



NOAA EXTREME WEATHER INFORMATION SHEET 2008

<http://ecowatch.ncddc.noaa.gov/c-side>

STATE INFORMATION

Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (www.msema.org)	601-933-6362
	(24 hrs) 1-800-222-MEMA(6362)
Mississippi Department of Transportation (www.GoMDOT.com)	601-359-7001
	(activated only during a disaster) 1-866-521-MDOT (6368)
Mississippi Hwy. Safety Patrol (www.dps.state.ms.us)	601-987-1212 (*hp from any cell)
National Weather Service Forecast Office (New Orleans/Baton Rouge) (www.srh.noaa.gov/lix)	504-522-7330
National Weather Service Forecast Office (Mobile) (www.srh.noaa.gov/mob)	251-633-6443
Mississippi Tourism (www.visitmississippi.org)	1-866-SEE-MISS (733-6477)
Mississippi Board of Animal Health (www.mbah.state.ms.us)	601-359-1170
Governor's Office (www.governor.state.ms.us)	1-877-405-0733 or 601-359-3150
Mississippi Attorney General (www.ago.state.ms.us)	601-359-3680
Mississippi Insurance Department (www.mid.state.ms.us)	1-800-562-2957
Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (www.deq.state.ms.us)	1-888-786-0661
Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (www.dmr.state.ms.us)	1-800-374-3449
US Coast Guard (8th District)	251-441-6213
Mississippi Power (www.mississippipower.com)	1-800-532-1502
Coast Electric Power (www.coastepa.com)	1-800-624-3348
Singing River Electric Association (www.singingriver.com)	228-497-1313

• FOR EMERGENCIES, CALL 911 IN ALL AREAS •
 • FOR NON-EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND REFERRALS, CALL 211 •

COUNTY INFORMATION

JACKSON COUNTY

Emergency Management	228-769-3111
	www.co.jackson.ms.us/DS/CivilDefense.html
Sheriff	228-769-3063
Gautier Police	228-497-2486
Gautier Fire	228-497-1656
Pascagoula Police	228-762-2211
Pascagoula Fire	228-762-3066
Moss Point Police	228-475-1711
Moss Point Fire	228-475-8848
Ocean Springs Police	228-875-2211
Ocean Springs Fire	228-875-2211

HARRISON COUNTY

Emergency Management	228-865-4002
	www.co.harrison.ms.us/departments/civil/index.asp
Sheriff	228-897-1364
Gulfport Police	228-868-5959
Gulfport Fire	228-868-5959
Biloxi Police	228-392-0641
Biloxi Fire	228-392-0641
Long Beach Police	228-865-1985
Long Beach Fire	228-863-7292
Pass Christian Police	228-452-3300
Pass Christian Fire	228-452-3300
D'Iberville Fire	228-392-3525

STONE COUNTY

Emergency Management	601-928-3077
Sheriff	601-928-7251
Wiggins Police	601-928-5444
Wiggins Fire	601-928-2800

HANCOCK COUNTY

Emergency Management	228-466-8320
Sheriff	228-255-9191
Bay St. Louis Police	228-255-9191
Bay St. Louis Fire	228-255-9191
Waveland Police	228-255-9191
Waveland Fire	228-255-9191

PEARL RIVER COUNTY

Emergency Management	601-795-3058
	www.pearlrivercounty.net/civdef
Sheriff	601-795-2241
Picayune Police	601-798-7411
Picayune Fire	601-798-7411
Poplarville Police	601-795-2241
Poplarville Fire	601-795-2241

GEORGE COUNTY

Emergency Management	601-947-7557
Sheriff	601-947-4811
Lucedale Police	601-947-3261
Lucedale Fire	601-947-3406

For additional resources, updates, and real-time data see our website:
<http://ecowatch.ncddc.noaa.gov/c-side>



The site provides direct linkage to local, state, and federal information as it pertains to severe weather preparation and monitoring across the Gulf of Mexico coastal region.

NATIONAL INFORMATION

American Red Cross 1-866-GET-INFO (1-866-438-4636)
 www.redcross.org
Environmental Protection Agency www.epa.gov
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) 1-800-621-FEMA (3362)
 www.fema.gov
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
 www.noaa.gov
NOAA National Coastal Data Development Center www.ncddc.noaa.gov
NOAA National Climatic Data Center www.ncdc.noaa.gov
NOAA National Data Buoy Center www.ndbc.noaa.gov
NOAA National Hurricane Center www.nhc.noaa.gov
NOAA National Oceanographic Data Center www.nodc.noaa.gov
NOAA National Weather Service www.nws.noaa.gov
NOAA Coastal Services Center www.csc.noaa.gov
NOAA National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information
 www.nesdis.noaa.gov
NOAAWatch - NOAA's All-Hazard Monitor www.noaawatch.gov
US Department of Homeland Security www.dhs.gov
U.S. Department of Commerce www.commerce.gov
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) . . www.nasa.gov
EPA Gulf of Mexico Program www.epa.gov/gmpo
Commander Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command
 www.oceanographer.navy.mil/cnmoc.htm

RADIO STATIONS

Mississippi:

MS Public Broadcasting 88.1- 91.3 FM	WKNN 99.1 FM (Pascagoula)
WZKX 107.9 FM (Gulfport)	WXRR 104.5 (Hattiesburg)
WBUV 104.9 FM (Biloxi)	WJZD 94.5 FM (Gulfport)
WRJW 1320 AM (Picayune)	WQRZ 103.5 FM (Kiln)

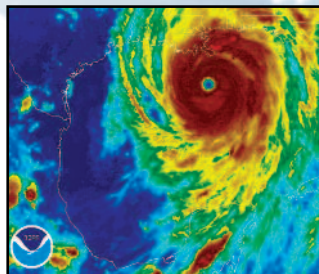
Louisiana:

WWL 870 AM (New Orleans)	WFMF 102.5 FM (Baton Rouge)
WLMG 101.9 FM (New Orleans)	WJBO 1150 AM (Baton Rouge)
KHLA 99.5 FM (Lake Charles)	KTDY 99.9 FM (Lafayette)

Alabama:

WABB 97.5 FM (Mobile)	WMXC 99.9 FM (Mobile)
WCSN 105.7 FM (Orange Beach)	WOOF 99.7 FM (Dothan)
WOPP 1290 AM (Opp)	WKMX 106.7 FM (Enterprise)
WDJR 96.9 FM (Dothan)	WNTM 710 AM (Mobile)

NOAA Satellites and Information Service (National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service) - NESDIS operates the satellites and manages the processing and distribution of millions of bits of data and images these satellites produce daily. The prime customer for the satellite data is the NOAA National Weather Service, which uses satellite data to create forecasts for television, radio, and weather advisory services.



NOAA Weather Radio

Not manufactured by NOAA, NWR receivers can be purchased at many retail outlets and on the Internet

NOAA Weather Radio (NWR) All Hazards is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from a nearby National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts National Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts, and other hazard information 24 hours a day.

162.400 MHz	162.425 MHz	162.450 MHz	162.475 MHz	162.500 MHz	162.525 MHz	162.550 MHz
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CONTRAFLOW PLANS

Interstates 59 and 55 Contraflow Plans

In an effort to assist the state of Louisiana, MDOT will implement contraflow (lane reversal) for both I-59 and I-55 when requested by Louisiana and approved by the Governor of Mississippi. Category III, IV or V hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico are situations that might cause a mandatory evacuation of the greater New Orleans area. (Contraflow operations cannot be considered on Highway 49.)

- The decision to contraflow is NOT automatic and will only be used when absolutely necessary. Citizens should not delay their evacuation plans in anticipation of contraflow
- The I-59 contraflow operations would begin in Louisiana, extend into Mississippi, and end just south of Poplarville
- The I-55 contraflow operations would begin in Louisiana, extend into Mississippi, and end just south of Brookhaven
- All exits within the contraflowed sections of the interstate highways will remain open as traffic conditions allow. Law enforcement officers will be present to assist with traffic control
- The shoulders of both Interstates 59 and 55 should be kept clear for emergency vehicles. Motorists needing to stop should use the next available exit
- Hancock County residents traveling West into Louisiana on I-10 will be routed North onto I-59 at the I-10/I-12 split
- Tune in to Mississippi Public Broadcasting radio stations for emergency information and updated road conditions

www.gomdot.com/Home/EmergencyPreparedness/ContraFlow/Contraflow.aspx

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