



# NOAA Extreme Weather INFORMATION SHEET

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## STATE INFORMATION

Mississippi Emergency Management Agency ( <a href="http://www.msema.org">www.msema.org</a> )	866-519-MEMA (6362)
.....	(24 hrs) 1-800-222-MEMA (6362)
Mississippi Department of Transportation ( <a href="http://www.GoMDOT.com">www.GoMDOT.com</a> )	601-359-7001
.....	(activated only during a disaster) 1-866-521-MDOT (6368)
Mississippi Department of Public Safety ( <a href="http://www.dps.state.ms.us">www.dps.state.ms.us</a> )	601-987-1212 (*hp from any cell)
National Weather Service Forecast Office (New Orleans/Baton Rouge) ( <a href="http://www.srh.noaa.gov/lix">www.srh.noaa.gov/lix</a> )	504-522-7330
National Weather Service Forecast Office (Mobile) ( <a href="http://www.srh.noaa.gov/mob">www.srh.noaa.gov/mob</a> )	251-633-6443
StormSmart Coasts	<a href="http://ms.stormsmart.org">http://ms.stormsmart.org</a>
Mississippi Tourism ( <a href="http://www.visitmississippi.org">www.visitmississippi.org</a> )	1-866-SEE-MISS (733-6477)
Mississippi Board of Animal Health ( <a href="http://www.mbah.state.ms.us">www.mbah.state.ms.us</a> )	601-359-1170
Governor's Office ( <a href="http://www.governor.state.ms.us">www.governor.state.ms.us</a> )	1-877-405-0733 or 601-359-3150
Mississippi Attorney General ( <a href="http://www.ago.state.ms.us">www.ago.state.ms.us</a> )	601-359-3680
Mississippi Insurance Department ( <a href="http://www.mid.state.ms.us">www.mid.state.ms.us</a> )	1-800-562-2957
Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality ( <a href="http://www.deq.state.ms.us">www.deq.state.ms.us</a> )	1-888-786-0661
Mississippi Department of Marine Resources ( <a href="http://www.dmr.state.ms.us">www.dmr.state.ms.us</a> )	1-800-374-3449
US Coast Guard, 8th District ( <a href="http://www.uscg.mil/D8">www.uscg.mil/D8</a> )	504-589-6225
Mississippi Power ( <a href="http://www.mississippipower.com">www.mississippipower.com</a> )	1-800-532-1502
Coast Electric Power Association( <a href="http://www.coastepa.com">www.coastepa.com</a> )	1-800-624-3348
Singing River Electric Association ( <a href="http://www.singingriver.com">www.singingriver.com</a> )	228-497-1313
Pearl River Valley Electric Power Association ( <a href="http://www.prvepa.com">www.prvepa.com</a> )	1-877-302-4647

• **FOR EMERGENCIES, CALL 911** •  
 • **FOR NON-EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND REFERRALS, CALL 211** •

## COUNTY INFORMATION

### GEORGE

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

### HANCOCK

Emergency Management	228-466-8320
.....	<a href="http://www.hancockcountymms.gov/civil.htm">www.hancockcountymms.gov/civil.htm</a>
Sheriff	228-255-9191
Bay St. Louis Police	228-255-9191
Bay St. Louis Fire	228-255-9191
Diamondhead Fire	228-255-9191
Waveland Police	228-255-9191
Waveland Fire	228-255-9191

### HARRISON

Emergency Management	228-865-4002
.....	<a href="http://co.harrison.ms.us/departments/ema">http://co.harrison.ms.us/departments/ema</a>
Sheriff	228-897-1364
Biloxi Police	228-392-0641
Biloxi Fire	228-392-0641
D'Iberville Police	228-865-7060
D'Iberville Fire	228-392-3525
Gulfport Police	228-868-5959
Gulfport Fire	228-868-5959
Long Beach Police	228-865-1985
Long Beach Fire	228-863-7292
Pass Christian Police	228-452-3300
Pass Christian Fire	228-452-3300

### JACKSON

Emergency Management	228-769-3111
.....	<a href="http://www.co.jackson.ms.us/departments/public-safety/emergency-management.php">www.co.jackson.ms.us/departments/public-safety/emergency-management.php</a>
Sheriff	228-769-3063
Gautier Police	228-497-2486
Gautier Fire	228-497-1656
Moss Point Police	228-475-1711
Moss Point Fire	228-475-8848
Ocean Springs Police	228-875-2211
Ocean Springs Fire	228-875-4063
Pascagoula Police	228-762-2211
Pascagoula Fire	228-762-3066

### PEARL RIVER

Emergency Management	601-795-3058
.....	<a href="http://www.pearlrivercounty.net/civdef">www.pearlrivercounty.net/civdef</a>
Sheriff	601-795-2241
Picayune Police	601-798-7411
Picayune Fire	601-798-6513
Poplarville Police	601-795-2241
Poplarville Fire	601-795-2200

### STONE

Emergency Management	601-928-3077
.....	<a href="http://www.stonecountygov.com/emergency_management.htm">www.stonecountygov.com/emergency_management.htm</a>
Sheriff	601-928-7251
Wiggins Police	601-928-5444
Wiggins Fire	601-928-2800

# MISSISSIPPI

## NATIONAL INFORMATION

**American Red Cross** . . . . . 1-866-GET-INFO (1-866-438-4636)  
 . . . . . [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)  
**Centers for Disease Control** . . . . . [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)  
**Environmental Protection Agency** . . . . . [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)  
**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)** . . 1-800-621-FEMA (3362)  
 . . . . . [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)  
**Agencia Federal para el Manejo de Emergencias (FEMA)** . . [www.fema.gov/esp](http://www.fema.gov/esp)  
**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**  
**NOAA** . . . . . [www.noaa.gov](http://www.noaa.gov)  
**National Weather Service** . . . . . [www.nws.noaa.gov](http://www.nws.noaa.gov)  
**Gulf of Mexico Disaster Response Center** . . <http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/hazards/drc>  
**National Data Buoy Center** . . . . . [www.ndbc.noaa.gov](http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov)  
**National Hurricane Center** . . . . . [www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov)  
**National Oceanographic Data Center** . . . . . [www.nodc.noaa.gov](http://www.nodc.noaa.gov)  
**National Coastal Data Development Center** . . . . . [www.ncddc.noaa.gov](http://www.ncddc.noaa.gov)  
**NOAA Coastal Services Center** . . . . . [www.csc.noaa.gov](http://www.csc.noaa.gov)  
**National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS)**  
 . . . . . [www.nhc.noaa.gov/satellite.shtml](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/satellite.shtml)  
**US Department of Homeland Security** . . . . . [www.dhs.gov/index.shtml](http://www.dhs.gov/index.shtml)



[www.noaawatch.gov](http://www.noaawatch.gov)

NOAAWatch is a website offering information about ongoing environmental events. NOAAWatch explains the role of NOAA in prediction, monitoring, and recovery from environmental hazards. It provides public access to current information on a number of environmental threats ranging from oil spills, to hurricanes and tsunamis, to space weather.

The National Hurricane Center issues Public Advisories on their website for active tropical cyclones every six hours at 4 a.m., 10 a.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m. CDT. When coastal watches or warnings are in effect, Intermediate Public Advisories are issued at either two or three hour intervals between the regular Public Advisories. Special Public Advisories may be issued at any time to advise of an unexpected significant change in the cyclone or when watches or warnings are to be issued.

## Mobile NHC and NWS Weather Data

### Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook RSS/XML feed

. . . . . <http://hurricanes.gov/gtwo.xml>

**Website for PDAs and Smartphones** . . . . . <http://hurricanes.gov/mobile>

**Mobile NHC home page in WAP (WML)\* format**

. . . . . [www.nhc.noaa.gov/index.wml](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/index.wml)

## RADIO STATIONS

### Mississippi:

MS Public Broadcasting 88.1- 91.3 FM  
 WZKX 107.9 FM (Gulfport)  
 WBUV 104.9 FM (Biloxi)  
 WRJW 1320 AM (Picayune)

WKNN 99.1 FM (Pascagoula)  
 WXRR 104.5 (Hattiesburg)  
 WJZD 94.5 FM (Gulfport)  
 WQRZ 103.5 FM (Bay St. Louis)

### Louisiana:

WWL 870 AM (New Orleans)  
 WLMG 101.9 FM (New Orleans)  
 KHLA 99.5 FM (Lake Charles)

WFMF 102.5 FM (Baton Rouge)  
 WJBO 1150 AM (Baton Rouge)  
 KTDY 99.9 FM (Lafayette)

### Alabama:

WABB 97.5 FM (Mobile)  
 WCSN 105.7 FM (Orange Beach)  
 WAAO 103.7 FM (Andalusia)  
 WDJR 96.9 FM (Dothan)

WMXC 99.9 FM (Mobile)  
 WOOF 99.7 FM (Dothan)  
 WKMX 106.7 FM (Enterprise)  
 WNTM 710 AM (Mobile)

## 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

## 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 Hattiesburg.
- 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.
- During contraflow operations 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](http://www.gomdot.com)

### MDOT on Twitter

-  [www.twitter.com/mdot\\_i55](http://www.twitter.com/mdot_i55)
-  [www.twitter.com/mdot\\_i59](http://www.twitter.com/mdot_i59)
-  [www.twitter.com/mdot\\_i10](http://www.twitter.com/mdot_i10)
-  [www.twitter.com/mdot\\_i20](http://www.twitter.com/mdot_i20)
-  [www.twitter.com/mdot\\_us49](http://www.twitter.com/mdot_us49)
-  [www.twitter.com/mdot\\_us98](http://www.twitter.com/mdot_us98)

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