



PROCLAMATION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY

1. Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chair of the Board of Commissioners of Catawba County, Chapters 14 and 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes, and Chapter 14 of the Catawba County Code of Ordinances, I have determined that a State of Emergency as defined in the County's Emergency Management Ordinance exists because the projected winter storm may cause widespread damage to public and private property and could seriously disrupt essential utility services and systems due to ice, freezing rain, sleet, and/or snow.
2. I declare the existence of a State of Emergency within Catawba County. The emergency area covered by this declaration shall be all of the unincorporated areas within Catawba County.
3. The restrictions and prohibitions ordered below are necessary to maintain order and protect public health, safety, welfare and to secure property.
4. The following restrictions and prohibitions are imposed: None
5. Execution of Emergency Plan. I hereby order all county law enforcement officers, employees and all other Emergency Management personnel subject to my control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the Catawba County Emergency Operations Plan and provisions of this Proclamation.
6. This Proclamation shall become effective at 5 p.m. on Saturday, January 24, 2026.

Proclaimed the 23rd day of January, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Randall Isenhower".

C. Randall Isenhower
CHARIMAN, CATAWBA COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS