

## Winter Warning In Effect for Northern LA and Winter Weather Advisory Remains in Effect for Mostly Everywhere Else



## OPERATIONAL RHYTHM

**Parish and ESFS SITREPS Due in WEBEOC:** To Be Determine Tomorrow Morning

**SITREP Published:** To Be Determined Tomorrow Morning

**NEXT Coordination Call:** To Be Determined Tomorrow Morning

**Continue to update WebEOC SITREPs with critical information:** 1) School Closings; 2) Parish Government Office / Business Closings; 3) Road / Highway / Bridge Closings or Issues – [www.511LA.org](http://www.511LA.org) has up to date road closure information; 4) Infrastructure damages (e.g. water, electricity, sewer, roads, buildings); 5) Warming Centers (when/where); 6) Power Restoration Priorities and 7) Other issues or concerns

## INCIDENT OVERVIEW

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

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

## INCIDENT OBJECTIVES

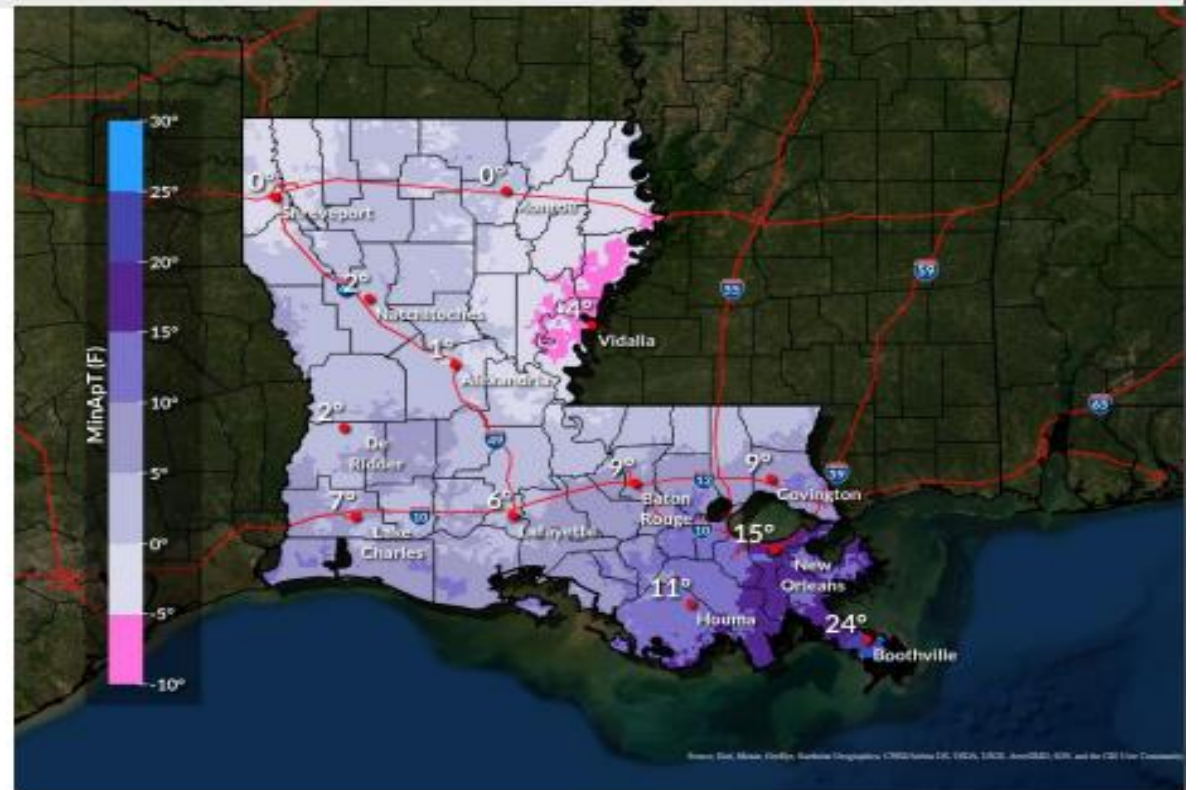
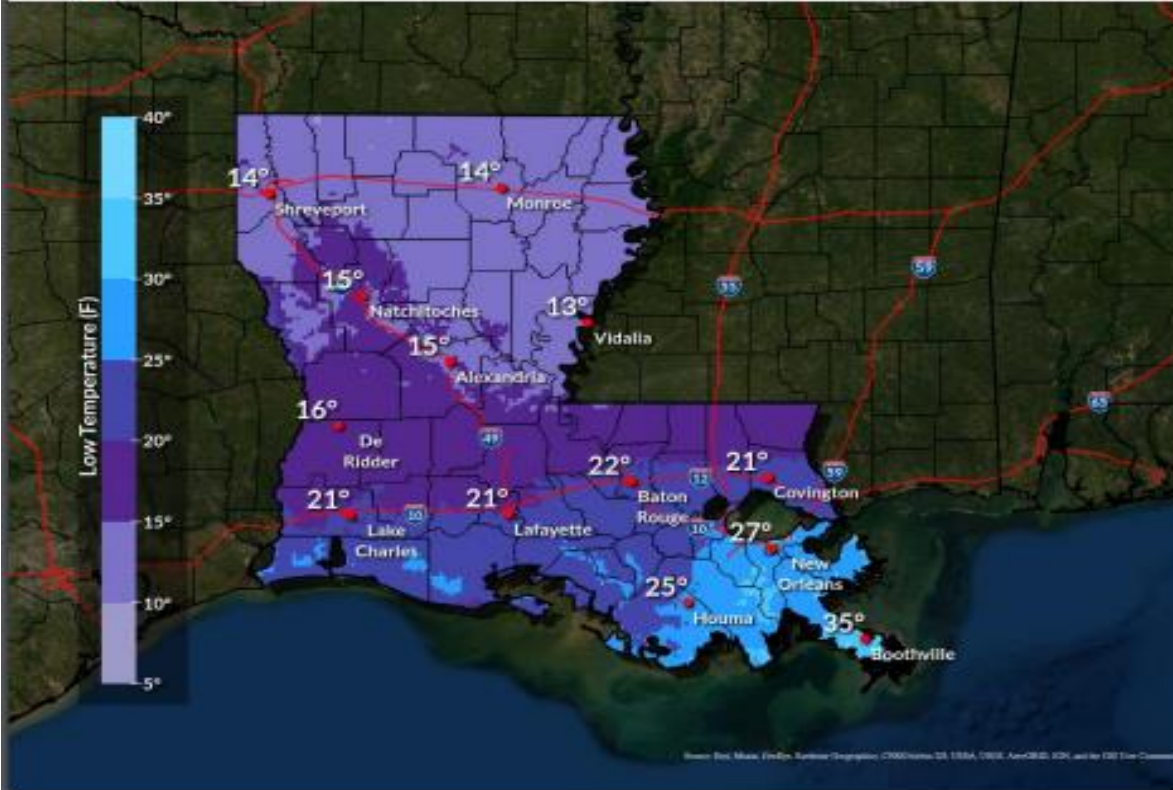
1. Ensure the safety of the public and first responders during winter storms
2. Clear and maintain roadways to facilitate safe transportation and provide timely information to drivers about road conditions and potential hazards.
3. Establish and manage emergency shelters for individuals affected by extreme 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, **i.e. preventative messaging for pipes, plants, people; fire safety with portable heaters being used: generator and carbon monoxide safety if power is out and generators are running and stay off the roads as they may be possible but dangerous hazards are present.**
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

- Ice accumulation is present for areas to the north
- Freezing rain start to move into further south areas tonight
- Multiple Winter Hazards still in effect
- Wednesday Morning still expected to be the coldest morning



# Tuesday Temperatures and Wind Chills

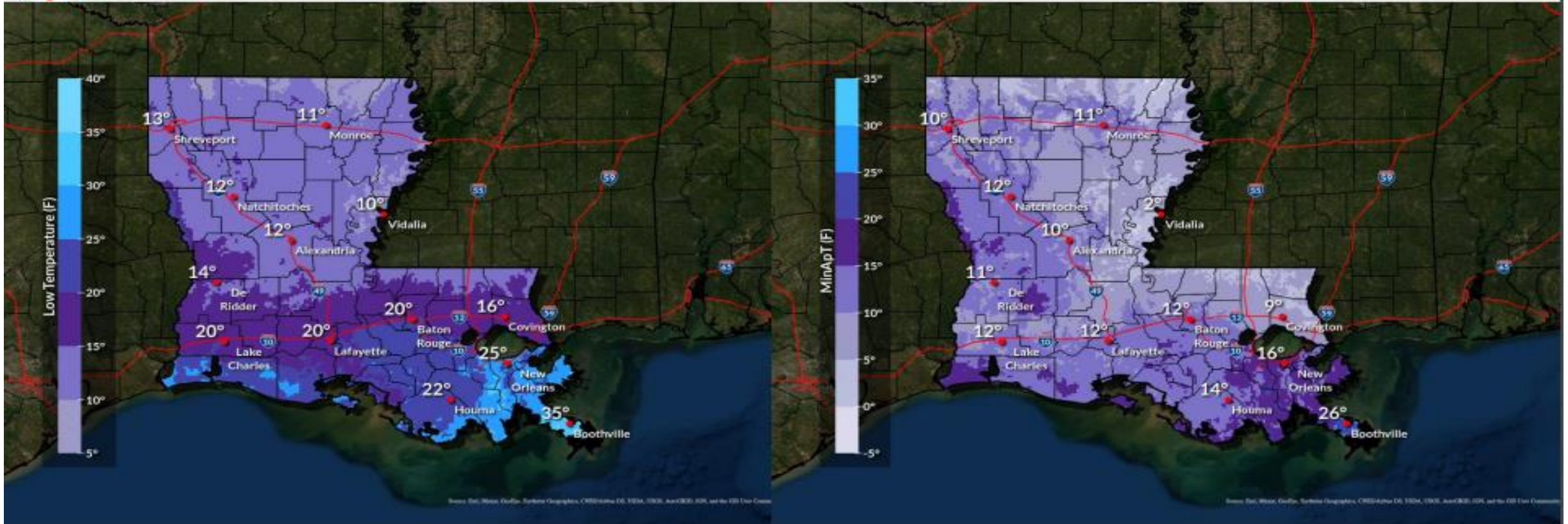


▪ Low Temps Tuesday Morning

▪ Wind Chills Tuesday Morning



# Wednesday Temperatures and Wind Chills

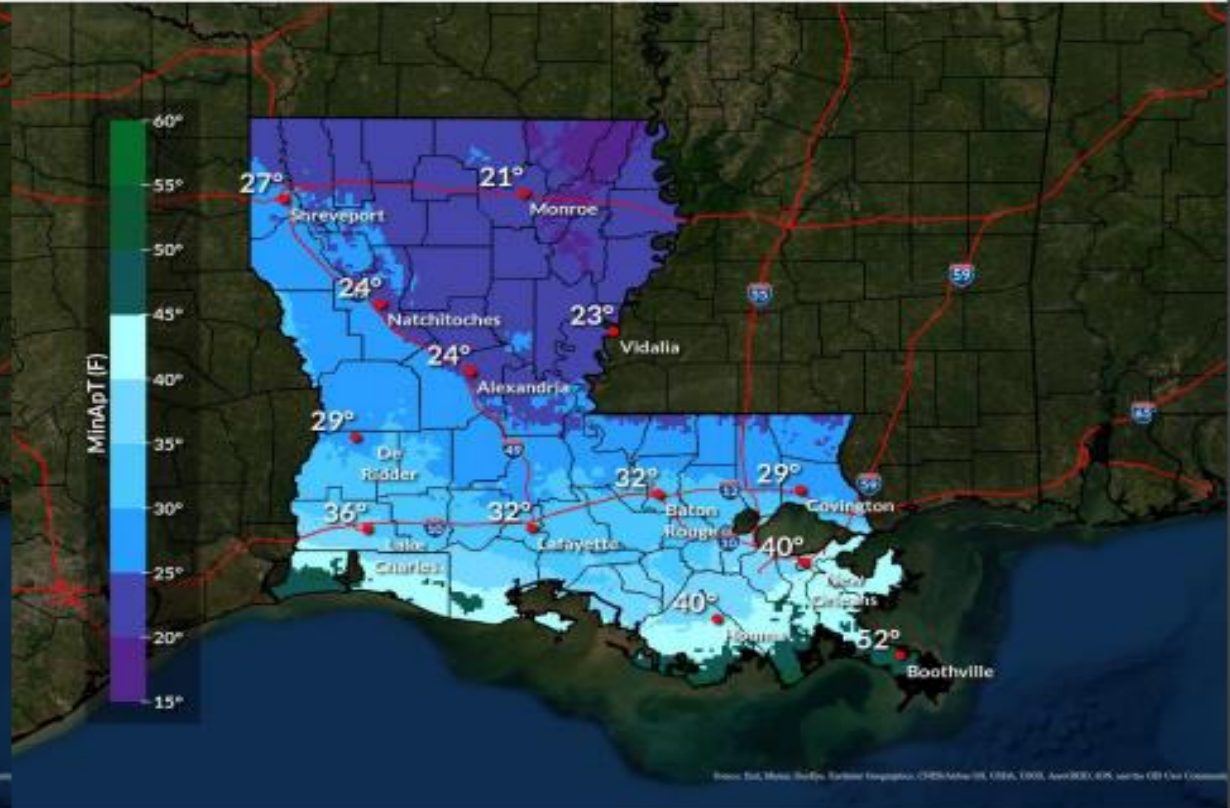
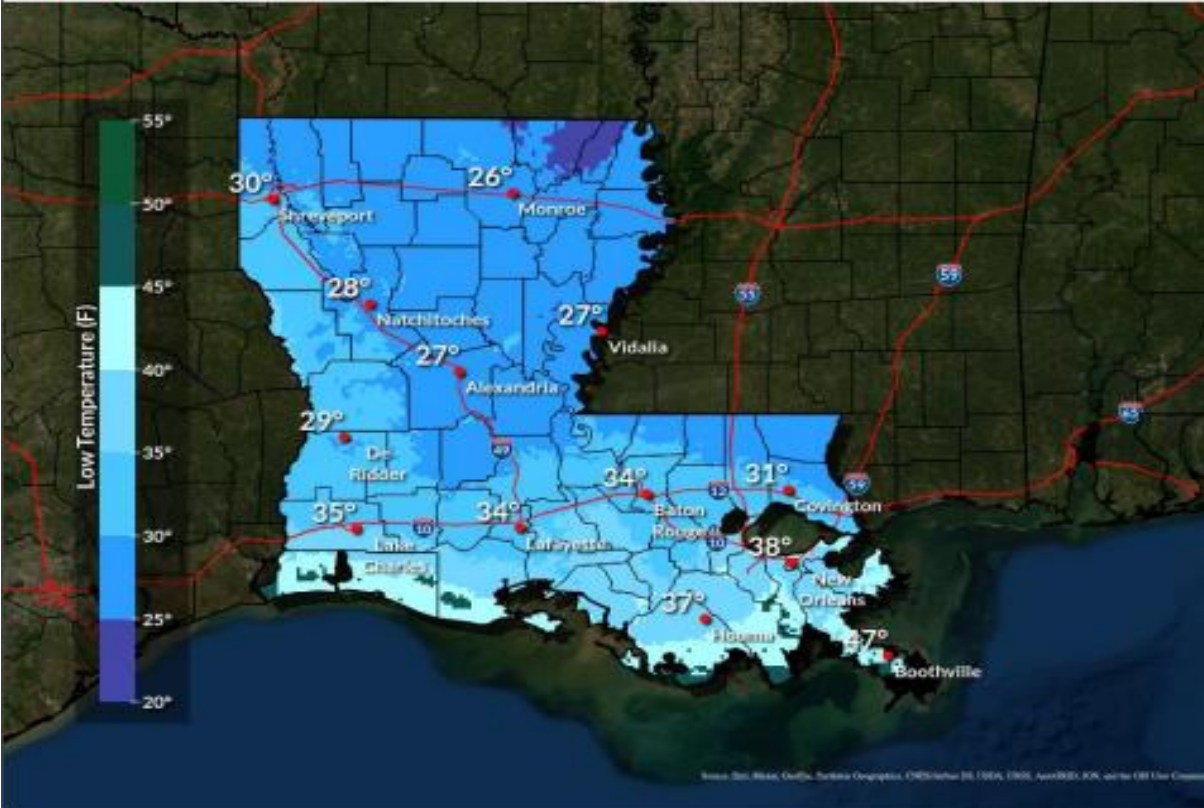


■ Low Temps Wednesday Morning

■ Wind Chills Wednesday Morning



# Thursday Temperatures and Wind Chills

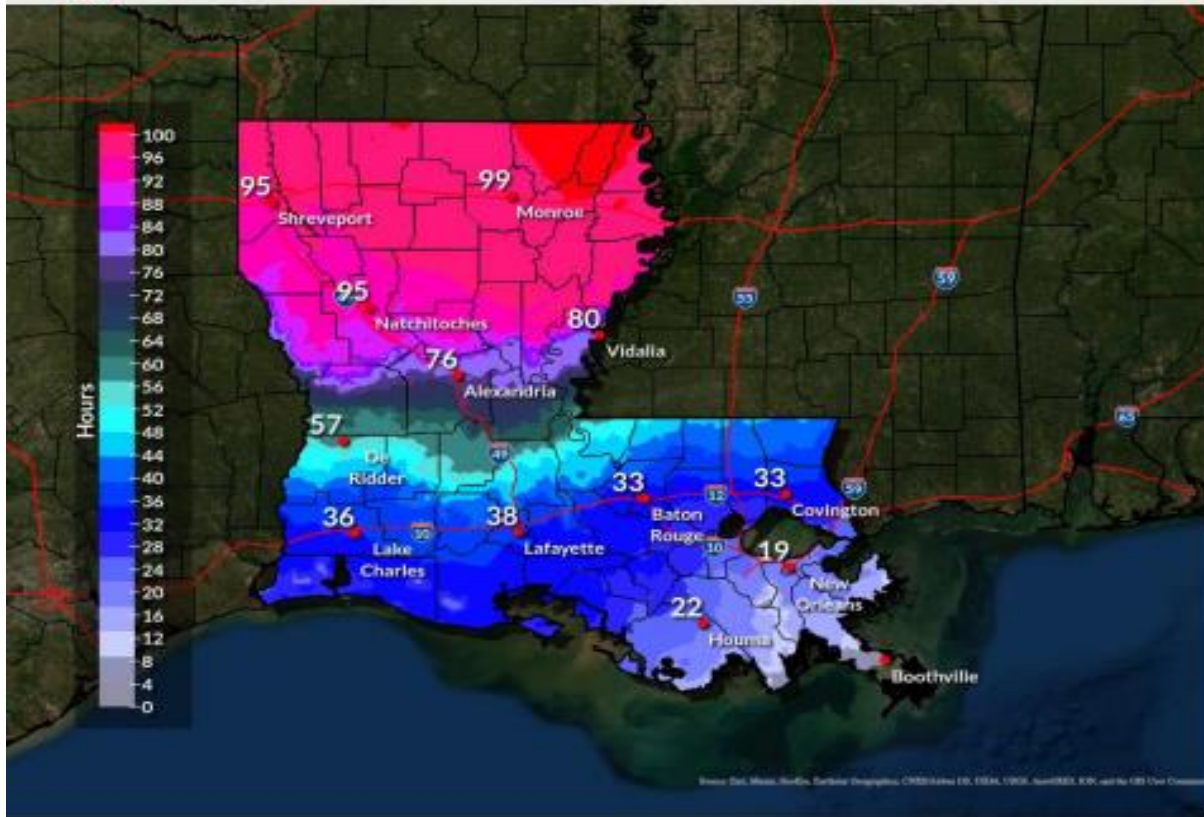


▪ Low Temps Thursday Morning

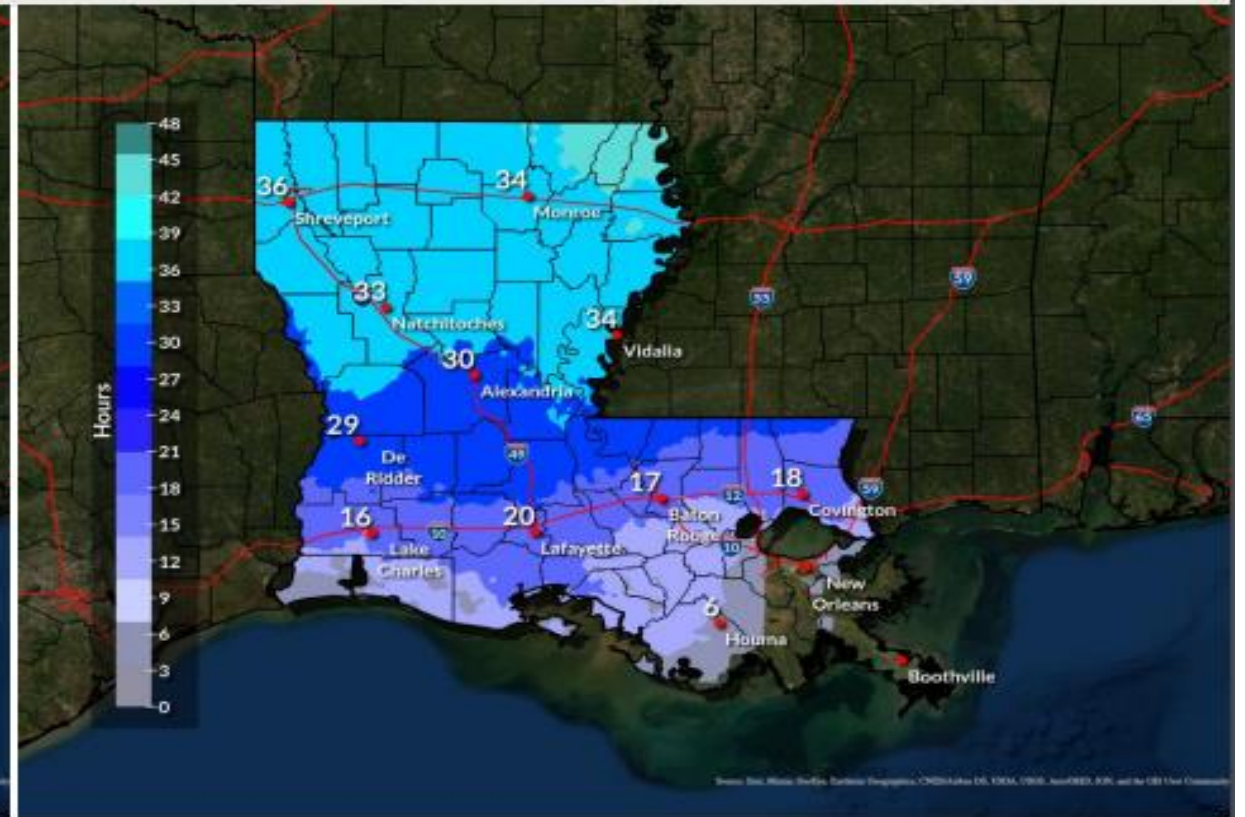
▪ Wind Chills Thursday Morning



# Hours Below Freezing + Hours Below 25F



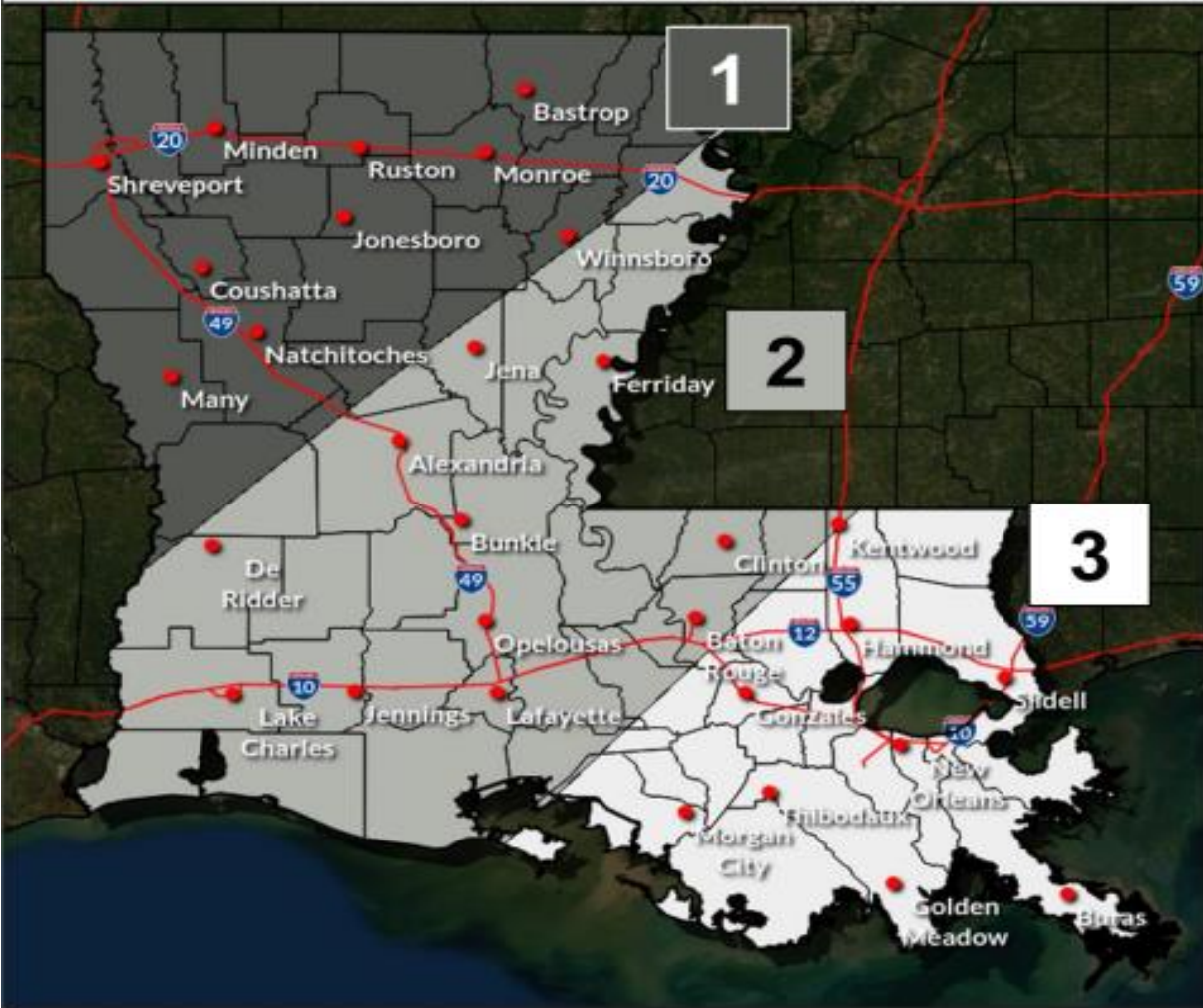
▪ Hours Below Freezing (32F)



▪ Hours Below 25F



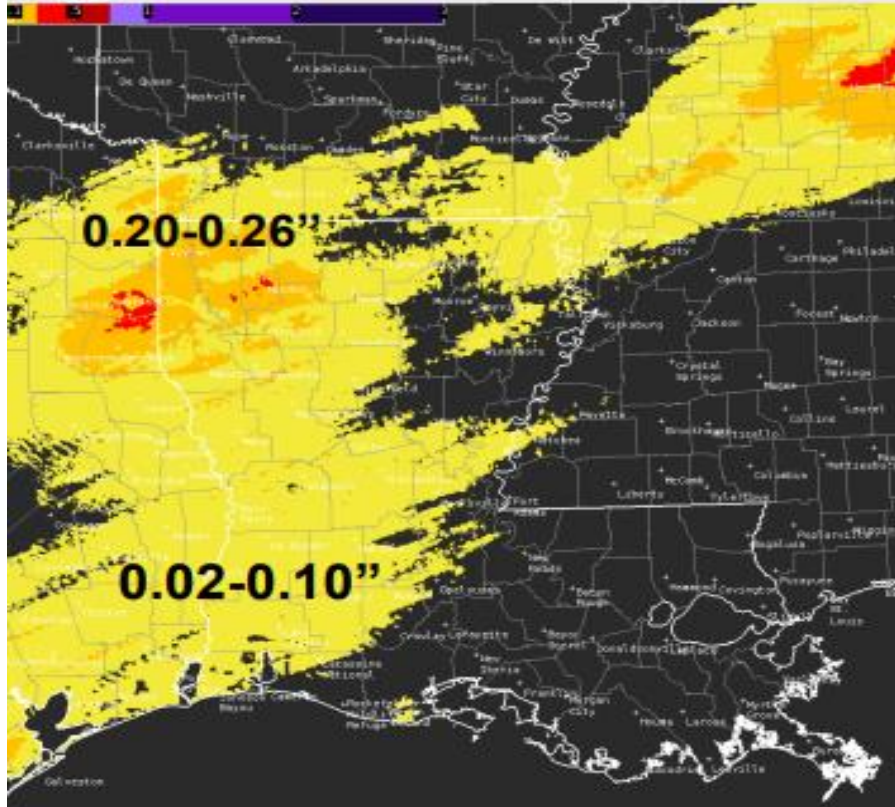
# Timing



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| <b>1</b> | <i>Already has ended</i>  |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Now to 3AM TUE</b><br><i>Mostly a rain/freezing rain mix, some sleet could be mixed in to the north</i>      |
| <b>3</b> | <b>8PM to 5AM TUE</b><br><i>A mix of rain and freezing rain, best chances for ice accumulation to the north</i> |

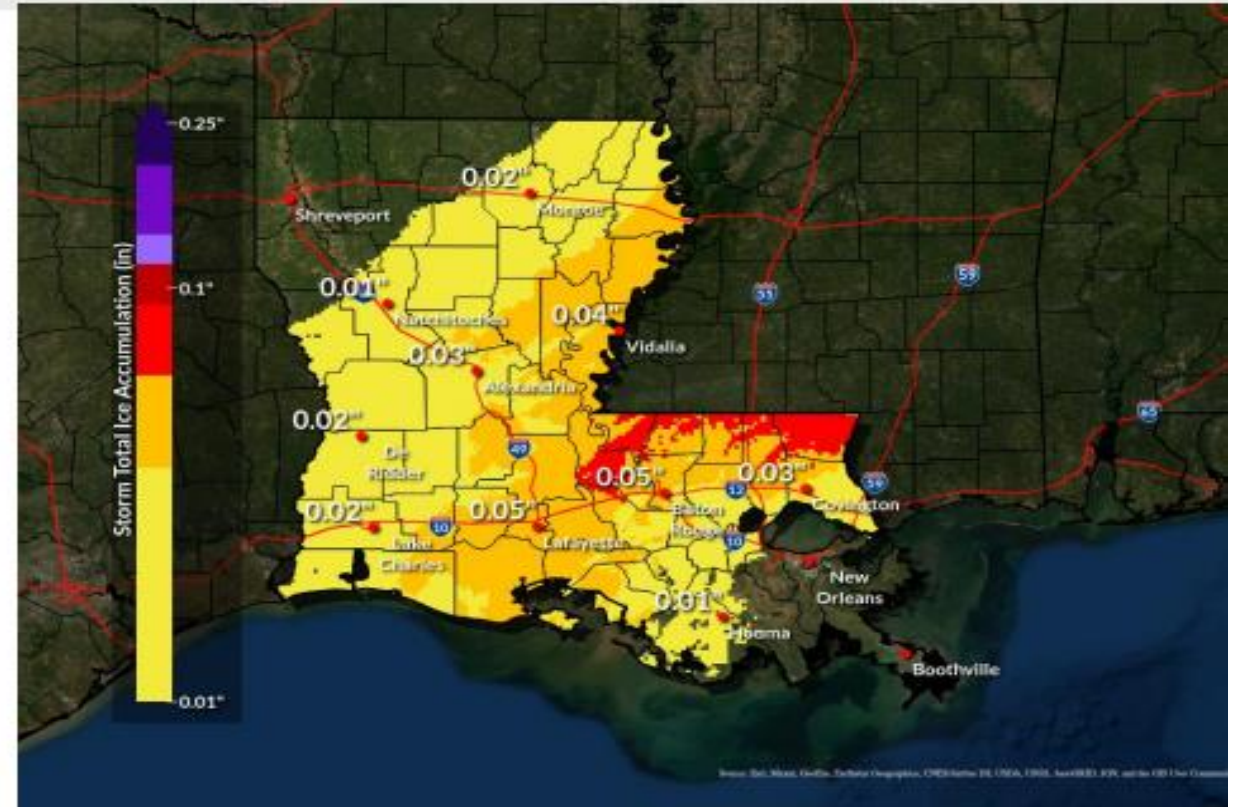


# Ice Accumulation



- Ice Accumulation so far (Estimate)

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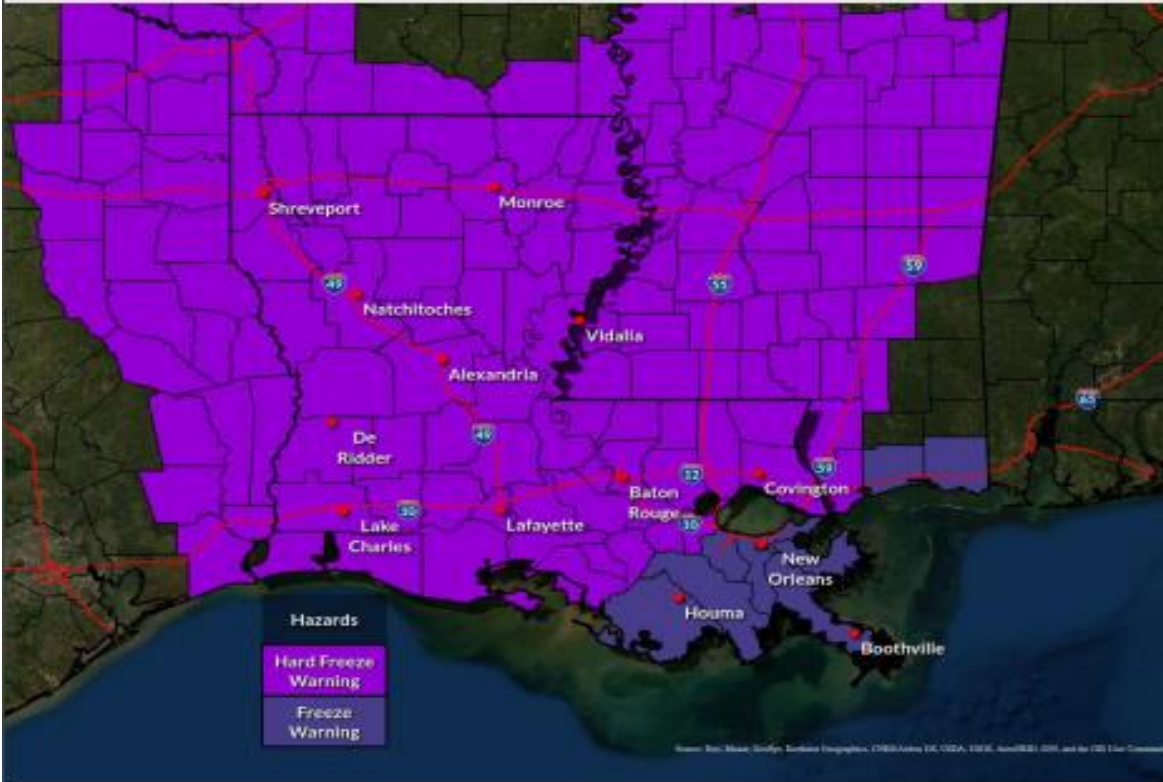


- Projected Ice Accumulation by 6AM

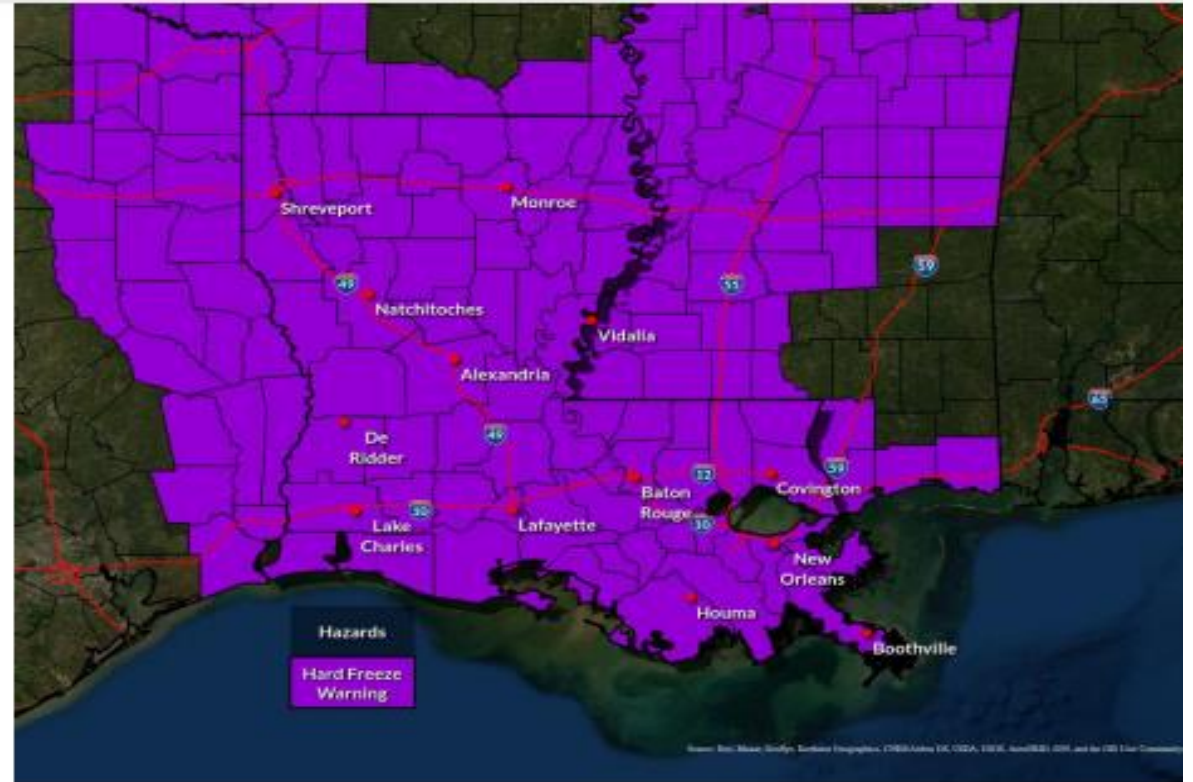
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# Watches/Warnings In Effect



- Hard Freeze Warning in effect for far most of the state, Freeze Warning for far SE areas



- Hard Freeze Warning for the entire state





# Watches/Warnings In Effect

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- A Wind Chill Advisory is in effect for much of the state.
- Wind Chill values will be below zero for some areas to the north. Mostly in the single digits to teens further south.



| Lifelines Summary   |  |
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| Safety and Security | <p>BLUF</p> <p><b>Law Enforcement/Security:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Staffing levels are double shifts to provide necessary support and response</li> </ul> <p><b>SAR ESFs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LDWF coordinated with Veteran's Affairs to support personnel transport if ice and extended road closures yield support is needed</li> <li>OSFM monitoring, ready to support and need info on warming stations to support inspections</li> </ul> <p><b>Government Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools in all 64 parishes are closed 1/16/2024</li> </ul> |



**24-006 Winter Weather - Statewide - Jan1518 Declaration**

**Administrative**

- State Emergency Declaration Issued
- Parish Issued Declarations: Jefferson, Ascension, East Feliciana, St. Landry, Catahoula, Grant, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Vernon, Winn, Caddo, Claiborne, Red River, Madison, Morehouse, Union, Bossier, Terrebonne
- Parishes Declarations in Process: Avoyelles
- Tribal: Chitimacha in St. Mary

SEOC Activation Level: CAT Activated



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| Food, Water, Shelter | <p>BLUF</p> <p><b>Warming Stations/Centers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Established in many parishes (see next slide)</li> <li>Red Cross engaged and support local parishes as needed</li> </ul> <p><b>LANG:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No ongoing missions at this time</li> <li>Ready and on standby for potential missions</li> <li>Pre-Staged Engineering support and bulk water</li> </ul> <p><b>Drinking Water:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Caddo Parish, Simpson Acres Water System on boil advisory; pop affected 48</li> <li>Union Parish, Rocky Branch Water System on boil advisory; pop affected 1,410</li> <li>Madison Parish, City of Tallulah experienced system wide outage, but since is regaining pressure; pop affected 8,601; nursing home, schools, and hospital on system but no immediate needs at this time</li> <li>Evangeline Parish, Bayou Des Cannes / Basile water temporarily turned off at 9:00pm tonight (1/15) to conserve supply and will turn back on tomorrow morning; boil advisory will be in effect when service resumes</li> </ul> |
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| Health and Medical | <p>BLUF</p> <p><b>Hospitals:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical infrastructure remains intact</li> <li>OPH has Pre-staged oxygen in several at-risk regions</li> <li>Pre-emptive messaging has been sent to medical infrastructure to include hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living, etc.</li> </ul> |
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| Lifelines Summary |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Energy            | <p>BLUF</p> <p><b>Power:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LPSC reporting no power outages due to winter weather at this time</li> </ul> |
|                   | Communications  |
| Transportation    |   |
|                   | HazMat  |

## Region 1 : WARMING STATIONS ESTABLISHED

| Parish    | Location/Details   |
|-----------|--|
| Jefferson | <p>Tentatively, Warming shelters are being planned at <a href="#">Terrytown</a> 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 <a href="#">Rosenwald Recreation Center Annex</a> 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 <a href="#">Rosenwald Recreation Center Annex</a> 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  |
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| 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, <a href="#">Luling</a> , 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, <a href="#">Garyville</a> , 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 <a href="#">Verret St</a> , Houma, LA 70360).  |



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# Region 4 : WARMING STATIONS ESTABLISHED

| Parish            | Location/Details   |
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| 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"> <li>-- Opening Monday, 15 January at 3 p.m. It will remain open until Wednesday 17 January, afternoon.</li> <li>-- Room for 30</li> <li>-- Manned around the clock by parish government employees, and Parish Security and OPD will be staged at the shelter.</li> <li>-- Red Cross provided hygiene kits</li> <li>-- Shower trailer has been rented.</li> <li>-- Generator connections are being made to provide emergency services should there be a loss of power.</li> <li>-- Churches and volunteers providing meals and have donated cash for supplies.</li> <li>-- Contact Info, Parish Government: 337-948-3688</li> </ul> <p>1/13/24 - Warming shelter in Eunice at Word Ministries Building (1960 West Laurel Ave, Eunice)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Opening Monday, 15 January at 3 p.m. It will remain open until Wednesday 17 January, 5 p.m.</li> <li>-- Word Ministries is providing all needs</li> <li>-- Parish Government supplying security</li> <li>-- Transportation available</li> <li>-- Contact info, Word Ministries: 337-457-2891 or 337-336-2291</li> </ul> |
| 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  |
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| Calcasieu       | 2 warming centers planning to open on Sunday.<br>- Sulphur Community Center- 501 E Burton St. Sulphur, LA; hours of operation are 6:00 pm- 7:00 am, beginning on Sunday.<br>- 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<br>Monterey Fire Protection – Fire Stations – Point of Contact Fire Chief Matt Taunton 318-614-1690<br>Clayton City Hall – Point of Contact Police Chief Bobby Madison 318-719-1796  |
| Vernon    | (1203 South 4 <sup>th</sup> 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.<br>The Winnfield City Fire Department will be providing transportation to the shelter for citizens in need. Contact number: 318-628-3923<br>They will post information on their website and Facebook page.          |





## Region 7 : WARMING STATIONS ESTABLISHED

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



## Region 8 : WARMING STATIONS ESTABLISHED

| Parish           | Location/Details   |
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| Ouachita Parish  | City of West Monroe – Opening the WM Recreation Center Monday 1/15 @ 12:00pm<br>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<br>201 Dotson St. Bastrop, LA 71220  |



## Region 9 : WARMING STATIONS INFORMATION

| Parish   | Location/Details   |
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| St. Tammany  | Giving Hope Retreat Warming Center<br>31294 U.S. Hwy 190 2nd Building, Lacombe, LA 70445 |
| St. Helena   | St. Helena Parish Multipurpose Center,<br>31676 LA-16, Amite, LA 70422                   |
| 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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