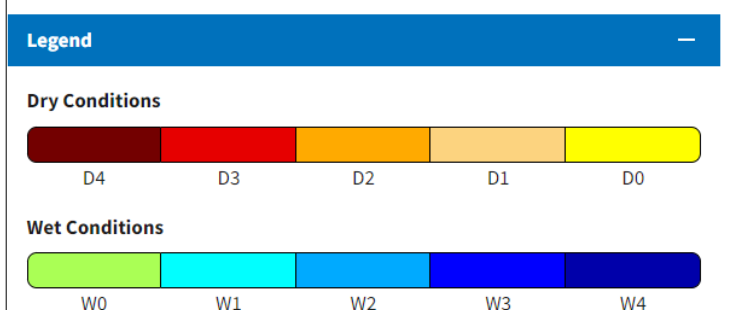
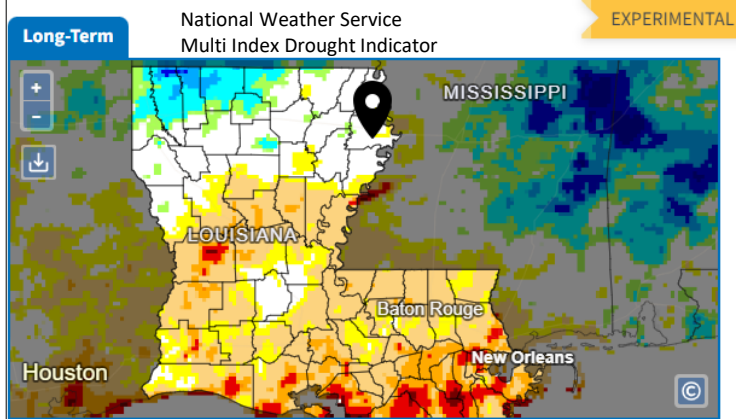
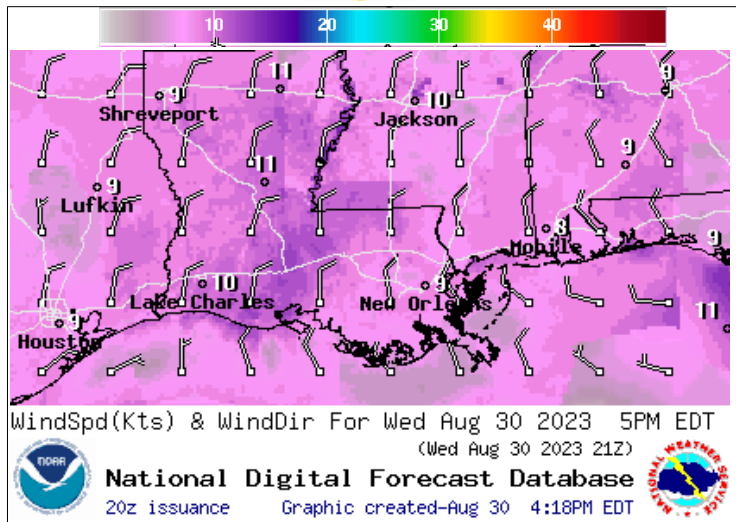
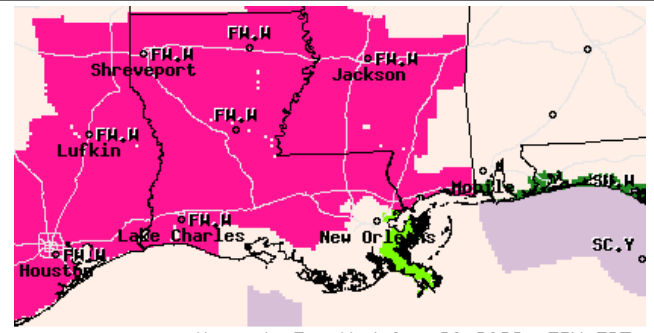
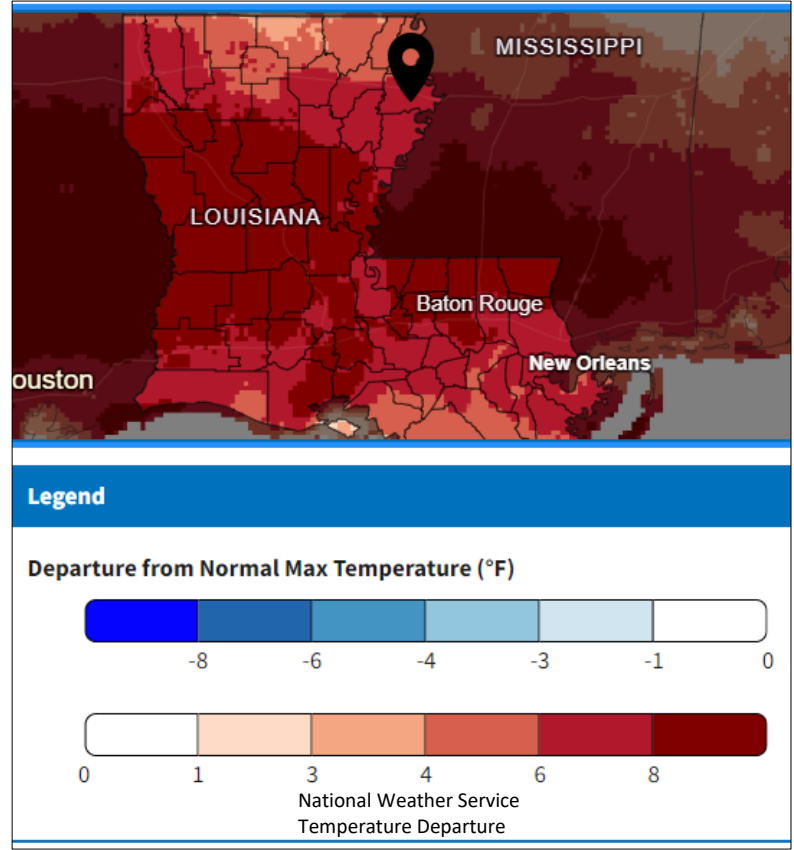


Extreme Heat and Wildfires – SITUATIONAL REPORT

30 August 2023 – 5:00pm



Louisiana State Fire Marshal
 Tiger Island Fire, Beauregard Parish, 2023



Incident Overview

WebEOC Incident: 23-027 - Extreme Heat and Wildfire-Statewide

State Declaration: 141 JBE 2023 – Heat Related Emergencies

WebEOC Requests: 262

Activation Level: 3

- Beauregard population impacted: None sheltered at this time
- Vernon population impacted: None sheltered at this time
- Rapides population impacted: None sheltered at this time



Incident Objectives

1. Protect lives and properties
2. Ensure safety of all responders
3. Maintain communication and coordination on fire suppression especially in environmental and projected weather conditions of wind gusts and low humidity
4. Support provisions for public health from heat and water issues that result from these impacts
5. Increase fire prevention messaging to the public
6. Coordinate and manage all local, state and federal resources effectively
7. Coordinate and integrate fire assets for tactical fire suppression

Weather Forecast (Source: NWS)

- Beauregard-Vernon-Rapides conditions:
 - Sunny and hot with a high near 97°F, North winds 5-10mph with gusts up to 20mph (8/30/23)
 - Tonight, clear with Northeast winds 5-10mph
- Statewide conditions:
 - Red Flag Warning conditions today

Lifeline Summaries As Reported on 30 August 2023 @ 5:00pm - Tiger Island Fire, Beauregard Parish Wildfires (FM 5482)

 SAFETY & SECURITY	 HEALTH AND MEDICAL
<p>LDAF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• August (as of 8/30/23 – 10:00am) – 31,318 Acres• 500 gal clear diesel fueling station located at 50 Freedom Rd, Pitkin, LA• Demobilization of companion animal shelter at Mega Shelter; cages will remain until 10/1/23• Demobilization of Burton Coliseum animal shelter tomorrow (8/30/23)• Drivers remain attached to Red Team for assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residents of Westwood Manor repatriated to facility on 8/29/23• Residents of DeRidder Retirement Home repatriated to facility 8/29/23• Oceans Behavioral Health in Deridder has returned to normal operations, evacuated residents have been absorbed into other facilities• EMS TOC activated of RSI contract to provider personnel to assist management of EMS support• 5 surge ambulances assisting Red Team• 10 surge units staged if needed
<p>GOHSEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fire Assistance Task Force with other partners, confirmed assets with Parish for fire suppression	<p>FOOD, WATER, SHELTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Baptist Church is on standby for shelters if needed• SNAP recipients must request replacement SNAP benefits within 10 days of power coming back<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requesting window: 8/29/23 – 9/7/23• Mega shelter for MSNS and pet shelter assets remain on standby
<p>SFM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In addition to normal duties, LDWF is assisting in burn ban patrols and investigating violation complaints	<p>TRANSPORTATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All state highways in parish open• Smoke affecting visibility on roadways• DOTD has a total of 9 buses staged in Alexandria (5) and DeRidder (4)
<p>LSP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beauregard Parish EOC has returned to BPSO, remain staged• Air Support Unit is providing 1 Bell UH-1H staged in DeRidder• Mobile Field Force and Troop D are assisting with welfare checks	<p>COMMUNICATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All commercial carriers report no outages at this time• COMT for the LA AHIMT deployed for 96 hours to ICP located at Fairgrounds
<p>LANG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue assisting with security efforts as requested by BPSO• Tiger Team has been demobilized; LNOs demobilized but remain on standby• Chinook and crew to stay in LA until 9/4/2023<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided 3 Blackhawks in addition to the Chinook for fire suppression	<p>ENERGY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No power outages reported due to fires as of 3:30pm (8/30/23)
<p>Beauregard Parish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Beauregard Parish schools remain open (8/30/23)• GOHSEP LNOs demobilized	<p>HAZMAT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirmed with LSP, there were no effects on battery from fire

LifeLine Summaries As Reported on 30 August 2023 @ 5:00pm – Ida (FM 5484)/Lions Camp Rd (FM 5485), Vernon Parish Wildfires

 SAFETY & SECURITY	 HEALTH AND MEDICAL
<p>Vernon Parish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">As of 10:00am (8/30/23) 4,706 AcresNo evacuations at this time <p>GOHSEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fire Assistance Task Force with other partners, confirmed assets with Parish for fire suppression <p>LDAF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Staged diesel for first responder fueling at Freedom Church located 50 Freedom Rd, Pitkin, LA <p>SFM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Personnel have been demobilized from Sabine and moved to VernonIn addition to normal duties, LDWF is assisting in burn ban patrols and investigating violation complaints <p>LANG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tiger Team and LNO continue support for management of wildfire response to LDAF <p>USFS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">2 Large Air Tankers staged to support fire suppression1 Very Large Tanker to arrive 8/30/23Fire Prevention Team to arrive and staged at Rapides at 7:00pm (8/30/23)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Woodlands Manor Nursing home in Leesville continues repatriation of residents10 Surge units staged for Region 5 Fires
	<p> FOOD, WATER, SHELTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">3 churches remain on standbyMega shelter for MSNS and pet shelter assets remain on standby
	<p> TRANSPORTATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">No state highway closures
	<p> COMMUNICATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">All commercial carriers report no outages at this time
	<p> ENERGY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">No power outages reported due to fires as of 3:30pm (8/30/23)
	<p> HAZMAT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Nothing reported at this time

UCG: Thursday (8/31/23) at 8:00am