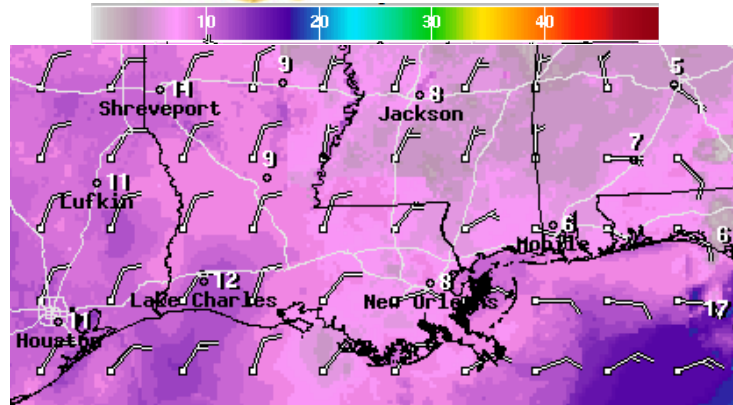
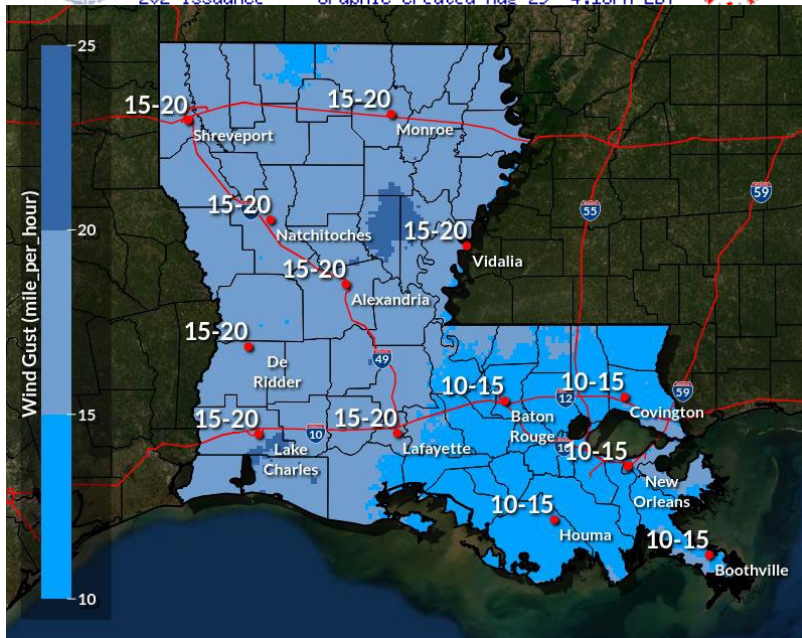


Tiger Island Fire, Beauregard Parish (FM 5482) – SITUATIONAL REPORT

29 August 2023 – 5:00pm



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Tue Aug 29 2023 5PM EDT
 (Tue Aug 29 2023 21Z)



National Weather Service 8/29/23

Incident Overview

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

State Declaration: 141 JBE 2023 – Heat Related Emergencies

WebEOC Requests: 54

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 gust 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 Parish
 - Mostly clear this afternoon and tonight, no rain forecasted (8/29/23)
 - 10mph North Winds
- Statewide
 - Red Flag Warning condition returns today (8/29/23)

Lifeline Summaries As Reported on 29 August 2023 @ 5:00pm - Tiger Island Fire, Beauregard Parish Wildfires (FM 5482)



SAFETY & SECURITY

- LDAF**
- August (as of 8/29/23 – 3:00pm) – 33,294 Acres
 - Southern Area Red IMT1 continued command of Tiger Island Fire receiving additional resources from other states.
- GOHSEP**
- Executing **Fire Assistance Task Force** with other partners, proceeding with tactical operations of fire suppression with parish OHSEPs
- SFM**
- Created perimeter around Ragle Rd Fire however ramping up personnel as fire weather conditions return
- LSP**
- EOC remains partially activated with 24hr coverage
 - Air Support Unit is providing 1 Bell UH-1H staged in DeRidder
 - Mobile Field Force and Troop D are assisting with welfare checks
- LANG**
- Continue assisting with security efforts as requested by BPSO
 - Chinook and crew to stay in LA until 9/4/2023
 - Provided 3 Blackhawks in addition to the Chinook for fire suppression
- Beauregard Parish**
- All Beauregard parish schools open (8/29/23)
 - LNOs are being demobilizing as of 7:00pm (8/29/23)

Next Call: Wednesday (8/30/23) at 9:00am



HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- 18 bed bound patients remain evacuated to Rosepine Nursing Home
- 71 residents of Westwood Manor are returning to facility from evacuation
 - 11 residents are still waiting on an ambulance to return them
- 65 residents of DeRidder Retirement Home are returning to facility from evacuation
- Oceans Behavior Hospital will reopen tomorrow (8/30/23)
- EMS TOC activated of RSI contract to provider personnel to assist management of EMS support
- 5 ambulances remain with “Red Team” in DeRidder
- 4 EMS surge units assigned to “Red Team”
- 5 EMS surge unit assigned to support Ragle Rd fire



FOOD, WATER, SHELTER

- None sheltered as of 11:15am (8/29/23)
 - First Baptist Church is on standby if needed
- ESF 6 provided current SNAP recipients information regarding any food losses due to fire
- Mega shelter for MSNS and pet shelter assets remain on standby



TRANSPORTATION

- All state highways in parish open
- Smoke affecting visibility on roadways



COMMUNICATION

- All commercial carriers report no outages at this time
- LWIN tower in Merryville is fully operational
- Tactical equipment staged and ready for deployment



ENERGY

- Natural gas service has been restored to Merryville



HAZMAT

- LSP HAZMAT technicians could not access tank battery fire in Beauregard due to heat from surrounding fire