Situational Awareness Report

24 March 2016

As of 2:00 p.m.

State EOC Activation Level: Level III – 24 Hour Activation

WebEOC Incident: 16-006 Severe Weather — Statewide — March 8-11, 2016

State Declaration: 30 JBE 2016 State of Emergency – Severe Weather

Federal Declaration: FEMA – 4263-DR

Situation:

A strong upper level storm system brought showers and thunderstorms from west to east across most of the State. Heavy rainfall, flash flooding, river flooding and damaging winds were the main threats associated with this front. Please stay tuned to your local National Weather Service for the latest information.

North Louisiana:

A tight pressure gradient will produce strong and gusty winds of 15–25 mph with higher gusts to 30-35 mph. The winds and wet soils can result in toppling of trees causing scattered power outages. Another front will be moving into the area for the middle of the weekend including Easter Sunday and diminishing by late Sunday night. Another system will be moving in.