

## **Louisiana Situation Report 2 – Tropical Storm Zeta (27 Oct 2020)**

**700 PM CDT Tue Oct 27 2020**

**...ZETA FORECAST TO STRENGTHEN AND BRING HURRICANE CONDITIONS AND DANGEROUS STORM SURGE TO A PORTION OF THE NORTHERN GULF COAST TOMORROW...**

### **SUMMARY OF 700 PM CDT...0000 UTC...INFORMATION**

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**LOCATION...23.2N 90.8W**  
**ABOUT 410 MI...655 KM SSW OF THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER**  
**MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS...65 MPH...100 KM/H**  
**PRESENT MOVEMENT...NW OR 310 DEGREES AT 14 MPH...22 KM/H**  
**MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE...990 MB...29.23 INCHES**

### **WATCHES AND WARNINGS**

#### **CHANGES WITH THIS ADVISORY:**

**None**

#### **SUMMARY OF WATCHES AND WARNINGS IN EFFECT:**

**A Storm Surge Warning is in effect for...**

- \* Mouth of the Atchafalaya River to Navarre Florida**
- \* Lake Borgne, Lake Pontchartrain, Pensacola Bay and Mobile Bay**

**A Hurricane Warning is in effect for...**

- \* Morgan City Louisiana to the Mississippi/Alabama border**
- \* Lake Pontchartrain, Lake Maurepas, and Metropolitan New Orleans**

**A Tropical Storm Warning is in effect for...**

- \* Mississippi/Alabama border to Okaloosa/Walton County Line Florida**

**Louisiana ARES has been on STANDBY status since 7 PM CDT, Tuesday, October 27.**

**While portions of Louisiana will not feel the full effect of Tropical Storm Zeta, those not engaged in a local response may wish to assist those in more heavily impacted areas.**

The Louisiana ARES Emergency Net will be on active STANDBY beginning at 12 Noon CDT, Wednesday, October 28. The initial NCS will be KB5VJY. Please contact Gary Stratton, [k5gls@arrl.net](mailto:k5gls@arrl.net) or Joe Holland, [KB5VJY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KB5VJY@GMAIL.COM) for further information.

Frequencies for the Louisiana ARES Emergency Net are:

DAY 7.255 MHz

NIGHT 3.878 MHz

The ARES LWIN talk groups will be monitored for traffic beginning at 12 Noon CDT, Wednesday, October 28.

After a request for ACTIVATION has been received from Local Emergency Management Officials or served agencies, the EC will activate ARES within their parish and will notify the DEC and SEC as soon as possible.

The SEC and DECs may activate a Region if additional manpower is needed to support those ECs which have activated their parish level ARES organization.

The Louisiana Traffic Net operates as per the following schedule, with additions as needed:

1800 CDT, 3.910 MHz, 7 Days Per Week

The status of GOHSEP AUXCOMM and ARS WB5LHS is currently under review.

If GOHSEP AUXCOMM and ARS WB5LHS activate the following frequencies will be utilized:

LIVINGSTON ST JAMES 147.255 + MHz 146.985 - MHz PL 136.5 PL 107.2

UHF BAND BATON ROUGE LIVINGSTON 444.625 + MHz 444.350 + MHz PL 156.7 PL 136.5

DELTA DIVISION ARES EMERGENCY DAY NIGHT 7.246 or 7.280 MHz 3.890 or 3.923.5 MHz LSB VOICE LSB VOICE

LOUISIANA ARES EMERGENCY DAY 7.255 MHz LSB VOICE NIGHT 3.878 MHz LSB VOICE

DIGITAL (PACTOR) DAY 7.079.9 MHz USB Center Pactor 1, 2, or 3, P2P ON REQUEST USE RMS OTHERWISE, [WB5LHS@WINLINK.ORG](mailto:WB5LHS@WINLINK.ORG) NIGHT 3.595.9 MHz USB Center Pactor 1, 2, or 3, P2P ON REQUEST USE RMS OTHERWISE, [WB5LHS@WINLINK.ORG](mailto:WB5LHS@WINLINK.ORG)

**DIGITAL (PACKET) REGION 1 145.010 MHz W5MCC-10 (MCCRMS) RMS GATEWAY**

**DIGITAL (PACKET) REGION 2 145.010 MHz KD5CQB – 7 (BTRZ) NODE WB5BTR – 4 (LIV1) K NODE**

**DIGITAL (PACKET) REGION 5 145.010 MHz KI5EE – 10 (LCH) NODE W5ELM – 10 OBERLIN GATEWAY**

**DIGITAL (PACKET) REGION 9 145.010 MHz WB5NET -1 (HMU) DIGI, W5SLA (SIL) NODE WB5LHS (HMU1) KNODE, WB5LHS-1(WASH1)**

**DIGITAL (PACKET) UHF 446.100 MHz BACKBONE BETWEEN NODES**

Emergency communications kits from Headquarters, ARRL, have been pre-positioned in Louisiana in preparation for this event. Contact John Mark Robertson, [K5JMR@ARRL.ORG](mailto:K5JMR@ARRL.ORG) or Jim Coleman, [A15B@ARRL.ORG](mailto:A15B@ARRL.ORG) if you need additional HF or VHF equipment for emergency communications purposes.

#### **REQUESTS FOR VOLUNTEERS**

1. The American Red Cross may need volunteers to provide emergency communications at shelters in the Region 1 area. COML, COMT and RADO personnel interested in providing assistance should contact the American Red Cross via: Steve Irving, DST Lead, Louisiana Region, American Red Cross, 225 933-4993, [steve.irving2@redcross.org](mailto:steve.irving2@redcross.org).

Please refer to the Louisiana Emergency Communications Plan 6.1.20 for specific guidance.

This document is available at:

<http://www.wpcde911.com/RFP/ARES%20PLAN%206.1.20.pdf>

Stay safe before, during, and after this event.