



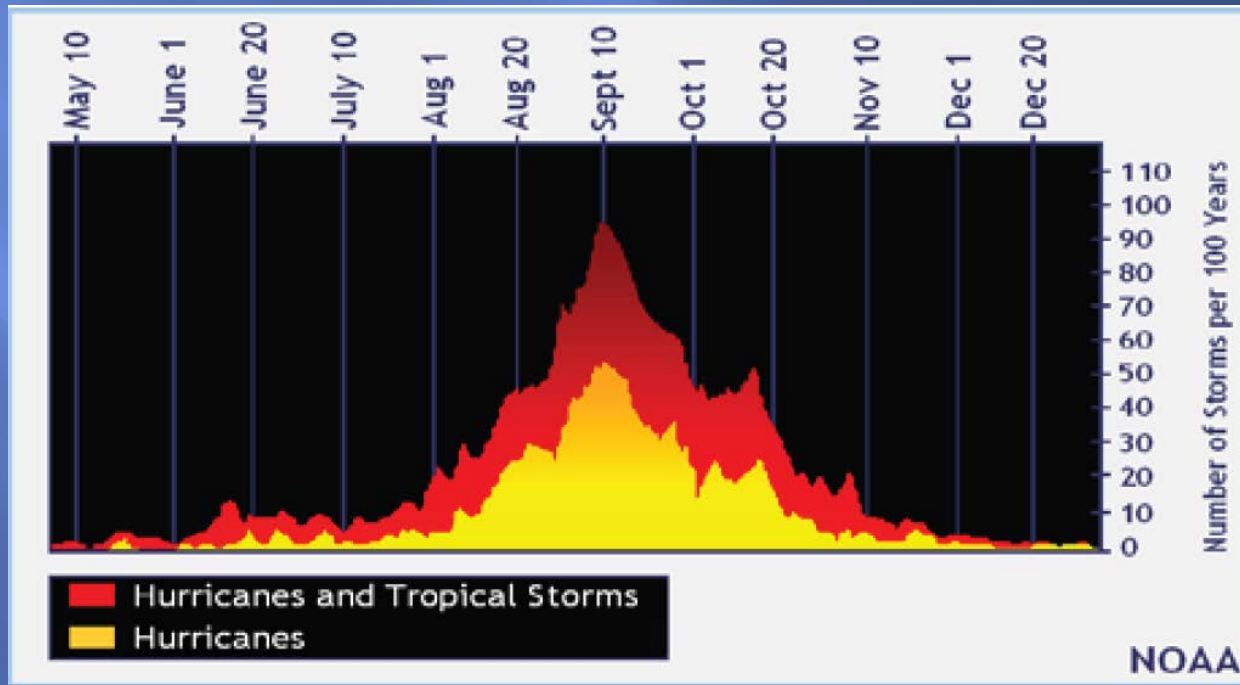
Hurricane Season Citizen Preparedness



Hurricanes

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June 1 - November 30





Hurricanes cont.

Hurricane Hazards

- Storm Surge, Storm Tide and Inundation
- High Winds

Category	Sustained Wind (mph)	Type of Damage
1	74 to 95	Minimal
2	96 to 110	Moderate
3	111 to 130	Extensive
4	131 to 155	Extreme
5	Greater than 155	Catastrophic

- Tornadoes
- Flooding
- Lightning Strikes
- Severe Power Outages (excessive heat, electronic medical equipment, etc.)



Citizen Preparedness

Critical Points

- 2 weeks worth of emergency supplies
- store clean up & repair supplies in a safe room
- make emergency supplies kit portable in case of evacuation
- don't forget special supplies for babies, kids, pets, elderly & special needs
- secure valuable documents

Valuable Documents

- Social Security cards
- marriage/ death records
- deeds & mortgages
- computer file backups
- savings & checking books
- birth certificates
- wills
- stocks & bonds
- personal pictures
- inventory of household goods
- sentimental items
- insurance policies
- small valuables
- pictures of belongings



Citizen Preparedness cont.

Emergency Kit Recommendations

- alarm clock/radio (battery/ manually operated)
- bleach (without scents/additives)
- first aid kit and manual
- flashlights (one for each person)
- heavy work boots/shoes
- medications & prescription eyeglasses
- water jugs (1 gallon per person per day)
- emergency cooking facilities (grill/camp stove)
- fuel up all vehicles/generators
- eating & cooking utensils
- soaps, shampoos and toiletries
- toilet paper, paper towels & towelettes
- batteries
- coolers for water
- non-electric can openers
- baby products
- blankets/pillows/towels
- butane lighter
- cell phones & chargers
- filled up gas/oil cans
- pots & pans
- water purifications tabs
- important numbers
- canned/dried food



Citizen Preparedness cont.

Emergency Kit Recommendations cont.

- cash, credit cards
- clothing
- driver's licenses
- extra pet food
- NOAA All Hazards radio
- portable coolers
- toys (to occupy children)
- hygiene products
- heavy plastic tarps
- mosquito repellent
- generators
- plastic trash bags

Clean Up /Repair Supplies Recommendations

- axes
- bars, wrecking and crow
- brooms
- camera to record damage
- chains, steel
- chain saw & fuel
- caulk & caulking gun
- cleaning supplies
- duck & masking tape
- drills & bits
- extension cords
- hammers & hatchets
- heavy plastic tarps
- inflatable rafts
- ladders
- lanterns & fuel
- lumber
- nails, screws, bolts



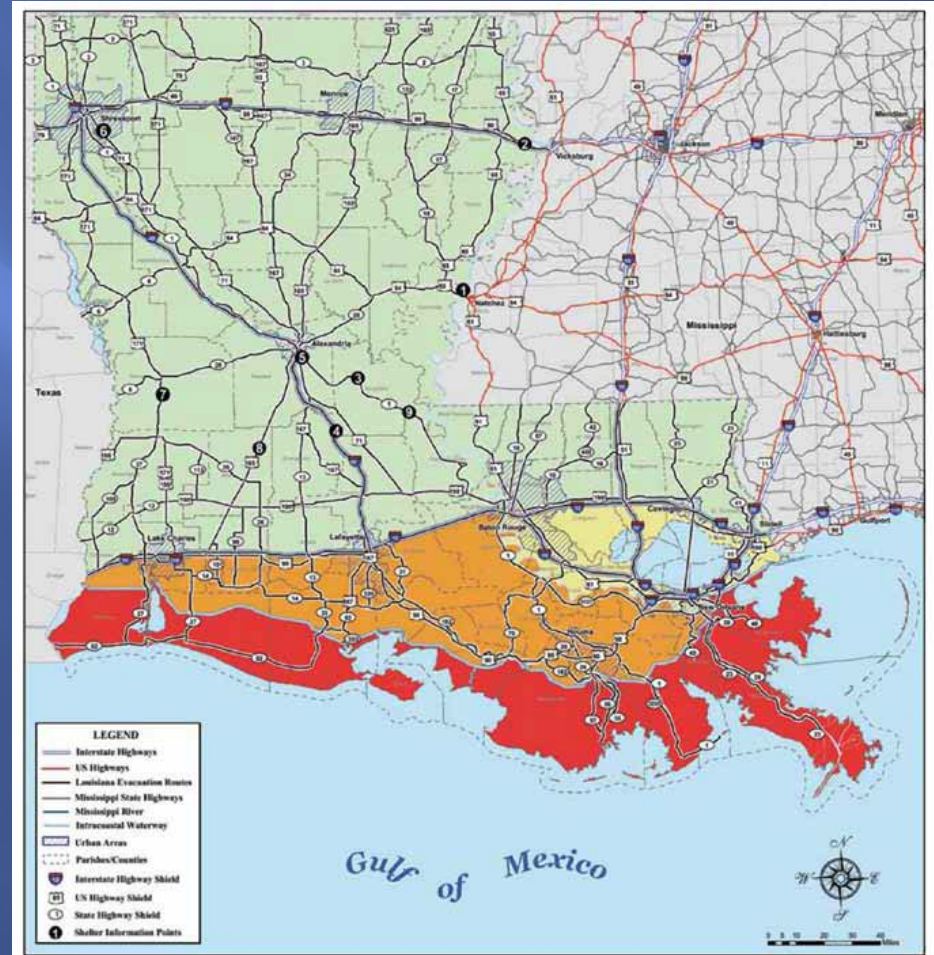
Evacuation

During a threat of a hurricane, a phased evacuation will be based on geographic location and time in which tropical storm winds are forecasted to reach affected areas.

Phase I - 50 Hours before onset of tropical storm winds. Includes area south of the Intracoastal Waterway. These areas are outside any levee protection and are vulnerable to Category 1 and 2 storms. These areas are depicted in RED on the Evacuation Map. During phase I, there are no route restrictions.

Phase II - 40 hours before onset of tropical storm winds. Includes area south of the Mississippi River which are levee protected but remain vulnerable to Category 2 or higher storms. These areas are depicted in ORANGE on the Evacuation Map. During Phase II, there are no route restrictions.

Phase III - 30 hours before onset of tropical storm winds. Includes areas on the East Bank of the Mississippi River in the New Orleans Metropolitan Area which are within levee protection system but remain vulnerable to a slow-moving Category 3 or any Category 4 or 5 storm. These areas are depicted in YELLOW of the Evacuation Map. During Phase III, certain routes will be directed and the Contraflow Plan Implemented.

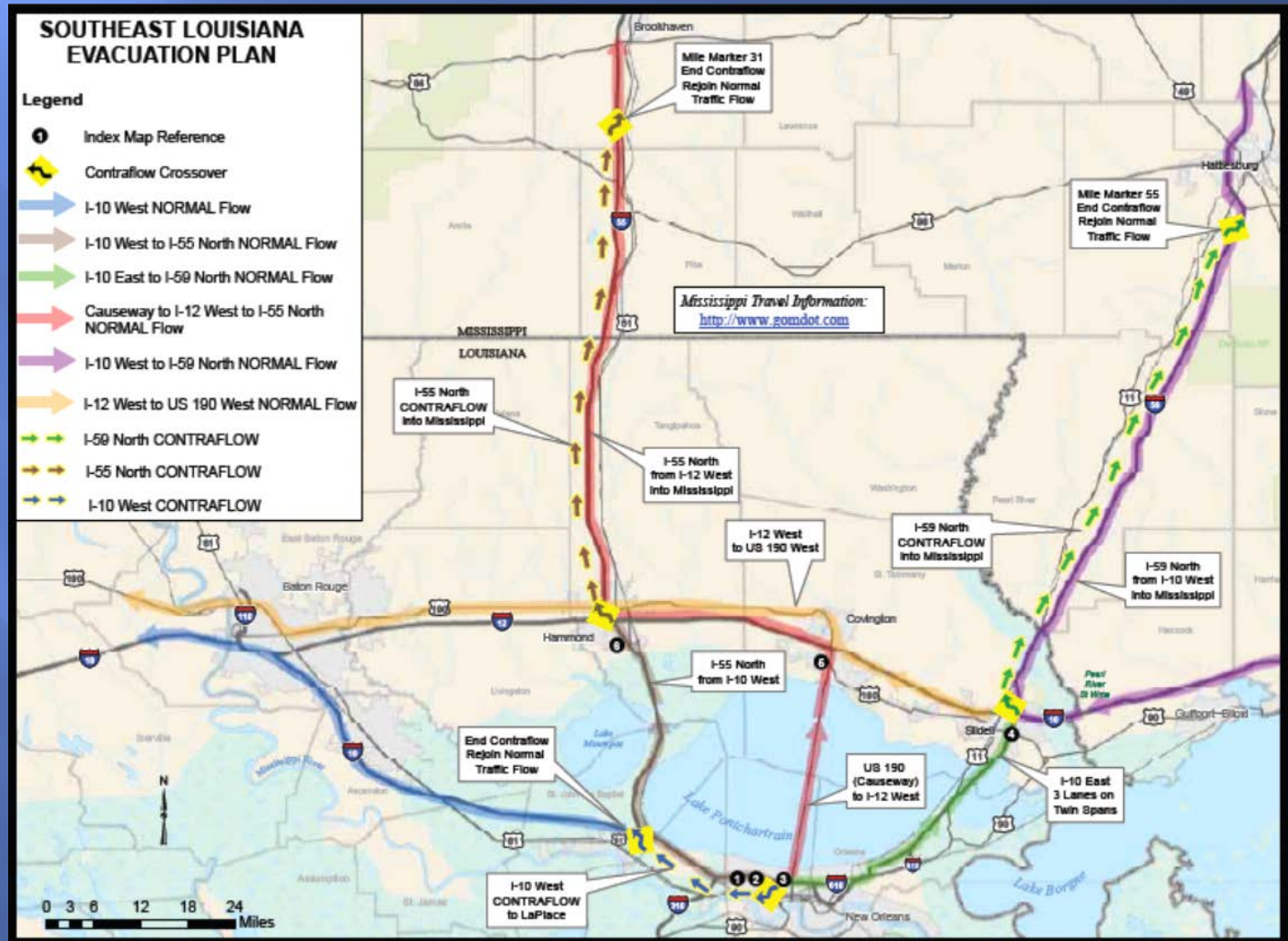


Phased evacuation procedures are for the traffic management purposes only. Consult LOHSEP for further evacuation information.



Evacuation cont.

Southeast Louisiana Contraflow Plan





EOC Activation

The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at LOHSEP is activated during parish emergency situations.

The following personnel and agencies are represented in the EOC:

- LOHSEP personnel
- Parish President & staff
- DPW (Public Works)
- IT personnel
- Sheriff's Office
- Fire Marshall
- Local Fire Departments
- School Board
- GOSHEP
- LANG (LA National Guard)
- LA State Police
- Entergy/DEMCO
- Local Police Departments
- Volunteer Organizations
 - Southern Baptist Assoc.
 - American Red Cross
 - The Salvation Army
 - Methodist
 - Catholic Charities
 - Citizen Volunteers/CERT



EOC Activation cont.

EOC Operations

- flooding
- road closures
- damage
- sheltering
- food (MREs) & water distribution
- tarps
- sand & sand bags
- rescues
- coordinate requested assistance
- power outages/restoration
- dispatch

Assistance Provide by Volunteers

- tree removal
- tarps
- clean up
- sheltering staff
- food & water donation/distribution
- clothing
- medication refills
- housing assistance
- transportation
- feeding EOC staff
- manning the EOC hotline



Important Numbers & Websites

LOHSEP

Main Office: 225-686-3066
Hotline: 225-686-3996 (only during emergency activations)
Website: www.preparelivingston.com
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/lpoep>

American Red Cross

Main Office: 225-291-4533
Hotline: 225-686-3996
Website: <http://www.batonrouge.redcross.org/>
Email: info@batonrouge.redcross.org

FEMA Assistance

Disaster: 1-800-621-FEMA (3362)
Website: www.disasterassistance.gov