

## Situational Awareness Report

8 September 2020

As of 5:00 p.m.

**State EOC Activation Level: Level III**

**WebEOC Incident:** 20-027 Combined Tropical Weather – Statewide – Aug2127

**State Declaration Proclamation Number:** 108 JBE 2020

### **SITUATION:**

Major Hurricane Laura made landfall at approximately 1:00 am CDT on 27 Aug 2020 with maximum sustained winds of 150 mph. Hurricane Laura tied the Last Island hurricane (1856) for the strongest land falling hurricane in Louisiana on record. This makes it the strongest hurricane to hit Louisiana in 164 years. Laura is the only Category 4 or 5 hurricane to make landfall in SW Louisiana. Two tornadoes were reported. As more damage is surveyed, it is likely that more tornadoes will be confirmed. Widespread rainfall totals of 5-10 inches were estimated by radar. Much of the wind, surge, tornado, and rainfall information is *preliminary* and will be verified and expanded upon in coming days as personnel continue to survey damage.

Hurricane has caused widespread damages in many of the western Louisiana parishes. Much of these area still have widespread power outages and are suffering from water outages as well. On August 28, 2020 President Trump approved Governor Edwards's request for a Major Disaster Declaration.

**STATE ACTIONS: All agencies are monitoring the situation and are ready to respond as needed.**

**UPDATES SHOWN IN RED**

## ESF-05 GOHSEP

- WebEOC Incident 20-027 Combined Tropical Weather – Statewide – Aug2127 created on 8/21/2020.
- Started hosting daily Southeast and Southwest Louisiana Hurricane Taskforce calls on 8/21/20.
- Level III Partial Activations of 8/21/2020.
- Coordinating Unified Command Meetings and Conference Calls as needed.

## Host State LNO

- 1 GOHSEP/2 DCFS LNOs sent to Austin, TX.
- Requested to have FEMA Mass Care representative to assist.
- Finalizing ETN numbers in including parishes in the county section. Verified Vermilion, Jackson and Lincoln have been cleared to have residents return.
- Orange county TX is open to return. Which means almost all Texas counties are able to return so remaining shelter people will be Louisiana residents.
- TSA is projected to activate by Saturday 9/12/2020.
- One congregate shelter with Louisiana residents set to close tomorrow. Case work being done for residents at this shelter.

## ESF-01 DOTD Transportation

- Coordinating with supporting agencies and contractors.
- One Vehicle Staging (VSA) areas is operational in Lafayette with school buses and coach buses.
- ESF-1 continues evacuating in Lake Charles area.
- Standby transportation in the Alexandria area.
- Supporting Baton Rouge and New Orleans hotel dialysis transportation.

## ESF-02 Communications

- FINAL Cable Systems and Wireline (Combined) as of September 8, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. EDT.
- Cable Systems and Wireline (Combined)
  - Cable and wireline companies reported 74,181 subscribers out of service in the affected areas; this may include the loss of telephone, television, and/or Internet services.
  - Broadcast:
    - No TV stations reported being out of service.
    - 6 FM radio stations reported being out of service (K246CK, K272EI, KLXN, KQLK, KRLR, W252AQ).
    - 2 AM radio stations reported being out of service (KEZM, KXZZ).
- 16 additional MCOVs are headed to Louisiana. This will bring the total number of these FEMA assets in the disaster area to 36.
- To date, Verizon has deployed 16 satellite-linked cell sites, 27 satellite links on trailers for macro cell site connections, and 24 portable generators. Teams continue to dynamically move these resources around as power and fiber status change
- Severe lightning storms have moved out of Louisiana and numerous satellite links that were temporarily impacted by the weather are back online providing service to cell sites, with a few additional links expected to come back online quickly.
- ESF2 continues to coordinate with ESF 12 and Debris Task Force to limit the number of cable cuts and loss of service during the clean-up and power restoration in Cameron & Calcasieu Parishes.

## ESF-03 CPRA

- Cameron OHSEP is requesting CPRA assistance in relieving flood waters in southeastern Cameron Parish.
  - An emergency quote package was issued Sunday afternoon, August 30 and sent to 4 qualified contractors. One bid was received from Patriot Construction & Industrial, LLC.
- Providing hydrographs for gate closures to levee districts and parishes.

- Monitoring gate closures across coast through the Levee Information Management System (LIMS).
- No previously received pump, levee inspection, or large sandbag requests remain active as of posting.
- Patriot Construction & Industrial, LLC, is scheduled to begin work to relieve floodwaters in SE Cameron Parish.
- Entered request for USACE assistance on channel surveys of the impacted area of the Jaws area draining into Vermilion Bay.

### ESF-03 DOTD Public Works

- Please refer to <https://www.511la.org/> for road conditions & closures.
- Secretary Emergency Order-DOTD Waiver of Weight Restrictions saved in the file library in WebEOC.
- Federal Motor Carrier Safety Admin Declaration saved in file library on WebEOC.
- DOTD Districts' Cut & Push Crews mobilized are clearing debris from State Route roadways from white line to white line.
- Permits, please refer to [http://www.sp.dotd.la.gov/Business/Pages/DOTD\\_LaGeaux.aspx](http://www.sp.dotd.la.gov/Business/Pages/DOTD_LaGeaux.aspx)
- Beginning at 8:00 am, DOTD will be recommending that West Bound (WB) traffic on I-10 use I-49 to I-20 as an alternate. Texas DOT will be implementing something similar. The message below will be running on all Dynamic Message Sign (DMS) on I-10 WB
  - SOUTHWEST LA  
EVACUATION  
IN PROGRESS
  - ALL TRUCKS  
USE ALTERNATE  
I-49N TO I-20
- DOTD Debris Contractors have been activated in Districts 07 (Lake Charles), 03 (Lafayette), 08 (Alexandria), 05 (Monroe), and 58 (Chase) picking up debris on State Route Right of Ways.
- DOTD Sign & Signal Crews are supporting District 07 (Lake Charles) with major losses in that area with crews from surrounding Districts.

## ESF-04 Firefighting Urban

- Generator safety messaging efforts now include signage development to place around affected communities
- Full damage assessments are occurring in seven parishes per request: Morehouse, Vermilion, St. Landry, Vernon, Beauregard, Calcasieu and Union. Assessments of Jackson and Lincoln Parish are complete
- Damage assessments have wrapped up in Morehouse and Union parishes allowing for Ouachita missions to begin today. Beauregard and Vernon should be complete today allowing for Jefferson Davis missions to begin today. The remainder of Calcasieu assessments continue. This work is being done with around 30 deputies and help from some USAR teams that stayed behind for this work.
- OSFM's new (temp) Lake Charles office is expected to begin getting good traffic from those in the business community to come in looking for assistance with temporary occupancy requests to re-open while rebuilding.
- 2,700 damage assessments completed since 8/24 at this time.
- 1,000 CO monitors distributed to communities so far.
- 2,500 generator safety signs are being issued in parishes where power outages remain more than 1,000.

## ESF-06 American Red Cross

- ARC continues to collaborate with all levels of government, community partners and elected officials to provide services and support to families and individuals impacted by Hurricane Laura.
- These services include but not limited to: feeding / DES sites; congregate / non-congregate shelter support and management; damage assessment; and assessing / fulfilling WebEOC requests.
- Taking precautions to ensure the safety of ARC workforce and the safety of the communities we are supporting.
- Managing On-site EOC coverage for GOHSEP, 2 DCFS (BR & NO), and LDH
- Providing Personnel for Virtual Support for 23 EOCs
- Currently managing 31 Non-Congregate Shelters

- Feeding Missions have served over 262,400 meals
- DES Distribution Sites have served over 9142 Households with Clean Up Kits and other Emergency Supplies

### ESF-06 DCFS Mass Care

- DCFS / ARC transition plan for NCS being implemented.
- Alexandria Mega Shelter is open as a reception center and temporary shelter. Evacuees are being booked into available state contract hotels. (9/7 - 126 moved to N.O.)
- DCFS is supporting Parish Pickup Points in Calcasieu Parish manifesting evacuees for transport to the reception center at the Alexandria Mega Shelter. (9/7 - 11 to Mega Shelter / 3 to Lamar Dixon MSN)
- Providing (2) Host State LNOs to Texas - On site 2020-09-01. Working to obtain the number of LA residents evacuated to TX in Texas/ARC contracted hotels.
- Shelter population update 9/8 0600hrs
  - Total Shelter(s): 44
  - Total population: 12,607
  - CTN shelter: 1
  - CTN population: 48
  - MSNS: 1
  - MSNS population: 75
  - ARC NCS: 32
  - ARC NCS population: 9752
  - State NCS: 10
  - State NCS Population: 2912
- Shelter report can be found in WebEOC file library.

## ESF-06 Louisiana VOAD

- Please notify LouisianaVOAD@Gmail.com if requesting or receiving services from any on this list, to support record keeping and documentation.
- LA VOAD and GOHSEP Preparedness section coordinated lists of available resources, to reduce omissions and duplication. Improved collaborating processes.
- 45 non-profit organizations are providing resources or standing by for requests for available services/resources. More information found in WebEOC.
- Crisis Cleanup is online, supporting need for cleanup (muck & gut) assistance and VOAD organizations which provide that free service. Can be used to support damage assessment.
- Agreement that all responding VOADs should connect (directly) with LA VOAD, per standard operations.
- Mass Feeding: Mercy Chefs, Operation Bar B Que setting up in Lake Charles

## ESF-06 LWC Mass Feeding

- Total Meals 9/6/20: 9,043

## ESF-06 Salvation Army

- Established an Emotional Spiritual Care Hotline at 844-458-HOPE (4673). Hours are 8 am to 8 pm seven days a week.
- Actively serving in Calcasieu Parish (Lake Charles), Grant Parish (Village of Georgetown and Montgomery) and Rapides Parish (Flatwoods). Monitoring needs in Monroe (Caddo Parish)
  - Service Delivery 8/27/2020 to 9/6/2020:
    - MEALS: 112,845
    - DRINKS: 86,690
    - SNACKS: 64,822
    - EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL CARE: 3,056

## ESF-06 Veterans Affairs

- LDVA 5 Veteran Homes (517 Veterans and 650+ employees):
  - Jennings (119 veterans):

- All power, cable, internet back up since storm.
- Reserve (91 veterans):
  - Normal operation. No storm damage.
- Jackson (98 veterans):
  - No damage, normal operation.
- Bossier (92 veterans):
  - All power, cable, internet back up and running.
- Monroe (115 veterans):
  - All power, cable, internet back up and running; most trees downed outside of the building have been cleared.
- 5 LDVA Veteran Cemeteries:  
Jennings, Leesville, Keithville and Rayville cemeteries are without power currently, not open 8/31/20. Some large trees down in Keithville and in Leesville (some headstones damaged in Leesville, and roads currently blocked by some downed power lines). Slidell cemetery has power and is open for burials as of 8/28/20.
- LDVA Veterans Services Offices (74 locations around the state) following DOA state office closure orders.

### ESF-08 Cemetery Task Force

- Please direct all reports of cemetery damage to the Task Force. Such reports may be made via e-mail at [seidemannr@ag.louisiana.gov](mailto:seidemannr@ag.louisiana.gov) or phone at 225-937-5707. They may also be made as WebEOC task requests.
- CRTF members are meeting with Cameron Parish officials today regarding planning response and FEMA funding issues. In addition, further reports of cemetery damage in Cameron and Calcasieu will be investigated today.
- CRTF held first call with FEMA-IA Funeral Assistance personnel to begin process of recovery funding planning.
- Jefferson: 11 cemeteries surveyed; 0 damaged graves.
- Vermilion: 17 cemeteries surveyed; 4 cemeteries presented damage; approximately 13 graves damaged.



- Cameron: 13 cemeteries surveyed; in excess of 600 broken tombstones; 105 vault disruptions; 135 mausoleum spaces damaged; 4 cases of exposed human remains
- Calcasieu: 4 cemeteries surveyed; 16 broken tombstones; 0 damaged vaults or exposed remains.

### ESF-08 LDH Public Health/Medical

- Storm-related Deaths
  - 26 verified storm-related deaths
- Healthcare Facility Evacuations (as of 1400 on 9/8)
  - 7 hospitals remain evacuated
  - 5 nursing homes remain evacuated
  - 40 Intermediate Care Facilities remain evacuated
- Shelters
  - Medical Special Needs Shelter at Lamar Dixon: 68 patients, 7 caregivers and 0 patients under investigation for COVID as of 0900 on 9/8
  - Medical Monitoring Station at the Morial Convention Center: 20 patients as of 0900 on 9/8
  - Critical Transportation Needs Shelter: 48 evacuees and 7 pets as of 0200 on 9/8.
  - Chicot Isolation Site – Ville Platte: 8 residents as of 0900 on 9/8
- Water Systems (as of 1445 on 9/7)
  - 48 storm-related Water Outages (total affected population ~15,727)
  - 93 hurricane-related boil water advisories.
  - 108 public water systems have been CLEARED from a storm-related boil water advisory
- Office of Aging and Adult Services (as of 0900 on 9/8)

- Most evacuees from Region 5 reported having no electricity and water also had damage to their home or apartment.
- Participants who evacuated out of state have a direct service worker with them or someone who can be hired by the provider agency to assist participants who are shelter out of state.
- States where participants evacuated to include Texas (majority of residents), Alabama, Nebraska, Kentucky and Mississippi.
- Medicaid (as of 0900 on 9/8)
  - MCOs (Managed Care Organizations) placed approximately 3,679 calls to members with high medical needs, special healthcare needs, or oxygen dependence in the impact region. They were able to speak to 281 members
  - Relocated members: 1,933 members have reported evacuating within Louisiana, and an additional 362 members report evacuation to other states
  - MCO member call centers fielded 523 calls; 123 chose to speak to a live person.
  - MCO provider call centers fielded 61 calls, with 11 speaking to a live person.
  - A total of 163 provider numbers associated with providers are reported as being closed.

#### ESF-09 Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

- Demobilized around 1700 on 8/27/2020.

#### ESF-10 LDEQ HAZMAT

- Please find attached LDEQ's Declaration of Emergency and Administrative Order
- Debris Management team is working with parishes on debris sites. Preparations are being made for debris and landfill oversight.
- Debris sites in the Acadian Regional Office, the Southwest Regional Office, the Northwest Regional Office, and the Northeast Regional Office are being inspected today.
- An overflight is being conducted today to identify additional orphan containers in Cameron

- LDEQ Staff are working with LOSCO & USCG to assess and oversee clean-up of oil spills.
- Both MAMLs are on location and actively monitoring in Lake Charles.
- Overflight was conducted yesterday. Staff are currently plotting locations of orphan containers for assessment.
- Staff conducted debris site assessments in Lafayette, Lake Charles, Monroe, and Shreveport.
- Staff are working with Local, State, and Federal partners on a Mission Assignment for Coast
  - Guard to assist with Vessel and Orphan Container recovery in the Coastal Zone
- Staff are conducting follow-up site visits to facilities and WWTP.
- Staff are conducting assessments of Debris Sites.

#### ESF-11 Department of Agriculture and Forestry

- LDAF IMT Team and EOC operational.
- LDAF Mobile Pet Trailers and other resources staged for future deployment.
- Response partners provided situational briefing.
- Providing public information on all media platforms to inform livestock and pet owners to “Get A Game Plan” in severe weather.
- Advised animal controls to contact their OEP to report needs for support.
- Providing Emergency Fuel to support post storm operations.
- Louisiana State Animal Response Team (LSART) providing technical and coordination assistance.
- LDAF food distribution in constant contact with the SW regional office of USDA to provide USDA food assistance upon request.
- LDAF Food Distribution coordinating with Louisiana Food Banks to transfer food from 42 affected parishes.
- Coordinating with Agriculture and Livestock partners to assess damage and needs.

- Established a poultry fuel hotline for the commercial poultry industry; tel. 225.952.8158 and documentation loaded to the WebEOC library.
- Coordination continues between the LFBF, LCA, and LSU AgCenter for donated resources distributed to ranchers. Staging area established at the Lacassine Industrial Park for hay and livestock supplies.
- Both Entergy line crews and Macro Companies emergency fuel resource staging and recovery activities continue at the Lacassine Industrial Park.
- Statewide emergency fueling continues at a rate higher than any previous disaster response.
- Mass feeding support continues. LDAF Food Distribution is actively working on food assistance as a response to Hurricane Laura. LDAF has requested and received approval to permit Disaster Household Distribution of TEFAP (Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program) for 20 parishes that were severely impacted by the storm. Food Distribution is also providing logistics and food transportation support to the food bank sites throughout the state. In addition, LDAF Food Distribution is providing replacement USDA food to school districts with food losses as a result of power outages from the hurricane. All other school districts will receive normal USDA food deliveries as scheduled.
- Shreveport: LDAF, LSART, and CADDO AC continue pet support and veterinary medical care for pets located in the Courtyard Marriott.
- Alexandria: LDAF providing a pet shelter at the Mega Shelter for new residents as they are registered and transferred to pet-friendly hotels. This number changes daily and throughout the day.
- New Orleans: LASPCA, LDAF, LSART VMRC, Jefferson AC, and Tangipahoa AC supporting estimated 415 hotel pets. Pet welfare checks continue at the hotels. Long term planning for NOLA pet care is in place.
- Baton Rouge: CAAA, LDAF, and LSART VMRC providing pet support and veterinary care to hotel pets. Pet welfare checks will continue.
- Working with local, State, and Federal partners to obtain timber damage assessment.

### ESF-12 LDH/OPH

- Hot Topics from the Field Visits:
  - Alexandria (pop 66,798) – Boil Advisory lifted Saturday, Sept 5.

- Leesville (7,923) – System-wide Boil Advisory lifted Saturday, Sept 5, but due to a pressure loss incident, 6 customers including Manor Nursing Home and Byrd Hospital are under a Boil Advisory. Samples are being pulled today, Sept 7.
  - Water systems on a storm BA will be sampled when normal power is restored.
  - Beauregard WWD 3 (21,600) – Now serving all customers, 5 of 6 plants are on generators. Repairing distribution leaks.
  - Deridder (14,400) – Operating at full capacity, 2 of 4 plants are on generators. Repairing distribution leaks.
  - Lake Charles (85,000) – Producing and treating water at full capacity. Repairing distribution leaks and serving 100% of customers. Will remain under a BA until normal power restored. EPA mobile lab will start running investigative samples on Saturday.
  - Cameron Parish WWD 1 (972) – Serving ~70% of customers, on generators and no treatment. LRWA is assisting the system to reach 100% service.
  - Cameron Parish WWD 7 (927) – No service. Using a temporary generator at one well site to fill water tower and start looking for distribution leaks.
  - Cameron Parish WWD 9 (1,376) – Severely damaged; will need a complete rebuild. Some system sites remain inaccessible.
  - Cameron Parish WWD 10 (1,503) – Water tower has been bypassed but electrical/control system and ground storage tanks still needs repairs.
  - Roughly 50 systems have notable damage in Regions 5 parishes and Vernon parish.
- Water System Status Summary:
    - There are 48 public water systems (total affected population ~17,295) experiencing storm-related Water Outages (19 are community water systems serving a Total population of 10,281). These systems will be under a boil water advisory when pressure is restored in the system.
    - There are 92 public water systems (total affected population ~324,703) under a storm-related Boil Water Advisory.
    - There are 109 public water systems that have been CLEARED from a storm-related Boil Water Advisory
  - 10 systems report a power outage and may not have adequate stable backup power to supply all customers.

- See attached storm-related COMBINED Water Outages and Boil Water Advisory and Cleared Lists for details.

### ESF-12 Public Service Commission

- Below is a breakdown by parish of the two impacted regions and associated damage assessment information.
- Statewide power outages as of 15:00 on 08 September 2020 were: 139,483
  - Outage map located here:  
<https://lpsc.louisiana.gov/Outages/Map/7wv>

### ESF-13 Department of Corrections

- DWCC: Have been without power since approx. 0930. All emergency generators are functioning and providing emergency power. Telephones are not functioning for incoming or outgoing calls with the exception of 318-927-9631. Cell service is spotty at best. Several leaking roofs throughout the prison. A few trees down and roofs blown off a couple hay barns on the property and have had to clear a few trees off the public roads adjacent to the prison that employees use to get to work. No problems with the water system at this time. They do not have emergency power to well-house #2 or to the waste water system but they do not anticipate this being an issue unless full commercial power is not restored within 48 hours.
- LSP: LSP sustained minor damage to the East Yard Canteen roof and the East Yard Tool Shed. LSP on emergency power due to an issue with Entergy that is off of institutional grounds.
- RLCC:
  - Emails are working but sporadic
  - Cell phones are operational
  - Facility phones are now operational can receive and make outside calls
  - Water issue rectified and off water conservation.
- DOC- HQ:
  - The IMC will close today. Col. Wesley will monitor the remaining facilities evacuated and the WebEOC remotely.
- Probation and Parole

- EOC is being staffed 0600 - 1800 Monday through Friday and remotely at night and on weekends.
  - P&P is now providing 12 officers per day (working 6 per 12-hour shift) for hotel security in New Orleans with Louisiana State Police. These staff have been scheduled to this assigned through 9/14/20.
  - P&P is providing supervision at the Sex Offender Shelter at David Wade Correctional Center. The shelter is currently housing 3 sex offenders displaced by the storm.
- State facilities update
    - ALC: Electricity – All power restored.
    - Internet/Computers operational - limited to areas with emergency power.
- Staffing impacts
    - DOC staff impact continues to be compiled, but earliest reports reflect:
      - ALC has 5 staff who have loses to their homes that prevents them from living in them. DOC is working to assist them in temporary housing/relocation. A large number of their workforce remain out, but have reported damage issues; a final list is being compiled.
      - DCI has 7 staff who relocated to DCI when DOC closed the Phelps facility, but whose primary residence remained in the southeastern part of the state. Those staff all have significant damage to their homes/property.
      - LSP has one staff member whose home is significantly damaged.
      - RLCC has staff with damages, but the total count is still pending.
      - P&P Region 3 has 3 staff members who have lost their homes. Multiple other staff members had damage to their homes.
      - P&P Region 1 has 1 staff member that has lost their home. Multiple other staff members had damage to their homes.
      - ALC has 5 staff who have loses to their homes that prevents them from living in them. DOC is working to assist them in temporary housing/relocation. A large number of their workforce remain out, but have reported damage issues; a final list is being compiled.
    - Administrative/Medical Staff from the below mentioned parishes participated in the COVID testing training on 09/02/2020 so that the recently evacuated offender

populations can begin mass testing: Plaquemines Parish Prison, Vermillion Parish, St. Mary Parish, Iberia Parish and Terrebonne Parish.

- Power fully restored to both SCY Columbia and SCYM campuses in all buildings.

### ESF-13 Louisiana Department of Justice

- The LaDOJ has a mobile command site set up in Lake Charles and has its Consumer Protection task force in the area disseminating information on various scams that may affect the citizens of the area and distributing model contracts for home repair.

### ESF-13 Louisiana State Police

- LSP assisting with security at hotels housing hurricane evacuees.
  - Tru Hotel by Hilton, [2562 Citiplace Blvd., Baton Rouge](#)
    - 2 Troopers, night shift tonight (8/27); time TBD (when they can arrive)
    - 4 Troopers, day shift tomorrow (8/28) beginning at 0700, until all evacuees have boarded the buses
      - Total evacuees: 146
      - POC: Denda Ball - (225) 268-6552 - she will arrive at the hotel tomorrow morning around 0700
  - Renaissance Hotel, [7000 Bluebonnet Blvd, Baton Rouge](#)
    - 2 Troopers, day shift tomorrow beginning at 0700, until all evacuees have boarded the buses
      - Total evacuees: 56
- Mega Shelter opened 8/25/20 at 1600 hours, staffed with LSP BOI Rapid Response Troopers
  - 20 patients
  - 6 Care Givers
  - 1 Service Dog



- Allen Parish Homeland Security requested assistance with traffic control in Kinder, Oberlin, and Oakdale. These towns are along the evacuation routes for Calcasieu's mandatory evacuation. Three Troopers were assigned.
- LSP Public Affairs is engaged with their Public Information Partners on public messaging.
- LSP Bureau of Identification has provided DCFS with the current Sex Offender Registry List, should it be needed for Shelter Operations.
- Troop D
  - STAFFING:
    - 1 Captain
    - 3 Lieutenants
    - 4 Sergeants
    - 15 Troopers
  - CURFEWS
    - Calcasieu Parish has a curfew 7pm-6am.
    - Allen Parish has a curfew 8pm-6am.
    - Jefferson Davis - Curfew at sunset on 08-27-20
    - Beauregard - Dusk to Dawn
    - Cameron - Cameron Parish remains closed.
  - EVACUATIONS (Mandatory or Voluntary)
    - Calcasieu Parish - Mandatory
    - Cameron Parish - Mandatory
    - Beauregard Parish - Voluntary but strongly recommended
    - Allen Parish - Voluntary
    - Jefferson Davis - Voluntary
  - MISCELLANEOUS: (Parish evacuation status, significant missions, etc.)

- Troop D is still operating on generator power. Telephone issue remains unresolved. Troop D is to receive another shipment of supplies today, also a delivery of fuel.

### ESF-13 Office of Juvenile Justice

- Acadiana Center for Youth in Bunkie - 47 youth sheltering in place with security and medical staff. Power went out at approximately 7:15am this morning, generator currently operable. No wind or water damage to report.
- Bridge City Center for Youth outside of New Orleans – 47 youth sheltering in place with security and medical staff. Facility Currently has power
- Swanson Center for Youth in Monroe – 61 youth, staff at normal operation level. Power went out at approximately 7:30am, generator operable. Still experiencing storm effects. Damage assessment to be done once storm passes.
- Swanson Center for Youth in Columbia - 35 youth, staff on normal operations. Power outage 7:40am, generator operable. Still experiencing storm effects. Damage assessment to be done once storm passes.

### ESF-14 Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

- STATE PARKS:
  - Closed parks- 6 parks currently closed
    - Closed Until Mid-Sept
    - Chicot State Park, DOTD is using the park as HQ as they clear roads.
    - Lake D'Arbonne State Park
    - Lake Fausse Point State Park, standing water & mud are slowing the reopening.
    - North Toledo Bend, Many trees down.
  - Closed until October
    - South Toledo Bend, The Nature Center has trees that need to be removed from the corner of the roof.
  - Closed until 2021

- Sam Houston State Park, Lake Charles, LA. Massive damage to surrounding trees and all structures.
- Open parks
  - Louisiana State Parks Now Open
  - Bayou Segnette State Park, Westwego, LA (wave pool closed)
  - Bogue Chitto State Park, Franklinton, LA
  - Chemin-A-Haut State Park, Bastrop, LA
  - Fairview State Park, Madisonville, LA
  - Fontainebleu State Park, Mandeville, LA
  - Lake Bruin State Park, St. Joseph, LA
  - Poverty Point Reservoir State Park, Delhi, LA
  - St. Bernard State Park, Braithewaite, LA
  - Tickfaw State Park, Springfield, LA
- Reopening on Friday, September 4, for Labor Day Weekend
  - Cypremort State Park, the entrance station sustained damage, final repairs are being made so they can accept guests on Friday
  - Grand Isle State Park, Final beach clean-up is underway before they move tables and trash receptacles back into place for opening day
  - Lake Bistineau State Park, Doyline, LA
  - Lake Claiborne State Park, Homer, LA. The boat launch will remain closed due to the annual drawdown for vegetation control in the lake.
  - Palmetto Island State Park, Abbeville, LA. Final debris removal on roads and trails are underway. There remains a water leak in the campground that needs to be repaired and the floating canoe launch is damaged and closed.
  - Jimmie Davis State Park, Chatham, LA. Some buildings were damaged due to fallen trees but 4 cabins will be available after reopening.
- ALL open parks have available RV slots – even the ones housing utility companies

- DCRT central reservations vendor, Reserve America, is working to reschedule or refund all affected campsite and cabin reservations.
  - People can call 877-2226-7652 for help with rescheduling.
- For more info: go to [LaStateParks.com](http://LaStateParks.com)
- WELCOME CENTERS:
  - The Office of Tourism operates nine (9) welcome centers throughout the state.
  - Vinton Welcome Center: closed
  - All other Welcome Centers are open
- VOLUNTEER LOUISIANA:
  - Volunteer and donation opportunities for the general public are listed at [www.VolunteerLouisiana.gov](http://www.VolunteerLouisiana.gov)
  - Organizations in need of volunteers can contact [volunteerlouisiana@crt.la.gov](mailto:volunteerlouisiana@crt.la.gov)
  - The Crisis Cleanup hotline has been set up for individuals who need assistance with fallen trees, home mucking and gutting, roof tarps, and mold mitigation. Responses may take time until conditions on the ground are safe. Services are free but not guaranteed due to overwhelming need. 844-965-1368

### ESF-14 Louisiana Housing Commission

- 8/21 notified partners on the Louisiana Disaster Housing Task Force partners to be on standby.

### ESF-16 Military Support

- 5,720 Guardsmen supporting current operations:
  - Laura:
    - STAD: 3,095 - Army – 2,571/ Air – 524
    - T-32: 334 – Army – 279/ Air – 55
    - Cares ACT: 48- Army – 19/ Air – 29

- Other Support: 1,547
  - LMD: 65
  - Total Laura: 5,089
- Cyber:
  - Other Support: 39 – Army -14/Air - 25
- COVID-19:
  - STAD: 0 - Army - 0 /Air – 0
  - T-32: 539 - Army - 523/Air- 16
  - CARES ACT: 25 – Army – 17/Air - 8
  - Other Support: 28
  - Total COVID-19: 592
- 118 Total on-going missions: Medical Support, Logistics, Engineer, General Support, Planning Support, and Command and Control.
  - 35 missions LANG COVID-19 (no change from 7 Sep)
  - 83 missions Marco and Laura (+1 from 7 Sep)
- Operations:
  - POD Operations:
    - We currently have 28 PODs operating in 8 parishes.
      - Allen (1 x T3), Beauregard (2 x T3, 1 x T2), Calcasieu (5 x T3, 3 x T2, 1 x T1), Cameron (4 x T3), Grant (3 x T3), Jefferson Davis (3 x T3, 1 x T2), Rapides (2 x T3, 1 x T2), Vernon (1 x T2).
      - 2 POD's added today. (Lacassines HS, Jefferson Davis and Hackett's Corner, Cameron)
    - We are supporting 3 HUB drop offs to parishes.
      - Calcasieu (1) and Cameron (1).
      - Trans-load Yard in Beauregard.
    - 6 PODS (Natchitoches (2) Sabine, Winn, and Allen (2)) are closed as of COB 7 September.
    - 5 HUBS (Cameron, LaSalle (2), Rapides (2), and Union) are closed as of COB 7 September.

- Continue to conduct POD resupply operations.
- LANG Engineer support in 2 parishes:
  - Completed route clearance support to open travel ways
  - 5 x Engineer Work Teams (3 x Calcasieu, 2 x Beauregard)
  - 8 x Route Clearance Teams. (8 x Calcasieu)
  - 8 x Engineer Assessment Teams. (8 x Calcasieu)
  - Began debris clearance at McNeese State University today, 8 Sept.
  - Municipal Facilities Debris Clearance: 136 (+15 from 7 Sep) facilities. Clearing driveways and parking lots in Calcasieu Parish to allow access at schools and municipal buildings.
- Security Operations: Total 480 PAX
  - Calcasieu Parish (5 missions/354 PAX) - Gun shops and Pharmacies, Chennault Airport, Parish EOC BLDG, Parish Security, and Vinton PD.
  - Cameron Parish – (2 missions/12 PAX) – Johnson Bayou Fire Department, Security Support
  - Rapides Parish – 20 PAX (10 Day/10 Night) for security support at Mega Shelter
  - TF Reserve – 94 PAX operating in 27 POD sites
- Communication:
  - JISCC x 2 Calcasieu Parish (McNeese University/Lake Charles Boston Academy of Learning)
  - PCOM #2 (McNeese University) and PCOM #3 (199<sup>th</sup> BSB) at Calcasieu Parish. PCOM #1 located at Carville.
  - MOCC in Gillis Long at Iberville Parish.
  - ASOS teams: 4 Total: 4 x Rapides (CB).
  - MEOC supporting Cameron Parish from Bell City Fish Wildlife Department.
  - C23 Sherpa at Cameron Parish.

- LNO Teams: 10 Parishes: Natchitoches, Grant, Rapides, Vernon, Beauregard, Allen, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, Cameron, and Orleans. Winn and Sabine LNO's released as of COB 7 September.
- GST Teams 5/5: Rapides, Beauregard, Calcasieu (2), and Cameron.
- Evacuations:
  - 13 PAX and 6 x Parish Transit Vans transporting individuals (0800-1900) from Moss Bluff, Westlake, and Burton Coliseum to the Parish Pick up point at Chennault. To Date- 369 people and 30 pets (+8 in People from 8 Sept).
  - Other: Conducting Health and Welfare checks in Calcasieu Parish in support of the Sheriff's Office.
  - 2 Providers ISO evacuation shelter in Ascension Parish (Lamar Dixon)
- LOGISTICS:
  - 3 x Water Hippos to Cameron (Creole, Grand Lake, and Johnson Bayou); 1 x Camel to Cameron (Hackberry)
  - 1 x Water Hippos to Beauregard (Grace Church)
  - 3 x Water Hippos to Calcasieu (1 x Lake Charles Sales Baptist Church; 1x Staged at McNeese, 1 x 256<sup>th</sup> Base Camp)
  - 2 x Water buffalo support to Calcasieu (Lake Charles and Sulphur)
  - 41 PAX for support for 8 mini-POD sites in Vernon Parish
  - 20 PAX for support for donation distribution in Beauregard Parish
- Generators: (TF Generator Combined Missions): 156/184 Generators requested to date have been delivered. 106 on-going missions (21 LANG/64 USACE/21 GOHSEP Contracted). 14 assessments, 13 installations in Progress, and 10 complete
  - 10 x Installations Completed: Elderly Day Shelter(Magnolia) Vinton Sewer lift stations (x3), Cameron Parish Ambulance Dist. 2, Elderly Day Shelter (Dry Creek Baptist) Elderly Day Shelter (Living Hope Church), Elderly Day Shelter (Shady Grove Baptist Church) Johnson Bayou Rural Health Clinic, Cameron, Cameron EOC Shower Trailer, Westwood Elementary 1st Responder Shelter.

- 14 x Installations under assessment: 10 x Sulphur Sewer System Lift Station, Elderly Day Shelter (Oretta Pentecostal), Edlerly Day Shelter (Green Oaks Baptist), Verdine Water Tower, Gradney Water Tower.
  - Continue to conduct generator recovery/maintenance across the State as needed.
- COVID RESPONSE:
    - Logistics: (Report provided) 52.0M PPE and supplies delivered to date, 4,145 delivery missions completed.
      - Received 0 shipment last 24 hrs.
      - Yesterday 5 missions completed (5 Direct Delivery). 11 projected missions for today.
      - Anticipate Receiving the keys to the Airline warehouse later today, 8 Sept, increasing PPE storage capacity.
    - Food Bank (8/8):
    - Medical Testing
      - Medical Surge Task Force restoration working groups continue developing a roadmap for restoring services, commerce, and activities. LANG continues to collaborate with LDH and other stakeholders on the Restoration Working Groups.
      - Region 1- 2x MCBTs will test at UNO this week. 2x MCBTs are testing at Dillard University this week. Alario Center will resume testing today. These sites will be closed on Sundays. 1x MCBT will test at the Morial Convention Center on Tues.-Fri. and will be closed on Labor Day. Harvey Walgreens will continue operations.
      - Region 2 – Community Outreach testing will resume at LSU – Student Union today and Southern University – F.G. Clark Activity Center will test utilizing ETN test kits. The operating hours have changed to 0800-1800. These sites will test through the week but will be closed on Sundays.
      - Region 3- 2x MCBTs will resume testing at Nicholls State University and Houma Terrebonne Civic Center after Labor Day and then test through Saturday.
      - Region 4- 1x MCBT will test at ULL Wednesday 9 September to Friday 11 September (0900-1500) and Mon.-Fri. for the following weeks. 1x MCBT will be testing at LSU – E. Site opens 8 September Tuesday to 9 September Wednesday (0800-1500) and test Mon.-Wed. the following



weeks. Lafayette Public Health Unit will open 11 September (0800-1500) utilizing the LSU-E MCBT.

- Region 5- 1x MCBT will be testing at McNeese University. 1x MCBT completed testing at McMurry Park in Sulphur. This unit will begin roving R5 public health units and test in coordination with LDH vaccine distribution. (Calcasieu, Allen, Jefferson Davis, then Beauregard) today.
  - Region 6- 1x MCBT will be testing in Avoyelles and Concordia this week. 2x MCBTs will be testing in Rapides Parish from 8 September to 11 September (0800-1500).
  - Region 7- Walgreens Caddo mission will continue operations.
  - Region 8- Grambling University will test this week beginning Wed. 9 September- Sat. 12 September with 2x MCBTs from Region 6.
  - Region 9- Planning for fixed testing sites in Hammond and Bogalusa being coordinated for the week of 14 September.
- Medical Testing Sites (15/16):

## **PARISH ACTIONS: UDATES SHOWN IN RED**

### **Region 1**

#### **Orleans Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/21*)

- Orleans area hotels receiving evacuees from the affected areas of Hurricane Laura.

#### **Plaquemines Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/21*)

- Offered OSFM 3 boat teams which includes 2 airboats, 1 flatboat along with 3 drivers and 3 trucks to assist in USAR operations for Hurricane Laura in SWLA.
  - Plaquemines Parish will sign an MOU with OSFM.
- Offered GOHSEP & DCFS shelter evacuation space of 500 bed at the Parish Pavilion.

- Monitoring tidal flooding in Myrtle Grove.

## Region 2

### **East Baton Rouge Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/23*)

- Providing BRPD security at non-congregate shelters in Baton Rouge.
- Providing American Red Cross volunteer / staff lodging.
- Providing local housing for out-of-state USAR teams at three locations across EBRP.
- Coordinated with GOHSEP to identify available hotels for non-congregate sheltering, via Visit Baton Rouge (VisitBR).
- Receiving transfer patients from Calcasieu Parish hospitals at local hospitals.
- Public Works crews are currently conducting PDAs across EBRP. No IA requested at this time.
- Assisting the Baton Rouge Airport in providing recovery operations to the Lake Charles airport.
  - Linked Civil Area Patrol with our Information Services Department for damage assessment flyovers.

### **Pointe Coupee Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/24*)

- Overall PC Electric faired pretty well. Internet is down at this time due to Entergy power outage serving the Fidelity Internet provider on False River Drive.
- 2 substations down and scattered outages and broke utility poles.
- Currently assessing damage and will begin restoration as soon as it is safe to do so.

## Region 3

### **Terrebonne Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/22*)

- All floodgate associated with the Morganza to the Gulf levee system closed as of 6:30 pm 8/24. All floodgates will remain closed until the duration of Hurricane Laura.

- The US Coast Guard will prohibit the mooring of any red flag barges on the Intracoastal Waterway between the Bayou Dularge Overpass and the old Quality Shipyards.

## Region 4

### **Acadia Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/21*)

- All Evacuations have been lifted
- State received IA approval for the parish
- All parish roadways are open in the parish. Debris removal from property has started.
- All water and sewer systems are up and running.
- Information for the residents to report their damages has been issued to the public, via Facebook, Websites, and New Media.
- 8/26 Acadiana General Hospital on generator power. To conserve energy ICU patients have been transferred to another location.
- OHSEP office currently on generator power.
- Experiencing many instances of downed power lines, debris and flooding causing road closures.
- Damage Estimate: 8 homes with major damage, 4 homes with minor damage, and 1 home affected.

### **Evangeline Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/23*)

- Voluntary evacuation for low lying areas, flood prone, mobile homes effective 08.26.
- Curfews:
  - Parish wide curfew 2100 8/26 through 0800 8/27.
  - Ville Platte curfew 2000 8/26 through 0500 8/27.
- 8/27 0357 hours Evangeline Parish 911/EOC lost commercial power and administration phone service. Phone company is Centurytel. An Alternate number to reach the EOC is cell phone 337-523-4241 or 337-363-3345. Telephone company was notified of down lines at office.

- The Ville Platte water system is experiencing low pressure while switching back to commercial power.
- Although crews worked all afternoon removing trees from roads, there are still roads with trees on them, the crews will be out 8/28.

### **Iberia Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/24*)

- Voluntary evacuation ordered.
- Damage assessment:
  - Apartments: 1 Major damage
  - Homes: 10 Minor damage

### **Lafayette Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/23*)

- Parish wide curfew from 8/26 beginning at 8 pm until 6 am on 8/27.
- 911 call volume slightly increased. Center was adequately staffed to handle anticipated increased call volume.
  - 911 Staffing being reviewed and will be ramped up as needed.
- Damage assessment teams out accessing damages.

### **St. Landry Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/24*)

- 8/25 St. Landry Parish issued a voluntary evacuation for parish residents in flood-prone areas.
- Burn ban in place throughout the parish until power is restored parish wide

### **St. Martin Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/22*)

- Damage assessment:
  - Mobile homes: 5 Destroyed/3 Major damage/10 Minor damage/7 Affected

- Homes: 4 Minor damage/3 Affected

### **St. Mary Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/23*)

- Franklin Canal Floodgate will be open Monday 08.31. All Gates closed in Berwick and Morgan City will be open 08.28.
- Water well at cyremort point up and running samples sent to dhh.

### **Vermilion Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/23*)

- Both LWIN Towers in Vermilion are currently not working.
- EOC is on generator power only.
- The Parish has about 23 reports of home damages, started telling them about the ArcGIS Survey 123 link on several of our sites to fill in their information and damages. Residents are saying roof damage, trees on homes and water in homes.
- State received IA approval for the parish
- Abbeville General Hospital is in the process of evacuating due to power issue and generator issues.
  - The parish has requested ambulance support for the evacuation.
  - Patients being moved to first floor before power is lost again.
  - 1 vent patient identified, coordination has been made to get a unit to evacuate that patient.
- Fish Kill in Vermilion River readings by Mark Shirley, LSU AG Center, Vermilion  
There is a fish kill in the Vermilion River due to low oxygen caused by Hurricane Laura.
  - Checked oxygen and salinity from Abbeville to Intracoastal City.
    - Hwy 14 Bypass Bridge  
Salinity 100 ppm surface and bottom  
DO 1 ppm or less  
Small catfish 2"-8" piping at surface.  
Large catfish and carp dead.
    - Bridge at Perry  
Same readings

- Acadiana Contractors  
Same readings
  
- Young's Coolee- 1 mile upstream from river.  
Black water  
Salinity 2000 ppm surface and bottom  
Oxygen < 1ppm
  
- Banker Ferry  
Salinity 200 ppm surface and bottom  
Oxygen < 1ppm
  
- Pogy plant  
Salinity 700 ppm surface and bottom  
Oxygen 1 ppm or less
  
- Vihn's Shrimp Dock  
Intracoastal City  
Salinity 900 ppm surface 1300ppm bottom

## **Region 5**

### **Allen Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/24*)

- Voluntary evacuation for the whole parish effective 0700 8/25.
- Curfew 8pm-6am.
- All patrol units off the roads. EOC on generator. Cell phone communications still available
- Additional Officers will be assigned patrol security. Additional Ambulances are being housed in Kinder Allen Ambulance.
- Red Cross is set up in the parish providing 2800 meals
- Three POD locations set up and operating: Oakdale, Oberlin, and Kinder.
- Water available in the parish, 2 systems in jeopardy, working through issues to resolve.
- Damage assessment:
  - Homes: 14000 Affected
- Damage assessments being conducted by FEMA.
- Road closure 85% open

- Mosquito problem across the parish.
- Hospital in Kinder on generator
- Oakdale running on normal services.
- Radio issues being handled by parish

### **Beauregard Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/24*)

- Dusk until Dawn curfew.
- EOC on generator
- Donations Reception Center has been established at The Old West Brothers Building 1808 Highway 190 West Deridder, LA 70634
- 3 pod sites are currently operational at previous locations and two satellite pod locations have been established
- Advised they have opened the drawdown gate at bundick Lake> Sabine River is below flood stage and the Gates at Toledo Bend are closed at this time but is expected to open up during storm period.
- Business owners can now go to LouisianaBEOC to report damage and connect with resources for business losses.
- Acadian Ambulance has brought additional units into the area to assist with coverage and has stationed an Air Med at the hospital.
- Parish has no potable/drinking water available in the parish. The water infrastructure was damaged during the storm.
- Power restored to hospital, but expecting 2-3 weeks before Deridder is up with power; Rest of parish remains without power
- Cleco is reporting 73% of customers are still without power.
- 700 systems now functioning for communication throughout the parish.
- Mobile cell phone towers have been placed through the parish and cell phone service has been restored.
- Power has been restored to the Beauregard Parish Jail.

- Parish water is approximately 90% restored.
- Internet service is slowly coming back online.
- Parish roads are almost 100% passable but it is advised to keep large trucks off roadways as debris may make it difficult to pass.
- Beauregard Memorial Hospital is in full operation.
  - Pharmacies are back operational.
- The parish is still assisting senior citizens that want to leave the parish for a state shelter. There are locations being considered for cooling stations since the parish has add 3 deaths related to the heat and other causes.
- The law Enforcement systems are in full operation and report minor issues with the main issue being people stealing gas from other cars.
- The curfew is being reviewed specially for Deridder since more stores, and drive in restaurants are opening and the current curfew restricts movement.
- The Sheriff's office is taking steps to hard clean up the jail before the prisoners are return.
- The Deridder Police and Sheriff's office are back on regular patrol duties
- **Damage Assessments:**
  - **Businesses: 350 Destroyed/225 Major damage/27 Minor damage/600 Affected**
  - **Public Buildings: 56 Destroyed/46 Major damage/10 Minor damage/112 Affected**
  - **Mobile Homes: 6 Destroyed/25 Major damage/12 Minor damage/43 Affected**
  - **Homes: 8 Major damage/24 Minor damage/32 Affected**
- **Cooling stations have been established throughout the parish**

**Calcasieu Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/21*)

- Curfew in place from 7pm-6am.
- Cell phone communications still available
- All Nursing Homes evacuated pre-storm.



- Lake Charles Memorial Hospital is evacuated morning of 8/28.
  - Reason for evacuation was no potable water, hospital running on generators, no housing for hospital staff after shifts.
- DMAT/TMOSA reporting to Lake Memorial to stand up a temporary ER.
- Still completing route clearances all over the Parish. Still have many roads impassable.
- Lilypad locations are at Chennault Airport and West Cal Arena Event Center. Opened yesterday at 8AM-8PM and are opening again this morning at 8AM.
- Water issues throughout the parish, 20-30% water pressure restore to some areas of the parish, working on identifying specifics to which areas.
- EOC moved to 1015 Pithon St. Lake Charles LA 70601 and mobile command.
- Lake Charles Memorial, St. Patrick's, and West Cal Cam all have ER capabilities.
- Parish is still under a mandatory evacuation. PPP will extend the next 36-48 hours. Will be re-evaluated for continuing opening.
- 2 DMAT Teams at St. Pats and Memorial Hospital for ER.
- Currently have 8 PODS Distributing (Lake Charles Civic Center, McMurry Park, Iowa Middle, Wal-Mart Marketplace, Railroad Museum, Vinton Elementary School, Washington Marian High School and Westwood Elementary). Highway 14 and 210 has been identified for next POD location and is currently being evaluated. POD hours are 0800AM-1800PM.
- The Entergy company Tug "Commander" & barge has reached mile marker 250. Great communication w/ a multitude of agencies, coupled with support/coordination from the Calcasieu & Cameron Parish's emergency & public safety staff.
- All electrical wires have been cleared at Mile Markers 220 & 222.
- Entergy Tug Commander & Barge crew will begin the removal of the electrical wires impacting the safe navigation to deeper drafted vessels at mile marker 260. The hazard to navigation is tentatively scheduled to be removed by tomorrow night/Saturday morning. Once completed this will open navigation.
- Calcasieu & Cameron Parishes have agreed to allow vessels to pass thru the Grand Lake & Black Bayou swing bridges (still operating manually) during the curfew hours of 1800-0700hrs. this agreement will help to facilitate the back log of nearly 150 + vessels in this waterway awaiting transit. These bridges will also be opened for marine traffic during off curfew hours when multiple vessels can pass safely in sequence so as to minimize numerous openings disrupting vehicular traffic & public safety responses.
- The USCG will have an Agency Representative present tomorrow at the Cameron EOC.

### **Cameron Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/24*)

- No water or electricity
- EOC has relocated to Cameron Prairie Wildlife Refuge (1428 LA Hwy 27 Bell City, LA 70630)
- The parish is still under a mandatory evacuation and a curfew is in place for residents coming in to check property damages.
- Parish has EMS Capabilities across the entire Parish.
- 3 Fire Stations are fully operational, all others are partially operational
- South Cameron Memorial Hospital is still nonoperational. USACE are inspecting the integrity of the hospital to begin mitigation begin to possibly reopen.
- Parish has EMS Capabilities across the entire Parish.
- Primary Roads are 98% open. Secondary roads are 75% open. Cameron ferry is at Black Bayou awaiting inspection. Water service has been restored at Cameron, Hackberry and Grand Lake.
- Vehicle traffic is closed from 7pm-6am due to the Grand Lake Pontoon Bridge (Hwy 384) and Black Bayou Pontoon Bridge having to be opened for extended periods of time for Marine traffic to pass through. This has been coordinated by the USCG and the Parish OEP.
- Parish continues to have parish wide power outage.
- Law enforcement is operational and augmented by LANG. Prisoners have been relocated to Phelps Correctional Facility. EMS service has been restored. 911 reports no calls in the last 24 hours. Mosquito abatement began last night.

### **Jefferson Davis Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/24*)

- Voluntary evacuation for low lying areas and mobile homes.
- Curfew from dusk until dawn.
- Preferred Living Nursing home evacuated residents today 8/25.
- EOC is located at 1602 Hwy 90 W Jennings, LA 70546 Contact number will be 337-388-8018 and will be operating from 8:30am-4:30pm until further notice

- EOC on generator.
- Cell phone communications still available.
- Electricity restored to about 90% of the parish.
- Setting up POD location, have MRE's and water that was donated that will be handed out today and continue with supplies coming from POD request. Will use social media and send out message parish wide with information on POD locations.
- All roads passable with at least one lane open
- Debris removal of vegetation will begin Thursday 2nd

## Region 6

### **Avoyelles Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/21*)

- Avoyelles has over 15,000 without power. This is between 3 power company's Cleco Slemco & Entergy.
- All roads are cleared & passable still have debris on sides of roads

### **Catahoula Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/25*)

- All water systems now have power but 5 water systems remain Boil Water Advisories
- All Roads are passable,
  - Debris that was removed from roadways for travel needs to be removed to land fill.
- Food will have continued to be cooked by Local Organizations to be delivered to residents that does not capabilities to prepare food.
  - Foods stocks are very low in Parish,
  - Residents are having to drive 40-50 miles to get food stocks.
- FEMA team has been assigned to Parish to assist in damage assessment, so Catahoula Parish can possibly be declared for PA and IA.

- Parish is returning to normal, Food stocks need to be replaced. Disposal of food that was lost is being worked on.

### **Grant Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/24*)

- Water systems are operating on generator power with those that have them.
- Damage estimates:
  - Homes: 2 destroyed/43 Major damage/42 Minor damage/6000 Affected
  - Mobile Homes: 6 Destroyed/24 Major damage/ 22 Minor damage
  - Businesses: 5 Major damage/10 Minor damage/ 15 Affected
  - Public Buildings: 3 Major damage/ 2 Minor damage
- The 911 circuit in Georgetown prefix 827 is nonfunctional but customers can still dial 911 via cell phone
- LWIN towers are functioning as long as the tower in Dry Prong is full of fuel. GPSO has a deputy that fills the tower site generator with diesel daily. Commercial power was restored to some places in Colfax yesterday
- GPSO facilities are still operating on generator power.
- Water utility department are still operating on generator power. Fuel is still continuing to be supplied to each location.
- PODs have been operational providing drinking water to residents.
- The roadways are open, however, there is a very large amount of debris in the ditches on just about every road.
- Multiple civic organizations are providing meals daily to citizens free of charge. Hot meals are also available for purchase at some businesses who have power.
- The American Red Cross is surveying the communities to provide meals to citizens in those areas. The Parish currently have two grocery stores operational but each have no cold or meat products.
- The Dry Prong Baptist Church has been providing shelter for the Air Force soldiers working the POD at Grant High School. The grocery stores just got electricity restored today and have offered to shelter the soldiers working and providing meals to them.

- Damage reports are being submitted by citizens at [www.grantso.org/damages](http://www.grantso.org/damages) to make the parish aware of damages to their property.

### **LaSalle Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/25*)

- Urania Town Hall Has 5 lift stations without power and have asked their citizens to conserve water at this time. Urania Town Hall does have several sanitations pump-out contractors to assist in pumping out the lift stations. This will be done once a day until the power is restored.
- All Major Roadways have been cleared of trees and debris.
- About 60-70% of LaSalle Parish have electricity as of this morning. Just A few underlying areas are still without power.
- Phone service (land line, cell)
  - AT&T Cellular Service in our area is in and out with service, mostly out than in. Have to drive out of parish to ensure a good signal with AT&T. Verizon Customers have not reported any issues. CenturyLink Internet Service is also in and out. Land Lines No Reports Have been Submitted regarding issues

### **Natchitoches Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/25*)

- Citizens need to recharge Oxygen Tanks can do so at the City of Natchitoches Police Station 400 Amulet St.
- National Guard Assessment Team assessing parish and state road and down powers line.
- 83% power outage.
- 80% Parish Roads are cleared. Parish is completely covered with debris. Need assistant with debris removal. City of Natchitoches still have some power outages. SWEPCO 90% still without power Village of Robeline requesting generator.

### **Rapides Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/24*)

- Voluntary Evacuation.
- Parish wide curfew from 9pm till 6am, 8/27-8/29.
- Transportation routes are hindered at this time due to trees and power lines.
- Major damage to governmental and private properties. IA & PA teams will be requested.

- 7 Parish Roads remain closed and approx. 27 "coffee roads" remain closed. Parish Hwy is working with LAANG to resolve all issues.
- Approx. 18,000 residents remain without power throughout Rapides
- Rapides Parish 911 Center and area public safety agency phone systems served by AT&T are back in service.
- Coliseum Shelter is closed and were transported to the Mega Shelter and then were placed by DCFS in out of Parish Shelters or chose to remain in Parish at alternative location. No general population shelters are open in Rapides Parish at this time.
- Feeding locations have been being handled by various volunteer/FBO groups

### **Sabine Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/23*)

- Parish still clearing and disposing downed trees. Power outages under 1000. Water systems are all up. Asking citizens to report damage to FEMA via the 800 number. Closed POD at 1200 9/7/2020. Released National Guardsmen at 1700 9/7/2020.

### **Vernon Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/23*)

- POD locations will be at community fire stations if necessary.
- Currently conducting PDAs with SFM, several communities have damaged homes
- Byrd Regional Hospital is currently operational and running on a generator
- Leesville Police Dept. using additional law enforcement resources.
- More residents are continuing to return home to access and repair.
- PODs and commodities are continuing at local fire stations and local high schools throughout the parish.
- Utilities continue to be worked by BECI, Cleco, and Swepeco. The southeastern part of the parish does not have any communication (landline, internet, or video unless satellite.)
- Emergency communication tower with AT&T was requested for the area of Pitkin.
- Numerous faith-based organizations as well as other organization have been providing food for residents in rural communities.

### **Winn Parish** *(Declaration Submitted 8/24)*

- WPSO, WPPJ and DOTD are accessing roads, debris and damages when the weather allows. Roads are being cleared as soon as possible.

## **Region 7**

### **Bienville Parish** *(Declaration Submitted 8/26)*

- A few Homes with moderate damage. Multiple road closures due to down trees. Road should be clear soon.

### **Bossier Parish** *(Declaration Submitted 8/25)*

- Damage Assessments;
  - Homes: 3 Major damage/8 Minor damage/3 Affected

### **Caddo Parish** *(Declaration Submitted 8/25)*

- Five members of the Shreveport Fire Department deployed to Lafayette and joined members from the LA Task Force Three Urban Search and Rescue Team.
- Roads are being re-opened as crews are able to clear the roads safely.
- Roughly 40 homes that have sustained damages from trees or currently still have trees on them.

### **Claiborne Parish** *(Declaration Submitted 8/25)*

- Claiborne Central Water System is down. Request for generator has been submitted.

### **DeSoto Parish** *(Declaration Submitted 8/25)*

- Natchitoches Parish 911 went down and we are relaying their calls for service.

- Phone issues being worked out.
- Power has been restored to 95% of the parish
- All waterways and sewers are operational
- All roads are passable
- Damage Assessment Type: Estimate
  - Homes: 5 minor damage
  - Mobile homes: 3 minor damage
- Parish Has fuel on hand for day to day ops until fuel is resupplied.
- Daily tons of waste for landfill and compactor sites remain comparable to that of Pre-Hurricane Laura levels.
- Sites that remain closed due to power outages are:
  - Clear Lake
  - Pelican
  - Oxford
  - Evelyn
  - Benson
  - Lula
- LANG operating a POD at 113 Liberty Lane in Grand Cane. Resupply on 9-1-20 0500
  - POD Was closed at 1600 this date, requesting all commodities be picked up.

**Red River Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/26*)

- Minor home damage. Mostly trees on roadways that are close to being cleared.
- Water systems are running off generators for certain periods of time during the day. The Town of Coushatta is now getting their water back up but will be under a boil advisory.



### **Webster Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/25*)

- Currently having issue with limited cell coverage in areas as well as no internet service.
- All roadways are passable with the exception of two requiring utility company assistance.
- All power was restored to the City of Minden. A couple residences are unable to be connected due to damage. SWEPCO and Claiborne Electric in Webster are 100% up. Entergy still has 20 outages and half are unable to connect due to damage.
- Damage estimate: 2 homes with major damage, 1 mobile home with major damage, and 2 businesses with major damage.
- Suddenlink internet still down inside the City of Minden. Generators brought in by the company to power lines feeding the 911 Dispatch Center and Parish Government Offices.

### **Region 8**

#### **Franklin Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/26*)

- 1 destroyed mobile home in the parish
- Power has still not been restored to Parish EOC as well as many residences.

#### **Jackson Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/25*)

- ALL state roads are open, ALL Parish roads are open except 2, some areas have low lying power lines across them.
- Most of the Town of Jonesboro is without power including City Hall.

The Jackson Parish Courthouse Building that house the Dispatch center are on Generator power at this time.

- Louisiana State Fire Marshal Staff are in Jackson Parish starting today to perform Secondary Survey (Survey123)
- LANG has operated the POD and has replenished the site twice.
- Water Distribution Tanker has been requested to set up at the Jackson Parish Correction Center

### **Lincoln Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/24*)

- OSFM, City of Ruston Building Inspections & Parish Fire District have completed damage assessments.
- Parish and City crews working to manage the cleanup of debris along right-of-ways.
- Landfill in operation, scale house operated on generator power up until Monday, September 7th.
- City of Ruston, Entergy and Claiborne Electric have restored power to all customers with the exception of those who require a certified electrician to make repairs in order for the customer to be able to re-connect power.
- All municipal and rural water systems are back to normal operations.
- LANG POD operations 0830-1600 hrs. passing out Bottled water, MRE's & Ice
  - POD replenished for food & water & received 1224 tarps for distribution, Passed out 801 tarps.
  - 1068 Vehicles with 5024 citizens served. POD operations to continue on Monday, 0830-1600.

### **Madison Parish** (*Declaration in Progress*)

- Damages assessed to one mobile home from downed tree through the roof.

### **Morehouse Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/26*)

- Damage Assessment:
  - Homes: 10 Destroyed/ 25 Major damage/ 50 Minor damage/ 100 affected
  - Public building: 3 Major damage/1 Minor damage
- DOTD and parish officials are working to clear the roads.

### **Ouachita Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/27*)

- City of Monroe has opened a small critical needs shelter for energy dependent residents.

- PDA underway by the municipalities.
- IA has been approved for Ouachita Parish.
- Several water systems running off of Generator power.
- Ouachita Parish still has 13,368 Entergy customers out of power.

### **Union Parish** (*Declaration Submitted 8/27*)

- Water, MREs, and ice being distributed from a central location in Farmerville to all citizens within the Parish.
- OSFM office scheduled for PDA efforts to start 9/4.
- Continuing to collect data on gross cubic yards of vegetation debris for removal in parish

**GOHSEP Operations is monitoring the situation and will publish updates as necessary.**

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