



PAMLICO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES

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PAMLICO COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

WINTER STORM EVENT

WHEREAS, Pamlico County is currently under threat of severe winter weather, including snow, ice, freezing rain, and dangerously low temperatures; and

WHEREAS, these conditions pose an immediate risk to public safety, transportation, power infrastructure, and essential services; and,

WHEREAS, hazardous road conditions, power outages, and limited emergency access may occur throughout Pamlico County; and

WHEREAS, the protection of life and property is of paramount importance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Ben Heath, Chair of the Pamlico County Board of Commissioners, hereby declare a **STATE OF EMERGENCY** for Pamlico County, North Carolina, effective immediately, due to the approaching and ongoing winter storm event.

This declaration authorizes **Pamlico County Emergency Management** and supporting agencies to:

- Activate emergency operations and response plans
- Deploy county resources and personnel as needed
- Coordinate with state and regional emergency agencies
- Take necessary actions to protect the health and safety of residents



Residents are urged to:

- Avoid unnecessary travel
- Stay off roads during icy conditions
- Prepare for possible power outages.
- Monitor official county and weather updates
- Check on elderly or vulnerable neighbors

This State of Emergency shall remain in effect until conditions improve and the declaration is officially lifted.

Declared this 31st day of January, 2026.

Signature: Ken Heall

Chairman, Pamlico County Board of Commissioners

Official Pamlico County Seal

Pamlico County, North Carolina