

GOHSEP Daily Brief

September 20, 2021

As of 3:45 p.m.

State EOC Activation Level: Level I (Full Activation)

WebEOC Incident: 21-018 TC Ida - Statewide – August | **State Declaration Number:** 165 JBE 2021

WebEOC Incident: 21-018 TC Nicholas - Statewide – Sept | **State Declaration Number:** 173 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. Hurricane Ida caused devastating destruction across southeast Louisiana. Power and water systems have been resorted to much of southeast Louisiana, however some parishes are still having long-term problems with these systems. Damage is still being assessed. Local, state, and federal partners are responding to parish needs and recovery is underway.

STATE ACTIONS: All agencies are monitoring the situation and are ready to respond as needed.

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.
- Ongoing Ida Recovery Calls starting 9/01/21.
- WebEOC Incident 21-018 TC Nicholas - Statewide – Sept316 created 9/13/21.
- Started daily SW Hurricane Taskforce calls for TC Nicholas 9/12/21.

ESF-02 Communications

- LWIN System Status at 5:00 AM on 09-20-21
- Sites in wide area operation: 143/144
 - Bourg: Comm Failure
- Sites are in wide area operations, but are on generator back up power:

- St. James, Northern Simulcast Gretna, NOLA East & Galleria, Laffite, Bridge City, Larose, Gray, Houma, LaPlace, Roseland.

- Tactical Equipment:

- Emergency tower trailers

- Located in Baton Rouge: None

- Located in Alexandria: None

- Deployed: 4

- Trailer 96 (LSA) deployed to Houma

- Trailer 97 in use at Calcasieu Sheriff's Office before Ida.

- Trailer 98 deployed to Bayou Cane

- Trailer 99 deployed to Bayou Gauche

- Trailer 100 deployed at Galliano

- Generators on Wheels (GOW)

- Located in Baton Rouge: 3

- Deployed: 2

- Deployed at Larose

- Deployed at Jackson (Stand By)

- Located in Alexandria: 2

- Deployed at HQ

- Flyaway kits

- Located in Baton Rouge: 2

- Deployed: 3

- LaPlace

- Greensburg

- Sat. Trailer: Montegut

- Located in Alexandria: None

- Blue Mobile Command Post located in Baton Rouge

- White Mobile Command Post deployed to Houma Civic Center

ESF-03 DOTD Public Works

- Please refer to <https://www.511la.org/> for road closures and conditions.
- For Truck Permits, please use the following link:
http://wwwsp.dotd.la.gov/Business/Pages/DOTD_LaGeaux.aspx
- DOTD has extended the Emergency MAP Patrols along US 90 in the Houma area through Friday, September 17, 2021. MAP patrol along US 90 near Houma has been extended another 2 weeks, through Monday, October 4, 2021.
- Sign & Signal Crews continue working in Districts 02 (Bridge City) & (Houma), 61 (Baton Rouge), and 62 (Hammond).
- District 02 (Bridge City) and HQ Section 51 (Bridge Maintenance) assisting LANG with the military bridge across Bayou Baratavia in Jean Lafitte due to the damaged Baratavia Bridge.
- DOTD Debris Removal Contractors continue throughout the impacted areas of SE LA.

ESF-06 American Red Cross

- ARC currently operating 9 shelters in 5 different parishes housing over 560 clients.
- Distributed critical supplies on numerous routes. (Water, heater meals & Comfort kits), serving over 1,440 households yesterday and 24,366 households to date.
- Operating 2 large partner kitchens. Supplying hot meals in multiple Parishes; ARC has served over 19,624 yesterday and 473,870 meals to date.
- Ongoing and continuous Damage Assessment in all the affected areas, and have assessed over 62.7K residences in 23 Parishes.

ESF-06 DCFS Mass Care

- Alexandria Mega is open as a Critical Transportation Needs Shelter.
- Mega Shelter MSN is open as a Medical Special Needs Shelter.
- Continue to work with ARC and parishes on shelter transition and consolidation plans.
- Shelter Population Update 2021-09-19 0800 hours
 - 12 Total Shelters(s) - 748
 - Population
 - 1 State - 157

- 1 MSN - 41
- 0 Parish -
- 10 ARC - 550
- 0 Faith -
- 0 State NCS -
- 0 ARC NCS -
- Shelter Reporting cycle is 0800, 1800, and 2400 daily. Shelter Reporting cycle will change effective 9/20/2021 to 0700 and 1800 daily.
- Shelter Report is posted in WebEOC on File Library under ESF-6 DCFS.
- Phase 1 DSNAP - September 20-25, 2021 for Parishes: East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberia, Orleans, Pointe Coupee, St Bernard, St Tammany, Washington, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana
- Phase 2 DSNAP - September 27 - October 2, 2021 for Parishes: Ascension, Assumption, Iberville, Jefferson, Livingston, Plaquemines, St Helena, St Martin (lower St Martin parish ZIPs only 70339 & 70380), St Mary, and Tangipahoa.
- Phase 3 DSNAP - October 4-9, 2021 for Parishes: Lafourche, St Charles, St James, St John the Baptist, and Terrebonne.

ESF-10 LDEQ HAZMAT

- LDEQ remains in contact with State and Federal ESF-10 partners concerning post storm activities.
- Surveillance and Emergency Response Staff continue to perform field assessments of oil spills with LOSCO. Twenty-four (24) sites requiring further active clean-up operations are being closely monitored. Fifty-seven (57) sites have either been closed or awaiting final close-out by State and Federal partners.
- Surveillance Staff continue to perform assessments of Facilities, Waste Water Treatment Plants, Emergency Debris Sites, and Landfills.
- The Waste Permits Division is working with Parishes to review, approve, and activate Emergency Debris Sites.
- Underground Storage Tank Staff continue to perform assessments of UST's in the impacted area.
- Emergency Response Staff continue to identify & assess orphan containers. Owners have begun removal operations.

ESF-12 Public Service Commission

- Power outages statewide as of 09:00 on 09/20/2021 were: 25,789
- Outage map: <https://lpsc.louisiana.gov/Outages/Map/jvc>
- Update from Entergy on restoration:
- St. John Parish
 - Area Notes: The vast majority of customers in the parish who can safely receive power have been restored. However, crews remain in the parish to restore the remaining customers as safely and as quickly as possible. We are continuing to seek and find solutions to expedite needed material as we near the end of restoration. The catastrophic damages affected the availability of many items for everyone in Ida's path including fuel, lodging, and even bare essentials of food and water in the hardest hit areas. Ida's historic damages have also created a historic demand for our restoration materials which has encountered some pinch points along the restoration process for certain items such as transformers. We have been working hand in hand with both manufacturers and other mutual aid utility companies to meet this historic demand along with sweeping the Entergy system validating the inventory that is shown in stock and will be transporting to the impacted areas to help mitigate the production delays.
- Tangipahoa Parish
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- Lafourche Parish - Estimated Date of Restoration: September 29
 - Number of outages as of 9 a.m.: 12,968 – 29% of customers remain without power
 - Area Notes: While the estimated date of restoration is September 29 for the vast majority or 90% of customers, we have already begun powering critical facilities and other social infrastructure within the parish in advance of this date. We expect to continue this focus while we expand to residential

areas and restore power to the parish. The area suffered massive damage, and the electric network in southern portions of the parish will have to be completely rebuilt. These areas, including Golden Meadow and areas south of Golden Meadow, may experience outages that extend beyond September 29. We are currently evaluating alternate solutions to be able to safely provide power as quickly as possible. The majority of customers in Lockport, Raceland, Matthews and Cutoff that can take power have been restored including Bollinger Shipyard. In the Valentine community, crews have made significant progress with power restoration to customers and have distribution resources focused on restoring power to the Lockport area including Lafourche Parish Career Magnet and L.E. Fletcher Community College South campus. Crews continue to restore power in Golden Meadow. A significant amount of damage remains in this area; however, additional crews have been moved into the area to assist with restoration efforts. Crews will continue to restore power where it is safe to do so. Power has been restored up to South Lafourche High School and Lady of the Sea Hospital and were able to utilize a mobile substation to provide power to the LOOP tank farm and provide power to a number of customers. Restoration crews continue to restore power in Galliano area. There remains a significant amount of damage. Additional crews have been moved into the area to assist and crews will continue to restore power where it is safe to do so.

- Lower Jefferson Parish - Estimated Date of Restoration: September 29
 - Number of outages as of 9 a.m.: 3,000 (includes all of Jefferson Parish and the vast majority are lower Jefferson Parish)
 - Area Notes: The area suffered massive damage. Accessibility issues continue to present challenges. Grand Isle will be a rebuild rather than repaired.
- Plaquemines Parish
 - The vast majority of customers who can safely receive power have been restored.
- St. Charles Parish
 - The vast majority of customers who can safely receive power have been restored.
- Terrebonne Parish - Estimated Date of Restoration: September 29
 - Number of outages as of 9 a.m.: 2,619 – 9% of customers remain without power
 - Area Notes: While the estimated date of restoration is September 29 for the vast majority or 90% of customers, we have already begun powering critical facilities and other social infrastructure within the parish in advance of this date. Continued need for traffic control and specialized equipment to assist in areas with accessibility issues. As we move south, we move more into a rebuild status. There are many customers whose homes or businesses have been destroyed and will need to reach to Entergy to final the account until their home or business site can be cleaned up and rebuilt. The majority of customers in the Southland, Terrebonne, Cascade, Humphrey and Coteau Substation areas have been restored for those that can safely take power. The majority of customers in the Schriever Substation area have been restored (98%) for those customers who can accept power. We continue to work north of Hwy 90 off of Little Bayou Black to repair damaged equipment serving Fletcher Technical Community College to K&B Industries. In the Houma Substation area, we have

energized the main distribution lines and are continuing to make repairs to laterals and taps. This area is primarily located Southeast of the City of Houma South of Hwy 56. Major roads in the area include Hwy 57, Prospect Blvd, Cummins Road, Grand Caillou and Industrial Blvd. Extensive work continues in the Chauvin and Montegut substation areas including Hwys 55, 56, and 58. Significant progress has been made on the main lines.

ESF-12 LDH/OPH

- 12 storm-related Water Outages for an Estimated affected population ~13,977. There are 5 community water systems (CWS) with a water outage. There are at least 7 non-community water systems that are Closed due to no power, damage or flooding.
- 30 storm-related Boil Water Advisories for an Estimated affected population of ~96,940.
- 284 water systems have been CLEARED from the storm-related boil water advisory for an Estimated affected population of ~1,057,261.
- 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-13 Department of Corrections

- The DOC IMC and P&P EOC have returned to normal operations.
- P&P EOC Update for 9/20/2021 at 0600 hrs.
 - All webEOC tasks have been completed. Repairs are being made to our impacted district offices.
- DOC IMC Update for 9/20/2021
 - All facilities are under normal operations. No further updates.

ESF-16 Military Support

- 4129 Total Forces supporting current operations.
 - HURRICANE IDA – 3086:
 - SAD: 1441
 - Other Support: 527
 - T-10 DSC: 1
 - COVID PAX Supporting: 0

- T10 Support: 387
- EMAC Forces: 730
- TS Nicholas – 0
- SAD: 0
- Other: 0
- 97 Total on-going missions:
 - 53 Hurricane Ida Missions
 - 44 missions LANG COVID-19
 - Commodity Distribution:
 - Currently have 11 PODs and 2 HUBs deployed in 4 parishes
 - Opening 1 HUB today in Plaquemines
 - Yesterday closed 4 PODs :
 - 2 x Lafourche, St Charles and Plaquemines
 - Commodities distributed:

	MEALS (each)	WATER (1L Equivalent)	ICE (10LB)	TARPS
Warehouse	2,551,476	2,475,750	90,250	50,400
PODs	151,684	221,018	38,868	2,956
DISTRIBUTED LAST 24 HR	21,196	34,503	8,773	517
DISTRIBUTED TO DATE	6,222,187	7,733,598	1,286,237	306,437

- Bulk Water:
 - 3 water buffalos 2 parishes (St. Charles, Lafourche)
- Task Force Generator:
 - 714 requested
 - 242 on mission
 - 0 installations in progress
 - 0 pending assessment
 - 0 on hold
 - 177 reset
 - 295 cancelled
 - In the last 24 hours 6 generators at Grand Isle have been re-installed/upsized
 - In the next 24 hours no new installs scheduled

- Engineer Operations:
 - Route Clearance: 5314 mi assessed and 2,941 mi of roads cleared in 20 Parishes.
 - Cleared 170 municipal facilities with a total 50,284 cu yds (+ 542) of debris removed
 - Continue Engineer operations in 4 parishes
 - Completed debris removal for drainage around local cemeteries in Tangipahoa
 - Completed Edgard park in St John
 - Continue clearing debris and sand in Grand Isle, added additional work at Burrito Levee in Jefferson
 - Continue to clear debris from schools and drainage canals (EST complete 1 Oct) in Lafourche
- Security Operations:
 - 68 Guardsmen conducting security missions in 8 Parishes
- Medical Support Operations: 3 PAX
 - 1 x Provider & 2 x Medics to NSU Student Union
- Government Support Operations:
 - 2 teams (St. John, Lafourche)
 - 3 x Senior Military Advisors deployed to (Jefferson, St. John, Lafourche)
 - 3 x remote Senior Military Advisors in (Orleans, Plaquemines and St. Charles)
 - 3 x Parish LNO Teams (Closed St. Charles)
- FORCE FLOW:
 - EMAC: 730 PAX from 9 states
 - Next 24, project departure of 29 PAX from NC, GA, AK
- T10: 456 (Ida – 387) (COVID – 69) T10 being released back to MARFORNOR today
- COVID Update:
 - Operating 29 COVID test sites
 - Operating 22 COVID vaccine site
 - Supporting 7 food banks

PARISHES

Lincoln Parish

- Louisiana Tech shelter support for Nichols State students concluded, students returned home this weekend.
- Louisiana Methodist Children's Home shelter support should conclude by the end of this week.

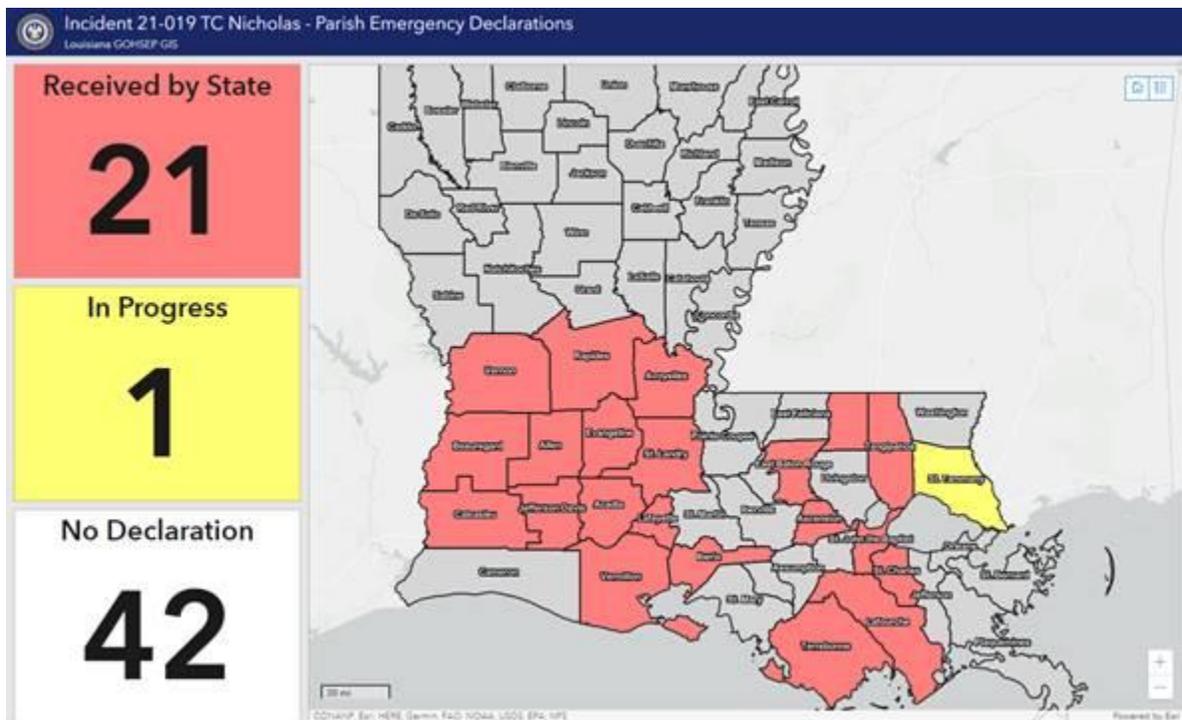
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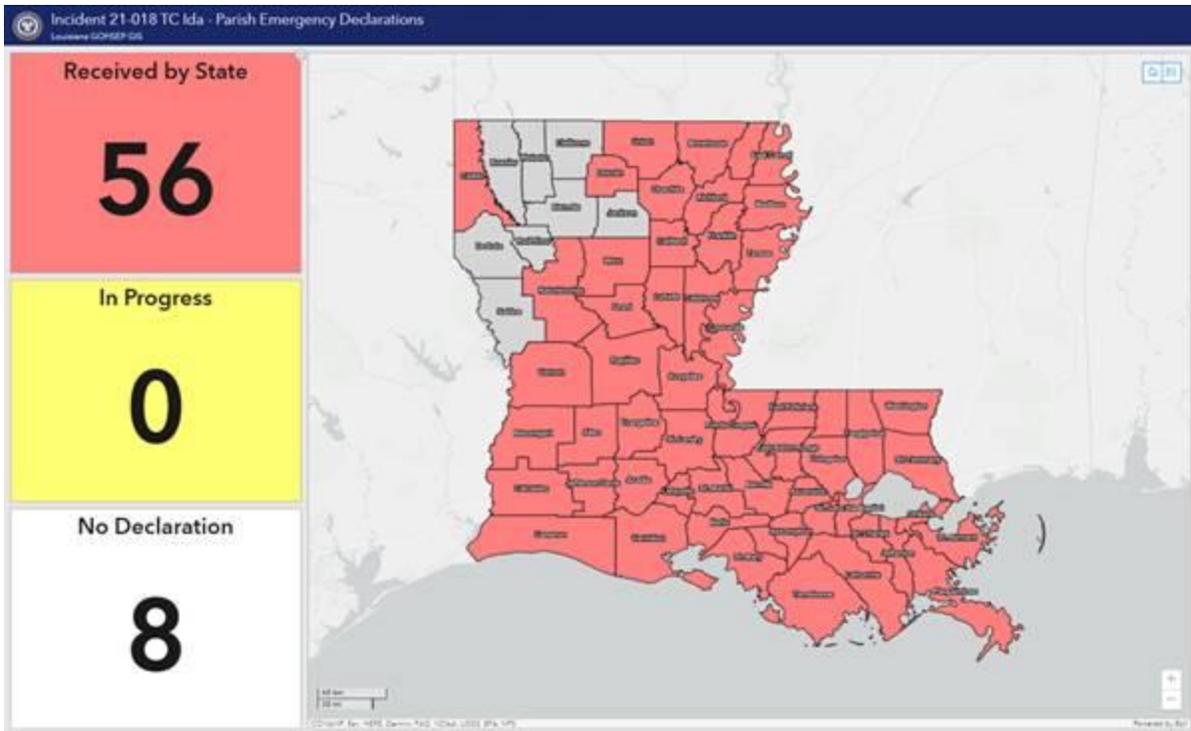
- Power restored to 95% of the parish.
- Contracts for Debris Removal and Monitoring were activated and contractors began initial pickup Tuesday, September 7, 2021.
- Boil Water advisory has been lifted for all four water plants.
- Garbage Collection for household waste has resumed but behind schedule due to route access congestion and increased amounts.
- Public drop off point for residents C&D is at the West Bank Landfill on Hwy 3127.
- Locations accepting drop off of household trash:
 - Gramercy Transfer Site
 - Vacherie Transfer Site
- PODs closed as of Friday, September 17, 2021 at 1700 hrs.
- 48 Parish Buildings have damages from minor to severe. Assessments still ongoing.
- Curfew for St. James Parish and the Towns of Litcher and Gramercy are lifted as of September 17th.

Tangipahoa Parish

- SLU Started School today.
- 97.5% With Power
- 2.49% power outage - Total Outages - 1,722
- Request additional FEMA presence
- (MRIC) Hammond Library and Amite Libraries. Assist with registering for assistance. disasterassistance.gov. 1-800-621-3362
- For Utility Restoration questions, please contact your provider.
- One Parish Road remains closed - Traino Landing due to high water
- Landfill Hours - Monday - Friday 6:30am-6:30pm. Saturday 7:00am-3:00pm until further notice

- Parish Curfew cancelled
- All waterways in TP are closed to recreational traffic due to storm debris.
- Burn Ban cancelled
- DRC Debris Questions - 1-888-721-4372
- Charter Outage - 1-833-267-6094
- AT&T Outage - 1-800-288-2020
- DCFS - DSNAP - 1-888-524-3578
- Amwaste - 985-878-9998





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

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

www.getagameplan.org | www.weather.gov | www.ready.gov