

# State Agencies Continue Response Efforts to Assist Communities Impacted by Hurricane Isaac

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**<strong>BATON ROUGE --</strong>** The State agencies responding to Hurricane Isaac offered updates <span id="OBJ\_PREFIX\_DWT99" class="Object">today</span> about their efforts.</p>

**<strong>HOMELAND SECURITY<br />**</strong></p>

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<li>**GOHSEP** continues to schedule Preliminary Damage Assessments with parish leaders and to coordinate the state requests to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). GOHSEP's Disaster Recovery Division will be the lead the agency's coordination with local leaders as they begin their long-term recovery efforts;</li></ul>

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<li>**CPRA** is coordinating de-watering activities in St. John Parish where three 12-inch pumps and one 8-inch pump are running <span id="OBJ\_PREFIX\_DWT100"