



## Louisiana GOHSEP

### EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER SITUATION REPORT

Situation Report  
# 13

Incident Name  
26-005 Winter Weather - Statewide - Jan2326

Date Prepared  
01/30/2026

Operational Period  
01/29/2026 16:00:00 - 01/30/2026 16:00:00

Incident Image/Map Sketch



Red Cross of Louisiana supplies East Carroll Parish with hot meals and supplies  
Source: American Red Cross Louisiana

Weather Forecast for Op Period

An Arctic front moved through the state this morning and that will deliver another bout of dangerously cold weather this weekend.

Temperatures reached the 40°Fs and 50°Fs across the state on Friday (30 JAN 2026) afternoon but those numbers will drop quickly during the evening with most of the northern half of Louisiana below freezing by midnight. The remainder of the state will also see freezes by sunrise on Saturday (31 JAN 2026).

Saturday (31 JAN 2026) morning will be bitterly-cold statewide. Lows along I-20 (northern parishes) will drop into the upper 'teens to low 20°Fs but feel even colder with brisk northerly winds frequently running in the 10-15 mph range with gusts in the 20 mphs. That will push wind chills down into the single-digits for many/most northern parishes.

Temperatures will not get above freezing over much of northern Louisiana on Saturday (31 JAN 2026), leading to runs of 35-40 consecutive hours at/below freezing from Friday (30 JAN 2026) evening into Sunday (1 FEB 2026) morning for many north Louisiana communities. And those Sunday (1 FEB 2026) morning lows for northern LA will be just about as cold as the Saturday (31 JAN 2026) morning minimums, although winds on Sunday (1 FEB 2026) morning should be much lighter.

Precipitation is not in the official forecast but don't be shocked to hear about a few flakes or a couple of pockets of brief, light flurries early Saturday (31 JAN 2026). However, if they do occur they will not generate any accumulations.

Morning minimums along the I-10/I-12 (southern parishes) won't be much better. Plan for Saturday (31 JAN 2026) lows in the mid to upper 20°Fs with Sunday (1 FEB 2026) lows in the low to mid 20°Fs. For many southern parishes, Saturday (31 JAN 2026) highs will only reach the mid to upper 30°Fs.

## **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 in effect.

Travel conditions have improved statewide. Debris removal efforts are underway as contractors coordinate with DOTD Public Works to clear impacted areas. Louisiana State Police have resumed normal operations but remain available to provide support as needed.

Water systems are recovering, with many boil advisories being lifted as the systems are cleared. Hospitals previously affected by water disruptions have been fully restored. Power restoration continues across Louisiana; however, some rural areas in eight parishes may experience delays extending beyond 31 JAN 2026.

The Mass Feeding Task Force, in partnership with the American Red Cross, is providing both boxed and hot meals for lunch and dinner in East Carroll and West Carroll Parishes. Food is being distributed in East Carroll, with American Red Cross assisting in transport to West Carroll. To date, 6,820 meals have been served. Feeding operations will continue, with an anticipated increase in meal distribution due to the incoming cold weather.

## 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
  - 4 tower sites on Backup Power
    - Calhoun
    - Oak Grove
    - Transylvania
    - Tallulah
  - Interop Channels in use: State 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/xvq>
- Statewide power outages as of 1500 on 30 JAN 2026 were: 35,121

### Restoration update from Entergy:

- Areas where we expect restoration to extend beyond 1/31 include:
  - In Ouachita Parish: rural areas near Drew, Cheniere, Cadeville
  - In Richland Parish: extreme eastern portions of the parish near Delhi
  - In Jackson Parish: Town of Jonesboro, rural areas near Weston
  - In East Carroll Parish: rural areas near Transylvania and Lake Providence
  - In Bienville: rural areas near Saline
  - In Caldwell: northwest area of the parish
  - In Madison: northeast area of the parish
  - In West Carroll Parish: rural areas near Pioneer, Epps, and Forrest

### Logistics ESF-7

- FEMA Generators on the ground at Camp Minden
- Generators deployed - 21

### Parish

- Winn Parish - 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](#)
- Warming Centers as of 1600 30 JAN 2025
  - Open - 41
  - Pending - 33
- Shelter Population Update as of 1600 30 JAN 2026
  - 2 Total Shelters
  - 2 ARC - Population - 100
- Total Population - 100

### ARC ESF-6

- Workforce assigned staff to state EOC in person day shifts Saturday thru Monday, virtually for nights
- Maintains coordination with LDH; daily contact with shelters to assess needs
- Supporting warm shelters and continuing vendor/partner feeding for shelters

### Louisiana Works ESF-6

- The Mass Feeding Taskforce is confirming details for feeding needs at East Carroll and West Carroll Parish for lunch and dinner
- The number of meals served at the Monroe Civic Center increased from 2700 to 2900 on 29 JAN 2026
- Food vendor arrived to General Trass High School in East Carroll Parish at 2200 on 29 JAN 2026
- Red Cross will transport meals to West Carroll Parish from the feedings at General Trass High School
- Total Meals Served - 4380
- Cumulative total meals served - 6930

### Logistics ESF-7

- FEMA Generators and MRE/Water packages on on the ground at Camp Minden
- Partial activation of LSA, fuel, and water tankers has been approved
- MREs Issued - 155,520
- Water Issued - 283,288L

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## Hazardous Material



- Nothing significant to report

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## Health and Medical



### LDH ESF-8

- Standing down staff at EOC, but available if needed
- Coordinated with Red Cross, Ouachita OEP, and Regional Administrative Designated Regional Coordinator(ADRC) to support electric-dependent reporting to hospitals
- On generator power:
  - Hospitals: 2
  - Nursing Homes: 1
  - Assisted Livings: 0
  - Intermediate Care Facilities: 3
- Remaining evacuations:
  - Intermediate Care Facilities: 4

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## Safety and Security



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

### LSP ESF-13

- Our LSP EOC full-time staff will remain available to support this event
- All Troops have returned to normal operations
- ESF 13 has no pending WebEOC request

### LANG ESF-16

- Five generators in field: four military and 1 FEMA loaded on military trailer; when no longer needed LANG will retrieve and deliver to home-station armories
- Five parish LNOSs in field (East and West Carroll, Ouachita, Madison, Richland); expecting to close East Carroll in next few days
- Reducing drive teams that are supporting ESF-7 to two beginning Saturday

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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>

### DOTD Public Works - ESF 3

- Coordination with contractors for debris removal operations in impacted areas
- Daily Expendables as of 29 JAN 2026:
  - Salt - 187,150 pounds
  - Brine - 2,950 gallons

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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 1600 30 JAN 2026:
  - Systems on a Water Outage: 9 (2 community and 7 non-community)
  - Systems on Boil Water Advisory: 60
  - Cleared Systems (cleared from a previous boil advisory): 20