



# Pulaski County Department of Emergency Management

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## DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY PULASKI COUNTY, VIRGINIA

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Emergency Management of Pulaski County does hereby find:

1. That a significant Winter Storm is forecasted to affect Pulaski County and the State of Virginia, beginning January 24, 2026, and create dangerous conditions; and,
2. That due to the Winter Storm effects of snow, sleet, freezing rain, and extreme and prolonged cold temperatures, causing falling trees, power outages, a condition of extreme peril to life and property, and hazardous travel conditions necessitates the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED** that an emergency does exist throughout Pulaski County, VA.

**IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that during the existence of said emergency, the full powers, functions, duties and responsibilities of Pulaski County Emergency Management shall be all those prescribed by State Law and the Ordinances, Resolutions, and approved plans of Pulaski County, in order to respond to and mitigate the effects of the Winter Storm and said emergency.

**Effective Date & Time of Declaration: January 24, 2026 - 0700 Hours**

By: 

Director, Emergency Management  
Jonathan D. Sweet, County Administrator  
County of Pulaski, VA

Attest: 

Clerk, Board of Supervisors  
Pulaski County, VA