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### UPDATE: STATE AGENCY RESPONSE TO SEVERE WEATHER

**Baton Rouge, LA (March 22, 2012)** – The Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness' (GOHSEP's) Crisis Action Team (CAT) continues to monitor the weather system that is making its way through Louisiana. GOHSEP support staff remains in the field to assist local offices of emergency preparedness and coordinate resources as needed.

Ascension and Calcasieu Parishes have joined Acadia, Beauregard, Claiborne, Jefferson Davis, Natchitoches, St. Charles, Union, Vermilion and Vernon Parishes in declaring a State of Emergency. Additionally, Governor Bobby Jindal declared a statewide State of Emergency.

#### State Response:

##### Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF)

- LDWF Enforcement agents are monitoring the flood stage levels of Bundick Lake in Beauregard Parish, since it is forecasted to continue to rise.
- Wednesday evening, agents engaged in search and rescue missions in Vernon and Beauregard parishes successfully locating three people and their pet dog in a Deridder home, bringing total rescues to seven people.

##### Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH)

- New boil water advisory for a water main break in St. Tammany Parish in the Public Water System of Forest Glen Subdivision.

##### Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD)

- Working with Louisiana State Police to identify flooded roadways.
- Barricades and signs are still being used to notify public of closures.
- Road closures include:

##### Beauregard:

- U.S. 171 in Deridder between Park Road and L.C. Lee Road
- La. 109 near Burns Clark Road
- La. 109 at the Calcasieu/Beauregard Parish line
- La. 27 north of Singer
- La. 1146 near Deridder
- La. 113 between Joe Gray Road and Charles Howell Road

- La. 394 between Greentown Road and Bilbo Creek

Bienville:

- U.S. 80 between La. 154 and La. 9

Calcasieu:

- La. 12 from Old River Road to La. 109
- La. 109 from Ray Johnston Road to Bess Ranch Road.
- House Road at U.S. 90

Evangeline:

- La. 95 is closed between La. 758 and La. 29

Iberia:

- Larson Road between Adolph Road and David Duboin Road
- Railroad Road between Lee Station Road and Longside Road
- Hayes Road between La. 329 and Lee Station Road
- Debusse Road between Lake Simonette Drive and E. LeBlanc Street

Jackson:

- La. 505 south of U.S. 167
- La. 4 at 2 miles east of U.S. 167

Natchitoches:

- La. 120 between I-49 and La. 478
- La. 3191 between La. 1 and La. 504
- La. 478 between La. 120 and La. 117
- La. 119 between La. 1 and La. 494
- La. 493 between La. 1 and Bayou Burbin Road
- La. 493 between La. 1 and La. 484

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- U.S. 171 Business between old La. 1216 and U.S. 171

St. Tammany:

- La. 1077/ Lake Road in Madisonville between the northshore of Lake Ponchartrain to La. 22

Tangipahoa:

- La. 10 from Buchanan Road to 2 miles west of La. 1061

Vernon Parish:

- La. 8 at the Calcasieu River Bridge in Slagle
- La. 1146 at the Bundick Creek Bridge
- La. 111 closed .4 miles north of junction with La. 464
- La. 465 at Hutton
- La. 465 from La. 28 to La. 21 in Otis
- La. 489 from La. 465 to La. 121

- Motorists can get the latest updates on real-time traffic and road conditions by using the 511 Traveler Information System 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](http://www.511la.org)

For more information on safety tips, go to [www.getagameplan.org](http://www.getagameplan.org).

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