



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, beginning on December 16, 2015 there is an imminent threat to life and property as a result of the severe winter storm event within the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, heavy snow loads and freezing conditions have damaged critical electrical infrastructure with continued, very cold and wet winter conditions, which have created this perilous situation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 46-1008 of the Idaho Code do hereby find and therefore proclaim and declare:

1. That a state of disaster emergency described in Section 46-1008, Idaho Code exists in the State of Idaho.
2. The nature of the emergency is the occurrence and imminent threat to public safety and property arising from the December 16, through 27, 2015 Severe Winter Storm in northern Idaho
3. The state of disaster emergency proclaimed and declared on January 12, 2016 shall exist for a period of thirty days unless terminated, modified or unless extended for thirty-day increments.
4. This Proclamation, No. ID-04-2015, 2015 Northern Idaho Severe Winter Storm serves pursuant to section 46-1008, Idaho Code, as authorization for the resources of state government to assist in efforts to deal with the disaster emergency of the 2015 Northern Idaho Severe Winter Storm.
5. That the state of disaster emergency proclamation, No. ID-04-2015, 2015 Northern Idaho Severe Winter Storm, shall include the impacted areas within Benewah, Bonner and Kootenai counties, with the State of Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 12th day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred fortieth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-sixth.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE