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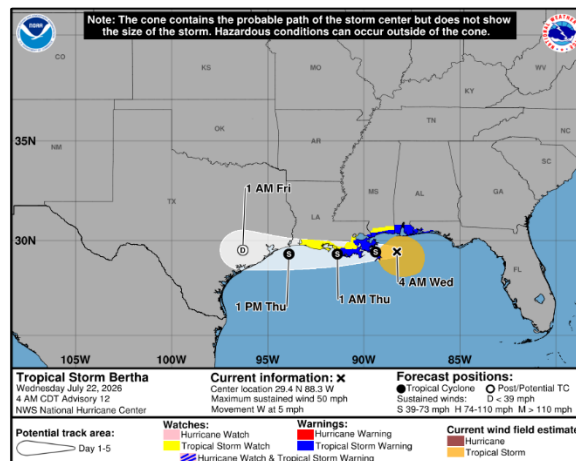
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER SITUATION REPORT

Situation Report #
06

Incident Name
26-016 Tropical Weather – JUL19

Date Prepared
07/22/2026

Operational Period
07/21/2026 20:00 - 07/22/2026 08:00



Source: National Hurricane Center as of 22 JUL 2026 at 0400

WEATHER FORECAST

Much of the weather's attention today will be focused on a landfalling Tropical Storm Bertha. However, for the majority of parishes, heat and humidity will be the key weather story with the exception of a couple of northern parishes. Virtually, all the Bayou State will be included in Extreme Heat Warnings on Wednesday (22 JUL 2026). High temperatures will run from the mid to upper 90's for most of the southern parishes with max temperatures climbing into the upper 90's to 100's or more across the remainder of the state. Peak heat indices will top out at 110°F to 115°F or more for much of the state.

Expect daytime scattered showers and t-storms along the southeast Louisiana coast with lower rain chances for the remainder of coastal Louisiana. Rain chances drop off sharply for areas near and north of the I-10/12 corridor. Overnight temperatures will be slow to fall, only getting down into the upper 70's to low 80's statewide for Thursday's (23 JUL 2026) sunrise lows. Cloud cover and scattered rains on Thursday (23 JUL 2026) should provide a little relief, with highs in the low to mid 90's for most parishes.

Initial impacts from Bertha over Plaquemines and St. Bernard parishes are already underway with up-ticks in winds as Bertha approaches. Landfall is expected in Plaquemines Parish around midday into the early afternoon, delivering low-end tropical-storm-force winds with the storm center. While isolated heavy downpours and pockets of roadway flooding should be expected along the coast, the main energy from Bertha is focused offshore and should remain that way for Wednesday (22 JUL 2026).

INCIDENT

WebEOC Incident: 26-016 Tropical Weather

Activation Level: Level 3- Modified

State Declaration of Emergency: No Declaration

OPERATIONAL RHYTHM

Coordination Call: GOHSEP Statewide Call-22 JUL 2026 at 1030

Weather Call:

NWS New Orleans- 22 JUL 2026 at 1100 Webinar

NWS Lake Charles- 22 JUL 2026 at 1015 for EM and elected officials and at 1045 for all other partners

Parish and ESF SITREPs Due in WebEOC: 0600 and 1800

SITREP Published: 0800 and 2000

OVERVIEW

The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) began 24-hour operations at 0800. Coordination efforts continue with preparedness and response activities as Tropical Storm Bertha approaches Louisiana. State agencies have key personnel supporting the 24-hour operations at SEOC. Below is a summary of the reports received from the ESFs ahead of the 0600-reporting period:

- ESF-1 (DOTD Transportation) DOTD is sending one LNO to the SEOC beginning 22 JUL 2026 from 0800 to 1800 to support DOTD

ESF-1 and ESF-3. The ESF-1 EOC is ready for activation and staff have been placed on standby ready for activation.

- ESF-2 (Communications) All LWIN sites are functional in Wide-Area Operations. A check of deployable assets has been completed and ready for deployment.
- ESF-3 (DOTD Public Works) DOTD is sending one LNO to the State EOC beginning 22 JUL from 0800 to 1800 to support DOTD ESF-1 and ESF-3. (CPRA) Gate operations have been completed in preparation for Tropical Storm Bertha.
- ESF 4 (Firefighting Urban) The Louisiana State Fire Marshals Office Command Staff and Emergency Services are monitoring the situation and prepared to assist with emergency response, shelter inspections, and support functions as requested. Staff will begin working at the SEOC on a 24-hour basis beginning 22 JUL 2026 at 0800. The Louisiana Urban Search and Rescue Teams have been alerted to the situation and stand ready to respond.
- ESF-6 (American Red Cross) Staff and key volunteers have been notified of potential future operations. The disaster leadership team is established. Anticipate "ground stop" period in Southeast Louisiana area late Wednesday (22 JUL 2026) through late Thursday (23 JUL 2026) based on wind and weather conditions.
- ESF-8 (LDH Public Health/Medical) Will have a representative in the SEOC at 0800 on 22 JUL 26. ESF-8's EOC will partially activate on 22 JUL from 0800 to 1630.
- ESF-13 (Louisiana State Police) LSP conducted patrols throughout the night and morning checking low-lying, flood-prone areas and no issues were observed. LSP Rapid Response stands ready to provide additional personnel to the Troops if needed. LSP Air Support stands ready to support if requested. LSP PIOs are actively disseminating and monitoring weather safety messages on all social media platforms and distributing updates to the media as needed.
- ESF-14 (GOHSEP Recovery Operations) An event has been created in Damage.la.gov for the tropical storm. The staff will monitor the site for damage reports.
- ESF-16 (Military Support) LANG has increased manning at the TAC and JOC. Major General Greer will conduct the modified UCG 22 JUL 2026 at 1300. The RSA is fully staffed to support initial request. There are no new requests at this time.

PARISH UPDATES

Currently, two parishes, Terrebonne and Lafourche, have a State of Emergency Declaration. Louisiana parishes remain in a heightened state of readiness as Tropical Storm Bertha approaches landfall. Emergency Operations Centers continue to expand staffing and coordinate with state, local, and critical infrastructure partners to support response operations. Preparedness efforts remain focused on sustaining protective measures, replenishing critical resources such as sandbags and water, and supporting sheltering operations for residents seeking refuge. Below is a summary of the reports received from the Parishes ahead of the 0600-reporting period:

Region 1

- Orleans- NOCEM activated the CEOC to level II beginning at 1900 on 21 JUL 2026. CEOC will remain active through a yet-to-be-determined time 23 JUL 2026. Entire supply of sandbags was depleted and GOHSEP replenished with two pallets on 21 JUL 2026. SWBNO liaison is present in the CEOC along with Delta Utilities and Entergy. NOCEM supported NOHHS in opening and supplying New Orleans Recreation Development Commission (NORD's) Rosenwald Recreation center, providing storm shelter to approximately 25 people. One pallet of water will be collected from Raceland on 22 JUL 2026.

Lifelines Summary

All Lifelines are currently green as GOHSEP is currently monitoring Tropical Storm Bertha



Communications

GREEN



Energy

GREEN



Food, Hydration, Shelter

GREEN



Hazardous Material

GREEN



Health and Medical

GREEN



Safety and Security

GREEN



Transportation

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Water Systems

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