

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

That the Robert Craig Horn, County Administrator and Director of Emergency Services for Buchanan County, Virginia, has declared a local emergency in Buchanan County as of 5:00 p. m. on Friday, January 23, 2026 in regard to anticipated storm damage from Winter Storm Fern. Winter Storm Fern is expected to bring snow, sleet, freezing rain and ice into Buchanan County, Va. during the period of Saturday, January 24, 2026 through Sunday, January 25, 2026. Power outages are extremely possible. Roads will become extremely hazardous over the next several days. With severe cold weather to occur the week following Winter Storm Fern conditions are expected to be extremely dangerous. This declaration of a local emergency is made in conjunction with state of emergency declared by the Governor of Virginia on Thursday, January 22, 2026 in anticipation of Winter Storm Fern.



Robert Craig Horn
County Administrator
Director of Emergency Services
Buchanan County, Virginia

1/23/26
Date