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## **Health Department Issues Comprehensive List of Water Systems Under Boil Advisory following Hurricane Isaac**

Baton Rouge, La. - The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals' Safe Drinking Water Program today issued its most comprehensive water system boil advisory list following Hurricane Isaac.

Major storm events like Hurricane Isaac that cause power outages can result in pressure loss for a water system, or floodwater flowing into the system can cause natural contaminants to enter the drinking water supply. The DHH Office of Public Health staff contacted water systems around the State to assess whether their systems experienced any of these issues and would need a precautionary boil advisory.

The following public water systems in 28 Louisiana parishes are under a boil advisory:

#### **Parish: Acadia**

- Church Point Town Of Water System

#### **Parish: Allen**

- East Allen Parish Water Works
- West Allen Parish Water System
- South Oakdale Water System
- Oberlin Town Of Water System
- Elizabeth Town Of Water System

#### **Parish: Ascension**

- St. Amant Baptist Church School
- RPCC Technical Education Center
- Best Stop # 17
- Ormet Corporation
- Lions Copolymer Geismar

**Parish: Ascension**

- La Petite Day Care Center
- Faith Day School & Academy
- Go Bears Food Mart #24
- Sorrento Lumber Company
- Occidental Chemical Corporation
- Baby Beginnings
- Pier 13
- Knights Of Columbus 6389
- Magoo's Bar
- Fisherman's Wharf
- Shady Oaks Mhp
- A Childs World Day Care & Learning Center
- Shell Chemical Company
- McGaha Apartments
- Countryside Mobile Home Court
- White Road Mobile Home Park
- Plantation Mobile Home Village
- Pine Trailer Park
- Westlake Vinyls Company, L.P.
- Countryview Mobile Home Court
- R & B Grocery
- Oak Village Mobile Home
- Fred's Restaurant

**Parish: Calcasieu**

- South Park Trailer Park Water System
- Lake Charles Polymer Plant Water System
- ConocoPhillips Water System

**Parish: Cameron**

- Cameron Parish Waterworks District No 9
- Cameron Par Waterworks District No 2

**Parish: East Baton Rouge**

- Made To Go Truck stop
- NC Services

**Parish: East Feliciana**

- Village Of Norwood

**Parish: Evangeline**

- Pine Prairie Correctional Facility Water System

**Parish: Iberia**

- Rip Van Winkle Gardens

**Parish: Jackson**

- New Hope St Clair Water System

**Parish: Livingston**

- Fourth Ward Water Works
- Colyell Community Water
- Carthage Bluff Marina
- Best Stop 15
- Tickfaw State Park
- Springfield Middle School
- Kirby's Place Tp
- Ca Inst. Of Tech. - Ligo Observatory
- French Settlement Water- Colyell Home site
- River Pines Plantation Utilities
- French Settlement Water Co - Springfield
- French Settlement Wh Hall Head Of Island
- Killian, Town Of
- French Settlement- Paradise Point
- French Settlement water- Vincent Place
- Pine Acres
- Riverscape at Clio Subdivision
- French Settlement Water Co - Oakridge
- French Settlement Water -Stonebridge
- Carter Plantation
- Vincent Acres Water Co.
- Jims Trailer Park

**Parish: Orleans**

- Fort Pike State Park
- Irish Bayou Travel Center
- Crazy AL's Lounge

**Parish: Ouachita**

- South Monroe Water System Gowc

**Parish: Plaquemines**

- Pointe A La Hache W S
- Port Sulphur Water District
- Dalcour Waterworks District

**Parish: Pointe Coupee**

- Torbert-Frisco Waterworks
- Alma Plantation, Ltd
- Sherburne Wildlife Mgmt. Area Water System

**Parish: Rapides**

- Valentine Lake North Recreation Area
- Kincaid Lake Recreation Area

**Parish: St. Bernard**

- Domino Sugar

**Parish: St. Helena**

- The Hitching Post Cafe
- Waterworks District 2 Of St. Helena
- Waterworks District #2 Phase3
- Diversion Water - Tranquility Lakes
- Pine Grove Waterworks Associations
- Frank & Ramona's Cafe
- Natalbany Creek Campground
- Waterworks District #2 Of St. Helena - Cross Roads
- Waterworks District #2 - Dennis Mills

**Parish: St. James**

- St. James Boat Club
- Noranda Alumina, LLC

**Parish: St. John The Baptist**

- Church St. John Water District No 1
- Frenier Landing Restaurant
- Crab Trap Boil Seafood, LLC
- Cajun Pride Water System
- Beacon Lounge
- Halfway House Bar
- Gators Den Cajun Cafe

**Parish: St. Landry**

- Walmart Distribution Water System

**Parish: St. Martin**

- Butte Larose Rest Stop Water System

**Parish: St. Tammany**

- Alton Water Supply
- Tesi Rigolets Harbor
- Indian Hills Trailer Park
- Lake Ramsey
- Forest Glen SD
- River Oaks
- Chapman Apartments
- St. Tammany Parish - Madisonville Woods
- Lakeshore Estates
- Abita Springs RV Park
- St. Tammany Parish Salvation Manor St. Joe
- Ravenwood Subdivision
- H2O Services- I59 Mobile Home Park
- Tchefuncte Harbor Townhomes
- Madisonville On The Lake
- Beverly Heights Manor
- Dream Courts Mobile Home Park
- Oak Villa Trailer Park
- H2O Services- Whippoorwill Grove
- Hillcrest Apartments
- Oak River Estates
- Lewisburg Estates
- St. Tammany Parish - St. Gertrude
- Port Louis Townhomes
- Bobs Apartments
- Piney Ridge Trailer Park
- St. Tammany Parish Pineland Park Sd
- Village Guthrie Subdivision
- Cross Gates Utilities -Cross Gate S/D
- Whisperwood Estates Sd
- Tchefuncte Club Estates
- Tammany Mobile Home Park
- Ozone Pine Subdivision
- Southeast La State Hospital
- Mangano's Mobile Home Park
- Madisonville Water Supply
- Eden Isles Water Supply
- Country Club Trailer Park
- Azalea Lane Trailer Park
- H2O Services- Guste Island Water Supply
- St. Tammany Parish-Bedico Creek
- Shady Pines Trailer Park
- Eagle Lake Mobile Home Park

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**Parish: St. Tammany**

- H2O Services- Blue Lake Hills
- Pearl Plantation Townhouse
- Tesi Cherrywood
- St. Tammany Parish - Lake Hills Village
- Chahta Mobile Home Park
- Marina Del Ray Water System
- Ponderosa Estates
- Beau Village Subdivision
- Tesi Beau Pre Sd Water Supply
- The Meadows
- Crossgates Ben Thomas Rd Water District
- Central Park Subdivision
- Pine Crest Trailer Park
- Ponderosa Ranches Subdivision
- Homeland Heights
- Tesi Rigolets Estates
- Meco
- Em's Blue Diner
- Winn Dixie #1500
- The Restaurant
- Ford Lincoln Mercury Of Slidell
- Lakeshore Chrysler
- Brian Harris Autoplex
- All Star Toyota
- Capitol Steel
- Bashab Express
- The Learning Junction
- Backroads Mercantile
- Hosanna Lutheran Church
- Northshore 1 Commercial Condo Association
- B & B Grocery & Deli
- Fontainebleau School
- Charlous Pizzeria
- Speedy G #2
- Scuttlebutt
- Waste Management
- Billy's Lounge
- Lake Castle School
- Two Sisters Billiards
- Hwy 59 Chevron
- Tiffany Lanes
- Lock 1 Pantry
- Cleco Service Center

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**Parish: St. Tammany**

- St. Tammany School Board Education Center
- Russell's Quick Stop
- Goodbee Quickstop
- Sixth Ward Cafeteria
- T Rivers
- Alisha Bayou Bargain
- Lacombe Stores
- Pepe's Mexican Restaurant
- Monteleone Jr High School
- Roberts Family M.R.K.T.
- Planet Kids Academy #2
- Tabbi's House
- Slidell Seafood
- Upper Room Bible Church, Inc.
- Lakeshore High School
- Le Cafe De Bon Temps
- Indian Village Trading Post
- Camp Salmen
- Vintage Court
- Gas -N-Shop
- Carolla's Shopping Center
- Rally's Hamburgers
- AT And T
- Hyundai Of Slidell
- Kidz Klubhouse
- Paparazzi
- Keith Young's Restaurant
- J & S Chevron
- Northlake Express
- Daiquiris Now
- Central Progressive Bank
- St. Tammany Recreation District #2
- Us Fish & Wildlife Headquarters
- Folger Coffee Co-Lacombe Distribution Center
- 61700 Hwy 434 Building
- J&S Bayou Gas & Grocery
- New Orleans East Koa
- Northshore Square Mall
- Slidell Little Theater
- Land-O-Pines Campground
- Conquering Word Christian Academy
- Popeye's Fried Chicken
- Value Travel Inn, Inc.

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**Parish: St. Tammany**

- Sixth Ward Jr High W S
- Ramsey Grill And Cafe
- Wendy's Restaurant 1593
- Hillcrest Lake Villas
- Gymnastics Plus - Eddie Reso
- Frostop
- State Police Troop L
- Sal & Judy's Water Supply
- Fontainebleau State Park
- La Provence Restaurant
- Fifth Ward Jr High W S
- Chata-Ima Elem School W S
- Bush Shell 2
- Northminster Montessori
- Howze Beach Well
- Tulane University Primate Center
- Starc
- Bayou Lacombe Middle School
- Lacombe-Mandeville Headstart
- Little Oak Elem School
- Trinity Marine Group
- One Stop Market & Liquor
- A To Z Daycare Center
- Lollipop Ranch
- The Little Academy
- Assunta's Restaurant
- Alice Restaurant
- Bayou Industrial Park
- Taco Bell #2720
- Pelican Park
- Kinderhaus Montessorri
- House Of Seafood
- Check-In Check-Out
- Riverside Travel Center
- Relax Inn
- Knights Of Columbus Bingo
- Abita Springs Golf Club W S

**Parish: Tangipahoa**

- L.Tycer (Faller Rd Apartments)
- Tycer Apartments
- St. Charles Mobile Home Park
- Joes Mobile Home Park

**Parish: Tangipahoa**

- Hammond Mobile Home Park
- Intersection Connection
- French Settlement-Bankston
- Southeast Baptist Assembly
- Westview Water Works
- Tickfaw, Village Of
- Tangipahoa, Village Of
- Roseland, Town Of
- Baywood Estates Subdivision
- Blue Crystal Mhp
- Whites Seafood
- Tchefuncte Family Campground
- Yogi Bears Jellystone Park
- Magnificat Center Holy Spirit
- Glenwood Baptist Youth Camp
- Northlake Support And Service Center
- Woodside Mhp
- Colonial Inn Motel
- Eastern Heights Waterworks
- Rosary Ville Spirit Life Center
- Global Wildlife Center
- Cranky Curve , LLC

**Parish: Terrebonne**

- Schriever Wtp Service Area
- Houma Water Tp Service Area

**Parish: Vermilion**

- Global Maritime Solutions Water LLC

**Parish: Vernon**

- Us Forestry Fullerton Recreation Area
- Evans School

**Parish: Washington**

- Lil Angels Daycare
- Stewart Seafood & Steak
- Highway 10 Chevron
- Windmill Nursery
- Warnerton Quick Stop
- Lil Landers Bar
- 450 Quick Stop
- Jimmy's Fish Market

**Parish: Washington**

- The Louisiana Castle
- Coconutz Daiquiris
- S And P Truck Stop
- Papa J's Hwy Mart
- Isabel Grocery & Kountry Koo
- A & G Enon Quick Shop LLC
- Enon Elementary School
- Ron Son Bear
- 29 Palms Trailer Park
- North Folsom Hills
- Kids World Daycare
- Happy Acres Mobile Home Park

**Parish: West Baton Rouge**

- West Baton Rouge Waterworks District #1
- West Baton Rouge Waterworks District #2

**Parish: Winn**

- Us Forestry - Gum Spring

Customers of a water system that is under a boil advisory should disinfect water prior to drinking it, cooking with it, brushing teeth or preparing food using one of the following methods:

- Boil water for one full minute in a clean container. The one-minute boil time begins after the water has been brought to a rolling boil. (The flat taste that sometimes results from this process can be eliminated by shaking the water in a bottle or pouring it from one container to another.)
- If the water is clear coming from the tap, mix 1/8 teaspoon of unscented, liquid chlorine laundry bleach with one gallon of water and let it stand for at least 30 minutes prior to consumption. If the water is cloudy or colored, use 1/4 teaspoon per gallon of water. Be sure to mix thoroughly. If the treated water has too strong a chlorine taste, it can be made more palatable by allowing the water to stand exposed to the air for a few hours or by pouring it from one clean container to another several times.

Boiling is the most effective method of disinfecting drinking water, and is particularly important for people have compromised immune systems (e.g. those who have HIV/AIDS or cancer, and organ transplant patients who are taking immunosuppressive drugs.) This is also recommended for infants and the elderly.

People who obtain their water from these systems must continue disinfecting their drinking water by one of the above listed methods until the Department of Health and Hospitals issues a public notice that the water has been tested and is now safe to drink.

Consumers may experience some irregularities with their water while the system restores treatment services to ensure the water is safe. It is expected that water may have an unusual chlorine odor or have possible sediments appear in it while special precautions are taking place. Flushing household taps for a few minutes should fix this problem.

Contact: OPH Safe Drinking Water Program, 225-342-7499.

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