

Situational Awareness Report

24 February 2016

As of 4:00 p.m.

State EOC Activation Level: Level IV – Crisis Action Team (CAT)

WebEOC Incident Name: 16-005 Severe Weather — Statewide — February 22-23, 2016

State Declaration: 17 JBE 2016 State of Emergency – Severe Weather and Tornadoes

Situation: A low pressure system and cold front moved across the state from west to east on Tuesday, February 23. This system carried an enhanced to moderate risk of severe weather, including the potential for 80-mile-per-hour wind gusts, large hail, and strong or long-track tornadoes.

The system has completely moved out of Louisiana. Storm and wind damage has been reported mainly across the southeast region of the state. A full description of damages can be found below.