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LA-SAFE SITUATIONAL REPORT

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LA-SAFE REPORTS:

The following request was sent out by LA-SAFE on August 28, 2012.

Please see the following PIRs for Hurricane Isaac. These are questions that we need information on immediately.

PIR 2: (IR – PS 2) What are the circumstances and status of local criminal activity involving looting, price gauging, or shootings?

PIR 3: (IR – PS 3) What is the number and status of serious physical injury or fatalities as a result of the storm?

PIR 5: (IR – PS 5) What are the other significant issues that affecting public safety as a result of the storm?

PIR 6: (IR – PS 6) What is the status of curfews in effect?

Responses to these questions should be sent via email to lafusion.center@dps.la.gov or phoned to LA-SAFE at 225-925-4192. Reference LA-SAFE PIRs.

Responses can be viewed on HSIN - Louisiana under Hurricane Isaac RFI.

HSIN Link:

<https://government.hsin.gov/sites/louisiana/Lists/EVENT%20Recent%20Developments/DispForm.aspx?ID=57&Source=https%3A%2F%2Fgovernment%2Ehsin%2Egov%2Fsites%2Flouisiana%2FDecSupport%2Easpx>

LSP REPORTS:

- 08-30-12 1500: Gov. Jindal and Parish President Burgess have flown over the Percy Quinn dam area and have issued an immediate evacuation order for the town of Kentwood. A controlled release of water out of the lake into an overflow area began shortly before 1430 hrs.
- 08-30-12 1447: There will be a controlled breach in the levee near Braithwaite. Officials are determining when to breach. This will allow the water to drain in 4 days rather than 12-15 days.
- 08-30-12 1422: Lake Pontchartrain Causeway is now open in both directions for all traffic.

US Coast Guard Update

- New Orleans and Baton Rouge ports are both closed to all vessel traffic movements.

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- SAR vessels, Survey Vessels, Pilot Boats, Tugs and Towing Vessels engaged in vessel and barge retrieval/repositioning activities have a blanket approval for operations as needed beginning immediately.
- Vessel Incidents and Reports:
 - The USCG reports 25-30 vessel incidents involving break-aways, groundings, etc.
 - The USCG working to refloat grounded vessels before the river levels drop out further.
 - River Stage: The LMR is at 5.17' at the Carrollton Gage this morning and will fall (slowly).
- 08-30-12 1210: Mississippi River remains closed to all vessel traffic from MM 235 Ahead of Passes, south to the Southwest Pass Entrance Buoy MM 22 below Head of Passes, with a few exceptions: Search and Rescue, Security, pilot vessels, port assessment vessels, tugs engaged in refloating and salvage operations.
- 08-30-12 1134: DOTD reports that the Southbound lane on the Causeway is now open for emergency vehicles only.
- 08-30-12 1020: St. John Parish - Entergy crews staging area at Joe Keller Stadium.
- 08-30-12 1200: Percy Quinn Dam in Pike County, MS - Immediate evacuation ordered by St. Tammany Parish President on WWL TV at 1015 hrs due to imminent danger of dam failure. Evacuation of approximately 50,000 people located 1 mile on either side of Tangipahoa River from Kentwood to Robert.
- 08-30-12 0844: A boil water notice has been issued for areas to the east of Slidell in Saint Tammany Parish in the wake of Tropical Storm Isaac. Reports indicate that water pressure has been compromised due to flooding and storm damage.
- 08-30-12 0835: At about 6:00 AM, President Brister and Mayor Drennan called an evacuation for some subdivisions in the south end of the City of Slidell. The evacuation area includes southern Brugier, Olde Town, Dellwood, St. Tammany, Lakeshore Village, and Yester Oaks. Bayou Bonfouca is topping the railroad tracks that act as a levee in the City of Slidell. Water is entering the City in an area from Bayou Bonfouca's banks and from rainfall. Bayou Pattasett is filled and the water is going around the pumping station.
- 08-30-12 0808: Port of New Orleans - Port remains closed indefinitely as crews assess damage following Isaac.
- 08-30-12 0750: S/B I-55 is restricted to 1 lane due to high water. Troop B has closed I-10 w/b at 310 to restrict traffic to I-55 N/B. I-55 S/B continues to remain limited to 1 lane. Continuing to monitor rising water in the S/B lanes.
- 08-30-12 0611: Amtrak reports that all rail service to and from New Orleans has been suspended due to severe weather related to Tropical Storm Isaac. The following trains are reportedly affected:
 - Sunset Limited - Trains 1 and 2 will originate and terminate in San Antonio instead of New Orleans.
 - Crescent-Trains 19 and 20 will originate and terminate in Atlanta instead of New Orleans.
 - City of New Orleans - Trains 58 and 59 will originate and terminate in Memphis instead of New Orleans.
- 08-30-12 0436: The Jewella Shelter in Shreveport has received 1 bus of 60 evacuees and there are 14 additional buses en route.
- 08-30-12 0431: 1,641 evacuees have been processed at the Mega Shelter in Alexandria.

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- 08-30-12 0404: There will be an additional 14 buses stopping at the Alexandria Mega Shelter before continuing onto Shreveport.
- 08-30-12 0402: The Tangipahoa EOC has requested the assistance of Troop L with the warning of residents in South Ponchatoula of rising waters. The area of concern is south of HWY 22 near South Thibodaux Road, Weinberger Road and John Wild Road.
- 08-30-12 0231: LSP is assisting with the evacuation of over 100 people in Tangipahoa Parish.
- 08-30-12 0229: 22 buses arrived at the Mega Shelter in Alexandria.
- 08-30-12 0101: The Army Corps of Engineers reported no overtopping at Ollie pump station.

NEW ORLEANS - Critical Infrastructure Issues: <http://new.nola.gov/ready>

POWER OUTAGES:

- 08-29-12 1530: Power outage information is available via the following HSIN Links:
 - o Map:
<https://government.hsin.gov/sites/louisiana/Maps%20Graphics%20and%20Modeling/Hurricane%20Isaac%2008-29-12%202147%20Map%2011.jpg>
 - o Parish Listing:
<https://government.hsin.gov/sites/louisiana/Lists/EVENT%20Recent%20Developments/Attachments/70/Hurricane%20Isaac%2008-29-12%202143%20Report%2011.pdf>
- Entergy updates can be found at <http://stormcenter.entergy.com/default.aspx>
- DEMCO updates can be found at <http://www.demco.org/news-center1/storm-center/outages>

PARISH CURFEWS:

- Assumption Parish - Until further notice
- East Baton Rouge Parish - **Curfew lifted**
- Jefferson Parish - **Dusk to dawn in Lafitte, Crown Pointe and Barrataria**
- Lafourche Parish - **Lifted as of 08-30-12 0600 hrs.**
- Livingston Parish - Dusk to dawn until 08-31-12
- Orleans Parish - **Curfew lifted**
- Plaquemines Parish - Dusk to dawn until further notice
- St. Bernard Parish – Until further notice
- St. Charles Parish - 24 hours until further notice
- St. James Parish - Until further notice
- St. John Parish - Begin at 1800 hrs until further notice
- St. Landry Parish - **Arnaudville 08-30-12 2000 hrs until 08-31-12 0600 hrs**
- St. Tammany Parish - dusk to dawn curfew
- Tangipahoa Parish – Independence - dusk to dawn

EVACUATION SHELTERS:

Alexandria Mega Shelter: 08-30-12 1559 = 1,752 evacuees (68 of those special needs), animal count remains at 143

Troop A - LSU 78, Addis 7

Troop C - Terrebonne Parish 333

Troop F - Ouachita 187

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Troop G - Jewella 1, Westpark 113
Troop L - Greensburg 15

ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION:

Citizens can get the latest updates on real-time traffic and road conditions by using the 511 Traveler Information System simply by dialing 511 from their telephone and saying the route or region about which they are seeking information. Travelers can also access this information by visiting the 511 Traveler Information Web site at www.511LA.org.

State and Federal Highway Road Closures - <http://www.lsp.org/roadclosure.html>

