



Louisiana GOHSEP

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER SITUATION REPORT

Situation Report
05

Incident Name
26-005 Winter Weather - Statewide - Jan2326

Date Prepared
01/25/2026

Operational Period
01/25/2026 08:00:00 - 01/25/2026 20:00:00



Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement agents assist in the recovery of a vehicle from the ditch.

Source: Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

Weather Forecast for Op Period

The sun returns on Monday 25 JAN 2026 with a mainly dry forecast statewide throughout the work week. Even with freezing temps, north Louisiana should see a significant decrease in ice coverage between Monday and into Tuesday.

Both Monday and Tuesday mornings will be bitterly cold for the Pelican State. Concern now moves to infrastructure issues related to the prolonged Arctic cold, such as smaller utilities and water services for rural providers across northern sections of Louisiana.

Monday morning lows will drop into the 'teens near and North of the I-20 with minimum wind chills dropping to around 0°F close to the LA/AR state line. Monday lows will be uncomfortably cold all the way to the coast, where sunrise temps could dip into the low to mid 20°Fs with wake-up wind chills near 10°F to 15°F thanks to brisk winds. Highs on Monday will probably reach the mid 30°Fs for CENLA and even some low 40°Fs for several coastal parishes, but many North Louisiana communities may not get above freezing even with the afternoon sunshine.

Tuesday 26 JAN 2026 morning lows could get a couple of degrees colder than Monday's morning starts but the winds will have relaxed so that wind chills won't be quite as extreme. However, Tuesday highs should climb above freezing statewide. That should take a big bite out of any lingering North Louisiana ice.

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: 0800 and 2000

SITREP published: 0900 and 2100

INCIDENT OVERVIEW

The Louisiana State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) continues Level 3 operations with 24-hour staffing in response to ongoing winter weather impacts statewide.

As of this operational period, 45 parishes have declared local states of emergency, reflecting widespread impacts and sustained response requirements. All state offices will be closed on Monday 26 JAN 2026, and all parish public schools statewide will be closed, driven by hazardous travel conditions, infrastructure impacts, and continued extreme cold.

The State remains actively responding to and coordinating resource requests, prioritizing life safety, mass care, utility restoration, and critical infrastructure support. Requests are being processed and tracked through the SEOC with continued federal, state, and local coordination.

Infrastructure monitoring remains ongoing, with continued attention on utilities, transportation systems, and water systems as conditions evolve.

Operations remain focused on sustained response, situational awareness, and rapid adjustment as winter weather impacts continue.

Lifelines Summary



Communications

GREEN



Energy

YELLOW



Food, Hydration, Shelter

GREEN



Hazardous Material

GREEN



Health and Medical

GREEN



Safety and Security

GREEN



Transportation

YELLOW



Water Systems

YELLOW

Communications



- 151/153 LWIN towers sites operational
 - 16 tower sites on generator power in site trunking
 - Mansfield
 - Ringgold
 - Calhoun
 - Keachi
 - Oakgrove
 - Hineston
 - Transylvania
 - Jena
 - Ouachita
 - Tallulah
 - Columbia
 - Dry Prong
 - Calvin
 - Coushatta
 - Newellton
 - Arsene Lebleu
 - LWIN Current Site Status: 98% are in wide area operations
 - 2 out of wide area operations
 - Parker RD
 - Hineston (Power Failure)
 - Interop Channels in use: State Interop 1, Interop 3, Interop 4, Interop 5, Interop 7, 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/jhk>
- Statewide power outages as of 1800 on 25 JAN 2026 were: 134,286
- SWEPCO updates:
 - Approximately 440 vegetation and line crews are currently on site to assist with restoration
 - Drones have been deployed to aid in our system assessments and provide data in areas that are difficult to access by traditional means
 - The base camp that is stood up in Natchitoches will be fully functional and receiving crews 26 JAN 2026 in our hardest hit southern areas

- Additional crews will be sent to the Natchitoches area as restoration efforts are completed in our northern territory
- While SWEPCO's transmission system was largely unscathed, we have experienced an outage at one of our substations that is served by CLECO. As a result, we are deploying 5 megawatts of mobile generation to provide power to this substation that serves the community of Martin, Louisiana, in Red River Parish.
- Specific restoration times are being calculated for all of the affected communities and will be updated as they become available. The estimated time for restoration for this event is 2200 27 JAN 2026.

LDAF ESF-11

- Standby Fuel Locations:
 - LDAF Monroe Complex 754 Hwy 80, East Monroe, LA 71203
 - LDAF Woodworth Complex 515 Forestry Rd, Woodworth, LA 71485
- LDAF Haughton Complex 740 Covington Rd, Haughton, LA 71037 Fuel Depot has been opened until 1800 25 JAN 2026; open from 0600 to 1800 26 JAN 2026

Logistics ESF-7

- FEMA Generators on the ground at Camp Minden
- Generators deployed - 3

Food, Hydration, Shelter



GOHSEP ESF-14

- Recovery Ops Team has pushed out information to the Regional Coordinators regarding damage assessments for individuals/homeowners
- All parish requests should be placed in WebEOC
- We encourage citizens to self-report utilizing [Damage LA Gov](#)
- As of 0845 25 JAN 2026, staff on standby to assist

LDH ESF-6

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

Shelter Population Update as of 1800 25 JAN 2026

- 2 Total Shelters
- 2 ARC - Population - 3
- Total Population - 3

Shelters

- First Baptist Church 105 E Washington St, Haughton, LA 71037 (Bossier Parish)
- MLK Center 660 Martin Luther King Jr Dr, Natchitoches, LA 71457 (Natchitoches Parish)

American Red Cross ESF-6

- Workforce has been assigned to staff the state EOC in person during the day shifts Saturday and Sunday, and virtually for those nights
- Virtual night shift contact will be Ed Bush, 225-681-0128
edward.bush@redcross.org
- Response HQ is located at our Shreveport office at 800 Brook Hollow Dr, Shreveport, 71105
- Personnel supporting 4 shelters; supplies delivered to 40 locations in support of shelters and warming centers; hot meals supplied to Hope Connection Shelter (warming center) in Shreveport

Logistics ESF-7

- MREs/Water on the ground at Camp Minden
- MREs Issued - 0
- Water Issued - 24 pallets

Hazardous Material



LDEQ ESF-10

- In contact with FEMA, Grand Gulf, Riverbend, and Waterford 3 Nuclear Power Plants; All three plants have implemented their Severe Weather Response Procedures

Health and Medical



LDH ESF-8

- Contacting all facility types that are not reporting into the ESF-8 Portal to check operational status
- Facilities on generator power as of 1939 25 JAN 2026:
 - Hospitals: 5
 - Nursing Homes: 9
 - Assisted Livings: 1
 - Intermediate Care Facilities: 9
- Water disruptions:
 - Nursing Homes: 2

Safety and Security



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

ULE ESF-7

- DeSoto has sandbags for distribution at 424 Liberty Lane, Grand Cane, LA 71032

LDWF ESF-9

- Agents assisted 51 essential workers with the Louisiana Department of Veteran's Affairs (LDVA) with transport to Veteran's Homes
- Enforcement Agents completed 25 various public assists, including clearing debris from roadways, helping motorists get their vehicle out of ditches, and providing assistance to local Sheriff Offices (SO) when needed and applicable
- Enforcement Agents encountered several vehicles stalled in roadways where ice had gathered and was impassable; Agents worked to help these vehicles get clear of the roadway on multiple occasions
- Enforcement Agents responded to reports of a boat incident on the Ouachita River in which a houseboat capsized due to ice accumulation; 4 subjects on board entered the water and self-rescued; All were evaluated by medical and released; The incident will be under investigation

DPS&C ESF-13

- No issues reported at any state facilities or the Probation and Parole Offices at this time.

LSP ESF-13

- Air Support Unit (ASU) will deploy three (3) aircraft to Region 3 on Monday 26 JAN 2026 for assessments, stranded motorists, and other missions
- LSP Transportation Safety Services (TSS) units are assisting LDAF with escorts for two (2) critical need fuel trucks
- LSP Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) personnel are providing 24/7 coverage for Full Function Remote (FFR) services for the Shreveport Police Department due to a power outage
- Troop D has returned to normal shift operations
- Public Affairs continues to communicate public safety messaging with our local, state, and federal partners; Messaging has reached over 4.8 million individuals across social media platforms

LANG ESF-16

- Continue LSP request for wrecker support
- Direct coordination has been made with LSP and LANG Joint Operation Center (JOC)

Transportation



- 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>

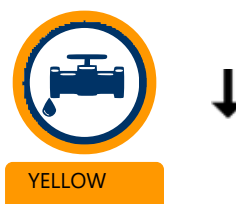
Aviation

- Shreveport Regional Airport closed with the exception of helicopters
- Department of Public Works (DPW) crew assigned to Baton Rouge Airport to assist with any issues

Roadways

- Bossier- Currently roads in the parish are covered with Ice, Sleet, Slush; road crews continuing I-220 clearing operations and debris clearing from the ice, slush, and sleet from the roads
- Caddo- SporTran has suspended all fixed-route bus and on demand service until further notice to ensure the safety of riders and operators
- Lafayette- Personnel have begun pre-treatment of the Ambassador Caffery and Camelia Bridges at 1500 25 JAN 2026
- St. Tammany- Public works salting Parish roads and bridges
- Tangipahoa- Public works salting roads and bridges beginning 1500 25 JAN 2026
- Washington- Public work crews are actively salting bridges and areas around local hospitals
- LaBEOC ESF-7 actively working 2 taskers for bulk salt

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 1709 25 JAN 2026:

- Systems on a Water Outage: 15
- Systems on Boil Water Advisory: 10
- Cleared Systems: 0

PARISH CLOSURES

REGION 1

Orleans

- Public Schools and Archdiocese of New Orleans Schools closed 26 JAN 2026
- Higher Education closed 26 JAN 2026: Central Louisiana Technical Community College
- Higher Education remote operations 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026: University of Holy Cross

Jefferson

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026
- Parish Offices delayed start at 1100 26 JAN 2026
- Headstart Programs closed 26 JAN 2026

Plaquemines

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026
- Parish Offices delayed start at 1000 26 JAN 2026

St. Bernard

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026
- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

REGION 2

Ascension

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026
- Parish Offices, City of Gonzales, City of Donaldsonville, Town of Sorrento, Ascension Parish, Clerk of Court, 23rd Judicial District Court, Ascension Parish Assessors Office, Ascension Parish Sherriff's Office, Council on Aging 26 JAN 2026

East Baton Rouge

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026
- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

- Higher Education remote operations 26 JAN 2026: Baton Rouge Community College, Southern University (SU) and A&M College, SU Ag Center, SU Law Center
- Higher Education closed 26 JAN 2026: Louisiana State University (LSU) A&M, LSU Law School

East Feliciana

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026
- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

Iberville

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026

Pointe Coupee

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026
- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026
- Parish Courthouse and the 18th Judicial District Court closed 26 JAN 2026

West Baton Rouge

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026
- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026
- Municipalities and Courthouse closed 26 JAN 2026

West Feliciana

- All hospital clinics/physicians' offices closed 26 JAN 2026
- West Feliciana Parish Schools virtual 26 JAN 2026
- 20th Judicial District Court including the Clerk of Court closed 26 JAN 2026

REGION 3

Assumption

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026

Lafourche

- Public and Catholic Schools closed 26 JAN 2026
- Parish Head Start locations closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026
- Nicholls State University closed 26 JAN 2026
- City of Thibodaux office closed 26 JAN 2026

- Courts closed for the duration of winter weather

St. James

- Public and Private Schools closed 26 JAN 2026

St. John the Baptist

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026

Terrebonne

- Public Schools, Houma-Thibodaux Diocese schools, and St. Matthew's School closed 26 JAN 2026
- Higher Education remote operations 26 JAN 2026: Fletcher Community College
- Higher Education closed 26 JAN 2026: Nicholls State University
- 32nd Judicial Court System, Parish Clerk of Courts Office, and Sheriff's Office closed 26 JAN 2026
- Parish Consolidated Government will conduct a late open for non-essential employees 1000 26 JAN 2026

REGION 4

Acadia

- Public Schools closed on Mondays due to a 4-day week schedule
- Notre Dame, Mother of Peace, Northside Christian, St. Michael closed 26 JAN 2026

Evangeline

- Public Schools closed on Mondays due to a 4-day week schedule
- Parish Offices closed except Police Jury 26 JAN 2026

Iberia

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026
- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

Lafayette

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026
- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026
- 15th Judicial District Courthouse closed 26 JAN 2026

- Higher Education remote operations 26 JAN 2026: University of Louisiana Lafayette
- Higher Education closed 26 JAN 2026: South Louisiana Community College

St. Landry

- Public Schools, Schools of the Sacred Heart, Berchmans Academy, St. Ignatius School, Helix Academy closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026
- Opelousas Catholic, St. Edmund Catholic School, JS Clark Leadership Academy, South Louisiana Community College Opelousas Campus, Westminster Christian Academy closed 26 JAN 2026
- Higher Education closed 26 JAN 2026: LSU Eunice
- Garbage collection suspended 26 JAN 2026

St. Martin

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026

St. Mary

- Public Schools Immanuel Christian, VB Glencoe Charter, Chitimacha Tribal School, St. Mary Head Start, Hanson High, Central Catholic Morgan City, and St. John Elementary closed 26 JAN 2026
- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

Vermillion

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026

REGION 5

Allen

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026
- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

Beauregard

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026
- Parish Offices, Beauregard Parish Police Jury Office, and DeRidder City Hall closed 26 JAN 2026

- Beauregard Health clinics closed 26 JAN 2026

Calcasieu

- Public and Private Schools closed 26 JAN 2026
- Higher Education closed 26 JAN 2026: SOWELA Technical Community College
- Higher Education remote operations 26 JAN 2026: McNeese State University

Cameron

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026
- 38th Judicial Court and Clerk of Court closed 26 JAN 2026

Jefferson Davis

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026
- Parish Offices opening at 1000 26 JAN 2026
- Higher Education closed 26 JAN 2026: SOWELA Technical Community College (Jefferson Davis Campus)

REGION 6

Avoyelles

- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026
- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026

Catahoula

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026

Grant

- Public Schools closed Mondays due to a 4-day week schedule
- Parish Offices, Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Clerk of Court, and Courthouse closed 26 JAN 2026

Lasalle

- Public Schools closed Mondays due to a 4-day week schedule
- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

Concordia

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026

- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

Natchitoches

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN and 27 2026
- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026
- Office of the Clerk of Court, City Court, and all division of the Tenth Judicial District Court closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026
- All court proceedings scheduled during that time will be continued and reset by the court; Any filing deadlines or time-sensitive matters are extended to 28 JAN 2026
- Higher Education closed 26 JAN 2026: Northwestern State University (residence halls remain open with limited services operating)
- Higher Education closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN: Bossier Parish Community College (Bossier, Many, Natchitoches Campus)
- Louisiana School for Math, Science, and The Arts (LSMSA) Campus closed 23 JAN 2026 to reopen 1500 1 FEB 2026
- Parish bin sites closed 25 JAN and 27 JAN 2026

Rapides

- Public and Private Schools closed 26 JAN 2026
- Higher Education closed 26 JAN 2026: Central Louisiana Technical Community College
- Higher Education closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026: Louisiana Christian University; LSU Alexandria, Northwestern State University
- Public Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

Sabine

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN and 27 2026
- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026
- Higher Education closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN: Bossier Parish Community College (Bossier, Many, Natchitoches Campus)

Vernon

- Parish Schools are closed Mondays due to a 4-day schedule
- Leesville City offices closed 26 JAN 2026
- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

Winn

- Parish Schools closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026
- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026

REGION 7

Bienville

- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

Bossier

- Higher Education closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN: Bossier Parish Community College (Bossier, Many, Natchitoches Campus)
- Bossier City closed 26 JAN 2026 and 27 JAN 2026 essential employees only report to work
- Bossier Parish Parks and Recreation Announces Temporary Closure of All Parish Parks Due to Severe Weather
- Parish Court closed 26 JAN 2026

Caddo

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026
- Higher Education closed 26 JAN 2026: Centenary College of Louisiana
- Higher Education remote operations 26 JAN 2026: LSU Shreveport
- Higher Education remote operations 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026: Southern University at Shreveport
- Parish and City of Shreveport offices closed 26 JAN 2026

Claiborne

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026

DeSoto

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026
- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026
- 42nd Judicial District Court, Clerk of Court, Mansfield City Hall closed 26 JAN 2026
- DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office closed 26 JAN 2026

Red River

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026

- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026; late start on 27 JAN 2026

Webster

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026
- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026
- Courthouse and Courthouse annex closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026
- Higher Education remote operations 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026: Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College

REGION 8

Caldwell

- Public Schools closed 27 JAN 2026
- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026

East Carroll

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026

Franklin

- Franklin Academy, Family Community Christian School, and Early Learning Center closed 26 JAN 2026
- Public Schools closed 27 JAN 2026

Jackson

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026
- Parish offices to include Parish Courthouse and Sheriff Civil Office closed 26 JAN 2026

Lincoln

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026
- Higher Education remote operations 26 JAN 2026: Grambling State University
- Higher Education closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026: Louisiana Tech University

Madison

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026
- Private Schools closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026

Morehouse

- Public Schools and Beekman Charter closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026
- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

Ouachita

- Public and Private Schools closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026
- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026
- Higher Education closed 26 JAN 2026: University of Louisiana Monroe
- Higher Education closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026: Louisiana Delta Community College, University of Louisiana Monroe

Richland

- Public and Private Schools closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026
- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026 and 27 JAN 2026

Tensas

- Public and Private Schools closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026
- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

Union

- Parish Schools, Union Christian Academy and Downs ville Community are remote operations 26 JAN 2026 to 28 JAN 2026
- D'Arbonne Woods Charter is virtual 26 JAN 2026 and 27 JAN 2026
- Third District Judges Office in Farmersville closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026

West Carroll

- Courthouse closed 26 JAN 2026

REGION 9

Livingston

- Parish Schools closed 26 JAN 2026
- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

- Higher Education remote operations 26 JAN 2026:
Northshore Technical Community College (Livingston, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington)

Tangipahoa

- Public Schools closed 26 JAN 2026
- Judicial Offices closed 26 JAN 2026
- Parish courthouse closed 26 JAN 2026
- Higher Education remote operations 26 JAN 2026:
Northshore Technical Community College (Livingston, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington)

St. Helena

- Parish Schools are closed Mondays due to a 4-day schedule
- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

St. Tammany

- Parish Schools closed 26 JAN 2026
- Higher Education remote operations 26 JAN 2026:
Northshore Technical Community College (Livingston, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington)
- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

Washington

- Parish Schools and Bowling Green are remote operations 26 JAN 2026
- Anunciation Catholic School, Bends Ford Christian School, Northshore Charter School, and Bogalusa City Schools closed 26 JAN 2026
- Higher Education remote operations 26 JAN 2026:
Northshore Technical Community College (Livingston, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington)
- Parish Offices, Parish Courthouse, City of Bogalusa, and Town of Franklinton Administration Offices closed 26 JAN 2026