



Pretreat of roads across Louisiana has begun ahead of winter weather
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INCIDENT OVERVIEW

WebEOC Incident: 25-007 Winter Weather – Statewide – Jan1924

Activation Level: Level 3

State Declaration of Emergency: JML 25-012

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES

1. Ensure the safety of the 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. Secure and protect vulnerable infrastructure such as public water systems and hospitals
4. Ensure the availability and efficient use of resources

OPERATIONAL RHYTHM

Next coordination call: 1300

Parish and ESF SITREPs due in WebEOC: 1400

SITREP published: 1500

Trend Legend:

- ↑ Improvement Noted
- ↓ Worsening Situation
- No Change

Lifeline Color Description:

- Green (GN)** – Minor disruptions or limitations to the community
- Yellow (YL)** – Disruptions affect delivery of services and resources
- Red (RD)** – Severe challenges and obstacles hindering essential services
- Grey (GR)** – Unknown status

WEATHER

Tonight

- A 50 percent chance of snow, mainly after 3am. Increasing clouds, with a low around 27. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Tuesday

- Snow, mainly before 3pm. The snow could be heavy at times. High near 31. Wind chill values as low as 17. North wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New snow accumulation of 3 to 7 inches possible.



Lifelines Summary

<p>Energy</p>	<p>→</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utility companies prepped and ready to assist if/when needed; for up-to-date power outages see: https://poweroutage.us/area/state/louisiana Contracted crews ready to assist <p><u>LDAF</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency fuel team is leaning forward and making preparations at the LDAF sites across the state; specifically Hammond, Baton Rouge, and Woodworth These sites will only be opened as deemed necessary Mobile fuel tanks will be prepositioned should they be needed
<p>Health and Medical</p>	<p>→</p>	<p><u>LDH</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical infrastructure remains intact. R7, Bossier: Heritage Manor NH has a heating pump issue. They are using portable heaters. ESF8 will continue to monitor.
<p>Safety / Security</p>	<p>→</p>	<p><u>LSP</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activated EOC 20 JAN 2025 at 0600 24 hour coverage; troops in affected areas operating on double shifts or have additional personnel to assist starting 20 JAN 2025 night; partnered with local law enforcement and DOTD to discuss possible road closures and alternate routes; LSP Mobile Field Force(MFF) and Rapid Response are on standby and ready to respond; Air Support on standby to assist with identifying stranded motorist or road hazards; a Temporary Emergency Exemption Declaration has been issued statewide for federal motor carriers providing direct relief; LSP Public Affairs is coordinating public safety messaging with all partners <p><u>LANG</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commodities (MRE's and water) on standby through out the state; recovery equipment assets positioned along I-20, I-49 and I-10 <p><u>DOC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring weather situation; all state prisons and Probation and & Parole Districts are prepared and maintaining close awareness of weather conditions <p><u>LDWF</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring WebEOC; at 1800 20 Jan 2025 standby with 24 hour monitoring thru 23 JAN 2025; LNO will be sent to GOHSEP for 24 hour shifts beginning today <p>Parish Emergency Declarations see: https://virtual.la.gov/ School Closures see: https://virtual.la.gov/</p>
<p>Food, Hydration, Shelter</p>	<p>→</p>	<p>Warming Centers can be tracked here: https://virtual.la.gov/</p> <p><u>DCFS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In communication with the parishes, standing by and ready to assist; monitoring WebEOC and weather updates <p><u>ARC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is supporting 35 warming centers in 20 parishes with supplies (blankets, hygiene kits, water, snacks, etc.); will implement a ground stop Tuesday and Wednesday; monitor WebEOC, remain in contact with OEP's and DCSF



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Water Systems	→	<p><u>OPH</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain in close contact with water utilities and issue weather related water advisory reports for the duration of the event <p><u>Iberville Parish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The backup generator for the town of white castle water system is not working. They are trying to overnight a part but no guarantees. They currently have power but may need additional resources if power is lost and the generator fails to provide power for water. <p><u>Plaquemines Parish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boil Water Advisory - Belle Chasse Area (Not weather related) <p>To track water system outages and boil advisories related to event, see here: https://www.ldh.la.gov/page/DWemergencyresponse</p>
Cyber/Comms	→	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 150 out of 150 tower sites in wide-area operations Cyber monitoring and ready to assist if needed
HazMat	→	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No reports of incidents; monitoring WebEOC and ready to assist
Transportation	→	<p><u>Ascension Parish:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DPW crews are pretreating bridges in Ascension Parish today 20 Jan <p><u>Lafourche Parish:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Cote Blanche Pontoon bridge and the Galliano Pontoon bridge will be tied open on Monday January 20, 2025 at 5:00pm <p><u>St. Tammany Parish:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Parish has implemented its elevated roadways and bridges salting/sanding <p><u>St. Helena Parish:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Public Works has plans for salting/sanding elevated roads and bridges <p><u>Bossier Parish:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NWLA DOTD has at the direction of State began to brine the overpasses and bridges in anticipation for any measurable precipitation <p><u>DOTD:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See link for up-to-date road conditions and alerts: https://www.511la.org/#:Alerts Monitoring weather calls and WebEOC; have begun pretreating winter weather priority routes and elevated sections; staging equipment and resources based on NWS forecasted impacts DOTD MAP Patrol has begun 24/7 Patrol Operations in the 6 MAP Patrol Regions, with patrol shifts being extended to 12 Hrs shifts with 20 units operating. Arkansas DOT crews have joined with LA DOTD forces and have begun assisting in pre-treatment of priority routes. MSY New Orleans Airport reports all airlines have deicing equipment ready and plan to operate as normal runway and taxiways are safe to use. Air Canada has no deicing equipment and they are unsure how they will operate at this time. Since many airports around the country are dealing with the winter storm there may be delays arriving to or departing from Louisiana airports. Slidell Airport closed.



PARISH UPDATES	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>REGION 1</u></p> <p><u>Jefferson</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following Bridges closed on 21 JAN 2025: • Segnette Bridge on LAPALCO Boulevard in Westwego, LA • Cleary Overpass on Cleary Avenue in Metairie, LA • Lapalco Boulevard Bridge in Harvey, LA will only have one lane open • JP EOC partially activated at 19 JAN 2025 at 1100 <p><u>Orleans</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish EOC will be active starting 0700 Monday, 20 JAN 2025 • SWBNO preparing for potential freeze impacts • New Orleans RTA will suspend public transit service starting at 2300 tonight until road conditions improve <p><u>Plaquemines</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMS will run normal operations during this event • Plaquemines Medical Center in Port Sulphur and Belle Chasse will be normal operations and will have staff shelter in place • Riverbend Nursing Home will be normal operations and will have staff shelter in place • Plaquemines Parish Fire Department will be bringing in additional personnel. NOFD will stage unit & personnel at PPFH Headquarters so they can respond to Lower Coast Algiers / English Turn if the Woodland Bridge is impassable • Belle Chasse Bridge (old and new) and the Woodland Bridge must remain passable. This is the only route in case of emergency out of the Parish on the Westbank. DOTD will monitor Woodland Bridge and Empire Bridge for icing. Contractor to monitor Belle Chasse Bridge and prepare to de-ice both old and new bridge • PPG will monitor the small bridges over the canals throughout the parish on state & local highways • Plaquemines Port will monitor the Belle Chasse / Scarsdale ferry ramps and deck of the M/V Pointe a la Hache • Inframark (Water Contractor) advised generators are onsite and operational at the water plants • Parish offices closed 21 JAN 2025 and 22 JAN 2025 <p><u>St. Bernard</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Parish Partners regularly; keeping public informed of expected weather conditions expected this week. No road or infrastructure closures at this time • Government officers to remain closed 22 JAN 2025 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>REGION 2</u></p> <p><u>Pointe Coupee Parish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Point Coupee Government offices closed 21 JAN 2025 <p><u>East Baton Rouge Parish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EBR Emergency Website: http://brla.gov/emergency <p><u>West Baton Rouge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipalities closed (Port Allen, Brusly, Addis) closed 21 JAN 2025 <p><u>West Feliciana Parish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The St. Francisville Town Hall will be closed 21 JAN 2025 • WFH Physician's Clinics will be closed 21 JAN 2025 and 22 JAN 2025 with plans to resume operations on 23 JAN 2025 dependent on road and weather conditions. WF Hospital - open, WFH EMS-monitoring and ready to respond. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>REGION 3</u></p> <p><u>LaFourche Parish</u></p> <p>FRESENIUS KIDNEY CARE UPDATE:</p> <p>North Thibodaux - 108 Westover Dr., Thibodaux, La 70301 - Phone 985-446-1389</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Sunday 19 JAN 2025 to treat patients that normal treat on Monday • Monday 20 JAN 2025 treating patients that normal treat on Tuesday • Closed Tuesday 21 JAN 2025 • Wednesday 22 JAN 2025 tentative late opening - current plan is to open at 11a and start treating patients at noon <p>Thibodaux - 694 S. Acadia Rd, Thibodaux, La 70301 - Phone 985-448-3540</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed Sunday 19 JAN 2025 • Monday 1/20/25 they will run all patients, three shifts, full treatments • Closed Tuesday 21 JAN 2025 • Wednesday 22 JAN 2025 tentative late opening - current plan is to open at 1100 and start treating patients at noon <p><u>St. Charles Parish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Public Works Department has pre-staged dry sand to assist with keeping roadways open; the Waterworks Department will be checking backflow preventers in the days leading up to the freeze; a warming shelter is pending • Government offices closed 21 JAN 2025 and 22 JAN 2025 <p><u>St. James Parish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public works crew are verifying water and gas systems are winter ready
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PARISH UPDATES	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>REGION 4</u></p> <p><u>Acadia Parish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Crowley offices will be closed Tuesday 21 Jan 25 and Wednesday 22 Jan 25 <p><u>Iberia Parish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OHSEP phones will be transferred to the Asst's phone. If unable to reach Director, call 337-369-4427 <p><u>Lafayette Parish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FMC Dialysis Clinics, including the clinic in Lafayette, are closed on Tuesday 21 JAN 2025 with plans to reopen on Wednesday <p><u>St. Landry Parish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solid Waste has shut down landfill operations and garbage pickup until 23 JAN 25 St. Landry Parish Airport is open (Fuel tanks topped off) St. Landry Parish Animal Shelter; Backup supply of water in place <p><u>St. Mary Parish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Offices will be closed Tuesday 21 Jan 25 and Wednesday 22 Jan 25 <p><u>Vermilion Parish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Offices will be closed Tuesday, 21 JAN 25 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>REGION 5</u></p> <p><u>Allen Parish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Offices closed 21 JAN 2025 All law enforcement are monitoring and on standby; all nursing homes and medical facilities are prepared and monitoring All Parish and municipal public works agencies have been preparing roads, bridges, and other infrastructure; all utility companies are ready and monitoring All Parish Offices including Town of Merryville will be closed Tuesday, 21 JAN 25 <p><u>Calcasieu Parish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring weather conditions and sanding bridges Parish Offices closed 22 JAN 25 <p><u>Cameron Parish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Offices will be closed Tuesday, 21 JAN 25 Sheriff is temporarily relocating 911 Dispatch to satellite location in Grand Lake to avoid crossing intra-coastal bridges; Deputies staged to prevent long distance travel and ambulance districts are operable Parish Road and Bridge staff sanding bridges and local roadways; water districts have heat strips at wells and generator backup 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>REGION 6</u></p> <p><u>Avoyelles Parish</u></p> <p>All Parish agencies will be closed on 21 JAN 25 A decision will be made on the morning of 21 JAN 25 about 22 JAN 25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheriff has extra patrols starting on 20 JAN 25 to assist with road closures & dangerous road conditions <p><u>Concordia Parish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish offices closed Tuesday, 21 JAN 25 Emergency personnel on standby; Hospitals have staff on standby for extended staffing and plans in place for transportation to report to duty Plans in place to communicate any damage to the Concordia Parish OHSEP <p><u>Grant Parish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish offices closed Tuesday, 21 JAN 25 <p><u>LaSalle</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LaSalle Parish Courthouse, parish office will be closed 21 JAN 2025 <p><u>Rapides Parish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Rapides Parish Library locations will be closed Tuesday, 21 JAN 25 Municipal offices in McNary and Woodworth will be closed Tuesday, 21 JAN 25 City of Alexandria public transportation will NOT run Tuesday 21 JAN 25 City of Alexandria offices will be closed 21 JAN 25 for all NON-Essential Personnel <p><u>Vernon Parish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobile home fire Pitkin, LA, fire marshal is investigating <p><u>Winn Parish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winn Parish 8th Judicial Court, Clerk of Court, and Winn Parish Libraries will be closed 21 JAN 25 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>REGION 7</u></p> <p><u>Red River</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish offices closed 21 JAN 2025 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>REGION 8</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No significant Updates <p style="text-align: center;"><u>REGION 9</u></p> <p><u>Washington Parish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EOC activation and emergency declaration effective Tuesday, 21 JAN 2025 unless conditions warrant earlier
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