

Winter Storm Uri Update
Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission
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Coordination with FEMA and CISA in support of winter storm response continues. Power outages caused by the severe winter weather continue to have an impact on communications services.

Restoration of communications services is progressing and communications providers continue to share outage and restoration information with state officials. There are no requests to activate the Disaster Information Reporting System (DIRS) at this time. The FCC continues to monitor the situation and stands ready to assist if needed.

The following is a snapshot of the status of communications services in Texas and Oklahoma. This report incorporates network outage data submitted by communications providers to the FCC's Network Outage Reporting System (NORS). Note that the operational status of communications services during a disaster may evolve rapidly. The FCC will continue to monitor the situation and work with government partners to support restoration efforts.

As of February 19, 2021, at 12:30 PM EST, the FCC has received the following reports about the storm:

	Number of Outage Reports	Wireless Users Affected	Wireline Users Affected	VoIP Users Affected	OC3 Affected
OKLAHOMA	4	2,964	270	0	0
TEXAS	153	99,996	83,058	50,090	1,338
Grand Total	157	102,960	83,328	50,090	1,338