Severe Cold Response Plans



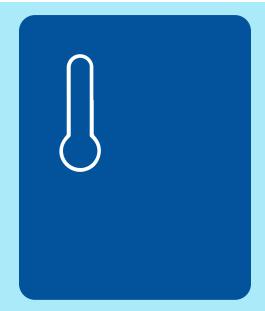
EXTREME COLD WARNING

Schools will be closed under the condition of an extreme cold warning. An extreme cold warning indicates that life-threatening conditions and a risk to safety exists. Measures should be taken to safeguard life and property immediately. An extreme cold warning is typically issued when the wind chill will be -30° F or colder OR the actual air temperature is -15° F or less.

COLD WEATHER ADVISORY

A cold weather advisory is issued when conditions do not meet the extreme cold warning criteria but still cause significant inconvenience. The weather during a cold weather advisory is not life threatening but presents conditions that may result in inconveniences or pose moderate risk to safety. A cold weather advisory is typically issued when the wind chill is -20° F or colder or the actual air temperature is -5° F to -14° F.

GENERAL RANGE Wind Chill -30°F or less OR Actual Air Temperature -15°F or less



NOTE: The National Weather Service (NWS) is the meteorological source to determine and declare an extreme cold warning or a cold weather advisory. http://www.weather.gov/ This document has been updated to reflect the National Weather Service revised Cold Weather Guidance.

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