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DAILY THREAT REPORT — SEARCH & RESCUE EDITION

Disaster Operations Intelligence Brief for Field Teams

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ACTIVE INCIDENT: HURRICANE LANDFALL — LOUISIANA GULF COAST

INCIDENT AREA: Terrebonne, Lafourche & St. Mary Parishes, LA **ICS PERIOD:** Operational Period 2 **ICP:** Houma-Terrebonne Airport (KHUM)

EVENT TYPE: Category 3 Hurricane / Coastal Surge / Inland Flooding **LANDFALL:** Terrebonne Bay 0315 Local **PREP-CON: 3 (ELEVATED)**

SECTION 1 — BLUF (Bottom Line Up Front) | Key Threats & Recommended Posture

MISSION-CRITICAL THREATS THIS CYCLE

COMMS (RED): Cellular 85% down Terrebonne/Lafourche. Assume cell is DEAD in impact zone. Use radio nets.

WEATHER (AMBER): Sustained 35 kts / gusts 55 kts through 1800 local. Air ops GROUNDED until further notice.

ROADS (RED): US-90 and LA-24 submerged Houma–Dulac corridor. LA-182 passable 4WD north of Gibson only.

WATER (RED): NO potable water in impact zone. Municipal systems offline. Teams must be fully self-sufficient.

FUEL (AMBER): Diesel at KHUM staging; all commercial stations closed south of Houma. Carry full cans.

HAZMAT (RED): Floodwaters contain raw sewage, petroleum & industrial runoff. Full PPE required. No skin contact.

RECOMMENDED POSTURE

PRIMARY COMMS: P25 trunked SAR-OPS net. VHF TAC-1 simplex backup. Iridium for team lead sat-phone.

WATER OPS: Expect 4–8 ft surge Terrebonne/Lafourche bayou corridor. Shallow-draft boats required for Dulac, Montegut, Chauvin sectors.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY: 72-hr water, food, and fuel mandatory. No guaranteed resupply south of Houma.

AIR ASSETS: Coordinate rooftop / flooded-area rescues through KHUM Air Ops. No launch without weather clearance.

Resources: fortunefavorstheprepared.com/dtr/ | Family Emergency Plan Workbook at fortunefavorstheprepared.com

SECTION 2 — WEATHER & ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS | NWS New Orleans | Aviation | Marine

IMPACT ZONE — CURRENT

Condition: Post-landfall tropical remnants

Wind: 35 kts sustained / gusts 55 kts SE

Visibility: < 1 mi in rain bands

Precipitation: 3–5 in/hr in squalls

Surge: 4–8 ft above normal tide — bayou corridor

Flood: Flash flood emergency in effect — Terrebonne & Lafourche

STAGING AREA (KHUM) — CURRENT

Condition: Overcast / squally

Wind: 20 kts / gusts 35 kts

Visibility: 3–5 mi (improving)

Precipitation: Intermittent heavy rain

Ceiling: 1,200 ft AGL — rotor ops marginal

Forecast clear: ~1800 local / winds 25 kts by 2100

WEATHER ELEMENT	STATUS	FORECAST / NOTES
Air Ops — Rotary Wing	RED CRITICAL	GROUNDED — winds/ceiling below minimums; reassess 1800 local
Air Ops — Fixed Wing	RED CRITICAL	GROUNDED — IFR conditions at KHUM; reassess 1800 local
Boat Ops — Coastal / Offshore	RED CRITICAL	Hazardous swell; limit all ops to protected inland waterways
Boat Ops — Inland Waterways	AMBER LIMITED	Passable with shallow-draft; extreme debris hazard

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Ground Vehicle Ops	AMBER LIMITED	4WD required; widespread road flooding — see ROADS section
Lightning Threat	AMBER LIMITED	Embedded cells in outer bands through 1400 local
Tornado Watch	AMBER LIMITED	SPC Tornado Watch Box active through 1600 local
Surge Recession Forecast	GRAY UNKNOWN	NWS: 24–48 hrs bayou corridor; longer for lowest-lying areas
NWS New Orleans: weather.gov/lix Aviation WX (TAF KHUM): aviationweather.gov NHC: nhc.noaa.gov		

SECTION 3 — ROADS, ACCESS & TRANSPORTATION | [LADOTD](#) | [LA State Police](#) | [LPSO](#)

ROUTE / CORRIDOR	STATUS	CONDITION / RESTRICTION / DETOUR
US-90 (Houma – Morgan City)	RED CRITICAL	CLOSED — submerged from Bayou Black crossing eastward; no bypass available
US-90 (Houma – Thibodaux)	AMBER LIMITED	RESTRICTED — high water at Bayou Terrebonne; 4WD high-clearance passable
LA-24 (Houma – Dulac)	RED CRITICAL	CLOSED — 2–5 ft inundation; active water rescue in progress on this route
LA-57 (Chauvin – Cocodrie)	RED CRITICAL	CLOSED — surge overwhelming both lanes; NO vehicle SAR access
LA-182 (Gibson – Centerville)	AMBER LIMITED	RESTRICTED — passable 4WD north of Gibson; debris hazard south of Patterson
LA-20 (Thibodaux – Schriever)	GREEN AVAILABLE	OPEN — minor debris; viable resupply and staging corridor
US-308 (Larose – Cut Off)	AMBER LIMITED	RESTRICTED — Bayou Lafourche overtopping at Cut Off; 4WD passable
LA-1 (Grand Isle access)	RED CRITICAL	CLOSED — Grand Isle fully inaccessible; boat or air approach only
KHUM Airport Access Road	GREEN AVAILABLE	OPEN — staging route confirmed passable; primary ingress/egress
I-10 (Baton Rouge – Lafayette)	GREEN AVAILABLE	OPEN — outside impact zone; primary resupply artery
Rail / BNSF Houma Sub	RED CRITICAL	SUSPENDED — do not use rail corridors for access planning
LADOTD 511: 511la.org LA State Police: lsp.org Confirm convoy routes with LPSO before departure		

SECTION 4 — COMMUNICATIONS STATUS | [Cellular](#) | [Internet](#) | [LMR](#) | [Satellite](#)

4A CELLULAR NETWORK

CARRIER / ZONE	STATUS	NOTES
AT&T — Impact Zone	RED CRITICAL	~85% tower damage/power loss; voice/data unreliable
Verizon — Impact Zone	RED CRITICAL	~70% outage; no data; emergency voice marginal
T-Mobile — Impact Zone	RED CRITICAL	Widespread outage; SMS queuing 30–90 min delays
FirstNet / AT&T Priority	AMBER LIMITED	Priority routing active; capacity severely limited
Cellular — Staging (KHUM area)	GREEN AVAILABLE	Normal coverage confirmed at KHUM and Houma north

AT&T Cell on Wheels (COW)

AMBER LIMITED

Deploying to Houma Civic Center; operational ETA ~1600

4B INTERNET / BROADBAND

SERVICE	STATUS	NOTES
Cable/Fiber — Impact Zone	RED CRITICAL	All providers offline; infrastructure damaged; no ETA
Starlink LEO Satellite	GREEN AVAILABLE	OPERATIONAL — deploy terminal at ICP for data backbone
Iridium Certus Broadband	GREEN AVAILABLE	Available at KHUM EOC; backup internet circuit
Cellular Hotspot — Impact Zone	RED CRITICAL	Not reliable — see cellular status above
Broadband — Staging Area	GREEN AVAILABLE	Normal service at KHUM and north Houma area

4C LAND MOBILE RADIO / INTEROPERABILITY

SYSTEM / CHANNEL	STATUS	NOTES
P25 Trunked — SAR-OPS Net	GREEN AVAILABLE	PRIMARY SAR net — confirmed operational; all teams monitor
VHF TAC-1 Simplex	GREEN AVAILABLE	BACKUP — activate if trunked fails; team leaders monitor
VHF TAC-2 (Water Rescue)	GREEN AVAILABLE	Water rescue teams coordinate on TAC-2
Air-to-Ground (Air Ops 123.025)	AMBER LIMITED	KHUM Air Ops monitoring; air assets currently grounded
AUXCOMM / ARES Ham Radio	GREEN AVAILABLE	70cm W5LA repeater active; HFGCS 8.992 MHz available
LPSO / TPSO Interop Patch	GREEN AVAILABLE	ICS interop patch confirmed at KHUM dispatch
Repeater W5TER (Dulac)	RED CRITICAL	OFFLINE — tower damaged; use simplex in Dulac sector

4D SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS

SYSTEM	STATUS	NOTES
Starlink LEO Broadband	GREEN AVAILABLE	Recommended ICP internet backbone; 100+ Mbps
Iridium PTT / Voice	GREEN AVAILABLE	RECOMMENDED for team leaders — global coverage, storm-proof
Garmin InReach (GPS tracking)	GREEN AVAILABLE	Active track-back for all deployed water rescue teams
SPOT Gen4 (Emergency Beacon)	GREEN AVAILABLE	Issue to all teams; activate ONLY for life-safety emergency

SECTION 5 — RESOURCE & COMMODITY STATUS | *Water | Food | Fuel | Medical | Shelter | Equipment*

GREEN = Available / Adequate

AMBER = Limited / Strained

RED = Critical / Unavailable

GRAY = Unknown / Unverified

5A POTABLE WATER

RESOURCE / LOCATION	STATUS	NOTES / QUANTITY
Municipal Water — Terrebonne Parish	RED CRITICAL	OFFLINE — pumping stations flooded; boil-water notice entire parish
Municipal Water — Lafourche Parish	RED CRITICAL	OFFLINE — distribution compromised; restoration estimate 72+ hrs

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Bottled Water — FEMA POD (KHUM)	GREEN AVAILABLE	~80,000 liters on hand; resupply convoy ETA 1400 today
Water Tanker LA-GOHSEP #3	GREEN AVAILABLE	Staged KHUM; 3,000-gal; refill available Thibodaux treatment plant
Water Tanker LA-GOHSEP #7	AMBER LIMITED	En route from Baton Rouge; ETA 1600; 2,000-gal capacity
Water Purification Unit (WPU-1)	GREEN AVAILABLE	Deployed Houma Civic Center; 10,000 gal/day; river-source intake
SAR Team Carry Water	AMBER LIMITED	Teams MUST carry 72-hr supply; no resupply south of Houma
Ice / Cold Storage	AMBER LIMITED	3 pallets at KHUM; medical cold-chain gets priority allocation
<i>CRITICAL: Do NOT use tap or floodwater in impact zone without field treatment. Treat all standing water as contaminated.</i>		

5B FOOD & SUBSISTENCE

RESOURCE / LOCATION	STATUS	NOTES
MRE Stock — KHUM Staging	GREEN AVAILABLE	~4,200 meals on hand; Tier 1 allocation to deployed SAR teams
Salvation Army Mass Feeding (KHUM)	GREEN AVAILABLE	Hot meals 0600/1200/1800; capacity 500 per meal
American Red Cross Feeding (Houma)	GREEN AVAILABLE	Houma Civic Center; open to rescuers and survivors
Commercial Food — Impact Zone	RED CRITICAL	ALL retail closed; supply chain severed south of Houma
FEMA Resupply Convoy	AMBER LIMITED	Additional MREs and water en route; ETA 1800 today
SAR Team 72-hr Ration Carry	AMBER LIMITED	Teams MUST carry full 72-hr supply before deploying south

5C FUEL & ENERGY

RESOURCE / LOCATION	STATUS	NOTES
Diesel — KHUM Staging Bulk	GREEN AVAILABLE	~15,000 gal on hand; priority to SAR, generators, life-safety
Gasoline — KHUM Staging	AMBER LIMITED	~2,000 gal; limited; priority small boat motors / generators
Commercial Gas Stations — Houma N	AMBER LIMITED	3 stations open with power; lines 90+ min; CASH ONLY
Commercial Fuel — Impact Zone	RED CRITICAL	ALL stations closed south of Houma; no commercial fuel
Propane / LP Gas	AMBER LIMITED	20-lb tanks only at KHUM; no bulk LP available
Aviation Fuel (AvGas/Jet-A — KHUM)	GREEN AVAILABLE	KHUM fueling operational; sufficient for current air tempo
Commercial Power Grid — Impact Zone	RED CRITICAL	~90% without power; Entergy estimate 10–21 day restoration
Generator Fuel (EOC/ICP priority)	GREEN AVAILABLE	Priority diesel allocation in effect; ICP/hospitals covered
<i>FIELD TEAMS: Carry full fuel cans for round-trip + 25% reserve. No fuel resupply south of Houma civic center.</i>		

5D MEDICAL SUPPLIES & SERVICES

RESOURCE / LOCATION	STATUS	NOTES
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Terrebonne General Medical Ctr	AMBER LIMITED	Operational on generator; ER open; 80% capacity; trauma triage only
Leonard J. Chabert Medical Ctr (Houma)	AMBER LIMITED	Operational on generator; critical accepted; surgery limited
Lakewood Regional (Houma)	RED CRITICAL	CLOSED — structural damage; patients evacuated pre-landfall
FEMA DMAT Aid Station — KHUM	GREEN AVAILABLE	On site and open; SAR personnel have access
Team Medical Kits (SAR issue)	AMBER LIMITED	Issue at KHUM staging; replenishment limited to staging area only
Blood Supply (ARC / Terrebonne)	AMBER LIMITED	Supply strained; Terrebonne General accepting donations
Pharmacy / Rx — Impact Zone	RED CRITICAL	All retail pharmacy closed; prescription needs route to DMAT
Insulin / Cold-Chain Medications	AMBER LIMITED	DMAT cold storage at KHUM; priority allocation in progress
EMS — Terrebonne Parish	AMBER LIMITED	Operational; response times elevated; water rescue priority
<i>Medical emergency in field: route to DMAT-KHUM or Terrebonne General. Use boat or air if ground route impassable.</i>		

5E SHELTER & MASS CARE

SHELTER / LOCATION	STATUS	CAPACITY / NOTES
Houma-Terrebonne Civic Center	AMBER LIMITED	Open; 1,800 capacity; 1,400 current occupants — nearing limit
Nicholls State University (Thibodaux)	GREEN AVAILABLE	Open; 2,500 capacity; 900 occupants; primary overflow shelter
South Lafourche HS (Galliano)	RED CRITICAL	FLOODED — shelter evacuated; 340 occupants relocated to NSU
Ellender Memorial HS (Houma)	GREEN AVAILABLE	Special needs shelter; 200 capacity; medical staff on site
SAR Responder Camp (KHUM)	GREEN AVAILABLE	Cots and tents on airport grounds; SAR/responder use only
Hotels / Lodging — Impact Zone	RED CRITICAL	All closed south of Houma; some lodging available Thibodaux north
<i>Route rescued survivors to nearest OPEN shelter. Confirm capacity with dispatch before routing large groups.</i>		

5F SAR ASSETS & EQUIPMENT

ASSET / RESOURCE	STATUS	NOTES
Flat-Bottom Rescue Boats (TPSO)	GREEN AVAILABLE	18 boats staged at KHUM; crews available now
Airboats (LA Wildlife & Fisheries)	GREEN AVAILABLE	8 airboats available; optimal for flooded marsh terrain
Rotary Wing — LANG (UH-72 / HH-60)	RED CRITICAL	GROUNDING — 4 UH-72 + 2 HH-60 available; WX hold; reassess 1800
Rotary Wing — USCG MH-60 (NOLA)	RED CRITICAL	GROUNDING — same weather hold as LANG; ready to surge on clearance
FEMA Swiftwater Rescue Teams (x2)	GREEN AVAILABLE	Both teams staged KHUM; ready to deploy now
Canine SAR (K9 — 4 teams)	AMBER LIMITED	Available; held pending weather / air improvement

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Drones / UAS (survey — 3 units)	AMBER LIMITED	Marginal ops below 25 kts; feasibility improving
PPE — Dry Suits (water rescue)	AMBER LIMITED	Limited at KHUM; allocate to swiftwater teams first
Life Jackets / PFDs	GREEN AVAILABLE	Adequate stock at KHUM; issue to ALL boat crew members
Thermal Imaging (handheld — 6 units)	AMBER LIMITED	Allocate to air assets at first weather window
Portable Generators (12 units)	GREEN AVAILABLE	Staged at KHUM; available for ICP and field comms
ASSET REQUESTS: Route through KHUM Air & Boat Ops Coordinator. Do NOT self-dispatch water rescue teams.		

SECTION 6 — FLOOD, SURGE & WATER LEVEL STATUS USGS StreamStats NWS AHPS CPRA		
WATERWAY / GAUGE / AREA	STATUS	STAGE / LEVEL / NOTES
Bayou Terrebonne (Houma gauge)	RED CRITICAL	14.8 ft — RECORD STAGE; 3.2 ft above major flood; still rising
Bayou Lafourche (Thibodaux gauge)	AMBER LIMITED	8.1 ft — above minor flood; stable; slow rise expected
Atchafalaya River (Morgan City gauge)	AMBER LIMITED	12.4 ft — above flood stage; falling slowly
Grand Isle — Coastal Surge	RED CRITICAL	8+ ft inundation; island inaccessible; boat or air approach only
Dulac / Montegut — Surge	RED CRITICAL	4–6 ft above grade; active water rescue operations in progress
Houma — Urban Flooding	RED CRITICAL	2–4 ft in low-lying sectors; storm drainage system overwhelmed
Thibodaux — Urban Flooding	AMBER LIMITED	Minor sheet flooding; passable with caution and 4WD
Intracoastal Waterway (Harvey Canal)	GREEN AVAILABLE	Open to shallow-draft SAR and rescue vessels
USGS Water Resources LA: waterdata.usgs.gov/la NWS AHPS: water.noaa.gov CPRA: coastal.la.gov		

SECTION 7 — POWER, UTILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE Entergy CLECO Gas Wastewater		
UTILITY / SYSTEM	STATUS	NOTES
Entergy Grid — Impact Zone	RED CRITICAL	~89% customers without power; 10–21 day restoration estimate
Entergy Grid — Houma North	AMBER LIMITED	Partial; ~40% restored; priority circuits only
CLECO (north of impact zone)	GREEN AVAILABLE	Operational; minor outages being addressed
Natural Gas — Terrebonne Parish	RED CRITICAL	Distribution shut off; gas hazard in flooded areas
Natural Gas — Lafourche Parish	AMBER LIMITED	Partial north of Thibodaux; southern shutoff in effect
Sewage / Wastewater — Impact Zone	RED CRITICAL	Treatment plants offline; raw sewage in floodwaters — HAZMAT
Fuel Pipelines (Colonial / Plantation)	GREEN AVAILABLE	No reported damage; monitoring continues
HAZMAT: Floodwaters contain raw sewage, petroleum, and industrial runoff. Full PPE required. No skin contact.		

SECTION 8 — KEY CONTACTS & COORDINATION | ICS | EOC | Agency | Emergency

AGENCY / POSITION	CONTACT / FREQUENCY	NOTES
Incident Command Post (KHUM)	[ICP Phone / Radio]	Houma-Terrebonne Airport; Air & Boat Ops coord on site
Terrebonne Parish EOC	(985) 873-6357	24/7 ops; mass rescue coordination through parish EOC
Lafourche Parish EOC	(985) 532-2808	Thibodaux staging coordination
LA GOHSEP	(225) 925-7500	State-level resource requests; EMAC coordination
FEMA Region 6 (Denton TX)	(940) 898-5399	Federal resources; DMAT coordination
USCG Sector New Orleans	(504) 365-2200	Maritime SAR; helicopter coordination when WX permits
NWS New Orleans	weather.gov/lix	Authoritative WX source; SAR briefings available on request
Poison Control	1-800-222-1222	Chemical/floodwater exposure; hazmat ingestion by personnel or survivors

SECTION 9 — NEXT-CYCLE COLLECTION PRIORITIES | *Reassess at start of next operational period*

- WEATHER:** Reassess 1800 local for air ops / boat ops windspeed thresholds and ceiling
- ROADS:** Confirm US-90 Thibodaux–Houma status; LA-182 south of Gibson; LA-24 Dulac sector
- CELLULAR:** AT&T/Verizon COW deployment status; FirstNet remaining capacity estimate
- WATER:** Terrebonne Parish system restoration timeline; WPU-1 output / fuel status
- FUEL:** Bulk diesel resupply convoy ETA; commercial station re-opening status
- MEDICAL:** Terrebonne General capacity; cold-chain medication distribution plan update
- SHELTER:** Houma Civic Center overflow; Nicholls State capacity and supply status
- FLOOD:** Bayou Terrebonne stage at next interval; Dulac/Montegut recession rate
- SAR ASSETS:** Air ops weather window; K9 deployment; drone feasibility at dawn

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