

Louisiana Flooding April 11, 2019

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<http://gov.louisiana.gov>

A State of emergency is declared to exist in the state of Louisiana as a result of river and threat of additional emergency flooding. Severe weather and rainfall in the state and north of the state have caused flooding and river gauges throughout Louisiana to meet or are expected to meet the flood stages within the next few days. Eight parishes have declared an emergency including Beauregard, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, Catahoula, Rapides, St. Tammany, and Washington.

Louisiana Emergency Management Agency

7667 Independence Boulevard

Baton Rouge, LA 70806

(225) 925-7500

<http://emergency.louisiana.gov>

For shelter information please contact individual parishes:

Beauregard Parish

201 W. 2nd Street

DeRidder, LA 70634

(337) 460-5442

<http://beauparish.org>

No shelters listed.

Bossier Parish

1 Doctors Drive

Bossier City, LA 71111

(318) 425-5352

<http://www.bossierparishla.gov/index.aspx>

No shelters listed

Caddo Parish

501 Texas Street Room 101

Shreveport, LA 71101

(318) 675-2255

<http://caddosheriff.org>

No shelters listed

Calcasieu Parish
1015 Pithon Street
Lake Charles, LA 70602
(337) 721-3800
<http://cppj.net>
No shelters listed

Catahoula Parish
301 Bushley Street
Harrisonburg, LA 71340
(318) 744-5697

Rapides parish
701 Murray Street Suite 201
Alexandria, LA 71301
(318) 445-5141
<http://rppj.com>
No shelters listed

St. Tammany Parish
21490 Koop Dr.
Mandeville, LA 70471
(985) 898-2359
<http://stpgov.org>
No shelters listed

Washington Parish
909 Pearl Street
Franklinton, LA 70438-1712
(985) 839-0434
<http://www.washingtonparishalerts.org>
No shelters listed

The American Red Cross of Louisiana

<https://www.redcross.org/local/louisiana.html>
<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html>
No shelters currently listed

Louisiana Department of Transportation

1201 Capitol Access Road
Baton Rouge, LA, 70802
(225) 379-1232
<https://www.511la.org>
http://www.sp.dotd.la.gov/Inside_LaDOTD/Divisions/Operations/Emergency_Operations/Pages/default.aspx

Road Closures

LA-530 Both Directions

Bridge Closure on LA-530 Both Directions near Black Bayou All lanes closed.

LA-823 Both Directions

Water on Roadway on LA-823 Both Directions from Highway 151 to Lincoln Union County Line Lane Closed.

La-3078 Both Directions

Water on Roadway on La-3078 Both Directions near LA-3078 Lane Closed

LA-3196 Both Directions

Water on Roadway on LA-3196 Both Directions near Vidal Island Plantation Rd All Lanes Closed

LA-3102 Both Directions

Water on Roadway on LA-3102 Both Directions from Harrison Rd to LA-124, Larto Bayou Rd Lane Closed.

United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please call and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals.

From all local numbers, dial 2-1-1. Resource assistance is also available from the website at: <http://www.211.org>

Louisiana 211

<https://www.louisiana211.org>

NATIONAL RESOURCES:

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

500 C Street SW

Washington, DC 20472

(800) 621-3362

<http://www.fema.gov>

<https://www.facebook.com/FEMA>

<https://twitter.com/fema>

Please visit the website and click on "*Disaster Declarations*". If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit: <https://www.disasterassistance.gov> to apply online.

DISASTERASSISTANCE.GOV

<https://www.disasterassistance.gov>

Offers information about local resources for disasters, including: FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit: <http://www.fema.gov/emergency-management-agencies>

AMERICAN RED CROSS NATIONAL

National Headquarters

2025 East Street, NW

Washington, DC 20006

(202) 303-4498 or (800) 733-2767

<http://www.redcross.org>

Please call or visit the website to locate your local chapter and open shelters.

AMERICAN RED CROSS SAFE AND WELL LIST

<https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php>

Residents affected can notify their friends and family that they are safe by visiting the website and selecting “*List Myself as Safe and Well.*” Individuals can also search for loved ones by selecting “*Search Registrants.*”

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Weather alerts by state are available at <http://www.weather.gov/alerts>.

THE WEATHER CHANNEL

Local forecasts and severe weather alerts, available at <http://www.weather.com>.

NATIONAL TRAFFIC AND ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/trafficinfo>

SAFE TRAVEL USA

<http://www.safetravelusa.com>

OPTUM HELP LINE

Free Help Line: Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, 866-342-6892, will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for as long as necessary. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>