – Partial. Unplanned interruption of water service only in parts of the county.
C – Contaminated. Water service is available but contaminated and should not be used.
N – No. Complete unplanned water service interruption.

5.Sanitation Status
Y – Yes. Fully functioning sanitation service in the county except for routine maintenance.
P – Partial. Unplanned interruption of sanitation service only in part of the county.
N – No. Complete unplanned sanitation service interruption.

6.Medical Infrastructure Status
Y – Yes. Fully functioning and staffed hospitals and clinics with spare capacity available.
P – Partial. Unplanned decrease of capacity in the county due to loss of facilities.
R – Partial due to personnel. Unplanned decrease in capacity due to loss of personnel.
F – Full. Facilities are at maximum capacity and can't handle new patients.
N – No. Not available. Medical facilities are unusable due to loss of personnel or infrastructure.

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7.Communication System Status
Y – Yes. Fully functioning commercial and civil government local communications.
P – Partial. Commercial communications out but local government communications are operational.
N – No. Complete loss of local communications and government communications.

8.Transportation Status
Y – Yes. Fully functioning mass transit, roads, and rail systems except for routine maintenance.
P – Partial. Unplanned interruption in service or loss of road/rail in parts of the county.
N – No. Complete loss of mass transit systems. Roads remain available except for those damaged.

9.Information Source
C – Commercial Broadcast. This includes non-validated sources such as local radio and TV news.
E – EAS. Government Broadcast. Information received from EAS/IPAWS over any media.
G – Civil government or public officials other than EAS/IPAWS such as from an EOC.
A – Amateur. Information originated by amateur radio operators and not validated or coordinated by public officials.
R – Relay. Information originated by civil government that is subsequently relayed through amateur radio. A dash or hyphen symbol, – is used if no source is required based on the fact that nothing negative is reported. If no source is required since nothing negative is reported, the field should be filled with a "- ". Basically, if all other Fields have a "Y" (Yes) answer, then quoting a source is not required. When a problem in an area exists and any entry other than a "Y" is entered, then a source must be cited. This provides a way to confirm or trigger other events that may provide support to an area.

10.Other Remarks A typical use of the "Additional Information" (Remarks Field), would be to spell out the county name, place the reporting station call-sign, or list the organizations name or source of information.

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