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# HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS FOR 2014

# Agenda

- ⦿ Parish Vulnerabilities
- ⦿ Assisted Evacuation

# Predictions for Hurricane Season 2014

Prediction Center	Named Storms	Hurricanes	Major Hurricanes
WSI	11	5	2
TSR	12	5	2
CSU	9	3	1
NCSU	8-11	4-6	1-3

TSR: Tropical Storm Risk (University College London)

WSI: Weather Services International (The Weather Channel)

CSU: Colorado State University

NCSU: North Carolina State University

# Why are we vulnerable here in St. Charles Parish?

- ⦿ Over 330 Miles of Shoreline.
- ⦿ Low elevations.
- ⦿ Surrounded by major waterways.
- ⦿ Limited hurricane levee protection
- ⦿ So what is our largest hurricane threat to public health & safety?

# The Number One Killer In Hurricanes

- ⦿ Not Rainfall
- ⦿ Not Tornadoes
- ⦿ Not Flying Debris
- ⦿ Not High Winds

## **STORM SURGE**

9 out of every 10 deaths  
historically.

# Evacuation Planning

- State Evacuation Timeline: 50, 40 and 30 hours prior to tropical storm force winds reaching the Louisiana Coast.
- Act 615 requires parishes to have an evacuation plan for companion animals.

# Assisted Evacuation

- For those persons without transportation who do not have special needs.
- For their pets and companion animals.
- **Should absolutely be a last option.**

# Assisted Evacuation Plan

- ⦿ Register with the EOC prior to evacuation.
- ⦿ Pick-up will begin 4 hours after evacuation order is issued.
- ⦿ Evacuees will be staged at Westbank Bridge Park.
- ⦿ Transported to Tangipahoa Parish



# Assisted Evacuation with Pets

- ⦿ Collar
- ⦿ Name Tag
- ⦿ Leash
- ⦿ Pet carrier
- ⦿ Food (3+ days)
- ⦿ Water (3+ days)

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## TOP STORIES



**UNDERSTANDING DONALDSONVILLE-TO-THE-GULF: POWER POINT ONLINE**  
West Bank residents can get the latest on the Donaldsonville-to-the-Gulf Hurricane Protection levee through a new Power Point presentation.



**INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE: WATER PLANT ON SCHEDULE, CREWS MAINTAINING DRAINAGE**  
Learn about progress on the new East Bank water clarifier in New Sarpy in this week's Channel 6 infrastructure update.



**LEARN ABOUT ST. CHARLES PARISH'S LOBBYING EFFORTS**  
Monthly invoice and reports on St. Charles Parish's lobbying efforts through Eglé Associates are now posted online.

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### NOTIFICATIONS

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## MEETINGS & EVENTS

**FREE INFANT IMMUNIZATIONS**  
4/27/2009 - 5/1/2009

**HURRICANE CONFERENCE FOR SENIORS**  
4/30/2009 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**INTERVIEWING SKILLS WORKSHOP**  
4/30/2009 10:00 AM

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# Parish Warning Systems

- Fixed sirens
- Cox Cable government access channel 6
- ATT Uverse channel 99
- Cox Cable Emergency Access System
- Telephone alerting system (Connect-CTY)
- Industrial Hotline
- Sheriff's Office / Local Fire Departments
- 1-888-SCP-9EOC

# Get a Gameplan

## GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

STATE OF LOUISIANA



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➡ When severe weather strikes, will you be ready? It's critical that you are, for your safety and your family's. The key is to have a winning game plan.

We want to help you in developing a simple but





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## Questions?

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