



Louisiana GOHSEP

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER SITUATION REPORT

Situation Report
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Incident Name
26-005 Winter Weather - Statewide - Jan2326

Date Prepared
01/31/2026

Operational Period
01/30/2026 16:00:00 - 01/31/2026 16:00:00



Vegetation damage has contributed to longer restoration times in some areas
Source: Entergy

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.

As the new cold front moves in through the weekend temperatures drop back down into freezing and below freezing levels. Please use caution with generators and personal heaters. Warming centers have continued to opened across the state and can be tracked at: [Louisiana Warming Centers](#)

Operational center remains northeast Louisiana due to power outages and cold conditions. Mass feeding task force missions are focused in the Northeast portion of the state. Cumulative meals served to date is 13,373.

Debris removal efforts continue to be underway as contractors coordinate with DOTD Public Works to clear impacted areas.

Water systems are continuing to work on restoration of services, but tonight's deep freeze will test limits. Energy crews are still in active efforts restoring power to northern Louisiana parishes.

Lifelines Summary



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



- 152/153 LWIN towers sites operational
- LWIN Current Site Status: 99% are in wide area operations
- 3 tower sites on Backup Power
 - Calhoun
 - Transylvania
 - Tallulah
- Interop Channels in use: Interop 1, Interop 3, Interop 4, Interop 5, Interop 7, Interop 10

Energy



Public Service Commission ESF-12

- For up-to-date power outages see: <https://lpsc.louisiana.gov/Outages/Map/kct>
- Statewide power outages as of 0900 on 31 JAN 2026 were: 24,758
- All maps available here:
<https://lpsc.louisiana.gov/Outages/Library>

DNR Plants and Pipelines ESF-12

- Delta Gas Company accidentally knocked out 120 gas customers earlier on 31 JAN 2026
- Services have been restored to 30% of customers; a number of customers are not home and that has slowed the re-lighting
- Delta says that all but 10 services will be restored by 2100 today
- Agency is monitoring and taking reports of any issues with natural gas flow

Logistics ESF-7

- FEMA Generators on the ground at Camp Minden
- Generators deployed - 23

Parish

- Winn Parish - The Village of Sikes continues to be on generator power

Food, Hydration, Shelter



LDH ESF-6

- Warming Centers can be tracked here: [Louisiana Warming Centers](#)
- Warming Centers as of 1600 31 JAN 2026
 - Open - 55
 - Pending - 19
- Shelter Population Update as of 1600 31 JAN 2026
 - 3 Total Shelters
 - 2 ARC - Population - 86
 - 1 Parish - 52
- Total Population - 138

ARC ESF-6

- Operational center of gravity remains NE Louisiana due to power outages and cold conditions
- Maintains close coordination with LDH; daily contact with shelters to assess needs
- Continuing vendor /partner feeding for shelters. Close coordination with State Feeding Task Force continues. Feeding plan continues as needed through this weekend and is expected to steadily decrease due to power restoration and SNAP replacement availability beginning
- Red Cross postured to continue supporting warming sites
- Where able, ARC is beginning to pull back equipment, and personnel, reassigning as needed
- Red Cross is supporting additional shelter needs in Ouachita Parish to accommodate movement of electricity-dependent patients from hospital to free up bed space where able.

Louisiana Works ESF-6

- The current focus remains feeding missions in East and West Carroll, Richland, Ouachita, Union and Jackson parishes
- Mass feeding site changed their public distribution from the Monroe Civic Center to the times and locations listed below:
 - First Monroe Baptist - 2470 Tower Drive
11:30-1:00 PM & 4:30-6:00 PM
 - 505 N. 18th Street, Suite A
11:30-1:00 PM & 4:30-6:00 PM
 - Mount Zion Baptist - 100 N 18th St
11:30-1:00 PM & 4:30-6:00 PM
 - Union Hill Baptist - 2430 Winnsboro Rd
11:30-1:00 PM (lunch only)
 - Mount Gilead Baptist - 1102 N 8th St
11:30-1:00 PM & 4:30-6:00 PM (Saturday & Sunday Only)
- A mass feeding vendor is expanding their distribution to not only include Ouachita and East Carroll Parishes but to also include Union and Jackson Parishes on today.
- Total Meals Served - 6403
- Cumulative total meals served - 13,373

Hazardous Material



- Nothing significant to report

Health and Medical



LDH ESF-8

- Agency staff released from State EOC, but stand ready to assist
- On generator power as of 1500 31 JAN 2026:
 - Nursing Homes: 1
 - Intermediate Care Facilities: 2
- Remaining evacuations:
 - Intermediate Care Facilities: 2

Safety and Security



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

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>

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 1430 31 JAN 2026:
 - Systems on a Water Outage: 9 (3 community and 6 non-community)
 - Systems on Boil Water Advisory: 60
 - Cleared Systems (cleared from a previous boil advisory): 22