GOHSEP Daily Brief

September 10, 2021

As of 5:00 p.m.

State EOC Activation Level: Level I (Full Activation)

WebEOC Incident: 21-018 TC Ida - Statewide – August

State Declaration Proclamation Number: 165 JBE 2021

SITUATION: Hurricane Ida made landfall along the southeastern coast of Louisiana near Port Fourchon around 11:55 am with estimated maximum sustained winds of 150 mph. Areas of southeast Louisiana are still under flood advisories. Additional rainfall is possible over southeast Louisiana as well heat advisories. Hurricane Ida caused devastating destruction across southeast Louisiana. Power outages are wide spread and several parishes are having continuing communication issues. Damage is still being assessed. Local, state, and federal partners are responding to the needs of the parishes.

STATE ACTIONS:

ESF-05 GOHSEP

- WebEOC Incident 21-018 TC Ida - Statewide – August created 8/16/2021.
- Level III Crisis Action Team Activation 8/26/21.
- Level I Full Activation 8/27/21.

ESF-02 Communications

- LWIN System Status at 8:00 AM on 09-10-21

○ Sites in wide area operation: 138/144

- Bootheville: Comm. Failure
- Montegut: Comm. Failure
- Bourg: Comm Failure
- Grand Isle: Site Trunking
- Houma: Site Trunking

- Gray: Comm Failure
  - Sites are in wide area operations, but are on generator back up power:
- Geismar, St. James, Northern Simulcast Gretna, NOLA East & Galleria, Laffite Bridge City, Larose, Gray, Houma, and Montegut
- Tactical Equipment:
  - Emergency tower trailers
- Located in Baton Rouge: Box Trailer 99
- Located in Alexandria: None
- Deployed: 4
  - Trailer 96 (LSA) deployed to Houma
  - Trailer 97 in use at Calcasieu Sheriff's Office before Ida
  - Trailer 100 deployed at Galliano
  - Trailer 98 deployed at Grand Isle on standby to be redeployed
  - Generators on Wheels (GOW)
- Located in Baton Rouge: 2
- Deployed: 2
  - Deployed at Larose
  - Deployed at Jackson
- Located in Alexandria: 2
- Deployed at HQ
  - Flyaway kits
- Located in Baton Rouge: 1
- Deployed: 3
  - Larose (Standby)
  - Theriot
  - Laplace
- Located in Alexandria: None
- Blue Mobile Command Post located in Baton Rouge

- White Mobile Command Post deployed to Houma Civic Center

ESF-04 Firefighting Urban

- The firefighter back-fill mission continues in 7 parishes with almost 450 firefighters from out of the area and state supplementing the staffing at Ida-affected fire stations.
- They have responded to almost 350 calls for service in the past 24 hours.
- They have also assisted SFM staff in distributing CO alarms to communities still affected by power outages. Around 250 have gone out so far with hundreds more anticipated to arrive and be distributed in the coming days.

ESF-06 American Red Cross

- ARC currently operating 13 shelters in 8 different parishes housing over 1160 clients.
- Distributed critical supplies on numerous routes. (water, heater meals & Comfort kits), serving over 11860 households.
- Operating 3 large partner kitchens with one more set to go online. Supplying hot meals in multiple Parishes; ARC has served over 223,000 meals to date.
- Ongoing and continuous Damage Assessment in all the affected areas, and have assessed over 22K residences.

ESF-06 DCFS Mass Care

- Alexandria Mega Shelter, Bastrop Shelter and Jewella Shelters are open as Critical Transportation Needs Shelters. Mega Shelter MSN, Bossier Civic Center MSN, LSU Field House MSN and MCC MSN are open as Medical Special Needs Shelters.
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- DCFS is working with ARC and parishes to consolidate shelter space. Working with Orleans and Jefferson Parish for re-entry over the next few days.
- Shelter Population Update 2021-09-10 0800 hours

○ 19 Total Shelters(s) - 2589

▪ Population

- 3 State - 1224
- 4 MSN - 272

- 0 Parish -
- 12 ARC - 1093
- 0 Faith -
- 0 State NCS -
- 0 ARC NCS -
- Shelter Reporting cycle is 0800, 1800, and 2400.
- Shelter Report is posted in WebEOC on File Library under ESF-6 DCFS.
- DCFS submitted request for DSNAP to FNS on 9/9/21, awaiting approval. Once approved, DSNAP schedule will be communicated to the IA parishes.

ESF-06 LWC Mass Feeding

- LWC mass feeding operations continue at 6 shelter facilities with daily meal count:

○ Alexandria Mega Shelter - 700

○ Bastrop Shelter - 300

○ Jewella Shelter - 800

○ Bossier Civic Center MSNS - 160

○ LSU Field House MSNS - 165

○ Morial Convention Cntr FMS - 250

- Feeding 7,360 meals today.
- Conducting daily Mass Feeding Taskforce calls with state feeding partners.

ESF-08 LDH Public Health/Medical

- 26 Verified Storm Related Deaths (as of 09/10/2021 @ 1500)
- Surge Ambulances (as of 1500 on 09.10.2021)

○ EMS-TOC

▪ State Surge

- Staged: 0
- Assigned: 22

▪ Federal

- Staged: 49
- Assigned: 157

▪ Paratransit

- Staged: 21
- Assigned: 22
- Medical Special Needs Shelter as of 0600 on 09.10.2021

○ Region 1 MSNS: 09/10/2021 0600 Census: 43 total

○ Region 2 MSNS: 09/10/2021 0600 Census: 36 total

○ Region 6 MSNS: 09/10/2021 0600 Census: 65 total

○ Region 7 MSNS: 09/10/2021 0600 Census: 120

- Healthcare Facilities (As of 1500 on 09.10.2021)

○ Hospitals as of 09.10.2021 @ 1500

▪ Hospital Evacuations: 15 Facilities

▪ Total Hospitals on generators: 13

○ Nursing Homes as of 09.10.2021 @ 1500

▪ Nursing Home Evacuations: 11 Facilities

▪ Total Nursing Homes on Generators: 12

○ Assisted Living as of 09.10.2021 @1500

▪ Assisted Living Evacuations: 34 Facilities

▪ Total ARCPs on Generators: 8

○ Intermediate Care Facilities as of 09.10.2021 @1500

▪ 93 ICF Evacuated

- Water Systems/Engineering (as of 1500 on 09.10.2021)

○ 19 storm-related Water Outages for an There are at least 8 non-community water systems that are Closed due to no power.

○ 132 storm-related Boil Water Advisories.

○ 173 water systems have been CLEARED from the storm-related boil water advisory.

<u>ESF-10 LDEQ HAZMAT</u>

- LDEQ continues to perform field assessments of oil spills with LOSCO. Sites requiring active clean-up operations are being closely monitored.
- Ground assessments of facilities continue
- Mobile Air Monitoring Labs are now both located in Norco
- LDEQ ER staff are conducting inspections of orphan containers
- The Waste Permits Division is working with Parishes to review, approve, and activate Emergency Debris Sites.
- Underground Storage Tank assessments are being conducted in the impacted areas
- Aquifer Protection Staff are surveying areas in the impacted area to identify possible sources of contamination
- LDEQ is working with EPA and LOSCO on additional tasking under the EPA Aspect Plane Mission Assignment
- EPA contractors are performing air monitoring in St. John and St. Charles Parishes. Air samples in these areas will begin being collected for analysis on Sunday.

ESF-11 Department of Agriculture and Forestry

- LDAF continues to operate Emergency Fuel Distribution for life-saving and support missions continues, as well as operating the Emergency Fuel Depot 24 hours daily in Hammond. The Baton Rouge Emergency Fuel Depot will discontinue operations today at 6:00 p.m.
- The Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, Louisiana Cattlemen's Association, LSU AgCenter, and LSART continue to assess damage and response for the agricultural and livestock communities. Hammond LDAF complex is a staging and distribution site for these assets as well as needed livestock supplies.
- LDAF continues operations of three CTN co-located pet shelters: Alexandria Mega Shelter, Haughton Shelter, and Bastrop MAC. DCI is sheltering for medical special needs pets. Orleans Parish Pets housed at Haughton departed and were reunited with owners at the Morial Convention Center. Pet Census: Alexandria: 18 dogs/6 cats; Haughton: 14 dogs/12 cats; Bastrop: 12 dogs/5 cats; DCI: 1 dog
- Louisiana State Animal Response Team (LSART) conducted veterinary medical vaccination clinics at the state-run and parish-run shelters when requested and continues to provide technical assistance and large animal assessments.
- LSART, IFAW, and ASPCA are supporting ongoing parish pet operations including small animal assessments.
- Hill's Pet Nutrition continues its support to parishes with pet food and supplies.
- LDAF is supporting the PODS as requested by LANG.

- LDAF Food Branch is monitoring DHD, assisting food banks and Council on Aging with food storage.
- LDAF Livestock Brand Commission is assisting producers with rounding up and transporting stranded cattle near the Myrtle Grove area in Plaquemines Parish.

ESF-12 LDH/OPH

- 19 storm-related Water Outages for an Estimated affected population ~32,017. There are 7 community water systems (CWS) with a water outage. There are at least 8 non-community water systems that are Closed due to no power.
- 132 storm-related Boil Water Advisories for an Estimated affected population of ~377,671.
- 173 water systems have been CLEARED from the storm-related boil water advisory for an Estimated affected population of ~758,445.
- See attached Water Outage and Boil Water Advisory Reports for a complete list of affected water systems. Water systems with on a water outage will be under a boil water advisory once system pressure is restored.

ESF-12 Public Service Commission

- Power outages statewide as of 09:00 on 09/10/2021 were: 197,970
- Outage map: https://lpsc.louisiana.gov/Outages/Map/xdc

ESF-13 Department of Corrections

- P&P Operations Center update for missions worked and scheduled on 9/10/2021.
- P&P HQ staff manning the P&P Operations Center during business hours and remotely monitoring all other hours for 24hr/7 day coverage

  - 8 P&P Officers (4 officers per shift for 24 hours) assisting LSP EOC with security at State Museums in the NOLA French Quarter. Mission began on 09/1/2021 and is ongoing.
  - 10 P&P Officers (5 per shift for 24 hours) assisting LSP with the Red Cross Shelter at the River Center in Baton Rouge. Mission began on 9/3/2021 and is ongoing.
  - 2 P&P Officers (2 per shift 0600 to 1800 per day) supporting French Settlement PD with traffic control operations. Mission Began on 9/4/2021 and is ongoing.
  - 4 P&P Officers (2 per shift for 24 hours) supporting Albany PD with community policing. Mission began on 9/3/2021 and is ongoing.

- 4 P&P Officers (2 per shifts for 24 hours) providing security support at the sex offender shelter in Homer. Mission began on 8/30/2021 and is ongoing.
- 1 P&P Officer (1000-2200 hrs) assisting LSP with security Henrietta Johnson shelter in Monroe. Mission began on 9/7/2021 and is ongoing.
- 1 P&P Officer (1000-2200 hrs) assisting LSP with security Marbles shelter in Bastrop. Mission began on 9/7/2021 and is ongoing.
- 4 P&P Officers (2 per shift for 24 hours) assisting LSP with security at Jewella Shelter in Shreveport. Mission began on 9/7/2021 and is ongoing.
- 8 P&P Officers assisting RLCC with an escort from Rapides DC III and Marksville to St. Bernard on 9/10/2021 @ 0700 hrs to return evacuated offenders.

- DOC IMC updates for 9/10/2021

- Parish Facilities Repopulated: St. Bernard
- Parish Facilities That Remain Evacuated: Terrebonne
- Parishes holding evacuated Terrebonne Offenders: Madison, Catahoula, LaSalle, Assumption, and Beauregard
- Transport Missions:

- DWCC & RLCC are in the process of transporting the St. Bernard population. ETA at SB is between 1100-1200 hrs today.
- P&P are assisting with 4 Escort Units

- Other impacted parish reports / movements:

- LaSalle is in the process of transporting 100 Terrebonne offenders from Natchitoches to LaSalle for housing. This frees up the Terrebonne staff who were providing security in Natchitoches to be assigned other missions in Terrebonne.

- DOC FACILITY REPORTS:

- DWCC SO Shelter has only 1 evacuee remaining

<u>ESF-13 Louisiana State Police</u>

- LSP EOC will remain on a partial activation this weekend with extended dayshift hours, 0600-1800. Please contact ESF-Leads for any afterhours requests.
- 6 escorts completed yesterday from the Roseland Regional Staging Area.
- LSP continues proactive enforcement across all affected areas with multiple task forces, including assistance from several out of state police agencies.

- Security operations continue at 11 sites statewide.

ESF-16 Military Support

- 8824 Total Forces supporting current operations.

○ HURRICANE IDA – 8039:

▪ SAD: 2982

▪ Other Support: 1216

▪ T-10 DSC: 1

▪ COVID PAX Supporting: 308

▪ T10 Support: 416

▪ EMAC Forces: 3116

- 200 Total on-going missions:

○ 155 Hurricane Ida Missions

○ 44 missions LANG COVID-19

○ 1 mission EMAC (California Wildfire)

- Commodity Distribution:

○ Currently have 64 PODs and 5 HUBs deployed in 12 parishes

○ Closed 4 PODs. Meraux (St. Bernard). French Settlement, Springfield (LA 22), and Mauripas in Livingston parish.

○ Collapsed Denham Springs and Albany (Livingston) PODs to microPODs

○ 40 resupply trucks overnight

○ 5 x Direct Deliveries to 4 parishes in last 24hr

○ Amelia TTP operational

○ 8 PODs projected to close by close of business today

○ Commodities distributed:

	MEALS (each)	WATER (1 L Equivalent)	ICE (10LB)	TARPS
Warehouse	1,247,530	961,308	4,200	1,280
PODs	2,206,061	2,459,857	338,651	45,853
DISTRIBUTED LAST 24 HR	340,296	499,877	112,512	18,539
DISTRIBUTED TO DATE	4,773,775	5,702,845	815,859	208,405

- Bulk Water:

- 37 water buffalos, 10 hippos, 5 camels in 12 parishes (St. James, Terrebonne, St. Charles, Lafourche, Jefferson, Plaquemines, Orleans, St. John, Ascension, St. Tammany, Washington, Tangipahoa)
- 57,200 gal (+17,000) to 6 sites – 2 in Plaquemines and 4 in Terrebonne

- Task Force Generator:
  - 670 requested
    - 235 on mission
    - 29 installations in progress
    - 93 pending assessment
    - 0 on hold
    - 60 reset
    - 253 cancelled
  - Increased 50 generators since last report
  - Installed generators at Thibodeaux Government Building and Lafourche Health Unit
  - 40 generator installations planned today
- Engineer Operations:
  - Route Clearance: 5,281 (+61) mi assessed and 2,930 (+8) mi of roads cleared in 20 Parishes. 90 facilities total 13324 cu yds (+4,209)
  - Increased route clearance effort in Grand Isle
  - Working clearing operations in 2 State Parks in North Shore area
- Security Operations:
  - 1,046 Guardsmen conducting security missions in 17 Parishes
    - Orleans Parish – 292 PAX ISO NOPD
    - Jefferson Parish – 94 PAX ISO law enforcement
    - Plaquemines – 33 PAX TCP operation
    - Tangipahoa – 56 PAX presence patrols
    - Lafourche – 155 PAX ISO LE
    - Terrebonne – 106 PAX ISO LE
    - St. Helena – 90 PAX ISO LE
- Medical Support Operations: 70 PAX

- Medical Team supporting MSNS @ MCC, Senior Military Advisor Supporting Incident Commander @ MCC-MSNS
- CERFP MED-L team ISO Terrebonne Gen Hospital
- 5 Providers decompressing ED @ West Jeff
- 1 x Provider & 2 x Medics to NSU Student Union

- Government Support Operations:
  - 10 teams (Tangipahoa, St. Helena, Livingston, Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Charles, St. John, Lafourche, Terrebonne)
  - 9 x Senior Military Advisors deployed to (Tangipahoa, St. Helena, Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Charles, St. John, Lafourche, Terrebonne)
  - 14 x Parish LNO Teams (closed St. Bernard)
- FORCE FLOW:
  - EMAC: 3116 PAX from 15 states
    - First EMACs from AR will begin retrograde to Minden today and 2 CH47 from OK and TX will fly out today
    - Anticipate Phase 2 EMAC forces begin arriving within 24-48 hrs
- T10: 485 (Ida – 416) (COVID – 69)
  - Conducting Engineer Operations and logistics by TF TRUCK
- COVID Update:
  - Operating 35 COVID test sites
  - Operating 22 COVID vaccine sites
  - Supporting 7 food banks

<u>Cemetery Task Force</u>

- CRTF moved 5 semi trailers of Laura/Delta-recovered caskets and remains from Cameron Parish to a staging area north of I-10.
- LSP supported aerial missions on 9/2 to Plaquemines, Jefferson, and St. John Parishes.
- LSP reported on Grand Isle Cemetery and CRTF visited 2 cemeteries in St. Helena Parish and 1 in Livingston Parish.
- LSP again supported aerial missions on 9/9 to Plaquemines, Jefferson, and St. John parishes to confirm specific reports of loose caskets and vaults in order to make preparations for recovery. This

mission was successful and dozens of GPS points for compromised graves resulted. Additional flights to Jefferson, Plaquemines, and Terrebonne will be necessary.

- CRTF and DOJ will attend a public meeting in Belle Chasse on 9/10 to discuss recovery efforts with community members.
  - CRTF will also investigate reports of impacts to additional sites in Tangipahoa and Ascension parishes by road in the following days.
  - Assistance from the Louisiana Division of Archaeology is expected in the assessment of certain sites in Jefferson and Terrebonne parishes in the coming week.
- Surveys began in Terrebonne Parish.
  - A total of 8 cemeteries were visited and Ida-caused damage was documented in 2 of these cemeteries.
  - A total of 27 graves were documented as damaged, with all of the damage resulting from wind. The damage was limited to tombstone and crypt front damage. No caskets or vaults were observed to be damaged.
- Aerial surveys supported by LSP of portions of Plaquemines, Jefferson, and St. John Parishes resulted in the identification of at least 6 damages cemeteries of the 12 surveyed. In Ironton's (Plaquemines) 2 cemeteries, 24 vaults are known to be compromised and 9 caskets are exposed.
  - These numbers will likely increase as flood waters subside and terrestrial surveys can be accomplished.
- In 4 cemeteries in the Lafitte (Jefferson) area, 10 compromised vaults were observed, but no exposed caskets were seen. In St. John, one cemetery had a single compromised vault and another was not able to be assessed due to tree cover.
- LSP overflew Grand Isle Cemetery late on 9/2 and reported back with photos. No damage appears to have occurred.
- CTRF visited 2 cemeteries in St. Helena Parish today. One of those cemeteries exhibited storm damage, including at least one vault that was moved by falling trees. Other possible damage was obscured by the fallen trees. No remains or caskets are compromised.
- Two cemeteries in Tangipahoa were surveyed, with 3 compromised vault, no compromised caskets, and 15 other instances of cemetery damage. An addition four Livingston cemeteries were surveyed, with 12 instances of damage recorded, but no compromised vaults or caskets.
- As of 9/10/21, the total compromised graves documented from this event is 103 and the total cemeteries surveyed is 31.

PARISH ACTIONS:

Iberia Parish

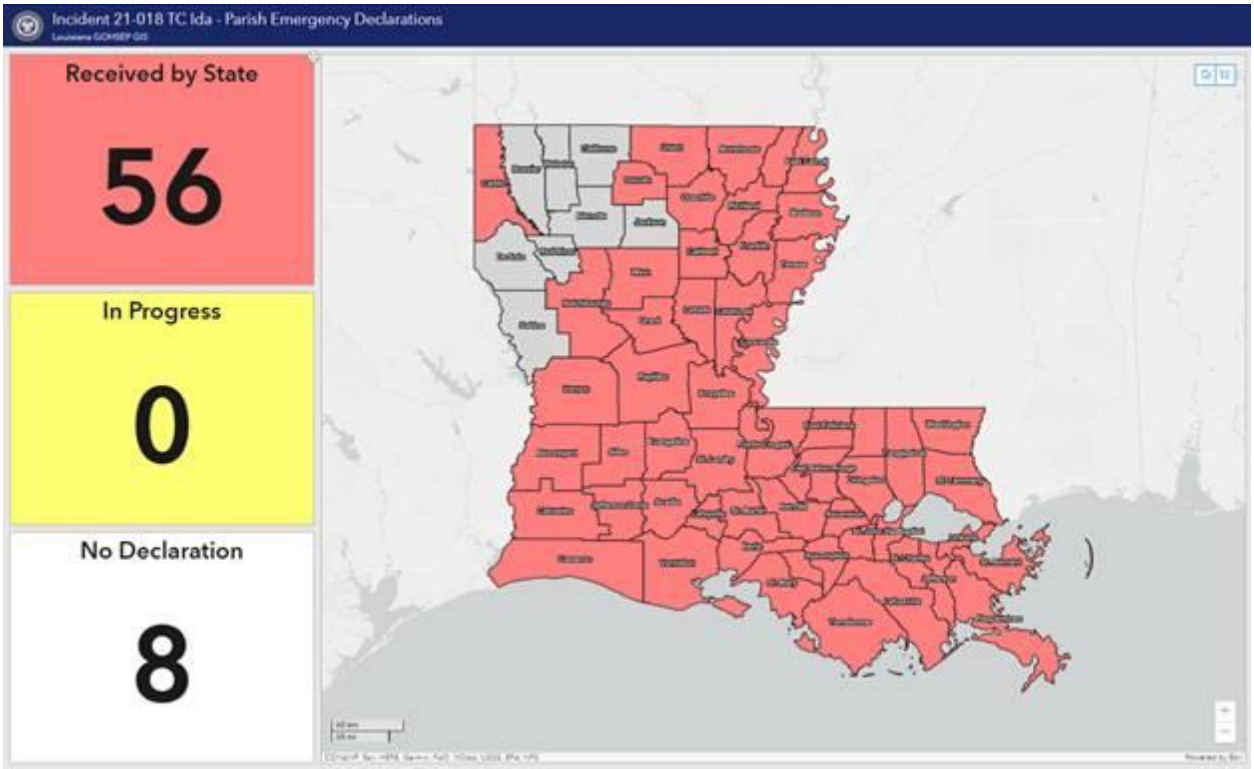
- The Disaster Recovery Center will be open Monday, September 13th and Tuesday, September 14th in the basement of the Iberia Parish Courthouse. The hours will be from 0800 to 1700 hrs.

Lafourche Parish

- Emergency Operations Center will be going to a 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM beginning 9-9-21.
  - Phones will be answered 24 hours a day.
- 102 residents are currently in the shelter.
- POD sites at Thibodaux Family Church and Raceland Ag Center will be closing on Sunday Sept. 12th. Remaining supplies will be sent to other POD sites in the parish.

Livingston Parish

- Some schools reopened on 9/10/2021. Parish Government will reopen on 9/13/2021.
- Shelters closed as of 1800 on 9/8/2021.



GOHSEP Operations is monitoring the situation and will publish updates as necessary.

For more information, please visit your local NWS weather forecast office webpage.

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