

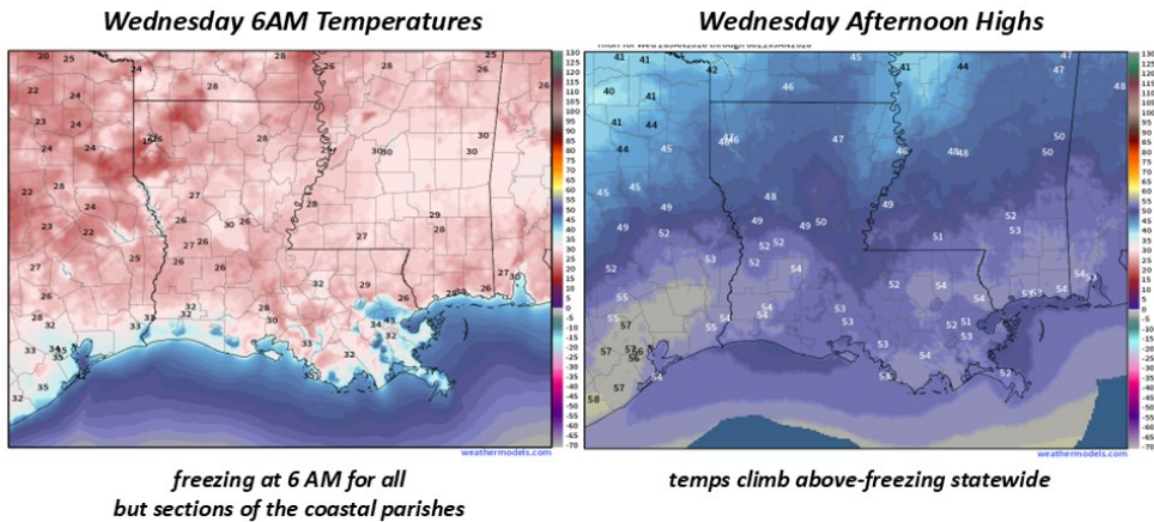
Situation Report
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Incident Name
26-005 Winter Weather - Statewide - Jan2326

Date Prepared
01/28/2026

Operational Period
01/27/2026 20:00:00 - 01/28/2026 08:00:00

Incident Image/Map Sketch



Weather Forecast for Op Period

Wednesday (28 JAN 2026) should be another good day for melting across the northern parishes with temperatures expected to get into the 40°Fs there along with a good amount of sunshine. Ice will melt in some locations by sunset, but residents need to be prepared for some re-freezing of standing water overnight into Thursday (29 JAN 2026) morning.

Most of the rain that had been forecasted for Friday (30 JAN 2026) now looks to remain mainly off the southeast LA coast, with just a few passing light showers possible over the southeastern parishes.

Unfortunately, the weekend's reinforcing Arctic surge is still on the forecast table. Morning lows in the 'teens are currently forecasted for much of the northern half of Louisiana for both Saturday (31 JAN 2026) and Sunday (1 FEB 2026). A number of northern parishes may not get above freezing on Saturday (31 JAN 2026), with freezing temperatures arriving there on Friday (30 JAN 2026) evening and potentially lingering until mid-day Sunday (1 FEB 2026) (durations of roughly 40 hours at/below 32°F).

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

Operational posture for the Louisiana State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) will remain Level 3 with 24-hour staffing. Infrastructure is coming slowing back online and ESFs remain diligent in supporting efforts on the ground.

Today will be a good day for “warmer” temps to hopefully melt roadways still impacted by ice. This should elevate the delays along I-20 allowing commodities of MREs and water to move into those parishes affected by the winter weather.

Water systems and power remain the focus of infrastructure restoration. Most likely water systems may struggle with losing pressure as thawing occurs so those numbers may get worse before they improve.

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



- 153/153 LWIN towers sites operational
 - LWIN Current Site Status: 100% are in wide area operations
 - 10 tower sites on Backup Power
 - Mansfield
 - Calhoun
 - Oak Grove
 - Transylvania
 - Jena
 - Tallulah
 - Arsene Lebleu
 - Merryville
 - Chopin
 - Ringgold
 - 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/eej>
- Statewide power outages as of 0600 on 28 JAN 2026 were: 83,842

Logistics ESF-7

- FEMA Generators on the ground at Camp Minden
- Generators deployed - 11

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](#)

Shelter Population Update as of 0800 28 JAN 2026

- 6 Total Shelters
- 5 ARC - Population = 27
- 1 Parish = 58
- Total Population = 85

Shelters Locations:

- Caddo Ag Center at the Fairgrounds 3701 Hudson Ave. Shreveport, LA 71109 (Caddo Parish)
- Stonewall Community Center 5208 LA-3276, Stonewall, LA 71078 (DeSoto Parish)
- Classic C Event Center 103 Jefferson St. Mansfield, LA 71052 (DeSoto Parish)
- Dupuis Recreation Center 1212 East Pont Des Mouton, Lafayette LA 70501 (Lafayette Parish)
- Ray Miller VFW Post 4858 1738 San Antonio Ave, Many, LA 71449 (Sabine Parish)
- Minden Fairgrounds 800 Goodwill St, Minden, LA 71055 (Webster Parish)

Logistics ESF-7 (Update as of 1917 27 JAN 2026)

- MREs/Water on the ground at Camp Minden
- MREs Issued - 31,104
- Water Issued - 95,400 L

Hazardous Material



- Nothing significant to report

Health and Medical



LDH ESF-8

- On generator power:
 - Hospitals: 4
 - Nursing Homes: 3
 - Assisted Livings: 0
 - Intermediate Care Facilities: 9
- Water disruptions:
 - Hospitals: 5

- Nursing Homes: 2
 - Evacuations (total for whole event): All have moved into sister/parent facilities
 - Hospitals: 1
 - Assisted Livings: 1
 - Intermediate Care Facilities: 7
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Safety and Security



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

LSP ESF-13

- LSP continues to provide for Critical Need Escort assistance
- LSP partnered with LANG, LDWF, and local law enforcement to wake up CMV drivers as traffic began to flow on I-20 last night
- LSP is also assisting Entergy with traffic control as the repair powerlines

LANG ESF-16

- Assisting the Red Cross with transport of 50 COTS and 80 blankets to East Carroll
 - Items picked up last night; delivery scheduled for this morning per POC request
- Hauled 270 kW generator from Camp Minden RSA to General Trass High School (Lake Providence)
- Delivered generators to Richland Parish:
 - 1 × 50 kW to Rayville Courthouse
 - 1 × 50 kW to Rayville 911 Dispatch
 - Commercial power restored; generators remain in place as contingency
- Ouachita LNOC remains operational
- Added LNOs to East Carroll, West Carroll, Madison, and Richland yesterday
- 10 drive teams supporting ESF-7, staged at LSA Camp Minden
- 2 engineer work teams staged at LSA Camp Minden for route clearance
- 10 Heavy Wreckers supporting ESF-13 for route clearance along the I-20 corridor

Transportation



- DOTD recommends drivers avoid I-20 if at all possible due to severe congestion arising from hazardous road conditions, this alert will expire 28 JAN 2028 at 1000

- Districts are actively conducting de-icing and road clearing operations with all available resources
- Non-activated Districts are providing resources and support
- 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>

Aviation

- All major airports are open, but some flights may be delayed or cancelled depending on weather conditions at other airports
- Travelers should contact the airlines for the latest updates

Parish

- Caddo - SporTran has suspended all fixed-route bus and on demand service until further notice to ensure the safety of riders and operators
- Webster - Hwy 79 at Hwy 518 has reopened after clearing ice from roadway and clearing accident

Winn Parish

- Parish road crews cleared out all parish roads to make them passable

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 0850 28 JAN 2026:
 - Systems on a Water Outage: 13
 - Systems on Boil Water Advisory: 66
 - Cleared Systems: 0

PARISH CLOSURES

Wednesday, 28 JAN 2026

REGION 3

Lafourche

- Courts closed for the duration of winter weather

REGION 6

Natchitoches

- Parish offices closed 28 JAN 2026
- Louisiana School for Math, Science, and The Arts (LSMSA)
Campus closed 23 JAN 2026 to reopen 1500 1 FEB 2026

Sabine

- Parish offices closed 28 JAN 2026

Winn

- Parish offices closed 28 JAN 2026

REGION 7

Bienville

- Parish offices closed 28 JAN 2026

Bossier

- Parish offices closed 28 JAN 2026
- Bossier City offices closed 28 JAN 2026 essential employees only report to work
- Bossier Parish Parks and Recreation announce temporary closure of all parish parks due to severe weather

Caddo

- Parish offices closed 28 JAN 2026

Claiborne

- Parish offices closed 28 JAN 2026

DeSoto

- Parish offices closed 28 JAN 2026

Red River

- Parish offices closed 28 JAN 2026

Webster

- Parish offices closed on 28 Jan 2026

REGION 8

Caldwell

- Parish schools closed 29 JAN 2026
- Parish offices closed 28 JAN 2026

East Carroll

- Parish schools closed through 30 JAN 2026
- Parish offices closed 28 JAN 2026

Franklin

- Parish schools closed through 30 Jan 2026
- Family Community Christian School and Early Learning Center open 28 JAN 2026 for essential workers/holiday care only
- Parish offices closed 28 JAN 2026

Jackson

- Parish offices closed 28 JAN 2026

Lincoln

- Parish offices closed 28 JAN 2026
- Parish public, charter and private schools closed 29 JAN 2026
- Higher Education closed 29 JAN 2026: Louisiana Tech University
- Higher Education closed through 30 JAN: Grambling State University
- Louisiana Center for the Blind closed 29 JAN 2026

Madison

- Parish schools virtual through 30 JAN 2026

- Parish offices closed 28 JAN 2026

Morehouse

- Parish schools and Beekman Charter closed through 30 JAN 2026
- Parish offices, 4th District court, Clerk of Court, Morehouse Parish Sheriff's office closed 28 JAN 2026

Ouachita

- Parish and private schools closed through 30 JAN 2026
- Parish offices closed 28 JAN 2026
- Higher Education closed through 30 JAN: University of Louisiana Monroe, Louisiana Delta Community College

Richland

- Parish schools closed through 30 JAN 2026
- Parish offices closed 28 JAN 2026

Tensas

- Parish schools closed through 30 JAN 2026
- Parish offices closed 28 JAN 2026

Union

- Parish schools, Union Christian Academy and Downsville Community Charter are virtual through 30 JAN 2026
- D'Arbonne Woods Charter Virtual 28 JAN 2026
- All UPPJ offices, Landfill operations, and the Road Department closed 28 JAN 2026
- Parish offices closed 28 JAN 2026

West Carroll

- Parish offices closed 28 JAN 2026