

Severe Weather - SITUATIONAL REPORT 11 April 2024 | 0930



INCIDENT OVERVIEW

WebEOC Incident: 24-014 Severe Weather – Statewide – Apr0810 **Activation Level:** 4 Crisis Action Team (CAT)

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES

- 1. Ensure the safety of the public and first responders event
- 2. Clear and maintain roadways to facilitate safe transportation and provide timely information to drivers about road conditions and potential hazards
- 3. Monitor and respond to issues related to power outages and damaged infrastructure
- 4. 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 severe weather conditions, e.g. 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

WEATHER FORECAST

- Mild and decreasing clouds expected on Thursday
- It will be windy throughout the day...There is a WIND ADVISORY in effect from 7am to 6pm CDT for sustained winds of 15-25mph and gusts up to 40mph

- None No Wind Risk
- Limited Breezy conditions could blow around unsecured items and result in hazardous driving conditions on elevated roadways and bridges and for high-profile vehicles. Recreational boaters should exercise caution on inland lakes.
- Elevated Windy conditions could damage outdoor items and result in hazardous driving conditions for high-profile vehicles.
- Significant Very windy conditions could blow down trees and cause isolated power outages.
- Extreme Extremely windy conditions will damage numerous trees and cause widespread power outages



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Lifelines Summary		Lifelines Summary	
Safety and Security	Law Enforcement/Security: • West Feliciana Parish 911 center services have been restored Government Services: • Can utilize <u>https://VirtualLA.LA.GOV</u> for more info regarding school closures, parish emergency declarations, and power outages	Energy	 Power: Power outages remain sporadic across the state with harder hit areas more heavily affected Energy companies are working diligently to restore service Latest Power Outage Map: <u>https://poweroutage.us/area/state/louisiana</u>
Food, Water, Shelter	 LANG: LANG, JDOMS, and JOC monitoring the situation <u>RED Cross:</u> Disaster Assistance teams will start surveying the damage in affected areas <u>Drinking Water:</u> 21 Systems under a storm related Boil Water Advisory 0 Systems under a storm related Water Outage Water pressure restored at both Colfax and Chatham Water systems More information on which systems are affected can by found on the Louisiana Department of Health website: 	Communications	 <u>Alerts, Warnings, Messages:</u> 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, e.g. 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. <u>LWIN:</u> Sites in wide area operation: 144/148 tower sites in normal operation LWIN Current Site Status: 97.2% are in wide area operations Nine interop channels currently available; Interop 7 currently in use
	 More information on which systems are allected can by found on the Eduisiana Department of Health website. <u>https://ldh.la.gov/page/DWemergencyresponse</u> Shelters: Creekside Jr. High, 65434 LA-41, Pearl River, LA 70452 Feeding Site and Tarps: Fritchie Park, 905 West Howze Beach Road, Slidell, LA 70458 	Transportation	 Highways/Roadway: Crews continue to work diligently to clear storm debris from roadways Continue monitoring <u>www.511la.org</u> for real time data on road closures as well as FB, X, or My DOTD for alerts and notices
Health and Medical	 Hospitals: Critical Medical Infrastructure remains in tact with no disruptions in services Monitoring facilities on generator power: Oceans Behavioral Hospital of Kentwood (T2), Villa Feliciana Medical Complex (T2) 	HazMat	Accident/Spill: • Red River Parish – Tanker truck has been recovered from scene of accident and LA 515 reopened; Crews remain active at scene conducting clean-up efforts