

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH HURRICANE RESPONSE MAP

In the event of a hurricane, the appropriate response could save your life. This "East Baton Rouge Parish Hurricane Response Map" is a tool that can be useful in making decisions pertaining to evacuation and safety. **IF LOCAL AUTHORITIES RECOMMEND EVACUATION, YOU SHOULD LEAVE**--via major evacuation routes shown in red. Louisiana State Police Troop (A) headquarters can assist you in the most practical route to use during an evacuation.

IF YOU DECIDE TO STAY--locate the hospital facility, shown in blue, with emergency room capabilities nearest you. The Red Cross office can provide you with sheltering information and other disaster preparation. Appropriate response procedures can prepare people for potential hazards that could affect their lives and property. Everyone is urged to use the information provided in this brochure as a guide for hurricane preparedness.

Flooding

The most common type of all natural hazards is flooding. This is particularly true for East Baton Rouge Parish. Prepare a disaster supply kit and listen to radio and TV stations for the most current information.

For further information contact:

East Baton Rouge Parish
Office of Emergency Preparedness
(225) 389-3035

Department of Public Works
(225) 389-3158

City of Baker
(225) 778-9952

City of Zachary
(225) 654-0026

The U.S. Geological Survey displays available and current river stage data for Louisiana on the World Wide Web at:

<http://www.dlabrg.er.usgs.gov>

The National Weather Service provides river forecasts on the World Wide Web at:

www.nws.lmrfc.noaa.gov

East Baton Rouge Parish School System

In the event of a major hurricane or any other emergency, the superintendent of the school system, in consultation with parish emergency management officials, will make the final determination on school closures. This will be done in accordance with the East Baton Rouge Parish School System Standard Operations Procedures.

For more information contact:

East Baton Rouge Parish School Board
(225) 922-5400

www.ebrpss.k12.la.us

Hurricane Preparedness

Important steps toward saving lives and property:

- The time to prepare is before the storm.
- Assemble a disaster supply kit to include--Water, nonperishable food items, first aid supplies, clothing & bedding, tools & emergency supplies, and special items.
- Clear loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts.
- Trim trees and shrubbery.
- Review your insurance policy.

Hurricane Safety Tips

- **Fuel and service your vehicle.**
 - **Secure all windows and any items that could become flying objects.**
 - **Wedge sliding glass doors so they do not lift off track.**
 - **Have flashlights and first aid kit available.**
 - **Turn refrigerator to the coldest setting in case of power failure.**
 - **Have an extra supply of cash on hand.**
 - **Protect pets.**
 - **Evacuate if advised to do so!**
- If you evacuate:**
- Leave during daylight, if possible.
 - Notify neighbors and one family member outside of the affected area.
 - Monitor local TV and radio for official bulletins:
NOAA weather Radio 162.400
WJBO 1150 AM & WFMT 102.5 FM

For further information contact:

East Baton Rouge Parish
Office of Emergency Preparedness
(225) 389-3035

www.ci.baton-rouge.la.us/dept/oepp

Helpful Telephone Numbers

Emergency calls should be made first to:

East Baton Rouge Parish Emergency Number 911

In the event of a hurricane, the following emergency numbers are listed for more information:

Advocate Info Line	(225) 383-0000 ext. 4444
American Red Cross	(225) 291-4533
Baton Rouge City Police	(225) 389-3831
Baton Rouge Fire Department	(225) 354-4618
Department of Public Works	(225) 389-3158
Emergency Medical Services	(225) 389-3300
Louisiana State Police (Troop A)	(225) 754-8500
East Baton Rouge Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness	(225) 389-3035
Sheriff's Office	(225) 389-5000
U.S. Geological Survey	(225) 389-0281

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A Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Project Impact Community

Louisiana State Police (Troop A)
(225) 754-8500

www.dps.state.la.us/stpolice

National Hurricane Center

www.nhc.noaa.gov

LSU Hurricane Center

www.hurricane.lsu.edu

American Red Cross

(225) 291-4533

www.redcross.org

Shelters

In the event of a major storm, shelters will be opened and maintained by volunteers of the American Red Cross.

What to bring to a shelter:

- Blankets, sleeping bags, and pillows.
- Medications: insulin, heart, and others.
- Baby food and diapers.
- Plastic container of water, sandwiches, and snacks.
- Flashlight, radio, and extra batteries.
- First Aid Kit.
- Identification, cash, and valuable papers.
- Pets are not allowed in shelters.

To find out the location of the nearest shelter contact:

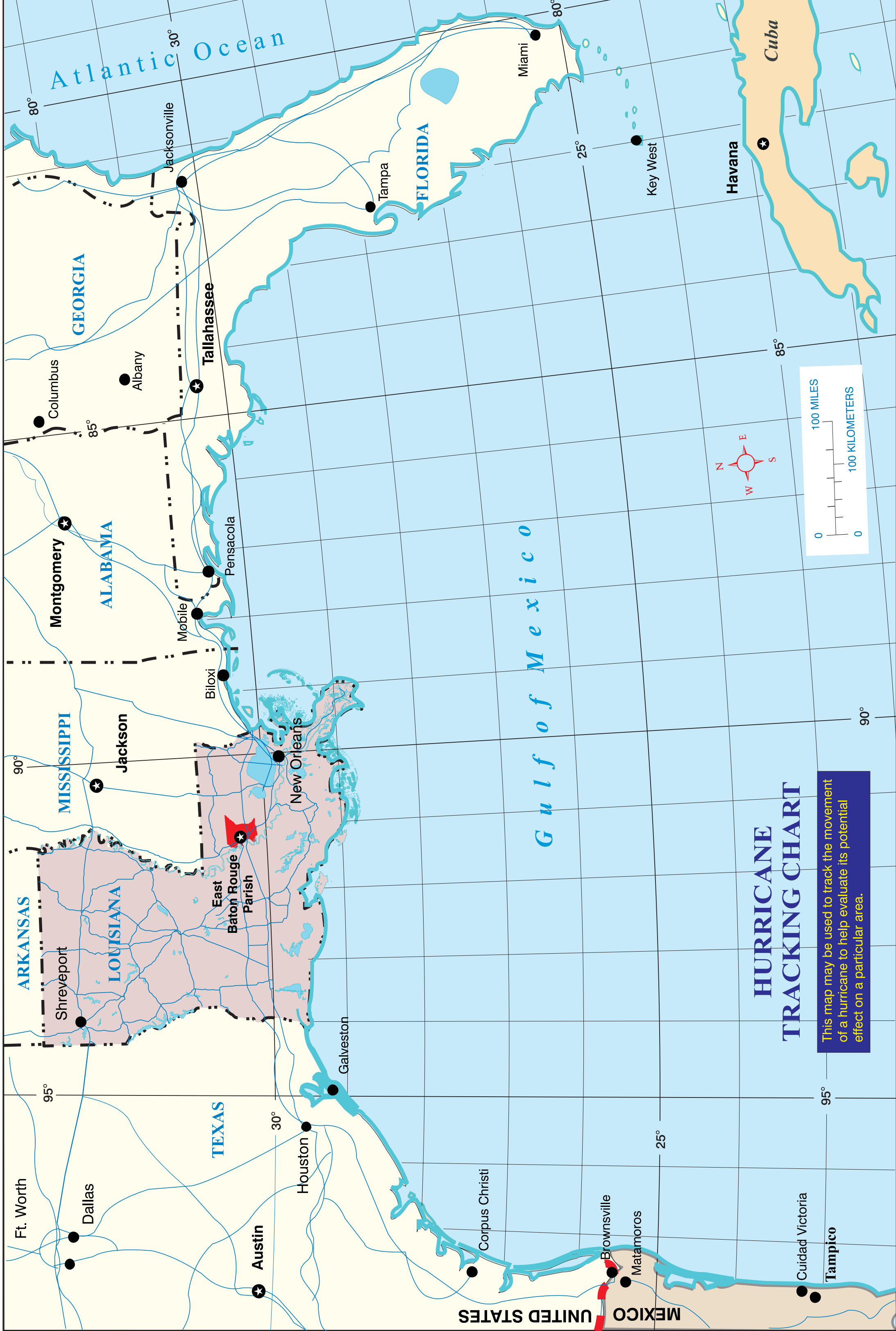
East Baton Rouge Parish
Office of Emergency Preparedness
(225) 389-3035

For information on sheltering contact:

American Red Cross
(225) 291-4533

Information for the Elderly and for Assisted-Living Communities

Residents in assisted living communities should be aware of evacuation procedures for the complex in which they reside. Many facilities do not provide transportation in the event of an evacuation. Residents should have at least two emergency contact telephone numbers of friends and family members to assist if an evacuation is necessary. For further information contact East Baton Rouge Office of Emergency Preparedness.



HURRICANE TRACKING CHART

This map may be used to track the movement of a hurricane to help evaluate its potential effect on a particular area.