



Communications Status Report for Areas Impacted by Winter Storm Fern

January 26, 2026

This report provides information on the status of communications services in geographic areas impacted by Winter Storm Fern as of 10:00 a.m. EST on January 26, 2026. This report incorporates network outage data submitted by communications providers to the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Disaster Information Reporting System (DIRS).¹ We note that the operational status of communications services may evolve rapidly during a disaster. The FCC will provide daily updates to this report until DIRS data collection is deactivated for this region.

On January 24, 2026 DIRS was expanded to include additional counties in Georgia, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Virginia and West Virginia.

On January 25, 2026 DIRS was expanded to include additional counties in Kentucky and was partially deactivated for certain counties in South Carolina.

The following counties and municipalities are in the current geographic area that is part of the DIRS activation area (the "disaster area") for today's report.

Alabama: Blount, Cherokee, Colbert, Cullman, Dekalb, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Jackson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Morgan, Walker, and Winston

Georgia: Banks, Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Carroll, Clarke, Coweta, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Columbia, Dade, Dawson, Dekalb, Douglas, Elbert, Fayette, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Gilmer, Glascock, Gordon, Greene, Gwinnett, Habersham, Haralson, Hart, Heard, Henry, Jefferson, Lamar, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Madison, McDuffie, Meriwether, Monroe, Murray, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Pickens, Pike, Polk, Rabun, Rockdale, Spalding, Towns, Troup, Union, Walker, Walton, Warren, White, Whitfield, and Wilkes

Kentucky: Adair, Allen, Anderson, Barren, Bell, Bath, Bourbon, Boyd, Boyle, Breathitt, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Carter, Casey, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Edmonson, Elliott, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Fleming, Greenup, Floyd, Fulton, Garrard, Graves, Grayson, Green, Hardin, Harlan, Harrison, Hart, Hickman, Hopkins, Jackson, Jefferson, Jessamine, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Larue, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Lyon, Madison, Magoffin, Marshall, Martin, Mason, McCracken, McCreary, Menifee, Mercer, Metcalfe, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Muhlenberg, Nelson,

¹ On January 23, 2026 the Commission activated the Disaster Information Reporting System for communications impacted by the severe related to Winter Storm Fern.



Nicholas, Ohio, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Scott, Shelby, Simpson, Taylor, Todd, Trigg, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Whitley, Wolfe, and Woodford

Maryland: Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Carolina, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Harford, Kent, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, and Talbot

Mississippi: Adams, Alcorn, Amite, Attala, Benton, Bolivar, Calhoun, Carroll, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Claiborne, Clarke, Clay, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphreys, Itawamba, Issaquena, Jasper, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Kemper, Lafayette, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Leake, Lee, Leflore, Lincoln, Lowndes, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Panola, Pike, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Quitman, Rankin, Scott, Sharkey, Simpson, Smith, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tishomingo, Tippah, Tunica, Union, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Winston, Yalobusha, and Yazoo

New Jersey: Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Ocean, and Salem

New York: Nassau, Richmond, and Suffolk

North Carolina: Ashe, Avery, Beaufort, Bertie, Buncombe, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Cumberland, Davidson, Davie, Durham, EBCI, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston, Gates, Graham, Granville, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Hoke, Iredell, Jackson, Johnston, Lee, Lenoir, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, Martin, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, Northampton, Orange, Person, Pitt, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Scotland, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Union, Vance, Wake, Warren, Watauga, Wayne, Wilkes, Wilson, Yadkin, and Yancey

South Carolina: Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale, Anderson, Barnwell, Calhoun, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenville, Greenwood, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lee, Lexington, Marlboro, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, Williamsburg, and York

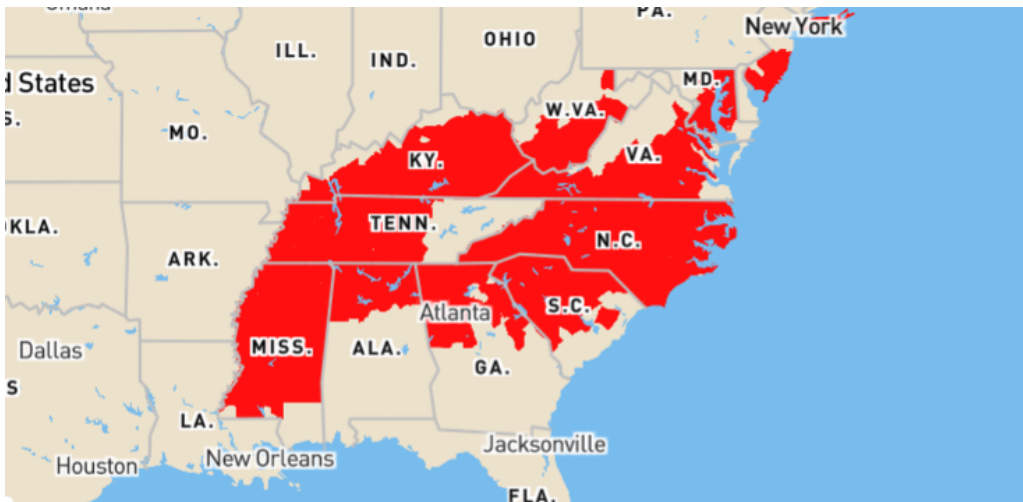
Tennessee: Bedford, Benton, Cannon, Carroll, Cheatham, Chester, Clay, Coffee, Crockett, Davidson, Decatur, DeKalb, Dickson, Dyer, Fayette, Franklin, Gibson, Giles, Grundy, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Jackson, Lake, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Maury, McNairy, Montgomery, Moore, Obion, Overton, Perry, Pickett, Putnam, Robertson, Rutherford, Sequatchie, Shelby, Smith, Stewart, Sumner, Tipton, Trousdale, Van Buren, Warren, Wayne, Weakley, White, Williamson, and Wilson

Virginia: Amelia, Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Bland, Brunswick, Buchanan, Buckingham, Campbell, Caroline, Carroll, Charles City, Charlotte, Chesterfield, City of Galax, City of



Hopewell, City of Lynchburg, City of Manassas, City of Manassas Park, City of Martinsville, City of Norton, City of Petersburg, City of Radford, City of Richmond, and City of Williamsburg, Cumberland, Dickenson, Dinwiddie, Essex, Floyd, Fluvanna, Franklin, Goochland, Grayson, Greensville, Halifax, Hanover, Henrico, Henry, James City, King & Queen, King George, King William, Lee, Louisa, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Middlesex, Montgomery, Nelson, New Kent, Nottoway, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Powhatan, Prince Edward, Prince George, Prince William, Pulaski, Richmond County and City of Richmond, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Southampton, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Surry, Sussex, Tazewell, Washington, Westmoreland, Wise, Wythe, and York

West Virginia: Boone, Fayette, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Logan, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Preston, Raleigh, Randolph, Summers, Webster, and Wyoming



911 Services

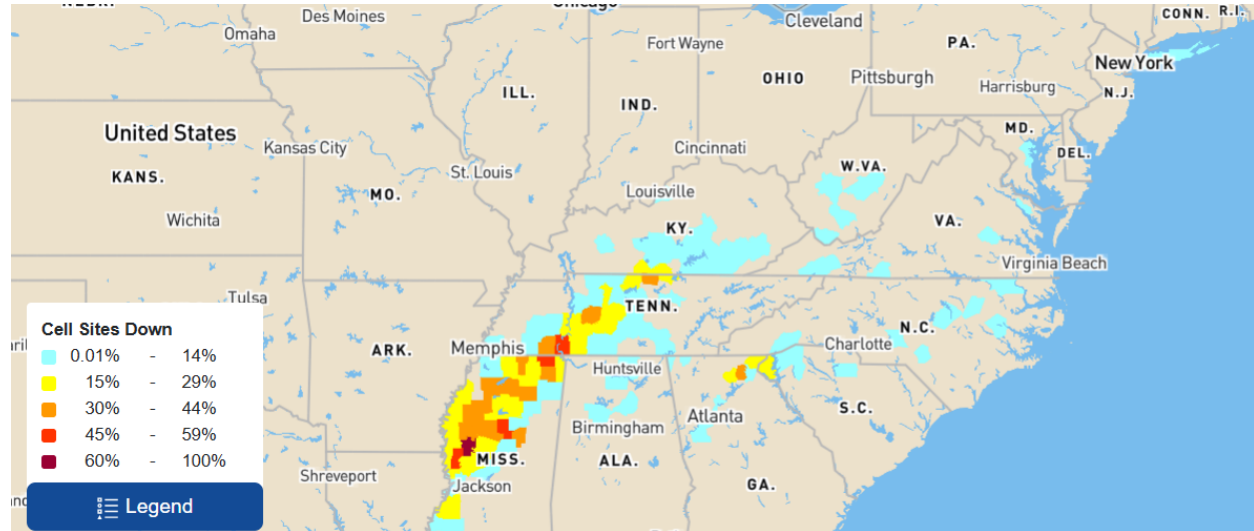
The Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB) learns the status of communications services provided to each Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) through the filings of 911 Service Providers in DIRS, reporting to the FCC's Public Safety Support Center, coordination with state and territory 911 Administrators, and, if necessary, direct contact with individual PSAPs.

There are no PSAPs reported in DIRS as being affected.



Wireless Services

Percent of Cell Sites Out of Service



The following section describes the status of wireless communications services in the disaster area as reported in DIRS.

The following tables provide information on cell sites out of service by county. There is less than 1.7% of the cell sites in the affected area reported in DIRS as being out of service.

Alabama:

State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out	Cell Sites Out Due to Damage	Cell Sites Out Due to Transport	Cell Sites Out Due to Power	Cell Sites Up but On Back-up Power
AL	BLOUNT	94	1	1.1%	0	1	0	0
AL	CHEROKEE	39	0	0%	0	0	0	0
AL	COLBERT	88	0	0%	0	0	0	1
AL	CULLMAN	144	0	0%	0	0	0	0
AL	DEKALB	55	0	0%	0	0	0	0
AL	ETOWAH	125	0	0%	0	0	0	0
AL	FAYETTE	29	0	0%	0	0	0	0
AL	FRANKLIN	40	0	0%	0	0	0	0
AL	JACKSON	65	0	0%	0	0	0	0

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AL	LAMAR	24	0	0%	0	0	0	0
AL	LAUDERDALE	140	0	0%	0	0	0	0
AL	LAWRENCE	35	0	0%	0	0	0	0
AL	LIMESTONE	123	0	0%	0	0	0	0
AL	MADISON	364	9	2.5%	0	9	0	0
AL	MARION	56	0	0%	0	0	0	0
AL	MARSHALL	83	0	0%	0	0	0	0
AL	MORGAN	150	1	0.7%	0	1	0	0
AL	WALKER	105	1	1%	0	1	0	0
AL	WINSTON	47	0	0%	0	0	0	0
Total		1806	12	0.7%	0	12	0	1

There is 0.7% (up from 0.1% yesterday) of cell sites reported as being out of service in the areas of Alabama impacted by the severe winter weather.

Georgia:

State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out	Cell Sites Out Due to Damage	Cell Sites Out Due to Transport	Cell Sites Out Due to Power	Cell Sites Up but On Back-up Power
GA	BANKS	22	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	BARROW	55	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	BARTOW	98	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	BUTTS	35	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	CARROLL	104	0	0%	0	0	0	1
GA	CATOOSA	47	3	6.4%	0	3	0	0
GA	CHATTOOGA	21	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	CHEROKEE	201	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	CLARKE	311	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	CLAYTON	170	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	COBB	630	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	COLUMBIA	135	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	COWETA	137	1	0.7%	0	0	1	0
GA	DADE	32	2	6.3%	0	2	0	0

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GA	DAWSON	35	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	DEKALB	603	0	0%	0	0	0	1
GA	DOUGLAS	102	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	ELBERT	23	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	FANNIN	32	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	FAYETTE	111	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	FLOYD	94	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	FORSYTH	165	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	FRANKLIN	37	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	FULTON	2629	3	0.1%	0	1	2	3
GA	GILMER	45	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	GLASCOCK	8	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	GORDON	66	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	GREENE	41	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	GWINNETT	480	0	0%	0	0	0	1
GA	HABERSHAM	43	3	7.0%	0	0	3	2
GA	HARALSON	35	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	HART	31	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	HEARD	23	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	HENRY	185	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	JEFFERSON	39	0	0%	0	0	0	1
GA	LAMAR	31	0	0%	0	0	0	2
GA	LINCOLN	16	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	LUMPKIN	43	7	16.3%	0	3	2	2
GA	MADISON	37	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	MCDUFFIE	39	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	MERIWETHER	40	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	MONROE	52	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	MURRAY	38	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	OCONEE	49	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	OGLETHORPE	33	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	PAULDING	111	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	PICKENS	46	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	PIKE	32	0	0%	0	0	0	1
GA	POLK	40	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	RABUN	24	5	20.8%	0	0	5	11

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State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out	Cell Sites Out Due to Damage	Cell Sites Out Due to Transport	Cell Sites Out Due to Power	Cell Sites Up but On Back-up Power
GA	ROCKDALE	62	0	0%	0	0	0	1
GA	SPALDING	63	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	TOWNS	15	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	TROUP	107	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	UNION	31	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	WALKER	64	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	WALTON	82	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	WARREN	18	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	WHITE	33	14	42.4%	0	2	12	8
GA	WHITFIELD	76	0	0%	0	0	0	0
GA	WILKES	24	0	0%	0	0	0	0
Total		8031	38	0.5%	0	11	25	34

There is .05% (no change from yesterday) of cell sites reported as being out of service in the areas of Georgia impacted by the severe winter weather.

Kentucky:

State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out	Cell Sites Out Due to Damage	Cell Sites Out Due to Transport	Cell Sites Out Due to Power	Cell Sites Up but On Back-up Power
KY	ADAIR	28	1	3.6%	0	0	1	1
KY	ALLEN	20	3	15%	1	0	2	10
KY	ANDERSON	22	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	BARREN	40	1	2.5%	0	0	1	7
KY	BATH	16	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	BELL	29	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	BOURBON	19	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	BOYD	43	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	BOYLE	23	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	BREATHITT	19	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	BRECKINRIDGE	30	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	BULLITT	54	0	0%	0	0	0	0

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KY	BUTLER	31	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	CALDWELL	14	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	CALLOWAY	33	0	0%	0	0	0	1
KY	CARTER	46	0	0%	0	0	0	1
KY	CASEY	14	2	14.3%	0	0	0	0
KY	CHRISTIAN	58	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	CLARK	32	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	CLAY	25	3	12%	0	0	3	6
KY	CLINTON	13	1	7.7%	0	0	1	3
KY	CUMBERLAND	13	0	0%	0	0	0	3
KY	EDMONSON	17	1	5.9%	0	0	0	0
KY	ELLIOTT	10	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	ESTILL	6	0	0%	0	0	0	1
KY	FAYETTE	284	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	FLEMING	20	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	FLOYD	36	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	FRANKLIN	39	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	FULTON	2	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	GARRARD	9	1	11.1%	0	0	0	0
KY	GRAVES	37	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	GRAYSON	29	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	GREEN	13	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	GREENUP	35	1	2.9%	0	1	0	0
KY	HARDIN	105	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	HARLAN	46	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	HARRISON	26	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	HART	33	4	12.1%	2	0	1	0
KY	HICKMAN	12	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	HOPKINS	52	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	JACKSON	15	0	0%	0	0	0	2
KY	JEFFERSON	1057	1	0.1%	0	0	1	0
KY	JESSAMINE	34	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	JOHNSON	19	0	0%	0	0	0	1
KY	KNOTT	26	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	KNOX	31	1	3.2%	0	1	0	2

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KY	LARUE	18	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	LAUREL	53	2	3.8%	2	0	0	1
KY	LAWRENCE	12	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	LEE	17	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	LESLIE	20	1	5%	0	0	0	3
KY	LETCHER	25	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	LEWIS	15	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	LINCOLN	22	1	4.5%	0	0	0	1
KY	LOGAN	31	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	LYON	14	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	MADISON	54	0	0%	0	0	0	2
KY	MAGOFFIN	26	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	MARSHALL	32	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	MARTIN	14	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	MASON	18	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	MCCRACKEN	63	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	MCCREARY	12	1	8.3%	0	0	1	1
KY	MENIFEE	9	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	MERCER	20	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	METCALFE	20	1	5%	0	1	0	2
KY	MONROE	15	4	26.7%	0	0	4	3
KY	MONTGOMERY	14	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	MORGAN	21	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	MUHLENBERG	34	2	5.9%	0	2	0	0
KY	NELSON	51	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	NICHOLAS	12	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	OHIO	36	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	OWSLEY	7	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	PERRY	28	1	3.6%	0	0	0	2
KY	PIKE	73	0	0%	0	0	0	1
KY	POWELL	23	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	PULASKI	62	5	8.1%	1	0	4	8
KY	ROBERTSON	2	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	ROCKCASTLE	24	0	0%	0	0	0	2
KY	ROWAN	21	0	0%	0	0	0	0

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KY	RUSSELL	21	1	4.8%	0	0	1	2
KY	SCOTT	46	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	SHELBY	63	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	SIMPSON	16	0	0%	0	0	0	1
KY	TAYLOR	21	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	TODD	16	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	TRIGG	18	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	WARREN	88	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	WASHINGTON	27	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	WAYNE	21	1	4.8%	0	0	1	2
KY	WHITLEY	40	2	5%	0	0	2	3
KY	WOLFE	16	0	0%	0	0	0	0
KY	WOODFORD	22	0	0%	0	0	0	0
Total		3948	42	1.1%	6	5	23	72

There is 1.1% (up from 0.3% yesterday) of cell sites reported as being out of service in the areas of Kentucky impacted by the severe winter weather.

Maryland:

State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out	Cell Sites Out Due to Damage	Cell Sites Out Due to Transport	Cell Sites Out Due to Power	Cell Sites Up but On Back-up Power
MD	ANNE ARUNDEL	472	1	0.2%	0	0	1	0
MD	BALTIMORE CITY	723	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MD	CALVERT	94	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MD	CAROLINE	34	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MD	CECIL	74	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MD	CHARLES	150	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MD	DORCHESTER	50	0	0%	0	0	0	0

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MD	HARFORD	214	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MD	KENT	28	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MD	PRINCE GEORGE'S	344	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MD	QUEEN ANNE'S	36	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MD	ST. MARY'S	104	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MD	TALBOT	56	0	0%	0	0	0	0
Total		2379	1	0.01%	0	0	1	0

There is .01% (down from .04% yesterday) of cell sites reported as being out of service in the areas of Maryland impacted by the severe winter weather.

Mississippi:

State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out	Cell Sites Out Due to Damage	Cell Sites Out Due to Transport	Cell Sites Out Due to Power	Cell Sites Up but On Back-up Power
MS	ADAMS	32	2	6.3%	0	0	2	2
MS	ALCORN	42	19	45.2%	2	0	10	21
MS	AMITE	22	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	ATTALA	25	3	12%	0	0	3	2
MS	BENTON	18	6	33.3%	0	1	4	10
MS	BOLIVAR	27	8	29.6%	0	2	4	5
MS	CALHOUN	18	3	16.7%	0	0	2	3
MS	CARROLL	22	8	36.4%	2	0	5	10
MS	CHICKASAW	22	1	4.5%	1	0	0	1
MS	CHOCTAW	16	6	37.5%	0	1	3	2
MS	CLAIBORNE	14	4	28.6%	0	0	4	8
MS	CLARKE	32	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	CLAY	14	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	COAHOMA	22	4	18.2%	0	3	1	0
MS	COPIAH	35	0	0%	0	0	0	0

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MS	COVINGTON	26	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	DESOTO	134	6	4.5%	0	3	3	0
MS	FRANKLIN	27	2	7.4%	0	0	2	0
MS	GRENADA	32	9	28.1%	1	0	8	15
MS	HINDS	211	0	0%	0	0	0	3
MS	HOLMES	29	8	27.6%	1	0	7	18
MS	HUMPHREYS	8	5	62.5%	0	1	4	1
MS	ISSAQUENA	4	1	25%	0	0	1	1
MS	ITAWAMBA	34	2	5.9%	0	2	0	1
MS	JASPER	34	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	JEFFERSON	33	5	15.2%	0	0	4	6
MS	JEFFERSON DAVIS	13	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	JONES	58	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	KEMPER	29	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	LAFAYETTE	99	34	34.3%	2	2	28	21
MS	LAUDERDALE	97	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	LAWRENCE	14	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	LEAKE	42	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	LEE	85	2	2.4%	0	0	2	5
MS	LEFLORE	27	9	33.3%	0	3	6	7
MS	LINCOLN	50	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	LOWNDES	68	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	MADISON	113	2	1.8%	0	0	2	2
MS	MARION	33	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	MARSHALL	48	13	27.1%	0	2	9	14
MS	MONROE	51	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	MONTGOMERY	20	9	45%	0	0	8	9
MS	NESHOBA	37	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	NEWTON	32	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	NOXUBEE	16	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	OKTIBBEHA	60	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	PANOLA	36	11	30.6%	2	0	7	12
MS	PIKE	47	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	PONTOTOC	46	16	34.8%	1	0	12	22

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MS	PRENTISS	25	8	32%	0	0	6	7
MS	QUITMAN	9	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	RANKIN	177	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	SCOTT	36	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	SHARKEY	10	5	50%	0	0	4	4
MS	SIMPSON	32	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	SMITH	25	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	SUNFLOWER	20	8	40%	0	1	7	2
MS	TALLAHATCHIE	15	5	33.3%	0	0	4	8
MS	TATE	52	2	3.8%	0	0	2	1
MS	TIPPAH	28	8	28.6%	0	0	8	15
MS	TISHOMINGO	25	7	28.0%	0	1	5	13
MS	TUNICA	24	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	UNION	35	9	25.7%	0	1	7	20
MS	WARREN	60	6	10%	0	0	6	10
MS	WASHINGTON	32	5	15.6%	0	0	5	2
MS	WAYNE	33	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	WEBSTER	19	2	10.5%	0	0	2	7
MS	WINSTON	30	0	0%	0	0	0	0
MS	YALOBUSHA	22	6	27.3%	0	0	5	9
MS	YAZOO	44	12	27.3%	1	1	10	14
Total		2807	281	10.0%	13	24	212	313

There is 10% (up from 3.9% yesterday) of cell sites reported as being out of service in the areas of Mississippi impacted by the severe winter weather.

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New Jersey:

State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out	Cell Sites Out Due to Damage	Cell Sites Out Due to Transport	Cell Sites Out Due to Power	Cell Sites Up but On Back-up Power
NJ	ATLANTIC	330	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NJ	BURLINGTON	318	0	0%	0	0	0	1
NJ	CAMDEN	285	0	0%	0	0	0	1
NJ	CAPE MAY	272	0	0%	0	0	0	2
NJ	CUMBERLAND	107	0	0%	0	0	0	2
NJ	OCEAN	543	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NJ	SALEM	66	0	0%	0	0	0	2
Total		1921	0	0.0%	0	0	0	8

There are no cell sites reported as being out of service in the areas of New Jersey impacted by the severe winter weather.

New York:

State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out	Cell Sites Out Due to Damage	Cell Sites Out Due to Transport	Cell Sites Out Due to Power	Cell Sites Up but On Back-up Power
NY	NASSAU	901	2	0.2%	0	2	0	1
NY	RICHMOND	414	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NY	SUFFOLK	954	1	0.1%	1	0	0	1
Total		2269	3	0.1%	1	2	0	2

There is 0.1% (no change from yesterday) of cell sites reported as being out of service in the areas of New York impacted by the severe winter weather.

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North Carolina:

State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out	Cell Sites Out Due to Damage	Cell Sites Out Due to Transport	Cell Sites Out Due to Power	Cell Sites Up but On Back-up Power
NC	ALEXANDER	19	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	ALLEGHANY	15	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	ASHE	60	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	AVERY	37	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	BEAUFORT	65	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	BERTIE	25	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	BUNCOMBE	237	0	0%	0	0	0	2
NC	BURKE	94	0	0%	0	0	0	3
NC	CABARRUS	166	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	CALDWELL	93	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	CASWELL	30	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	CATAWBA	176	0	0%	0	0	0	3
NC	CHATHAM	93	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	CHEROKEE	27	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	CLAY	12	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	CLEVELAND	82	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	CUMBERLAND	331	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	DAVIDSON	134	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	DAVIE	50	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	DURHAM	476	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	EDGECOMBE	52	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	FORSYTH	384	0	0%	0	0	0	1
NC	FRANKLIN	60	0	0%	0	0	0	1
NC	GASTON	165	0	0%	0	0	0	2
NC	GATES	18	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	GRAHAM	9	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	GRANVILLE	58	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	GREENE	33	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	GUILFORD	919	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	HALIFAX	77	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	HARNETT	102	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	HAYWOOD	83	0	0%	0	0	0	0

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NC	HENDERSON	99	3	3%	0	0	3	6
NC	HERTFORD	27	1	3.7%	0	0	1	1
NC	HOKE	46	2	4.3%	0	0	2	0
NC	IREDELL	132	0	0%	0	0	0	1
NC	JACKSON	57	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	JOHNSTON	167	0	0%	0	0	0	1
NC	LEE	60	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	LENOIR	69	0	0%	0	0	0	1
NC	LINCOLN	73	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	MACON	35	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	MADISON	34	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	MARTIN	34	0	0%	0	0	0	1
NC	MCDOWELL	66	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	MECKLENBURG	1333	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	MITCHELL	17	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	MONTGOMERY	35	1	2.9%	0	1	0	0
NC	MOORE	112	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	NASH	118	1	0.8%	0	1	0	1
NC	NORTHAMPTON	30	1	3.3%	1	0	0	1
NC	ORANGE	190	0	0%	0	0	0	2
NC	PERSON	44	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	PITT	220	1	0.5%	0	1	0	0
NC	POLK	20	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	RANDOLPH	119	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	RICHMOND	64	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	ROBESON	138	0	0%	0	0	0	2
NC	ROCKINGHAM	97	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	ROWAN	100	0	0%	0	0	0	1
NC	RUTHERFORD	111	0	0%	0	0	0	1
NC	SCOTLAND	42	0	0%	0	0	0	3
NC	STANLY	68	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	STOKES	42	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	SURRY	95	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	SWAIN	22	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	TRANSYLVANIA	28	1	3.6%	0	0	1	1

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State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out	Cell Sites Out Due to Damage	Cell Sites Out Due to Transport	Cell Sites Out Due to Power	Cell Sites Up but On Back-up Power
NC	UNION	178	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	VANCE	49	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	WAKE	1269	2	0.2%	0	1	1	3
NC	WARREN	30	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	WATAUGA	138	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	WAYNE	131	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	WILKES	97	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	WILSON	81	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	YADKIN	46	0	0%	0	0	0	0
NC	YANCEY	19	0	0%	0	0	0	0
Total		10164	13	0.1%	1	4	8	38

There is 0.1% (up from .04% yesterday) of cell sites reported as being out of service in the areas of North Carolina impacted by the severe winter weather.

South Carolina:

State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out	Cell Sites Out Due to Damage	Cell Sites Out Due to Transport	Cell Sites Out Due to Power	Cell Sites Up but On Back-up Power
SC	ABBEVILLE	39	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	AIKEN	205	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	ALLENDALE	17	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	ANDERSON	223	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	BARNWELL	38	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	CALHOUN	36	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	CHEROKEE	65	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	CHESTER	52	1	1.9%	0	1	0	0
SC	CHESTERFIELD	69	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	DARLINGTON	74	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	DILLON	42	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	EDGEFIELD	35	0	0%	0	0	0	0

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State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out	Cell Sites Out Due to Damage	Cell Sites Out Due to Transport	Cell Sites Out Due to Power	Cell Sites Up but On Back-up Power
SC	FAIRFIELD	68	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	GREENVILLE	473	7	1.5%	0	0	7	9
SC	GREENWOOD	90	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	KERSHAW	80	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	LANCASTER	89	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	LAURENS	115	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	LEE	38	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	LEXINGTON	272	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	MARLBORO	41	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	MCCORMICK	17	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	NEWBERRY	86	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	OCONEE	112	17	15.2%	0	0	9	11
SC	ORANGEBURG	140	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	PICKENS	151	15	9.9%	0	2	10	6
SC	RICHLAND	732	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	SALUDA	52	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	SPARTANBURG	323	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	SUMTER	135	0	0%	0	0	0	1
SC	UNION	43	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	WILLIAMSBURG	93	0	0%	0	0	0	0
SC	YORK	192	0	0%	0	0	0	0
Total		4237	40	0.9%	0	3	26	27

There is .9% of cell sites reported as being out of service in the areas of South Carolina impacted by the severe winter weather.

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Tennessee:

State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out	Cell Sites Out Due to Damage	Cell Sites Out Due to Transport	Cell Sites Out Due to Power	Cell Sites Up but On Back-up Power
TN	BEDFORD	46	2	4.3%	0	2	0	0
TN	BENTON	27	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	CANNON	18	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	CARROLL	38	0	0%	0	0	0	1
TN	CHEATHAM	38	7	18.4%	1	0	5	6
TN	CHESTER	20	1	5%	0	0	1	1
TN	CLAY	23	4	17.4%	1	0	2	1
TN	COFFEE	66	7	10.6%	0	7	0	0
TN	CROCKETT	14	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	DAVIDSON	1132	112	9.9%	2	11	68	62
TN	DECATUR	15	3	20%	0	0	3	2
TN	DEKALB	19	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	DICKSON	62	8	12.9%	0	0	4	3
TN	DYER	55	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	FAYETTE	63	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	FRANKLIN	43	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	GIBSON	41	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	GILES	54	3	5.6%	0	2	1	0
TN	GRUNDY	25	2	8%	0	2	0	0
TN	HARDEMAN	37	2	5.4%	0	0	2	2
TN	HARDIN	27	13	48.1%	0	0	4	0
TN	HAYWOOD	34	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	HENDERSON	39	5	12.8%	0	0	2	1
TN	HENRY	37	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	HICKMAN	34	11	32.4%	0	0	6	5
TN	HOUSTON	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	HUMPHREYS	37	5	13.5%	0	0	4	2
TN	JACKSON	12	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	LAKE	5	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	LAUDERDALE	21	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	LAWRENCE	35	2	5.7%	0	1	1	0
TN	LEWIS	7	2	28.6%	0	0	1	2

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State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out	Cell Sites Out Due to Damage	Cell Sites Out Due to Transport	Cell Sites Out Due to Power	Cell Sites Up but On Back-up Power
TN	LINCOLN	33	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	MACON	20	8	40%	1	0	6	2
TN	MADISON	110	1	0.9%	0	0	0	0
TN	MARION	48	1	2.1%	0	1	0	0
TN	MARSHALL	37	1	2.7%	0	1	0	0
TN	MAURY	79	13	16.5%	2	1	6	1
TN	MCNAIRY	37	12	32.4%	0	0	7	4
TN	MONTGOMERY	137	1	0.7%	0	0	1	0
TN	MOORE	12	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	OBION	39	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	OVERTON	28	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	PERRY	12	3	25%	0	0	2	2
TN	PICKETT	8	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	PUTNAM	87	5	5.7%	0	5	0	0
TN	ROBERTSON	62	5	8.1%	0	0	3	1
TN	RUTHERFORD	222	2	0.9%	0	0	1	0
TN	SEQUATCHIE	18	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	SHELBY	1152	1	0.1%	0	1	0	0
TN	SMITH	20	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	STEWART	22	0	0%	0	0	0	1
TN	SUMNER	133	35	26.3%	0	3	20	17
TN	TIPTON	45	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	TROUSDALE	9	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	VAN BUREN	18	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	WARREN	33	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	WAYNE	17	5	29.4%	0	2	1	1
TN	WEAKLEY	40	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	WHITE	25	0	0%	0	0	0	0
TN	WILLIAMSON	216	51	23.6%	1	28	9	5
TN	WILSON	120	1	0.8%	0	0	1	1
Total		4968	334	6.7%	8	67	161	123

There is 6.7% (up from 0.6% yesterday) of cell sites reported as being out of service in the areas of Tennessee impacted by the severe winter weather.

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Virginia:

State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out	Cell Sites Out Due to Damage	Cell Sites Out Due to Transport	Cell Sites Out Due to Power	Cell Sites Up but On Back-up Power
VA	BEDFORD CITY	62	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	BLAND	29	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	BRUNSWICK	36	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	BUCHANAN	10	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	BUCKINGHAM	43	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	CAMPBELL	78	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	CAROLINE	71	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	CARROLL	50	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	CHARLES CITY	20	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	CHARLOTTE	32	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	CHESTERFIELD	319	2	0.6%	0	1	1	3
VA	CUMBERLAND	23	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	DICKENSON	11	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	DINWIDDIE	49	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	ESSEX	23	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	FLOYD	19	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	FLUVANNA	33	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	FRANKLIN CITY	43	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	GOOCHLAND	82	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	GRAYSON	14	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	GREENSVILLE	16	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	HALIFAX	86	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	HANOVER	188	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	HENRICO	358	0	0%	0	0	0	2
VA	HENRY	90	0	0%	0	0	0	1
VA	HOPEWELL CITY	8	0	0%	0	0	0	1
VA	JAMES CITY	71	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	KING AND QUEEN	13	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	KING GEORGE	43	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	KING WILLIAM	29	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	LEE	28	0	0%	0	0	0	0

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State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out	Cell Sites Out Due to Damage	Cell Sites Out Due to Transport	Cell Sites Out Due to Power	Cell Sites Up but On Backup Power
VA	LOUISA	69	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	LUNENBURG	13	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	LYNCHBURG CITY	84	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	MANASSAS CITY	20	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	MANASSAS PARK CITY	3	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	MARTINSVILLE CITY	11	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	MECKLENBURG	52	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	MIDDLESEX	25	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	MONTGOMERY	89	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	NELSON	52	0	0%	0	0	0	1
VA	NEW KENT	55	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	NORTON CITY	3	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	NOTTOWAY	40	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	PATRICK	29	1	3.4%	0	1	0	0
VA	PETERSBURG CITY	32	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	PITTSYLVANIA	96	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	POWHATAN	44	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	PRINCE EDWARD	58	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	PRINCE GEORGE	63	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	PRINCE WILLIAM	265	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	PULASKI	38	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	RADFORD CITY	4	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	RICHMOND CITY	115	1	0.9%	0	0	1	0
VA	RUSSELL	27	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	SCOTT	28	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	SMYTH	23	1	4.3%	0	0	1	0
VA	SOUTHAMPTON	39	0	0%	0	0	0	1
VA	SPOTSYLVANIA	95	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	STAFFORD	110	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	SURRY	19	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	SUSSEX	27	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	TAZEWELL	48	0	0%	0	0	0	0

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State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out	Cell Sites Out Due to Damage	Cell Sites Out Due to Transport	Cell Sites Out Due to Power	Cell Sites Up but On Back-up Power
VA	WASHINGTON	45	6	13.3%	0	1	5	3
VA	WESTMORELAND	28	0	0%	0	0	0	1
VA	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	27	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	WISE	38	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	WYTHE	52	0	0%	0	0	0	0
VA	YORK	77	0	0%	0	0	0	0
Total		4013	11	0.3%	0	3	8	13

There is 0.3% (up from 0.1% yesterday) of cell sites reported as being out of service in the areas of Virginia impacted by the severe winter weather.

West Virginia:

State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out	Cell Sites Out Due to Damage	Cell Sites Out Due to Transport	Cell Sites Out Due to Power	Cell Sites Up but On Back-up Power
WV	BOONE	24	0	0%	0	0	0	0
WV	FAYETTE	85	0	0%	0	0	0	0
WV	GREENBRIER	60	0	0%	0	0	0	0
WV	KANAWHA	220	18	8.2%	0	6	12	24
WV	LOGAN	29	0	0%	0	0	0	0
WV	MCDOWELL	18	1	5.6%	0	0	1	0
WV	MERCER	85	0	0%	0	0	0	0
WV	MINGO	8	0	0%	0	0	0	0
WV	MONROE	25	0	0%	0	0	0	0
WV	NICHOLAS	51	3	5.9%	2	0	1	2
WV	PENDLETON	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0
WV	POCAHONTAS	10	0	0%	0	0	0	0
WV	PRESTON	35	0	0%	0	0	0	0
WV	RALEIGH	106	1	0.9%	0	1	0	0
WV	RANDOLPH	27	0	0%	0	0	0	0



State	Affected Counties	Cell Sites Served	Cell Sites Out	Percent Out	Cell Sites Out Due to Damage	Cell Sites Out Due to Transport	Cell Sites Out Due to Power	Cell Sites Up but On Back-up Power
WV	SUMMERS	42	0	0%	0	0	0	0
WV	WEBSTER	8	1	12.5%	0	0	1	1
WV	WYOMING	20	0	0%	0	0	0	0
Total		859	24	2.8%	2	7	15	27

There is 2.8% (up from .2% yesterday) of cell sites reported as being out of service in the areas of West Virginia impacted by the severe winter weather.

The number of cell site outages in a specific area does not necessarily correspond to the availability of wireless service to consumers in that area. *See* Improving the Resiliency of Mobile Wireless Communications Networks, Order, 31 FCC Rcd 13745, para. 10 (2016) (recognizing the difficulties in accurately depicting the ongoing status of a wireless provider’s service during emergencies). Wireless networks are often designed with numerous, overlapping cell sites that provide maximum capacity and continuity of service even when an individual site is inoperable. In addition, wireless providers frequently use temporary facilities, such as cells-on-wheels (also known as COWs), increase power at operational sites, initiate roaming agreements, or take other actions to maintain service to affected consumers during emergencies or other events that result in cell site outages.

Cable Systems and Wireline (Combined)

Cable and wireline companies reported 169,873 (up from 12,433 yesterday) subscribers out of service in the disaster area. This includes the loss of telephone, television, and/or Internet services.

Broadcast:

Television station status:

- There are 3 TV stations reported as being out of service.

FM Radio station status:

- There are 8 FM stations reported as being out of service.

AM Radio station status:



- There is 1 AM station reported as being out of service.

Mandatory Disaster Response Initiative

The Mandatory Disaster Response Initiative was activated for Winter Storm Fern response activities on January 23, 2026. As a reminder, all facilities-based mobile wireless providers operating in the above-referenced areas are hereby notified and required to: (1) provide for reasonable roaming under disaster arrangements when technically feasible;² (2) activate mutual aid arrangements with other facilities-based mobile wireless providers for providing aid upon request to those providers during emergencies;³ (3) take reasonable measures to enhance municipal preparedness and restoration; (4) take reasonable measures to increase consumer readiness and preparation; and (5) take reasonable measures to improve public awareness and stakeholder communications on service and restoration status.⁴

Special Temporary Authority (STA)/Waivers/Extensions

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) may grant Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit immediate or temporary operation of certain radio facilities during emergencies or other urgent conditions, as well as waivers to support emergency communications and service restoration.

- On January 23, 2026, the FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau conditionally granted Federated Wireless, Inc.'s request for a precautionary, limited, and conditional emergency waiver of sections 96.67(c)(2) and (3) of the Commission's rules governing the Citizens Broadband Radio Service. The link(s) for the document are as follows: [DA-26-73A1.docx](#) , [DA-26-73A1.pdf](#) , [DA-26-73A1.txt](#)

² See 47 CFR § 4.17(a)(3)(i) (detailing criteria for activating roaming under disaster arrangements).

³ See 47 CFR § 4.17(a)(3)(ii) (explaining what mutual aid arrangements must include).

⁴ 47 CFR § 4.17(a)(3)(i)-(v); see also FCC, *Wireless Network Resiliency During Disasters* (June 4, 2024), <https://www.fcc.gov/wireless-network-resiliency-during-disasters>.