



Louisiana DOTD working hard to clear roads after historic snow storm
 Source: DOTD, 2025

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

WEATHER

Today

Mostly sunny, with a high near 44. Calm wind becoming north around 5 mph.

Tonight

Mostly clear, with a low around 25. Calm wind becoming northwest around 5 mph.

OPERATIONAL RHYTHM

Next coordination call: 1300
Parish and ESF SITREPs due in WebEOC: 1400
SITREP published: 1500

<p>Trend Legend:</p> <p>↑ Improvement Noted ↓ Worsening Situation → No Change</p>	<p>Lifeline Color Description:</p> <p>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</p>
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Lifelines Summary

<p style="text-align: center;">Energy</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://lpsc.louisiana.gov/Outages/Map/qns <p><u>LDAF</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring WebEOC and available to assist if needed
<p style="text-align: center;">Health and Medical</p>	→	<p><u>LDH</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four hospitals reported utility disruptions: Lafayette General in Lafayette Parish (Tier 1) fully on water tankers; Opelousas General Main in St. Landry Parish (Tier 1) fully on water tankers; Opelousas General South in St. Landry Parish (Tier 1) fully on water tankers; Vermilion North in Lafayette Parish (Tier 2) experience a water outage ,mitigation efforts on going; no needs at this time from any of these facilities Acadian Addiction Treatment Center, in Sunset, has contractor in route to direct connect building for water support; drinking water for human consumption available Lourdes, in Lafayette, burn unit on diversion Intermediate Care facilities: Dixie Community Home clients (Region 3) remain transferred to Wellington Community Home and Lillian Marie House Assisted Living Facility, located in Livingston Parish, Fidelis White Road Serenity Home, on generator power
<p style="text-align: center;">Safety / Security</p>	→	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Emergency Declarations see: https://virtual.la.gov/ School Closures see: https://virtual.la.gov <p><u>LSP</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Troopers continue to respond to calls for assistance, conduct proactive patrols to assist stranded motorists, and work with DOTD to maintain road closures LSP Public Affairs unit continues to coordinate public safety messaging with all our partners <p><u>LANG</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standby and ready to assist <p><u>LDWF</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LDWF Command staff and Emergency Services section is monitoring the situation and advising local enforcement regions; WebEOC is being monitored for any assigned mission requests Agency EOC continues 24hr staffing until further notice
<p style="text-align: center;">Food, Hydration, Shelter</p>	→	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warming Centers can be tracked here: https://virtual.la.gov/ <p><u>DCFS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In communication with the Parishes; monitoring WebEOC; supporting 45 warming centers throughout the State; continued communication and coordination with the American Red Cross with requested support from the Parishes <p><u>ARC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working in coordination with DCFS to support warming shelters



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<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Water Systems</p>	<p>↓</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To track water system outages and boil advisories related to event, see here: https://www.lah.gov/page/DWemergencyresponse <p><u>OPH</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remains in close contact with water utilities and issue weather related water advisory reports for the duration of the event Water Outages – 20 Systems; Total affected population: 29,354 Boil Advisories – 107 Systems; Total affected population: 471,844 Cleared - 1 System (New Orleans Carrollton) <p><u>Acadia Parish:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Egan Water - Egan South #1 due to low pressures, they will be shutting off the water to allow tanks to catch back up Savy Sword Water shutting off water due to low pressure to let tanks fill back <p><u>East Feliciana Parish:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EF Rural Water system is out flowing the wells with leaks; wells are empty; crews turning off meters that are running fast (which indicates leaking pipes from homes)
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Cyber/Comms</p>	<p>→</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 149 out of 150 tower sites in wide-area operations Theriot Tower out of wide area due to T1 issue Cyber monitoring and ready to assist if needed
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">HazMat</p>	<p>→</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No reports of incidents; monitoring WebEOC and ready to assist



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DOTD:

- *MyDOTD*: Motorists can receive up-to-date information on local projects, lane and road closures, and other DOTD activity by signing up via email for MyDOTD at <https://www.dotd.la.gov>
- *DOTD on Social Media*: Find DOTD on social media for updates and information and follow on Facebook, Instagram and X
- DOTD MAP Patrol has begun 24/7 Patrol Operations in the 6 MAP Patrol Regions, with patrol shifts being extended to 12-hour shifts with 20 units operating
- District crews continue to work around the clock to open and clear routes

Air Transportation:

- MSY New Orleans Airport Flights opened at 1200, 23 JAN 25
- Baton Rouge Airport opened at 1200, 23 JAN 25

Closures:

- Galliano Airport
- Acadiana Regional Airport
- LE Maire Memorial Airport
- Southland Filed
- Abbeville Chris Crusta Memorial Airport
- Slidell Airport
- St. Landry Parish Ahart Field
- Port of South Louisiana Airport
- New Orleans Lakefront Airport
- Port of South Louisiana Executive Regional Airport
- Thibodaux Municipal Airport
- Houma Terrebonne Airport
- Hammond Northshore Regional Airport

Ports and Waterways closed:

- Port of New Orleans – terminal operations closed
- Port of South Louisiana – Globalplex terminal operations are closed to around noon and reopen if weather conditions allow
- Port of Baton Rouge – some tenant operations have resumed
- Port Manchac - tenant operations closed
- Twin Parish Port/Port of Delcambre – operations closed
- Lake Charles Port – tenant operations closed
- Morgan City Port and Harbor – closed

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Acadia Parish

- Hwy 90 bridge in Mermentau is starting to freeze over; Local PD advising to stay off roads; DOTD is aware

Catahoula Parish

- Duty Ferry on Hwy 559 closed due to icing

East Baton Rouge:

- I-12 Westbound from I-10 to Airline Hwy
- I-10 and I-110 Closed
- I-10 WB from Highland Rd to MRB
- I-12 WB from I-10 to Airline Hwy
- Millerville Rd at I-12
- Perkins Rd Overpass (between Christian and Hollydale)
- Siegen Ln Overpass

East Feliciana Parish

- All bridges iced over

Jefferson Parish

- Following Bridges closed on 21 JAN 2025:
 - Segnette Bridge on LAPALCO Boulevard in Westwego, LA
 - Cleary Overpass on Cleary Avenue in Metairie, LA

Lafayette Parish

- Closure information found at <https://lafayettela.gov/roadclosures>

Lafourche Parish

- The Cote Blanche Pontoon bridge and the Galliano Pontoon bridge will be tied open

Orleans Parish

- Crescent City Connection Bridge one lane open

Plaquemines Parish

- Empire Swingbridge has been repaired and open to vehicular traffic ONLY
- The Empire Highrise on LA Hwy 23 is closed
- Woodland Bridge closed by DOTD

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St. Mary Parish

- Working to plow the Morgan City overpass and Amelia Bridges

St. Tammany Parish

- Causeway Bridge closed both directions
- I-10 is closed in both directions from US 51 (Laplace Exit 209) to US 190B (Fremaux Ave Exit 265)
- Ramp from Pinnacle Pkwy to I-12 Westbound; all lanes closed

Terrebonne Parish

- Bayouside Drive Bridge closed (marine traffic)
- Bayou Dularge Bridge closed
- Bobtown Bridge closed (marine traffic)
- Chauvin Bridge closed (marine traffic)
- Combon Bridge closed (marine traffic)
- Dulac Pontoon Bridge closed (vehicle traffic)
- Duplantis Bridge closed (marine traffic)
- Houma Twin Spans closed
- Klondyke Bridge closed (marine traffic)
- Prospect Overpass closed
- St. Ann Bridge closed (marine traffic)
- Smithridge Bridge closed (marine traffic)
- Theriot Volsin Bridge closed (marine traffic)
- Toussant Foret Bridge closed (marine traffic)

West Baton Rouge Parish

- I-10 / I-110 closed