

GOHSEP Daily Brief

September 16, 2021

As of 4:00 p.m.

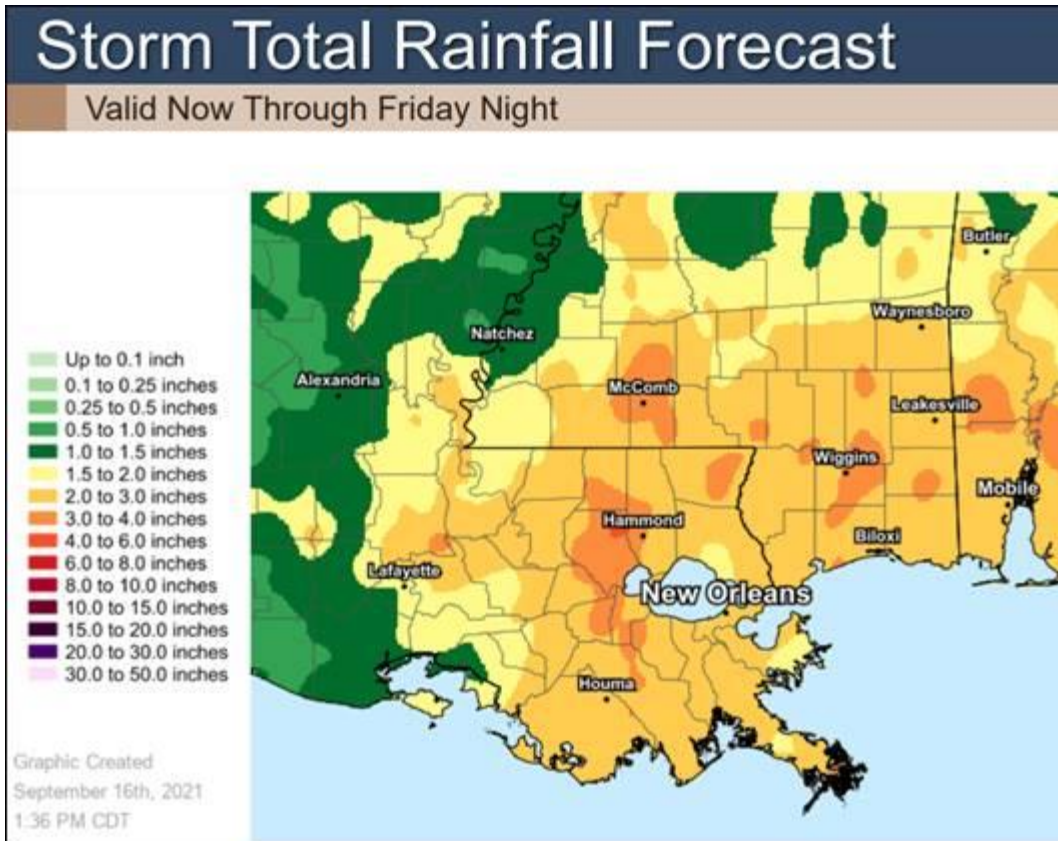
State EOC Activation Level: Level I (Full Activation)

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.

Nicholas weakened into a remnant low early this morning, however deep tropical moisture will remain across the region through the weekend. Heavy rain and risk of flash flooding continue to be the primary concerns along with ongoing river flooding and minor coastal flooding during high tide. Widespread 2 to 6 inches of additional rainfall is anticipated through the weekend with locally higher amounts higher possible. Heading into the end of the workweek and weekend numerous to widespread showers will remain possible each day. Tropics remain active but no impacts from new development is anticipated for the next 7 days at this time.



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 09-16-21
- Sites in wide area operation: 142/144
- Bourg: Comm Failure

- Bayou Gauche: Site Trunking
 - 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 Montegut, LaPlace, and Roseland.
- 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 to Bayou Crane
 - 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: None
 - Deployed: 5
 - Larose
 - Theriot (Standby)
 - Greensburg
 - Sat. Trailer en route to Montegut
 - 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

- Tropical Storm Nicholas
 - Agency EOC and IST deactivated.
- Hurricane Ida
 - Demobilization of out-of-state teams contributing to firefighter backfill mission is beginning and will go through 9/21. In-state replacements are being coordinated to assist through Oct. 10, at minimum.
 - CO alarm distribution is ongoing to affected areas still without power.

ESF-06 American Red Cross

- ARC currently operating 11 shelters in 5 different parishes housing over 635 clients.
- Distributed critical supplies on numerous routes. (Water, heater meals & Comfort kits), serving over 768 households on yesterday and 20,004 households to date.
- Operating 3 large partner kitchens with one more set to go online. Supplying hot meals in multiple Parishes; ARC has served over 10,418 yesterday and 400,054 meals to date.
- Ongoing and continuous Damage Assessment in all the affected areas, and have assessed over 52.4K residences in 23 Parishes.

ESF-06 DCFS Mass Care

- Alexandria Mega is open as a Critical Transportation Needs Shelter.
- The Bastrop Shelter and Jewella Shelter are on Standby status.
- Mega Shelter MSN, Bossier Civic Center MSN, LSU Field House MSN and MCC MSN are open as Medical Special Needs Shelters.
- Continue to work with ARC and parishes on shelter transition and consolidation plans.
- Shelter Population Update 2021-09-16 0800 hours
 - 16 Total Shelters(s) - 942
 - Population
 - 1 State - 174

- 4 MSN - 138
- 0 Parish -
- 11 ARC - 630
- 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 received approval for DSNAP for the 25 IA Parishes. Information provided to parishes in WebEOC under each parish request.

ESF-06 LWC Mass Feeding

- LWC mass feeding operations continue at 4 shelter facilities with daily meal count:
 - Alexandria Mega Shelter – 700
 - Bossier Civic Center MSNS – 100
 - LSU Field House MSNS – 80
 - Morial Convention Center FMS – 150
 - Feeding 3,285 meals today.

ESF-08 LDH Public Health/Medical

- Hurricane Ida
 - 29 Verified Storm Related Deaths (as of 09/16/2021 at 1600)
 - Surge Ambulances (as of 1530 on 09.16.2021)
- EMS-TOC
 - State Surge
 - Staged: 0
 - Assigned: 22
- Federal

- Staged: 46
- Assigned: 152
- Paratransit
- Staged: 10
- Assigned: 28
- Medical Special Needs Shelter as of 1600 on 09.16.2021
- Region 1 MSNS: 9/16/2021 1600 Census: 11
- Region 2 MSNS: 9/16/2021 1600 Census: 35
- Region 7 MSNS: 9/16/2021 1600 Census: 52
- Region 6 MSNS A: 9/16/2021 1600 Census: 42
- Region 8 MSNS B: 9/16/2021 1600 Census: 11
- Healthcare Facilities (As of 1600 on 09.16.2021)
 - Hospitals
 - Hospital Evacuations: 14 Facilities
 - Total Hospitals on generators: 5
 - Nursing Homes
 - Nursing Home Evacuations: 10 Facilities
 - Total Nursing Homes on Generators: 4
 - Assisted Living
 - Assisted Living Evacuations: 14 Facilities
 - Total ARCPs on Generators: 2
 - Intermediate Care Facilities
 - 69 ICF Evacuated
 - Water Systems/Engineering (as of 1500 on 09.16.2021)
- 15 storm-related Water Outages. There are 5 community water systems (CWS) with a water outage. There are at least 8 non-community water systems that are Closed due to no power.
- 52 storm-related Boil Water Advisories
- 259 water systems have been CLEARED from the storm-related boil water advisory

ESF-10 LDEQ HAZMAT

- 9/16 LDEQ's Declaration of Emergency and Administrative Order for TS Nicholas
- LDEQ remains in contact with State and Federal ESF-10 partners concerning post storm activities.
- Emergency Response Staff continue to identify & assess orphan containers. Phone calls to owners of containers will begin this week.
- Surveillance and Emergency Response Staff continue to perform field assessments of oil spills with LOSCO. Twenty-five (25) sites requiring further active clean-up operations are being closely monitored. Approximately fifty (50) sites have been remediated and are 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.
- The Department remains in contact with the Nuclear Power Plants.
- Waterford – The plant is operating normally at 100% power.
- Mission Assignment 1 – EPA ASPECT Aircraft
- The primary and secondary tasks of this Mission Assignment are complete. The plane will remain on stand-by in Addison, TX for future flights if requested.
- Mission Assignment 2 – EPA Air Monitoring/Sampling Assistance
- EPA contractors are performing air monitoring & sampling in St. John Parish, St. Charles Parish, & Irish Channel. EPA to continue monitoring/sampling under the Mission Assignment. Decisions on future operations will be made depending upon facility status in the region.
- The Mobile Air Monitoring Labs returned to Baton Rouge.
- Ambient Air monitoring sites are being evaluated. Five (5) sites remain without power (Hammond, LaPlace, Norco, St. Rose, Garyville).

ESF-12 LDH/OPH

- 15 storm-related Water Outages for an Estimated affected population ~14,299. There are 5 community water systems (CWS) with a water outage. There are at least 8 non-community water systems that are Closed due to no power, damage or flooding.
- 52 storm-related Boil Water Advisories for an Estimated affected population of ~232,368.

- 259 water systems have been CLEARED from the storm-related boil water advisory for an estimated affected population of ~921,511.
- 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 10:00 on 09/16/2021 were: 58,274
- Outage map: <https://lpsc.louisiana.gov/Outages/Map/5jk>
- All outages from Nicholas have been restored.

ESF-13 Department of Corrections

- Probation & Parole Daily Report 9/16/2021 at 0600 hrs
- Utilities Report: Power, water, plumbing, etc.
 - Hurricane Ida (impacted districts):
 - Covington – power restored 9/4/21
 - Amite – power restored 9/3/21
 - Jefferson – power restored 9/8/21
 - New Orleans – power restored 9/8/21
 - East Jefferson – power restored 9/10/21
 - Donaldsonville – power restored 9/10/21
 - Thibodaux – power restored 9/12/21
 - All districts have power, water and plumbing
- Facilities Report: Any major physical damage sustained to any buildings, roofs, fences, gates, etc; specifically if it hampers security efforts and updates on the repair status
 - Hurricane Ida:
 - Jefferson –Roof and water damage, repairs have begun (state building) – not in condition to reopen.
 - New Orleans –Roof, structure and water damage – minimal effort to clean and vacuum office, waiting on landlord update – not in condition to reopen.

- East Jefferson –Roof and water damage – if no additional damage from TS Nicholas, contractor expects to complete by 09/18/21. Likely delayed due to more rain - not in condition to reopen.
- Donaldsonville –Roof and water damage – sheetrock and carpet removal scheduled to be complete on or about 9/15/21– not in condition to reopen.
- Thibodaux –Roof and water damage – repairs began on 9/13/21 – not in condition to reopen.
- TS Nicholas:
 - East Jefferson – more roof leaks due to heavy rain. Repairs will continue once dry.
 - New Orleans – more roof leaks due to heavy rain. Landlord contacted.
 - All other district offices have no additional damage.
- Assets Report: Any assets (vehicles, equipment, etc) that are out of commission due to the event and updates on their status.
- Hurricane Ida:
 - Jefferson – 1 flooded vehicle
 - New Orleans – 2 damaged vehicles
- TS Nicholas:
 - East Jefferson, Jefferson, Lafayette, New Iberia, New Orleans and Thibodaux are still assessing damage. No other districts reported damage.
- Personnel Report: Number of employees impacted by event, if any; and, shift coverage call-ins due to the event. Any OT requirements or “stand-by” status for staff.
- Hurricane Ida:
 - 9 staff members reported major damage to their residences. Many others reported minor to moderate damage.
- TS Nicholas:
 - Assessments are still being made
 - P&P HQ staff monitoring EOC 24/7
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 - Transport Missions: Any transport mission conducted relative to the event
- No ongoing transport/escort missions
- Requests Made/Filled: Status of any WebEOC requests
- Hurricane Ida:

- 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.
- Miscellaneous:
 - Hurricane Ida:
 - 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.
- DOC IMC Ida / Nicholas Update: 09/16/2021
 - Ida: No Updates
 - Nicholas: No updates to report except the below
 - Facility Operations Report:
 - EHCC – Total filled sandbags: 11,920
 - Sandbags filled for the day: 550
 - 10 filled bags provided to the public
 - DWCC – SO Shelter housing 1 evacuee
 - DCI – 1 dog / 1 cat housed at HSUS by DAF

ESF-16 Military Support

- 7054 Total Forces supporting current operations.
 - HURRICANE IDA – 6028:
 - SAD: 2598
 - Other Support: 1210
 - T-10 DSC: 1
 - COVID PAX Supporting: 212
 - T10 Support: 381
 - EMAC Forces: 1626
 - TS Nicholas – 156
 - SAD: 145
 - Other: 11
- 136 Total on-going missions:

- 92 Hurricane Ida Missions
- 44 missions LANG COVID-19
- Commodity Distribution:
 - Currently have 30 PODs and 3 HUBs deployed in 9 parishes
 - Yesterday closed 4 PODs: Tangipahoa (Village of Tangipahoa, Tickfaw, Amite), St. Helena (6th Ward)
 - Closed 2 Hubs in Tagipahoa (Ardillos and Roseland Warehouse)
 - Commodities distributed:

	MEALS (each)	WATER (1L Equivalent)	ICE (10LB)	TARPS
Warehouse	2,161,986	2,233,568	60,900	8,499
PODs	637,759	727,226	117,663	13,997
DISTRIBUTED LAST 24 HR	66,321	81,365	21,120	4,855
DISTRIBUTED TO DATE	6,061,026	7,511,279	1,216,472	292,210

- Bulk Water:
 - 11 water buffalos, 9 hippos, 1 camel in 7 parishes (St. James, Terrebonne, St. Charles, Lafourche, St. John, Tangipahoa and Jefferson)
 - 2 x Hippos deployed to support Grand Isle
- Task Force Generator:
 - 713 requested
 - 274 on mission
 - 6 installations in progress
 - 0 pending assessment
 - 0 on hold
 - 147 reset
 - 286 cancelled
 - In the last 24 hours 20 generators were installed at bridges in Terrebonne
 - In the next 24 hours we will complete 6 installations
 - 4 contract generators for lift stations in St. John and 1 generators for ice house in Chauvin and 1 generator for Grand Isle State Park
- Engineer Operations:
 - Route Clearance: 5304 mi assessed and 2,940 mi of roads cleared in 20 Parishes.
 - Cleared 162 municipal facilities with a total 44,923 cu yds (+ 7,807) of debris removed

- Continued debris removal in Lafourche, Terrebonne, Tangipahoa, and Jefferson.
- Completed debris removal in St. Charles
- Security Operations:
 - 300 Guardsmen conducting security missions in 12 Parishes
 - Jefferson Parish – 58 PAX
 - St. John – 21 PAX
 - Lafourche – 28 PAX
 - Terrebonne – 105 PAX
 - St. Helena – 4 PAX at FEMA site
 - St. Charles – 16 PAX
- Medical Support Operations: 34 PAX
 - CERFP MED-L team ISO Terrebonne Gen Hospital
 - 1 x Provider & 2 x Medics to NSU Student Union
 - Completed medical support to MCC-MSNS in Orleans
- Government Support Operations:
 - 4 teams (Jefferson, St. John, Lafourche, Terrebonne)
 - 5 x Senior Military Advisors deployed to (Jefferson, St. John, Lafourche, Terrebonne, Orleans)
 - 2 x remote Senior Military Advisors in (Plaquemines and St. Charles)
 - 11 x Parish LNO Teams (Calcasieu and Beauregard active)
- FORCE FLOW:
 - EMAC: 1626 PAX from 13 states
 - Multi role bridge PLT from Puerto Rico today
 - Departure of elements of OK, NC, TX, GA, KS
- T10: 450 (Ida – 381) (COVID – 69)
 - Conducting Engineer Operations and logistics by TF TRUCK
 - Releasing T10 communications assets today
- COVID Update:
 - Operating 30 COVID test sites

- Operating 22 COVID vaccine site
- Supporting 7 food banks

PARISH ACTIONS:

Region 3

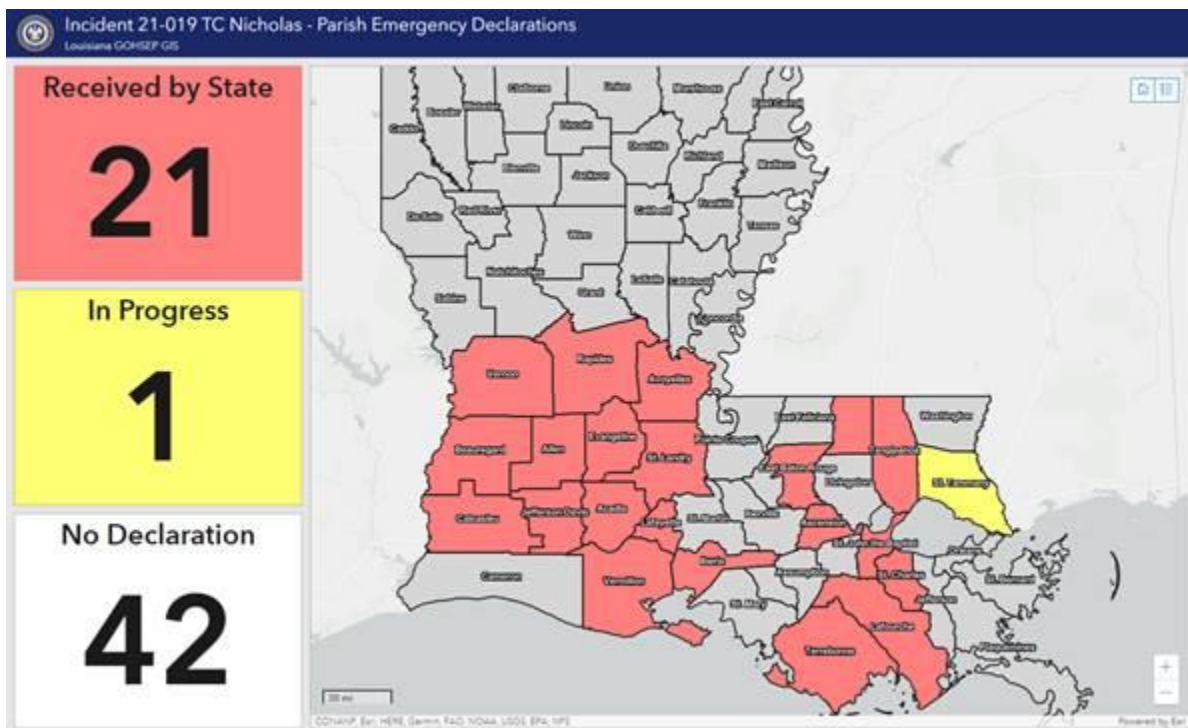
Lafourche Parish

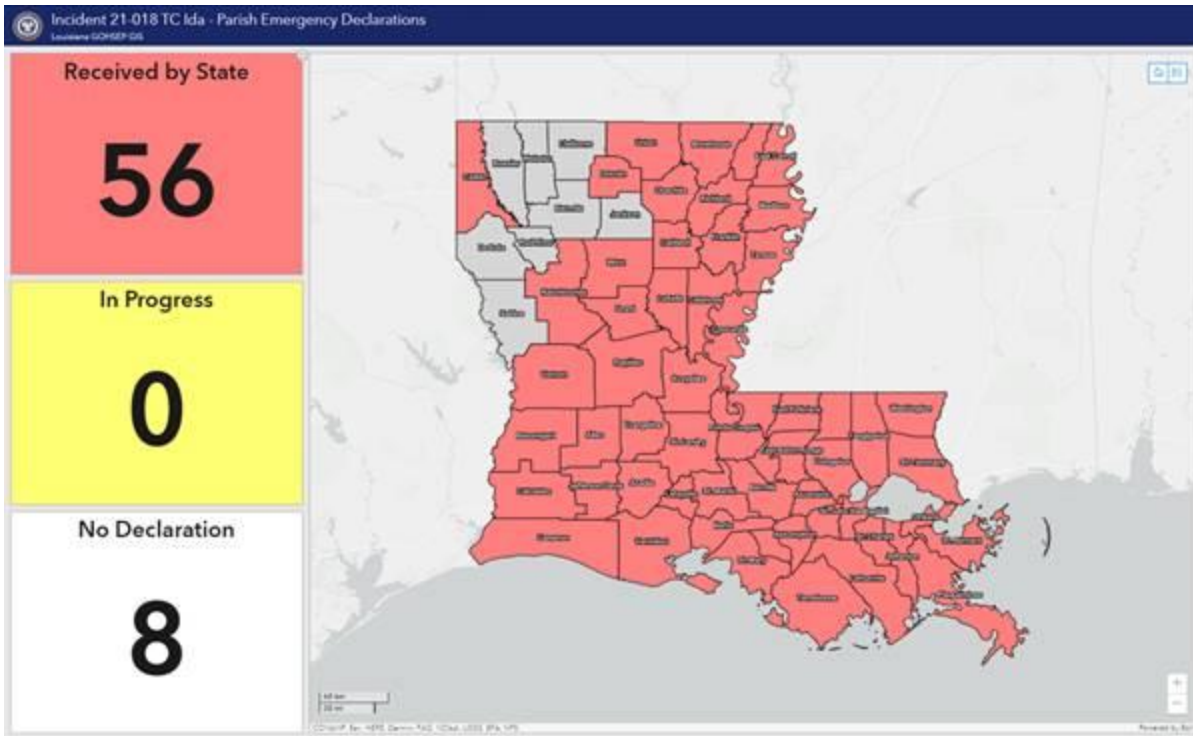
- EOC on 9-17-2021 will go to 6:30 AM to 6:30 PM operations still 7 days a week.
- 17th JDC closed until 9-27-21

Region 8

Union Parish

- 9/15 TARC of Hammond - 22 persons - group cabin at Lake D'Arbonne State Park delivered 2 cases water and body wash soap, they are planning on leaving Monday, Sept. 20.





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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