

LOUISIANA EMERGENCY INFORMATION REPORTS (from multiple jurisdictions)

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The State EOC in Baton Rouge is operating at Level I (full activation). Emergency Declaration (FEMA3295-EM) for the State of Louisiana was signed on September 11, 2008. Seven Louisiana parishes are under mandatory evacuations with a total estimated population 732,745. 165 ambulances are being moved from Louisiana to support the Texas evacuation.

All evacuees from Gustav have been returned to their home parishes, with the exception of approximately 300 special needs individuals whose return has been delayed until Hurricane Ike's impact can be properly assessed. As of Thursday morning, 81,523 Louisiana customers remain without power. 6 shelters remain open in Louisiana with 1,071 occupants.

Multiple State and Federal Highway Road closures in the following parishes:

Acadia, Cameron, Lafourche, Morehouse, Orleans, St Bernard, St John the Baptist, St Mary, St Tammany, Tangipahoa, Tensas, Terrebonne, Vermillion

Jefferson Parish is now under a tornado watch. As a result two temporary facilities are open as shelters. These shelters are designed to provide temporary housing until the threat of tornadoes has passed. Individuals who evacuate to these shelters should bring whatever personal items they may need to sustain themselves until the threat of bad weather is over.

Westbank Shelter

Kings Grant Playground
3805 15th Street
Harvey

Eastbank Shelter

Girard Playground Meeting Room
5300 Irving Street
Metairie

Individuals living in trailers/mobile homes should continue to pay close attention to their local radio and television station broadcasts for updates on weather conditions. In the event of high winds or tornado warnings, individuals should evacuate their trailer immediately and move to the nearest substantial structure or to one of the temporary shelters listed.

The Emergency Management Department is closely monitoring the weather conditions until the threat of bad weather is over. For further information please call the Department of Emergency Management at 349-5360.

Plaquemines Parish

EVACUATION CLARIFICATION

9:00 AM

Belle Chasse, LA – Residents on the eastbank from Braithwaite to White Ditch should evacuate. However, the storm surge should not overtop the federal levee system from Phoenix to Bohemia on the eastbank.

Residents on the westbank north of ConocoPhillips are in no danger of flooding. This includes Belle Chasse.

8:30am

EASTBANK EVACUATION CENTER

NOW OPEN IN BRAITHWAITE

Belle Chasse, LA – Plaquemines Parish has opened the Assumption Church Family Hall at 6951 Highway 39 in Braithwaite for eastbank residents to evacuate. The Sheriff's Office is on the eastbank to assist. Residents who need more information can call (504) 297-5600.

8:00 am

PLAQUEMINES RESIDENTS ON EASTBANK BRAITHWAITE ASKED TO PREPARE TO EVACUATE

Belle Chasse, LA – Plaquemines Parish residents in Braithwaite Park are asked to prepare to evacuate to a shelter to open shortly or leave the area altogether. Water will soon overtop the Braithwaite Pump Station. Parish officials will soon open a shelter for Braithwaite Park residents and will be announced soon. Crews are in route to flood fight. Residents on the south end of the parish on the westbank who must leave for medical or other reasons should do so now or shelter in place for the duration of the storm. Those who stay are safe; however, Highway 23 may soon be flooded and those who wish to leave may not be able to do so. Residents in the Ironton and Myrtle Grove area should evacuate because of water rising. Residents on the westbank may evacuate to a shelter at Family Life Center at St. Patrick's Church in Port Sulphur.

St John the Baptist Parish

Updates as of 8:30 am, Friday, September 12, 2008 HURRICANE IKE TORNADO WATCH ISSUED FOR ST JOHN All residents are asked to assist with the drainage parish wide by picking up debris and cleaning out ditches, culverts, and catch basins. St. John is expected to experience tropical storm force winds and rain VOLUNTARY EVACUTATION: recommended for low lying areas and mobile homes SCHOOLS CLOSED: Friday, September 12th. CURFEW midnight to 6 am. Bans the sale of guns, ammo, and alcohol. FOOD STAMPS REGISTRATION: CLOSED Friday, Sept. 12th. Re-open Saturday, Sept 13th. @ 8:00am

New Wine Christian Fellowship at 1929 West Airline Hwy in LaPlace . Hours are from 8 am to 8 pm. Registration will be from until September 17th. *Residents are required to bring proof of identification, income, and residency.* Residents can also go to www.dss.state.la.us or www.sjbparish.com for more information and eligibility requirements.

POWER: Outages may be experienced by our residents due to Hurricane Ike. For safety reasons, Entergy Response Crews will not respond while our area is experiencing high winds.

St Tammany Parish

Friday, September 12, 2008 7:20 AM

The water is rising in St. Tammany's coastal areas, from south of Slidell through Madisonville . We have confirmations of water covered roads in Indian Village , Northshore Beach , Palm Lake , Coin du Lestin, Lacombe and Mandeville. We have no reports of home flooding at this time. Emergency Operations personnel are inspecting St. Tammany's coastal areas at this time. Public Works crews are activated to close streets and assist as necessary. Please do not drive through flooded streets. It is dangerous for you and it may push waves into homes. The National Weather Service says that water

will continue to rise through mid-morning and then be slow to drain off. Drainage may not begin until Sunday.

Friday, September 12, 2008 9:00 AM

We have street flooding in low-lying pockets throughout St. Tammany, from Indian Village through Palm Lake, Coin du Lestin, Mandeville to Madisonville. Do not attempt to drive through heavily flooded roads. A number of subdivisions have impassable roads at this time. If you have an emergency, call 9-1-1.

We are also beginning to receive reports of scattered power outages.

Terrebonne Parish

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HURRICANE IKE UPDATE

PARISH OFFICIALS HAVE CALLED FOR A MANDATORY EVACUATION OF THOSE CITIZENS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

LOWER POINTE AUX CHENES

LOWER CHAUVIN/SOUTH OF BOUDREAUX CANAL

LOWER GRAND CAILLOU FOR AREAS OF DULAC AND SOUTH OF THE BOBTOWN BRIDGE

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HOUMA JR. HIGH

FIRST UNITED PENTACOSTAL CHURCH FOR SPECIAL NEED EVACUEES

RESIDENTS CAN EXPECT A 5-7 FOOT TIDAL SURGE IN THESE AREAS WHICH WILL CAUSE SUBSTANTIAL FLOODING.

RESIDENTS WHO ARE GOING TO EVACUATE AND DO NOT HAVE TRANSPORTATION ARE REQUESTED TO SEEK HELP FIRST FROM THEIR RELATIVES OR NEIGHBORS.

It is also requested that if possible those evacuees stay with family and/or friends outside of the evacuation area. However, if evacuees cannot obtain transportation, they can call the unified command center at 873-6357 or the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office at 876-2500 for assistance. A curfew of 10:00 P.M. to 6:00 a.m. is in place immediately. Also, all alcohol sales in the Parish are suspended until further notice.

BATON ROUGE, Louisiana (September 11, 2008) – The Louisiana Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross is still responding to the needs of those affected by Hurricane Gustav. The organization provided services to meet the immediate emergency needs of people by providing shelter, food, water and emotional support in the first days prior to and after landfall of the storm. As of today, even, shelters are still operating in the 10-parish area, and volunteers continue working with damage assessment, mobile feeding and bulk distribution of supplies.

Shelters still open:

Kernan Avenue BREC

333 Kernan Avenue
BATON ROUGE, EBR

Scott Civic Center
1200 Major Pkwy
NEW ROADS, POINTE COUPEE

Erwinville Community Center
5110 Section Road
PORT ALLEN, WBR

Flannery Road Recreation Center
801 Flannery Road
BATON ROUGE, EBR

West Livingston School
320 Rodeo
DENHAM SPRINGS, LIVINGSTON

Gus Young BREC
4201 Gus Young Ave
BATON ROUGE, EBR

Miracle Place
2080 Main St
BAKER, EBR

Several kitchen sites were set up last week through a partnership with Southern Baptists. Meals are loaded into Red Cross Emergency Response Vehicles, and the ERVs bring the meals to those in the hardest-hit neighborhoods. The Red Cross has also established several fixed-feeding sites where individuals can pick up a hot meal. As power is restored to neighborhoods, these sites may close to assist others in most need.

Fixed feeding sites open:

Old Church 's Chicken Parking Lot
Corner of Highland & East Harding
Baton Rouge

Meals start Friday, September 12, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Mount Salem Baptist Church
1100 St. Vincent Street
Donaldsonville

Meals served only on Friday, Saturday and Sunday (September 12 – 14), from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
and
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Intersection of Plank Road and Railroad Crossing
North Baton Rouge

Meals served twice a day, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. each day

Martin Luther King Center
4000 Gus Young Avenue
Baton Rouge

Meals served twice a day, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. each day

Grocery Store/Town Hall

Hwy. 42

French Settlement

Evening meal only: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

City Hall

18115 Willow Street

Grosse Tete

Meals served twice a day, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. each day

St. Joan of Arc

39315 Hwy. 75

Bayou Pigeon

Meals served twice a day, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. each day