



Louisiana GOHSEP

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER SITUATION REPORT

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

Date Prepared
01/26/2026

Operational Period
01/25/2026 20:00:00 - 01/26/2026 08:00:00



Natchitoches, LA
Source: Louisiana State Police

Weather Forecast for Op Period

Conditions slowly improving across the state ... almost all of south Louisiana is ice-free.

After a bitterly cold start to Monday 26 JAN 2026, most of the southern half of the state should get above freezing during the day, albeit just barely. Brisk northerly winds will keep wind chills below freezing statewide through the day but sunshine should still help with ice melt in the northern and central parishes.

Temperatures statewide will remain well-below normal throughout the week, with morning freezes expected each day for most parishes. A reinforcing surge of Arctic air is expected by the weekend, with lows likely dropping back into the 'teens for more than half the state this coming Saturday 31 JAN 2026 and Sunday 1 FEB 2026.

Rain in the form of scattered showers is anticipated for Thursday 29 JAN 2026 and Friday 30 JAN 2026, but rain amounts will be limited, especially for the northern half of Louisiana. Current guidance suggests that any rain that does fall is not expected to generate another round of icing nor add to current icing issues.

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. Reassessment of response staffing potentially could be adjusted to match incoming requests.

As of this operational period, 45 parishes have declared local states of emergency, with all state offices and parish schools closed due to remaining hazardous conditions or out of precaution.

The State continues to coordinate and respond to resource requests for this incident. Infrastructure support that is vital to maintain life safety, utilities, and mass care are the main concerns. SEOC is in coordination with all local, state, and federal agencies to synergize support efforts.

As conditions improve the expectation is that power infrastructure will begin to improve but as we emerge from the hard freeze yesterday, drinking water system impacts will increase. These may take a few days to clear and come back online just as we approach the next hard freeze.

Operations will maintain readiness to accomplish rapid adaptation if conditions change.

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
 - 12 tower sites on generator power in site trunking
 - Mansfield
 - Ringgold
 - Calhoun
 - Keachi
 - Oakgrove
 - Transylvania
 - Jena
 - Ouachita
 - Tallulah
 - Coushatta
 - Newellton
 - Arsene Lebleu
 - LWIN Current Site Status: 98% are in wide area operations
 - 2 out of wide area operations
 - Parker RD (Telco)
 - Ouachita (Telco)
 - 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/jhv>
- Statewide power outages as of 0615 on 26 JAN 2026 were: 132,770
- 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 is 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 0732 26 JAN 2026

- 3 Total Shelters
- 3 ARC - Population - 8
- Total Population - 8

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)
- Minden Fairgrounds 800 Goodwill St, Minden, LA 71055 (Webster Parish)

American Red Cross ESF-6

- 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 0807 26 JAN 2026:
 - Hospitals: 3
 - Nursing Homes: 8
 - Assisted Livings: 1
 - Intermediate Care Facilities: 8
- Water disruptions:
 - Nursing Homes: 3

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 responded to a call of a stranded boater in Henderson Bay in St. Martin Parish; agents arrived on scene and located a male hunter stranded due to a dead battery and agents were able to jump start his vessel and followed him back to the boat launch, medical attention was needed

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

- New Missions assigned to assist in pick up and delivery of sand for use along the I-20 corridor
- Continue LSP request for wrecker support
- No missions closed this reporting period

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
- 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 0900 26 JAN 2026:
 - Systems on a Water Outage: 14
 - Systems on Boil Water Advisory: 20
 - Cleared Systems: 0

PARISH CLOSURES

All parish school closed Monday, 26 JAN 2026

REGION 1

Orleans

- Higher Education remote operations 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026: University of Holy Cross

Jefferson

- Parish Offices delayed start at 1100 26 JAN 2026

Plaquemines

- Parish Offices delayed start at 1000 26 JAN 2026

St. Bernard

- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

REGION 2

Ascension

- 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

- 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

East Feliciana

- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

Pointe Coupee

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

West Baton Rouge

- 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

Lafourche

- Parish Head Start locations closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026
- City of Thibodaux office closed 26 JAN 2026
- Courts closed for the duration of winter weather

Terrebonne

- Higher Education remote operations 26 JAN 2026: Fletcher Community College
- 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

- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

Evangeline

- Parish Offices closed except Police Jury 26 JAN 2026

Iberia

- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

Lafayette

- 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

St. Landry

- Public Schools, Schools of the Sacred Heart, Berchmans Academy, St. Ignatius School, Helix Academy closed 26 JAN and 27 JAN 2026

St. Martin

- 16th Judicial District Court (JDC), Parish Government Office, and Clerk of Courts closed 26 JAN 2026

St. Mary

- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

Vermillion

- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

REGION 5

Allen

- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

Beauregard

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

Calcasieu

- Higher Education remote operations 26 JAN 2026: McNeese State University

Cameron

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

Jefferson Davis

- Parish Offices opening at 1000 26 JAN 2026

REGION 6

Avoyelles

- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

Grant

- Parish Offices, Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Clerk of Court, and Courthouse closed 26 JAN 2026

Lasalle

- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

Concordia

- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

Natchitoches

- Public Schools closed 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 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 27 JAN 2026

Rapides

- Higher Education closed 27 JAN 2026: Louisiana Christian University; LSU Alexandria, Northwestern State University
- Public Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

Sabine

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

Vernon

- Leesville City offices closed 26 JAN 2026
- Parish Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

Winn

- Parish Schools closed 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 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 27 JAN 2026
- 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

DeSoto

- Public Schools closed 27 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

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

Webster

- 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 27 JAN 2026

Franklin

- Public Schools closed 27 JAN 2026

Jackson

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

Lincoln

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

Morehouse

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

Ouachita

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

Richland

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

Tensas

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

Union

- Parish Schools, Union Christian Academy and Downsville 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
- Parish Schools closed 27 JAN 2026, will reevaluate on Tuesday

REGION 9

Livingston

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

Tangipahoa

- Judicial Offices and 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 Offices closed 26 JAN 2026

St. Tammany

- 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

- Parish Offices, Parish Courthouse, City of Bogalusa, and Town of Franklinton Administration Offices closed 26 JAN 2026