



## Louisiana GOHSEP

### EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER SITUATION REPORT

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Situation Report  
# 12

Incident Name  
26-005 Winter Weather - Statewide - Jan2326

Date Prepared  
01/29/2026

Operational Period  
01/28/2026 20:00:00 - 01/29/2026 16:00:00

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Incident Image/Map Sketch



Basecamp in Natchitoches, Louisiana; One of four basecamps that were established throughout the territory that is home to linemen, tree crews, and support.  
Source: Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO)

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Weather Forecast for Op Period

The Weather Prediction Center (WPC) is carrying a very low-end potential (10% chance or less) for flurries with little to no accumulations (trace to 0.5" inches) from Friday (30 JAN 2026) into Saturday (31 JAN 2026) across parts of northern Louisiana. This is not expected to add to current snow and ice issues.

Most of northern Louisiana will get a light, brief freeze for Friday (30 JAN 2026) morning with much chillier afternoon temperatures compared to today as the next Arctic air mass pushes its way across Louisiana. That will lead to another round of dangerously cold weather for the weekend.

Temperatures will dip below freezing before midnight on Friday (30 JAN 2026) across the northern half of Louisiana with Saturday (31 JAN 2026) morning lows in the 'teens for northern parishes.

CENLA lows for Saturday (31 JAN 2026) morning will get close to 20°F with 'hard' freezes extending south of I-10/I-12. Minimum wind chills early Saturday (31 JAN 2026) morning will dip into the single digits across the northern third of the state and into the low 'teens for much of CENLA.

Highs on Saturday (31 JAN 2026) will not get above freezing near and north of the I-20 corridor and will struggle to reach the mid 30°Fs across the remainder of the Bayou State.

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## **INCIDENT**

**WebEOC Incident:** 26-005 – Winter Weather – Statewide – Jan2326

**Activation Level:** Level 3

**State Declaration of Emergency:** JML 26-006

## **OPERATIONAL RHYTHM**

**Coordination Call/Intel Briefing:** N/A

**Parish and ESF SITREPs Due in WebEOC:** 1600

**SITREP published:** 1800

## **INCIDENT OVERVIEW**

The Louisiana State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) will remain at Level 3 with 24-hour operations.

Temperatures in the 50°Fs and sunshine, along with hard-working road crews, took some big bites out of lingering roadway ice across northern Louisiana today, leaving most primary and secondary roads open.

Any remaining ice impacting travel is largely on less-traveled rural roads, especially those that are heavily shaded. Water systems are coming online but must undergo laboratory testing before rescinding boil advisories, but improvements are continuing. Power restorations continue.

Louisiana Works has begun coordination of mass feeding in areas impacted by winter weather. As of 29 JAN 2026, 4,990 total persons have been feed with the assistance of multiple volunteer agencies. FEMA has approved amendment 1 to the Emergency Declaration to include CAT B reimbursement for eligible protective measures.

## Lifelines Summary

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Communications

GREEN



Energy

YELLOW



Food, Hydration, Shelter

GREEN



Hazardous Material

GREEN



Health and Medical

GREEN



Safety and Security

GREEN



Transportation

GREEN



Water Systems

YELLOW

**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

## Communications



- 153/153 LWIN towers sites operational
  - LWIN Current Site Status: 100% are in wide area operations
  - 6 tower sites on Backup Power
    - Calhoun
    - Oak Grove
    - Transylvania
    - Jena
    - Tallulah
    - Arsene Lebleu
  - Interop Channels in use: State Interop 1, Interop 1, Interop 2, Interop 3, Interop 4, Interop 5, Interop 6, Interop 7, Interop 8, Interop 10, LA GCI-2
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## Energy



### Public Service Commission ESF-12

- For up-to-date power outages see: <https://lpsc.louisiana.gov/Outages/Map/rjp>
- Statewide power outages as of 1500 on 29 JAN 2026 were: 54,969

### Logistics ESF-7

- FEMA Generators on the ground at Camp Minden
- Generators deployed - 17

### Parish

- Winn - The Village of Sikes continues to be on generator power
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## Food, Hydration, Shelter



### LDH ESF-6

- Warming Centers can be tracked here: [Louisiana Warming Centers](#)

Shelter Population Update as of 1200 29 JAN 2026

- 1 Total Shelters
- 1 ARC - Population = 2
- 0 Parish = 0
- Total Population = 2

Shelters Locations:

- General Trass High School 702 Martin Luther King Dr, Lake Providence, LA 71254 (East Carroll)

ARC ESF-6

- Feeding plan has been established for East and West Carroll Parishes to begin 29 JAN 2026 and extend through 1 FEB 2026; 630 meals for lunch and dinner will be provided daily; State Feeding Task Force is stood up

Louisiana Works ESF-6

- The Mass Feeding Taskforce coordinated efforts with East Carroll OEP Trevor Jackson for a generator and a food truck vendor, Vern's Catering, to take over feeding from Southern Baptist by serving meals on 30 JAN to 1 FEB 2026 to serve residents of East Carroll and West Carroll parishes
- The team is coordinating assistance relative to requests for meals from East Carroll Parish and West Carroll Parish
- Counts of Meals Served:
  - Richland Parish - 40
  - East Carroll - 1260
  - West Carroll - 60
  - Ouachita - 960
  - Caddo - 120
- Meals Served on 29 JAN 2026 - 2440
- Total Meals Served - 4990

Logistics ESF-7 (Update as of 1854 28 JAN 2026)

- MREs/Water on the ground at Camp Minden
- MREs Issued - 152,064
- Water Issued - 172,088L

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**Hazardous Material**



- Nothing significant to report

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**Health and Medical**



## LDH ESF-8

- 1 additional winter-related death has been confirmed (9 total)
  - On generator power:
    - Hospitals: 1
    - Nursing Homes: 1
    - Assisted Livings: 0
    - Intermediate Care Facilities: 4
  - Water disruptions:
    - Hospitals: 3
    - Nursing Homes: 1
  - Evacuations (total for whole event): All have moved into sister/parent facilities
    - Hospitals: 1
    - Assisted Livings: 0
    - Intermediate Care Facilities: 9
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## **Safety and Security**



- Parish Emergency Declarations see: [Parish Emergency Declarations Dashboard](#)
- School Closures see: [School Closures Dashboard](#)

## LDWF ESF-9

- Agents will be ready to respond to any calls for service involving search and rescue in the affected areas
- Public Assists: 71  
SAR: 4  
LDVA/Hospital Assists: 205

## LSP ESF-13

- LSP will deactivate at 1800 hours on 29 Jan 2026; LSP EOC full-time staff will assume support function duties and handle any requests as needed
- LANG Heavy-Duty Wrecker Crews attached to LSP have demobilized as all major roadways in the affected areas are now open

## LANG ESF-16

- Moved 2 LANG generators to East Carroll for pumping stations; the parish will transport them as needed
- LNOs assigned to Ouachita, East Carroll, and West Carroll
- LSP has released the 10x Heavy Wrecker and equipment was relocated to their original Field Maintenance Shop (FMS)

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## Transportation



- District crews are coordinating with and assisting power companies with clearing operations in order to support power restoration
- 511 Traveler Information: Travelers can find information regarding road closures by downloading the Louisiana 511 mobile app or by visiting the 511 Traveler Information website at <https://www.511la.org>; This website offers updates in real time, along with access to our livestream traffic cameras
- 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>

### Parish

- Caddo - SporTran is now operational

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## Water Systems



Boil Advisory/Water Outage/Cleared Reports will also be posted on our website at: [water outages and boil advisories](#)

### OPH ESF-12

- As of 1630 29 JAN 2026:
  - Systems on a Water Outage: 7
  - Systems on Boil Water Advisory: 75
  - Cleared Systems: 6

# PARISH CLOSURES

Friday, 30 JAN 2026

## REGION 6

### Catahoula

- Parish schools closed 30 JAN 2026

### Natchitoches

- Louisiana School for Math, Science, and The Arts (LSMSA)  
Campus closed set to reopen 1500 1 FEB 2026

### Winn

- Parish schools closed 30 JAN 2026
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## REGION 7

### Bienville

- Parish schools closed 30 JAN 2026

### Bossier

- Parish schools closed 30 JAN 2026
- Higher Education closed 30 JAN 2026: Bossier Parish  
Community College, Bossier City Campus
- Bossier Parish Parks and Recreation announce temporary  
closure of all parish parks due to severe weather

### Caddo

- Parish schools closed 30 JAN 2026
- Higher Education closed 30 JAN 2026: Northwest Louisiana  
Technical Community College

### Claiborne

- Parish schools closed 30 JAN 2026

### DeSoto

- Parish schools closed 30 JAN 2026

## **Red River**

- Parish schools closed 30 JAN 2026

## **Webster**

- Parish schools closed on 30 Jan 2026

## **REGION 8**

### **Caldwell**

- Parish schools closed through 2 FEB 2026
- Parish offices closed through 3 FEB 2026

### **East Carroll**

- Parish schools closed through 30 JAN 2026

### **Franklin**

- Parish schools closed through 30 Jan 2026

### **Jackson**

- Parish schools closed through 30 JAN 2026

### **Lincoln**

- Parish public, charter and private schools closed 30 JAN 2026
- Higher Education closed 30 JAN 2026: Louisiana Tech University, Grambling State University

### **Madison**

- Parish schools virtual through 30 JAN 2026
- Private schools closed through 30 JAN 2026

### **Morehouse**

- Parish schools and Beekman Charter closed through 30 JAN 2026

### **Ouachita**

- Parish and private schools closed through 30 JAN 2026
- Higher Education closed through 30 JAN 2026: Louisiana Delta Community College
- Higher Education closed through 3 FEB 2026: University of Louisiana Monroe

### **Richland**

- Parish schools closed through 30 JAN 2026

### **Tensas**

- Parish schools closed through 30 JAN 2026

### **Union**

- Parish schools, Union Christian Academy and Downsville Community Charter are virtual through 30 JAN 2026
- D'Arbonne Woods Charter Virtual through 30 JAN 2026

### **West Carroll**

- Parish schools closed 30 JAN 2026
- Parish offices closed 30 JAN 2026