

Beginning to thaw, but cold mornings still on horizon



State Police monitoring roadways during winter weather event, KTBS, Jan 16, 2024

OPERATIONAL RHYTHM

Parish and ESFS SITREPS Due in WEBEOC: 4:00pm daily

SITREP Published: Final SITREP unless significant issues occur

NEXT Coordination Call: Final call was January 16, 2024

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 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 passible 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

- The only hazards left in effect are temperature related
- North of I-10 corridor will continue to experience lows below freezing for extended hours overnight

Weather Hazards Tonight

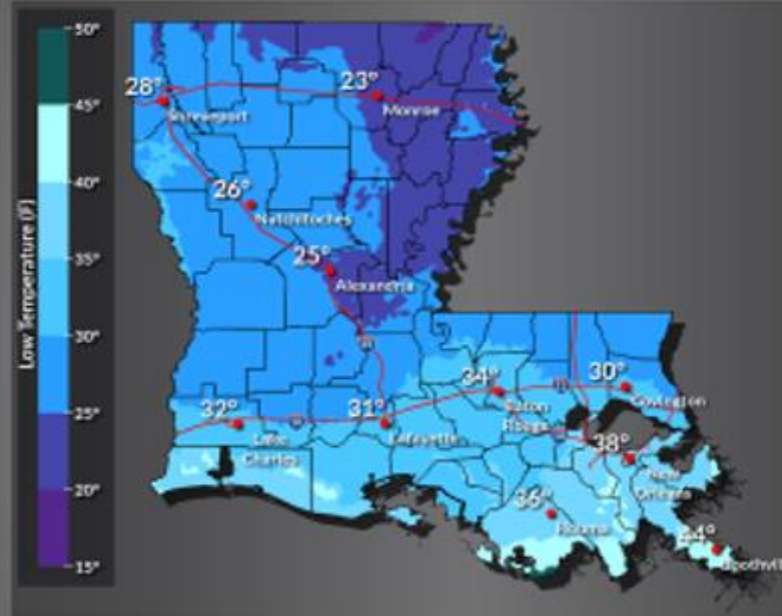
Another freezing night coming tonight

Weather Forecast Office
New Orleans/Baton Rouge



Hard Freeze Warning

Tonight from 10pm to 2am.



Lows Tonight



Hours \leq 32F Tonight



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. Staffing levels are double shifts to provide necessary support and response SAR ESFs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LDWF coordinated with Veteran's Affairs to support personnel transport if needed OSFM monitoring, ready to support and need info on warming stations to support inspections Government Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See school closure slide
	BLUF Warming Stations/Centers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Drinking Water: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Water Systems reporting outages and boil advisories can be found here: https://www.lah.gov/page/DWemergencyresponse Public Water Systems currently experiencing Water Outage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total number of water systems 8 Total affected population: 8438 Public Water Systems currently under boil advisory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total number of water systems: 102 Total affected population: 450,244
Food, Water, Shelter	BLUF Hospitals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are two (2) Tier 1 hospitals on generator power: Woman's Hospital in Region 2 and LCMC in Region 5. There were intermittent power outages but all regions report Tier 1 hospitals are open and available. 1 ICFDD (East Nichols Street Community Home, Region 5) has evacuated to a sister facility due to power outage. Residents are re-patriating tomorrow. Two (2) Hospitals in Region 4 (Opelousas General and Opelousas South) are on diversion due to loss of water pressure Hospitals in Regions 2, 3, 5, and 7 have reported fluctuations in water pressure. These fluctuations are actively being remediated by the hospital and or local solutions. Medical infrastructure continues to remain intact in these regions despite the fluctuations Nursing Homes continue to remain stable with no interruptions in services to clients
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Administrative Declaration

- State Emergency Declaration Issued
- Parish Issued Declarations: See parish declaration slide
- Tribal: Chitimacha in St. Mary

SEOC Activation Level: CAT Activated



Lifelines Summary	
Energy	BLUF Power: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crews are working diligently to restore those affected by loss of power Latest Power Outage Map: https://psc.louisiana.gov/Outages/Map/ffh
	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, 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 passible but dangerous hazards are present. LWIN: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sites in wide area operation: 145/148 tower sites in normal operation LWIN Current Site Status: 97.9% are in wide area operations 9 interop channels currently available
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	BLUF Highways/Roadway: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOTD is continuing efforts to monitor and maintain roadways Continue monitoring www.511la.org for real time data on road closures as well as FB, Twitter or My DOTD for alerts and notices For Oversize/Overweight Truck Permitting, please refer to the LA DOTD's website LaGeaux: http://wwwsp.dotd.la.gov/Business/Pages/DOTD_LaGeaux.aspx
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Winter Weather — SCHOOL CLOSURES

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School System Closures
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Closed

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Pre-Planned Closure

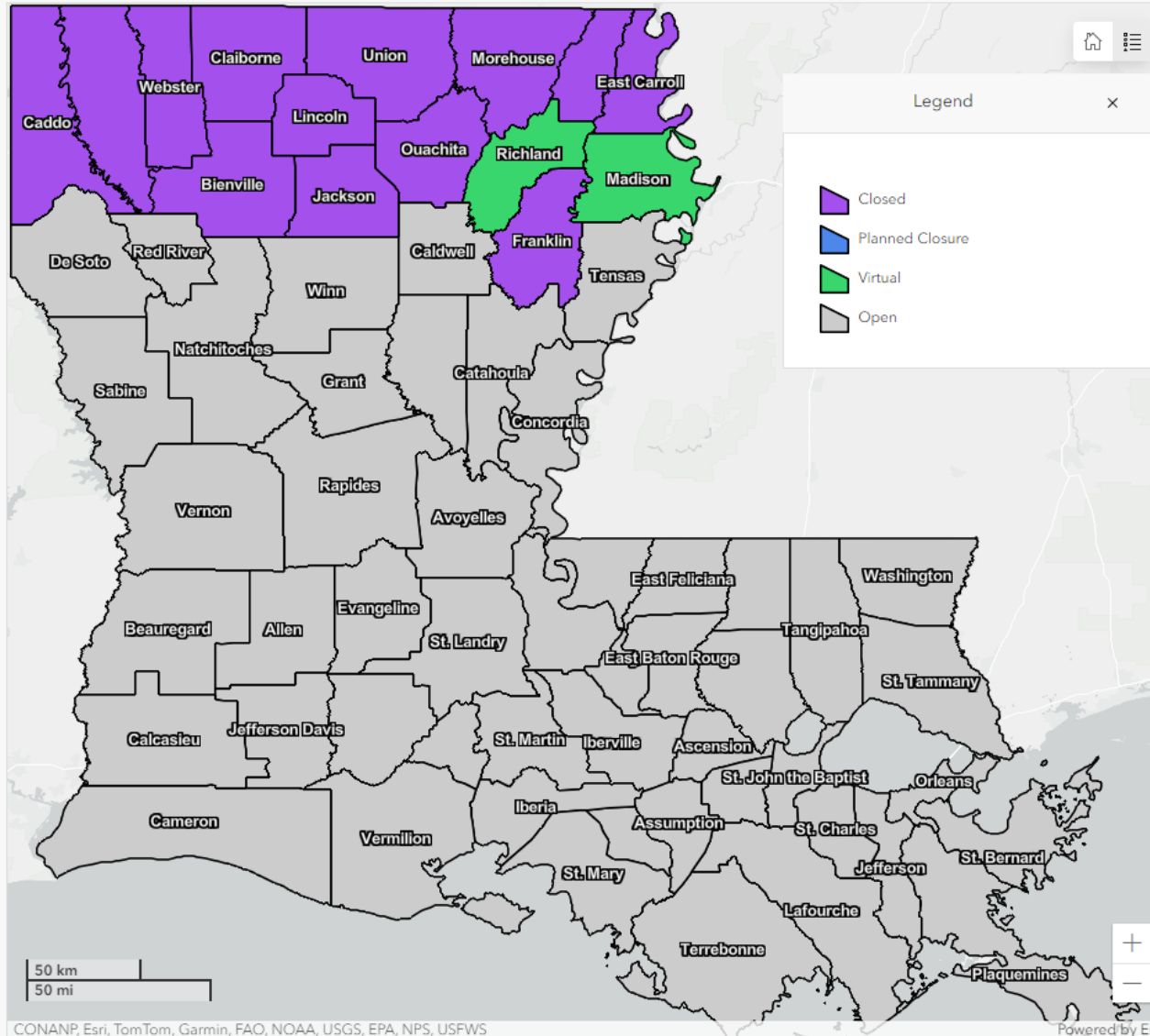
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Virtual Classes

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Open

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Public Schools Closed: Caddo, Bossier, Webster, Claiborne, Bienville, Lincoln, Union, Jackson, Ouachita, Morehouse, East Carroll, West Carroll, Franklin, Monroe City schools

Opened Schools: Plaquemines; St Bernard; St. Charles; Diocese of Houma- Thibodeaux parochial schools; DeSoto; Red River; Sabine; Natchitoches; Winn; Caldwell; Tensas; Grant; Catahoula; LaSalle; Concordia; Vernon; Rapides; Avoyelles; Beauregard; Allen; Evangeline; St. Landry; Pointe Coupee; West Feliciana; East Feliciana; Calcasieu; Jefferson Davis; Acadia; Lafayette; St. Martin; Iberville; West Baton Rouge; East Baton Rouge; Cameron; Vermillion; Iberia; St. Mary; St. Helena; Livingston; Tangipahoa; Washington; St. Tammany; Ascension; St. James; Assumption; St. John the Baptist Orleans; Jefferson; Terrebonne; Lafourche

Schools Operating Virtually: LA Tech; Richland; Madison

**These are the data provided at the time of the SITREP. Stay tune to local news and officials in your areas as weather remains fluid and information continues to update rapidly.*

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Louisiana GOHSEP GIS

RECEIVED BY STATE
28

IN PROGRESS
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NO DECLARATION
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