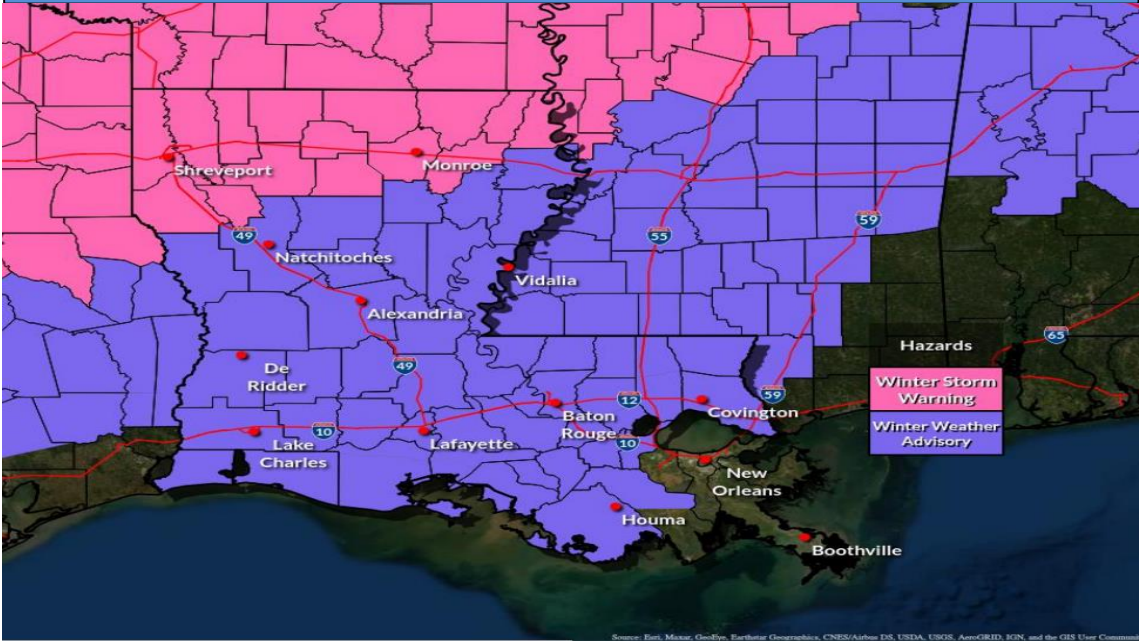


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Winter Weather WARNING – North LA
Winter Weather Advisory Now in Effect
EVERYWHERE ELSE



OPERATIONAL RHYTHM

Parish and ESFS SITREPS Due in WEBEOC: 4:00 PM CST

SITREP Published: 7:30 PM CST

NEXT Coordination Call: 6:00 PM CST, 15 January, 2024

INCIDENT OVERVIEW

WebEOC Incident: 24-006 Winter Weather - Statewide - Jan1518

Declaration Status: State Emergency Declaration Issued (JML 24-04)

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES

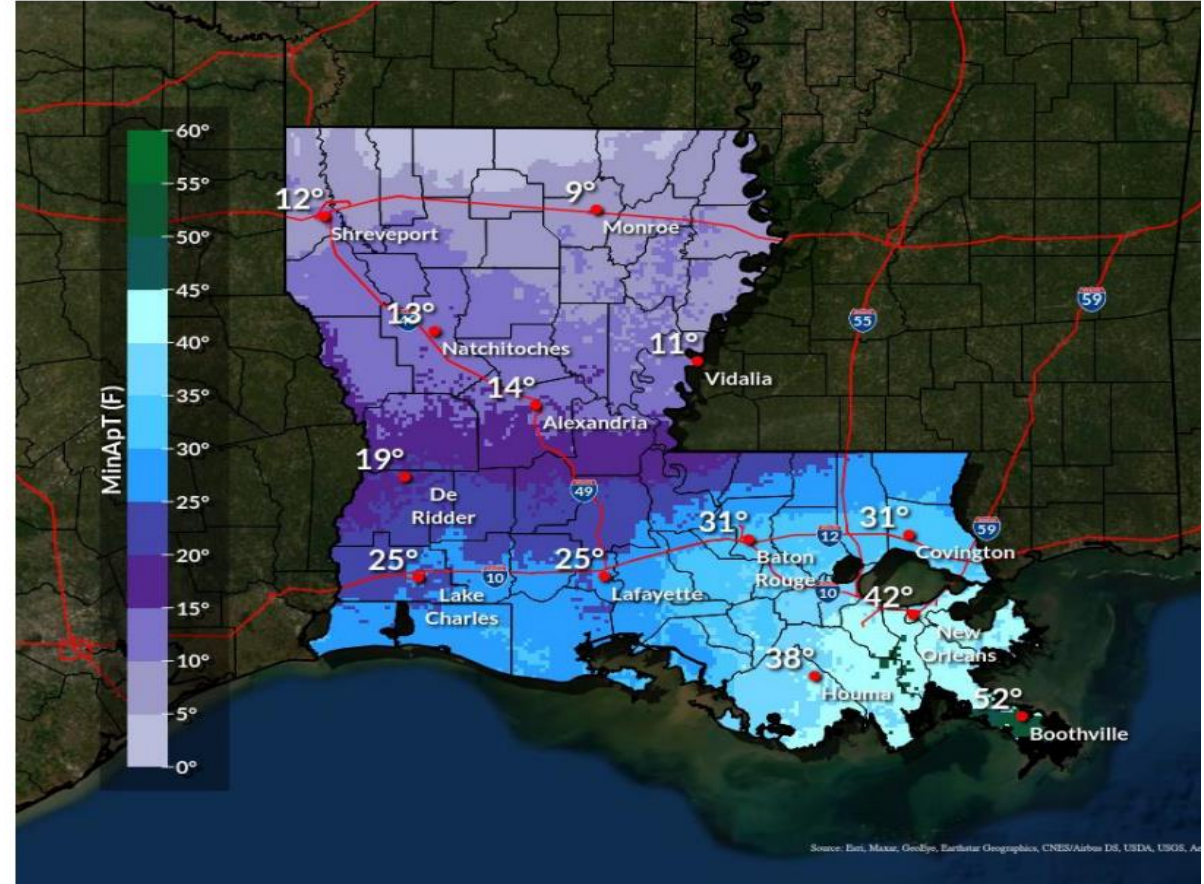
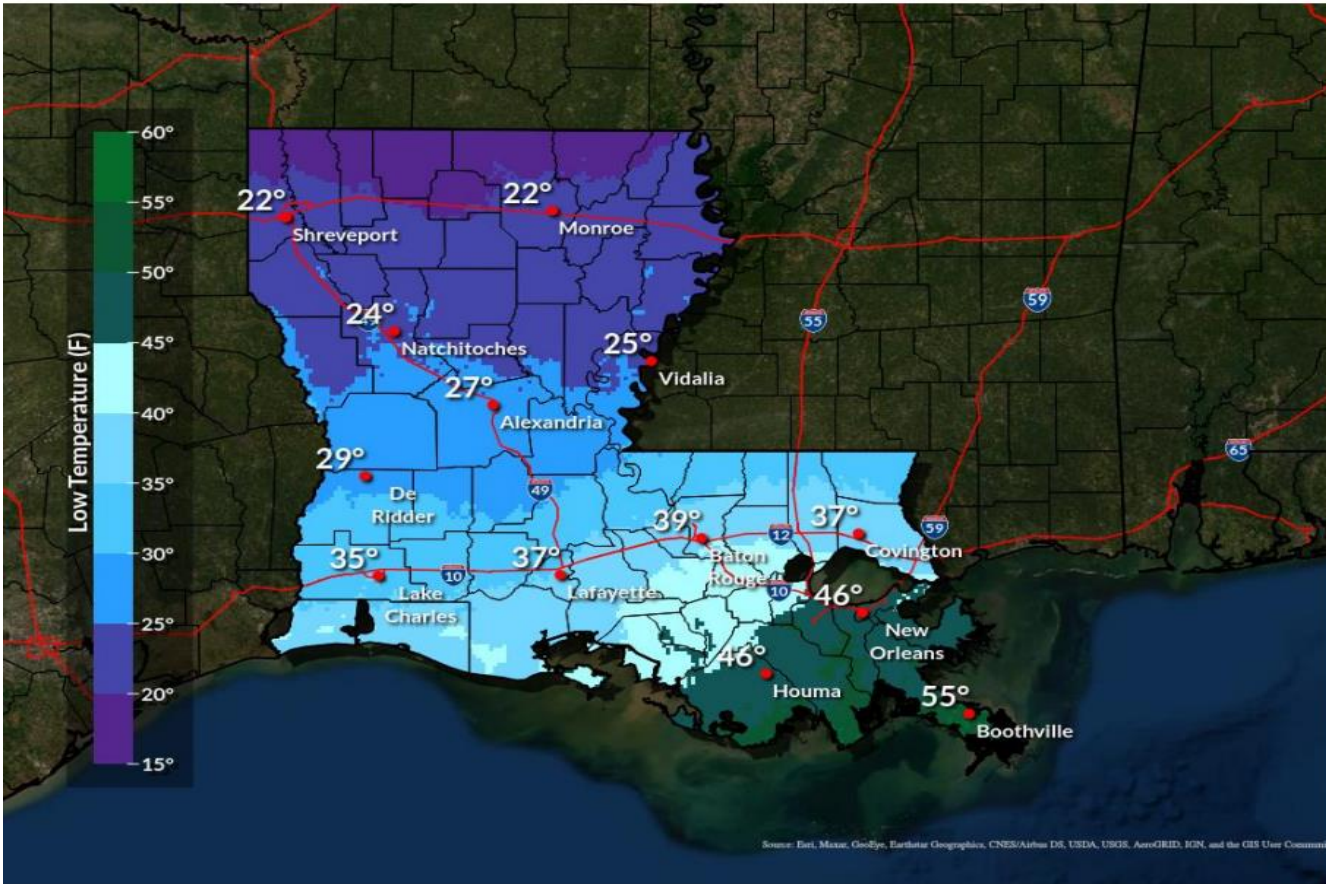
1. Ensure the safety of the public and first responders during winter storms
2. Clear and maintain roadways to facilitate safe transportation and provide timely information to drivers about road conditions and potential hazards.
3. Establish and manage emergency shelters for individuals affected by extreme cold or weather-related incidents
4. Provide assistance to vulnerable populations, such as the homeless or those without proper heating.
5. Monitor and respond to issues related to power outages, frozen pipes, and other infrastructure challenges caused by winter weather and coordinate with utility providers to restore essential services promptly
6. Disseminate accurate and timely information about weather forecasts, warnings, and safety measures as well as educate the public on how to prepare for and respond to winter weather conditions.
7. Ensure the availability and efficient use of resources
8. Assess the impact of winter weather incidents on the community and infrastructure to implement recovery efforts and support the community in returning to normalcy.

WEATHER FORECAST

- Frigid cold moves into the region later tonight
- Continued winter weather conditions persisting with **multiple winter hazards present i.e. temperature, precipitations wind chill, and ice accumulation**
- **Chances for wintry precipitation starting anytime now for far NW Areas**
- **Wednesday morning is dangerous wind chill and temperature widespread.** Below freezing for the entire state.
- Thursday morning improving conditions occur to coming above below freezing.
- Hard Freeze Warning in effect for far NW and SW LA



Monday Temperatures and Wind Chills

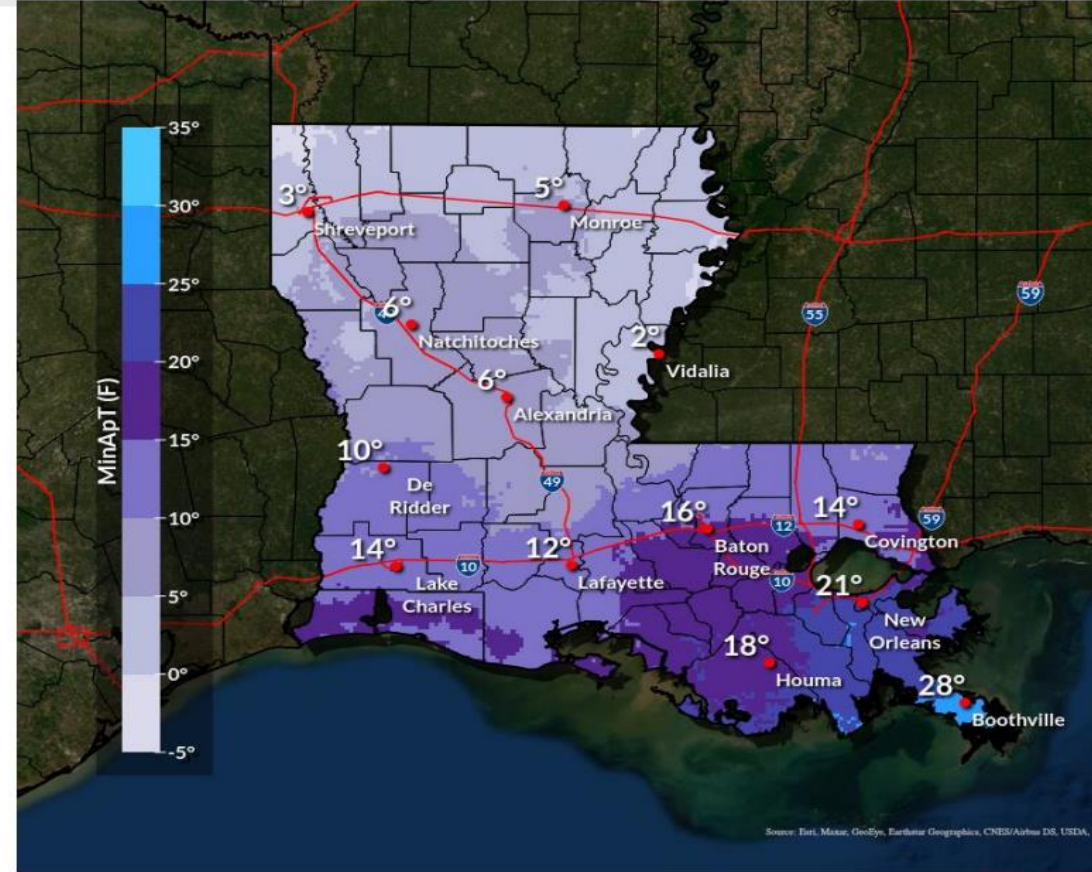
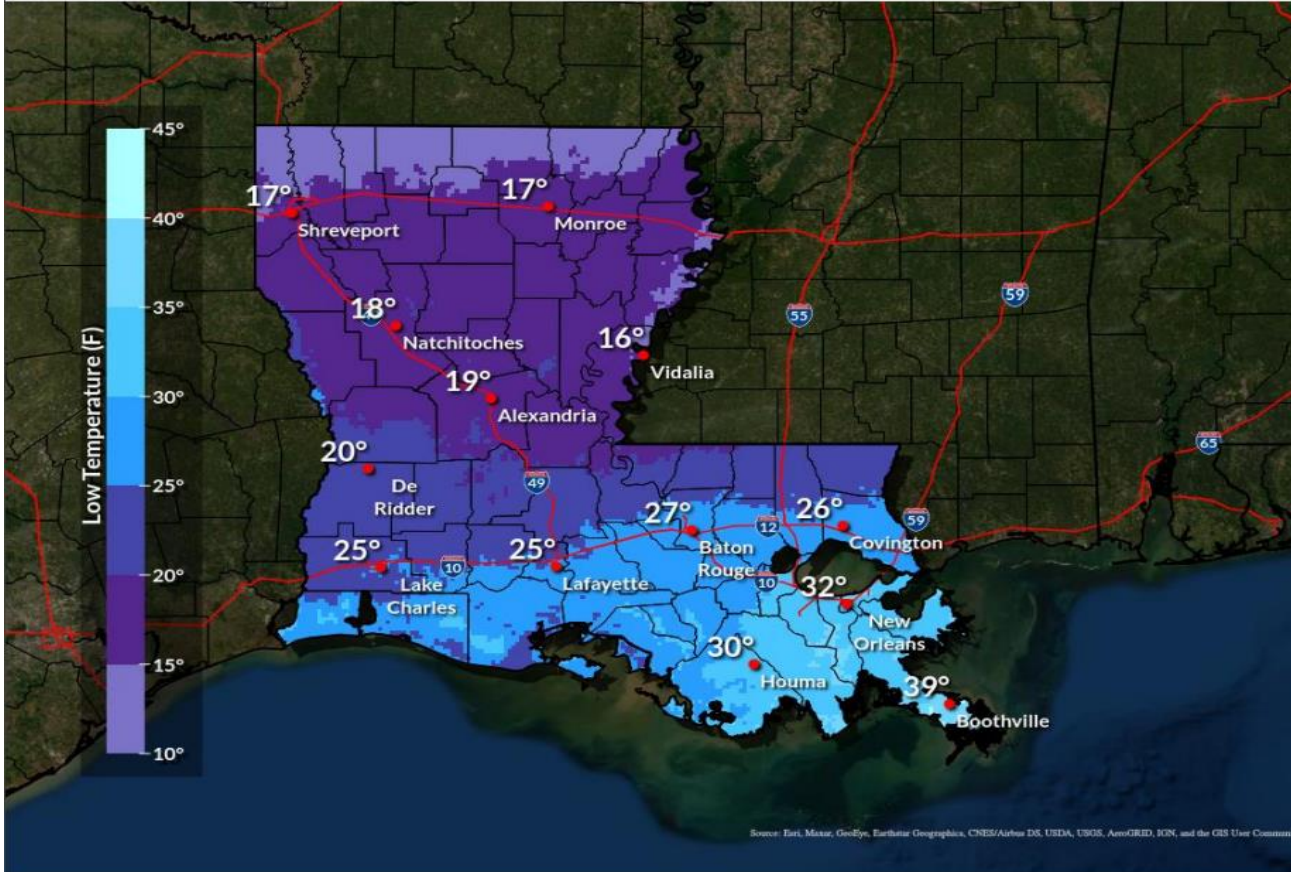


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■ Wind Chills Monday Morning



Tuesday Temperatures and Wind Chills

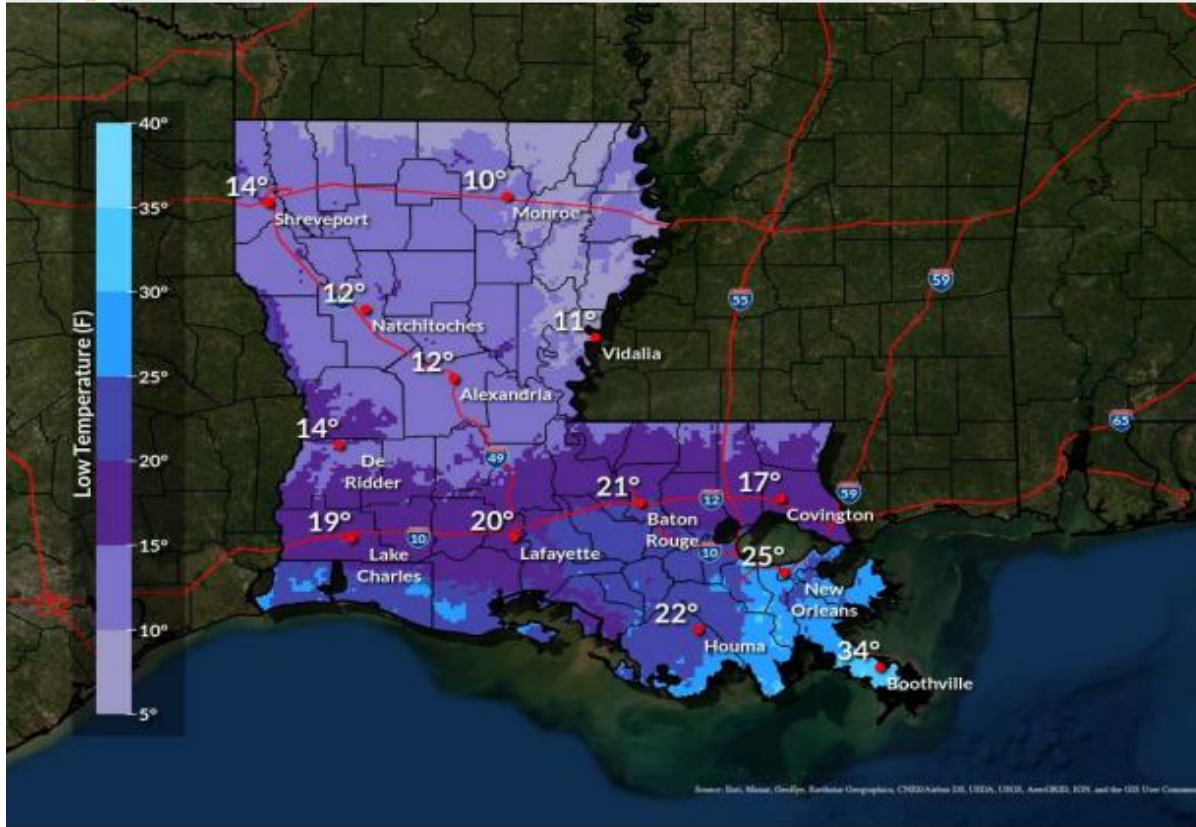


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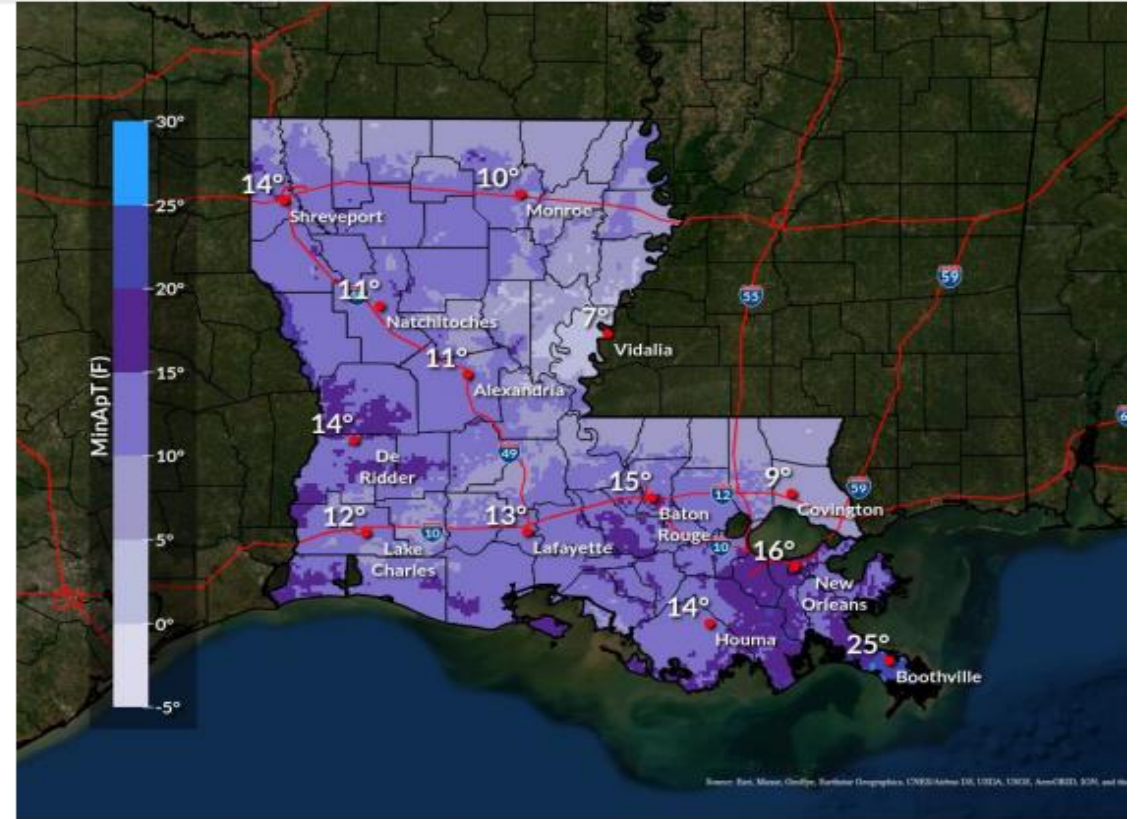
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Wednesday Temperatures and Wind Chills



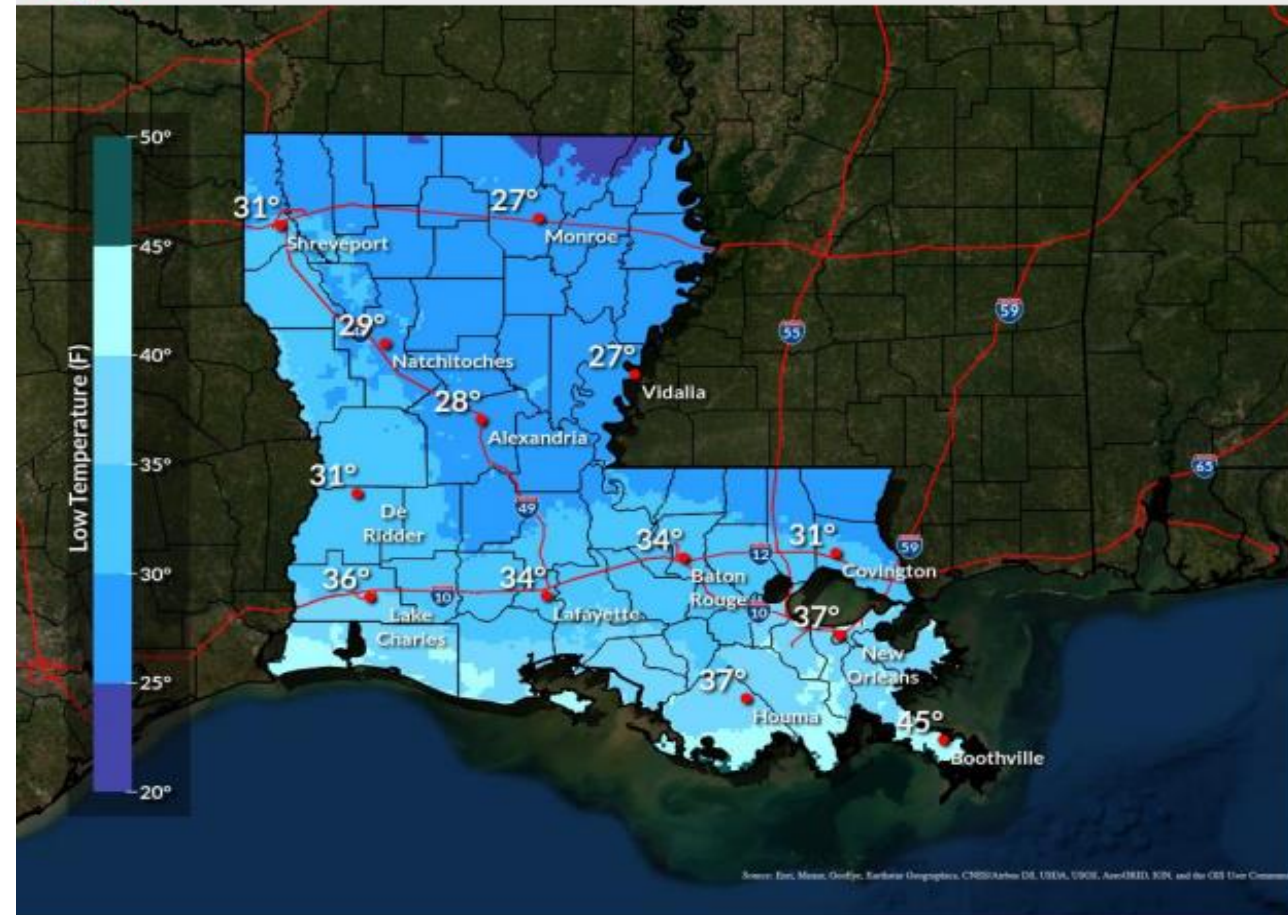
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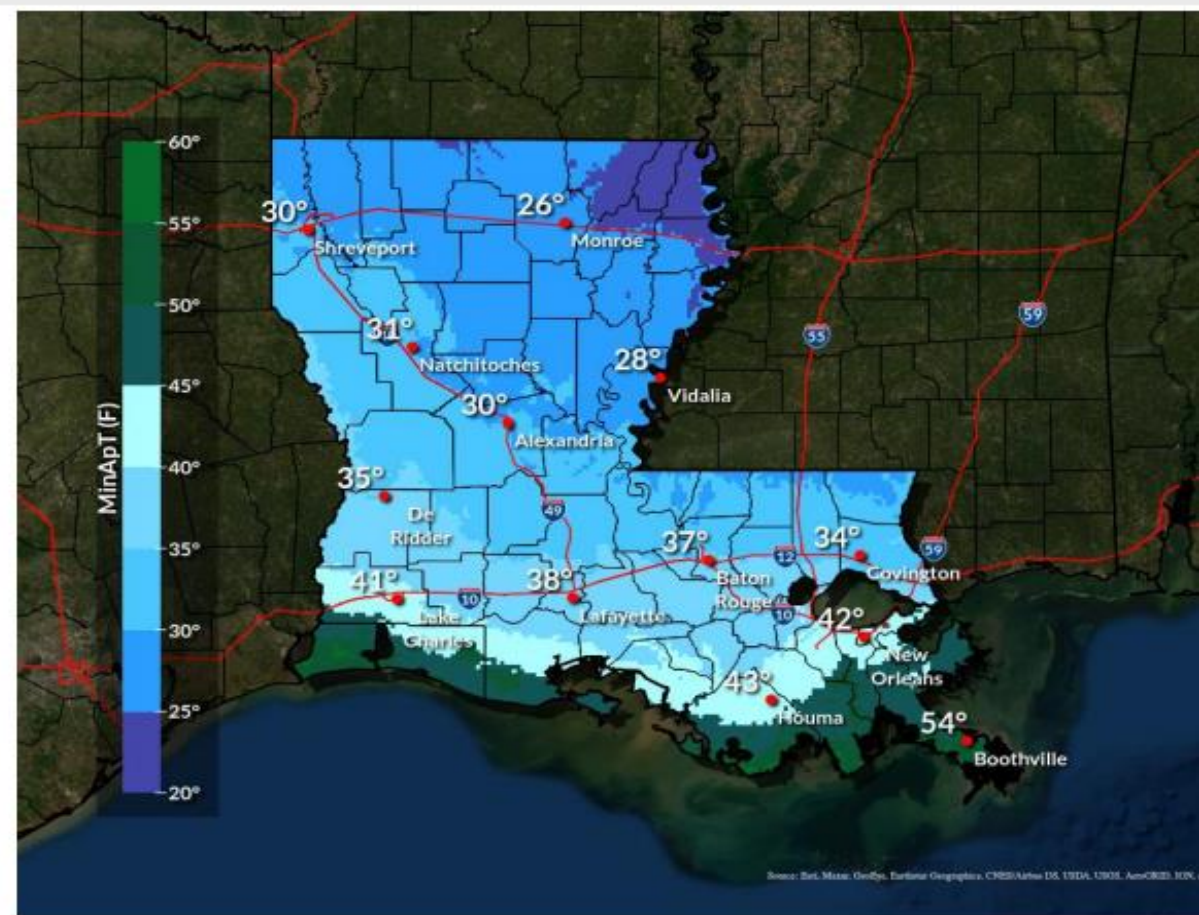
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Thursday Temperatures and Wind Chills



■ Low Temps Thursday Morning



■ Wind Chills Thursday Morning



Lifelines Summary	
Safety and Security	BLUF Law Enforcement/Security: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LSP activated EOC with 24 hours coverage and has Rapid Response Units on Standby with continuous monitoring of WebEOC and ready to respond as needed. Emergency exemptions uploaded in WebEOC SAR ESFs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LWLF coordinated with Veteran's Affairs to support personnel transport if ice and extended road closures yield support is needed OSFM monitoring, ready to support and need info on warming stations to support inspections Government Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MLK state and federal holiday yielded closures of offices and schools
	BLUF Warming Stations/Centers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established in many parishes (see next slide) Red Cross engaged and support local parishes as needed LANG: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No ongoing missions at this time Ready and on standby for potential missions Pre-Staged Engineering support and bulk water
	BLUF Hospitals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical infrastructure is intact; ESF8 will monitor throughout the duration of the event. Water systems are intact; Drinking Water Program will continue to monitor their status throughout the duration of the event OPH has Pre-staged oxygen in several at-risk regions Pre-emptive messaging has been sent to medical infrastructure to include hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living, etc. ESF8 Coordination Calls will be conducted intermittently throughout the event

Administrative
24-006 Winter Weather - Statewide - Jan1518 Declaration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Emergency Declaration Issued Parish Issued Declarations: Jefferson Ascension, East Feliciana, Chitimacha (St. Mary Parish), St. Landry Vermilion, Catahoula, Grant, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Vernon, Winn, Caddo, Claiborne, Red River, Madison, Morehouse, Union Parishes Declarations in Process: Avoyelles SEOC Activation Level: CAT Activated

Lifelines Summary	
Energy	BLUF Power: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LPSC is monitoring and will be available if restoration issues are present
	BLUF Alerts, Warnings, Messages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local and state agencies are continued good traction on social media to inform public of ongoing communication and warnings of multiple hazards present for this incident LWIN: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sites in wide area operation: 148/148 tower sites in normal operation LWIN Current Site Status: 100% are in wide area operations.
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Region 1 : WARMING STATIONS ESTABLISHED

Parish	Location/Details
Jefferson	<p>Tentatively, Warming shelters are being planned at <u>Terrytown</u> and Bright playgrounds.</p> <p>Jefferson Parish has established up to two nights lodging beginning on Monday at two area hotels for any homeless persons. They will be advertising this publicly and have setup a coordinator that the EOC, JPSO and 911 can contact to coordinate relocating anyone in need.</p>
Orleans	<p>New Orleans Recreation District (NORD) will open <u>Rosenwald</u> Recreation Center Annex at 6pm on Monday, 1/15/24 to house those in need from the cold (homeless or otherwise), NORD staff present for set-up by 5PM. This will <u>not</u> be a 24 hour shelter as NORD will resume normal business hours at 9am on Tuesday, 1/16/24. Those housed will be expected to depart with any belongings before 9am and presumably can return for overnight sheltering after 6pm. The current shelter plan will last through Thursday morning. Those needing to warm up during daytime hours can utilize the normal entrance of any NORD Recreation Center. Should <u>Rosenwald</u> Recreation Center Annex lose power, NOHSEP will have a generator present for back-up power. Snack provisions for shelter patrons will be provided by City of New Orleans/NOHSEP.</p>



Region 2 : EBR WEATHER PLAN IN PLACE

Parish	Location/Details
EBR	EBRP hot and cold weather plan remains the same: EBR Libraries will be open next week Tues-Thurs 9AM-8PM or 9PM at some branches and Fri & Sat 9AM-6PM.



Region 3 : WARMING STATIONS ESTABLISHED

Parish	Location/Details
Lafourche	LSU AG Center (115 Texas Street, Raceland, LA 70394) will open Monday at 1700 and remain open through the duration of the winter weather
St. Charles	The Edward Dufresne Community Center (274 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway, Luling , LA 70070) will be tentatively used as a shelter beginning Tuesday. No official decision has been made at this time.
St. James	Three (3) warming shelters opening Monday at 1800 and closing on Wednesday (time to be determined). Senior centers in Lutcher (2631 Louisiana Ave, Lutcher, LA 70071), Convent (5775 LA-44, Convent, LA 70723), and Welcome (7140 Park St, St James, LA 70086).
St. John	Two (2) warming shelters opening Monday at 1800 and closing on Wednesday (time to be determined). Fire Station #71 (418 Historic West St, Garyville , LA 70051) and St. John Parish West Bank Public Safety Complex (5733 Highway 18, Wallace, LA 70090).
Terrebonne	One (1) warming shelter opening Monday at 1400 and closing on Wednesday (time to be determined). Houma Municipal Auditorium (880 Verret St , Houma, LA 70360).



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Region 4 : WARMING STATIONS ESTABLISHED

Parish	Location/Details
Lafayette	Those needed a warming shelter can present at the St. Joseph Diner located at 613 W. Simcoe Street starting at noon on Monday, January 15th to be transported to the LCG warming center or they can present in person at the Dupuis Recreation Center. The public transportation will be available from St. Joseph Diner from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Monday.
St. Landry Parish	<p>Warming shelter in the <u>Yambilee Building</u> (1939 West Landry, Opelousas)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Opening Monday, 15 January at 3 p.m. It will remain open until Wednesday 17 January, afternoon. -- Room for 30 -- Manned around the clock by parish government employees, and Parish Security and OPD will be staged at the shelter. -- Red Cross provided hygiene kits -- Shower trailer has been rented. -- Generator connections are being made to provide emergency services should there be a loss of power. -- Churches and volunteers providing meals and have donated cash for supplies. -- Contact Info, Parish Government: 337-948-3688 <p>1/13/24 - Warming shelter in Eunice at Word Ministries Building (1960 West Laurel Ave, Eunice)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Opening Monday, 15 January at 3 p.m. It will remain open until Wednesday 17 January, 5 p.m. -- Word Ministries is providing all needs -- Parish Government supplying security -- Transportation available -- Contact info, Word Ministries: 337-457-2891 or 337-336-2291
Vermillion Parish	<p>City of Kaplan will be opening a warming/overnight shelter at the Kaplan KC Hall. It will open Monday, Jan 15, 2024 at noon, and close on Wednesday, Jan 17, time TBD. <u>Verm</u> OHSEP supplying cots and blankets, and Red Cross supplying snacks/drinks. POC: Homer Stelly, OHSEP, 337-254-9404.</p> <p>City of Abbeville will be opening a warming/overnight shelter on Monday, Jan 15, 2024 at noon and close on Wednesday, Jan 17, time at 2 PM located at AA <u>Comeaux Park</u></p>

Region 5 : WARMING STATIONS ESTABLISHED

Parish	Location/Details
Calcasieu	2 warming centers planning to open on Sunday. - Sulphur Community Center- 501 E Burton St. Sulphur, LA; hours of operation are 6:00 pm- 7:00 am, beginning on Sunday. - Waters Edge- 2760 Power Center Pkwy Lake Charles, LA; 24 hour operation, beginning Monday at 2:00 pm. They plan to remain open Monday-Wednesday
Jefferson Davis	Agreed with Catholic Charities to transport citizens to Calcasieu's warming centers if necessary.



Region 6 : WARMING STATIONS ESTABLISHED

Parish	Location/Details
Concordia	Concordia Parish Courthouse – Point of Contact Concordia Parish OHSEP Director Tim Vanier 318-719-2010 Monterey Fire Protection – Fire Stations – Point of Contact Fire Chief Matt Taunton 318-614-1690 Clayton City Hall – Point of Contact Police Chief Bobby Madison 318-719-1796
Vernon	(1203 South 4 th St., Leesville, La.) and Leesville PD (101 West Lee St., Leesville, La.) will provide initial warming space for those in need. If necessary, the Vernon Parish Fairgrounds Agriculture Building (276 HM Stephens Blvd, Leesville, La.) will be available for overflow occupancy. I am in progress of contacting rural community churches for their support as well.
Winn	The City of Winnfield will open the Grove Street Recreation Gym (800 North Grove Street) Monday - Friday, January 15-January 19, 2024. The emergency shelter # is 628-0246. The Winnfield City Fire Department will be providing transportation to the shelter for citizens in need. Contact number: 318-628-3923 They will post information on their website and Facebook page.



Region 7 : WARMING STATIONS ESTABLISHED

Parish	Location/Details
Caddo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">--Bilberry Park Community Center and Airport Park Community Center will be open Monday, January 15 from 0800 to 1900.--Hope Connections, 2350 Levy Street, 8:00pm to 8:00am until January 20th--Holy Missions, 1054 Texas, 24 hours until January 20th--SB Rescue Mission, 901 McNeil, 24 hours--The Highland Center, 520 Olive Street, 9:00am-3:00pm Monday to Friday & 10:00am-4:00pm Saturdays--Airport Park Community Center, 6500 Kennedy Drive, 8:00am-7:00pm January 15th--All Shreveport Parks and Recreation Centers will be operational as warming shelters on Tuesday January 16 from 0600 until not reasonably needed
Bossier	<ul style="list-style-type: none">--Shreveport/Bossier Rescue Mission is presently doing a 24 hour intake with 3 meals provided daily--Hope Connections is currently open from 2000 to 0800 every day until Saturday, January 20--Holy Missions will open today at 1800 through January 20 with meals provided--Stonewall Baptist Church at 807 Eatman, hours 8am tomorrow till and depends on need.--Libraries will be open Tuesday through Friday.



Region 8 : WARMING STATIONS ESTABLISHED

Parish	Location/Details
Ouachita Parish	City of West Monroe – Opening the WM Recreation Center Monday 1/15 @ 12:00pm City of Monroe – Opening the Marbles Recreation Center Sunday 1/14 @ 12:00pm
Madison	City of Tallulah – Opening the Tallulah Community Center Monday 1/15
Morehouse Parish	Dotson Community Center will open Sunday 1/14 201 Dotson St. Bastrop, LA 71220



Region 9 : WARMING STATIONS INFORMATION

Parish	Location/Details
St. Tammany	Regarding warming centers. The Parish has emergency contingency plans in place should there be a power outage overnight during a hard freeze. Call 911 and they will assist in helping find a warming center overnight during a hard freeze.
For the unsheltered, or anyone wanting a warm place, you can go to the Giving Hope Retreat. Call 985-218-9485 Giving Hope Retreat, located at 31294 U.S. Hwy 190 2nd Building, Lacombe, LA 70445	

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