

24-018 Severe Weather - Statewide - May1314
SITUATIONAL REPORT
14 May 2024 | 0900

Phase: Initial



Tree falls on mobile home in West Baton Rouge causing fatality, (WAFB 2024)

INCIDENT OVERVIEW

WebEOC Incident: 24-018 Severe Weather - Statewide - May1314
Activation Level: 4 Crisis Action Team

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES

1. Ensure the safety of the public and first responders during event
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 weather-related incidents
4. Secure and protect vulnerable infrastructure such as public water systems and hospitals
5. Ensure the availability and efficient use of resources

OPERATIONAL RHYTHM

Parish and ESFS SITREPS Due in WEBEOC: 0800 and 1700 daily
SITREP Published: 0900
NEXT Coordination Call: N/A

WEATHER FORECAST

- ALL CLEAR given by NOAA on Monday, May 13th, @ 2347
- Flood Warnings are still in affect for local waterways until May 15th
- North and Western section of state may have patchy fog in the morning hours
- Any remaining clouds will dissipate by midday giving way to sun and warm temps in the upper 80s
- Tornadoic activity was reported and awaiting National Weather Service official assessment of those areas



Lifelines Summary	
Safety and Security	<p>Government Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can utilize https://VirtualLA.LA.GOV for more info regarding parish emergency declarations and power outages <p>Safety:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Death of a female in St. Martin Parish was confirmed by coroner's office. Her camper rolled over due to high winds. Death of a 31yr old female in West Baton Rouge Parish confirmed by coroner's office. A tree fell on her trailer where she resided. Victim was 9 months pregnant and due to deliver on Friday. The fetus did not survive. Male and child also in home were taken to hospital for care. Male is in critical condition and child is stable. Tour bus flipped in Henderson due to high winds. No fatalities reported with multiple victims taken to hospital for care. Tree fell on car of a male in Lafayette. He was taken to hospital with a punctured chest. Storm survey teams are in Sulphur to access extensive damage to area
Food, Water, Shelter	<p>LANG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LANG, JDOMS, and JOC monitoring the situation <p>Drinking Water:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infrastructure intact with few systems on generator power to maintain operations
Health and Medical	<p>Hospital Network:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospital infrastructure remains intact and are in normal operations <p>Nursing Homes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region 2, Baton Rouge Health Care Center; Region 4, Gueydan Memorial Guest Home; and Region 5, Holly Hill Nursing Home are all on generator power but do not expect to remain that way for long as debris is being removed to restore service Region 5, Second Avenue Community Home and Willowick Group Home have evacuated due to lose of power and will repatriate as soon as service is restored

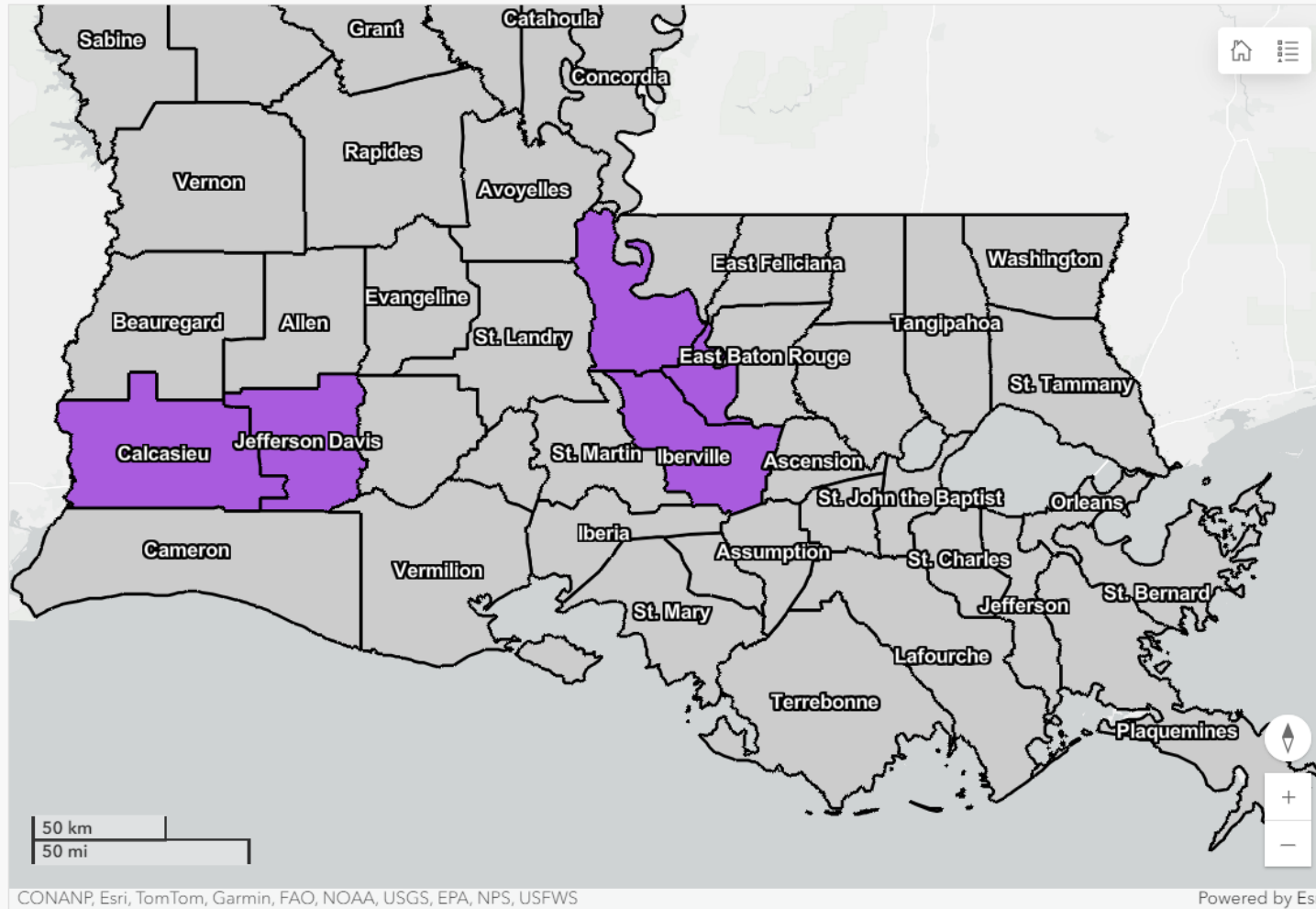
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Energy	<p>Power:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power outages remain sporadic across the state with harder hit areas more heavily affected Latest Power Outage Map: https://poweroutage.us/area/state/louisiana St Martin Parish Juvenile Justice Facility without power. Sheriff's Office has requested power company to expedite restoration. As of 0900 (5/14) there are 69,705 reported customers without power
Communications	<p>Alerts, Warnings, Messages:</p> <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, 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.
Transportation	<p>Highways/Roadway:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic signals have been affected statewide by severe weather and caution is encouraged when traversing through those areas Reports of downed trees and power lines across roadways in the effected areas Multiple roadways may still be affected by localized flooding; Continue monitoring www.511la.org for real time data on road closures as well as FB, X, or My DOTD for alerts and notices DO NOT drive through flood waters
HazMat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Reports of incident

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Closure List

- Iberville Parish
Closed
- Jefferson Davis Parish
Closed
- Pointe Coupee Parish
Closed
- West Baton Rouge Parish
Closed
- Calcasieu Parish
Closed