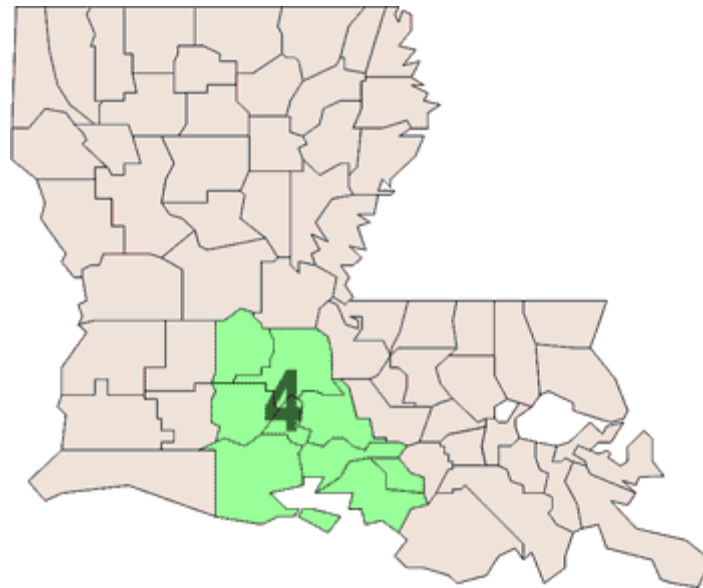


**Amateur Radio Emergency Service**  
**Operation / Emergency Plan**  
**SUPPLEMENT**  
for  
**REGION 4**  
**The State of Louisiana**



**Amateur Radio Relay League**  
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## I. INTRODUCTION

ARES Region 4 provides communications assistance during natural disasters or other emergencies when requested by Parish Offices of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness, Southeastern Louisiana University, Red Cross and other public safety or emergency management agencies in times of need.

## II. AGENCIES SERVED

Louisiana ARES Region 4 serves Parish Departments of Homeland Security and associated emergency management and public safety agencies.

Parish Departments of Homeland Security & Emergency Operations Centers may require that all personnel have EOC Identification to enter the building during an emergency. This ID can be obtained through the EOC office after required training.

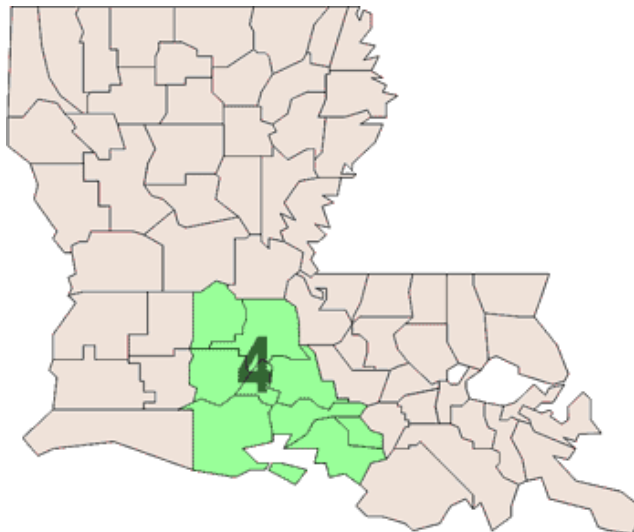
ARES members are expected to abide by the rules of the served agency.

## III. STRUCTURE

### A. Region Location

- ❖ Louisiana ARES REGION 4 serves the north shore area of southeast Louisiana.
- ❖ Region 4 is composed of the following parishes:

**Evangeline, St. Landry, Acadia, Lafayette,  
St. Martin, Vermilion, Iberia, St. Mary**



## B. Leadership

### 1. ARES Leadership for REGION 4

Name	Call Sign	ARRL Position
Glen Thibodeaux	KF5FNP	DEC & AEC Lafayette Parish OHSEP
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Chris Ancelet	KG5MCY	EC Acadia Parish OHSEP
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\*Assistant Emergency Coordinators are assigned as needed to assist EC's with duties (e.g. EOC and location staffing, event and shelter staffing, HF,NCS).

### 2. Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (OHSEP) – Region 4

Name	Position	Phone
Liz Hill	Evangeline Parish Director	337-363-3267
Lisa Vidrine	St. Landry Parish Director	337-948-7177
Terry Guidry	St. Martin Parish Director	337-394-2812
Duval Arthur	St. Mary Parish Director	337-828-4100
Craig Stansbury	Lafayette Parish Director	337-291-5075
Prescott Marshall	Iberia Parish Director	337-369-4427
Lee Hebert	Acadia Parish Director	337-783-4357
Rebecca Broussard	Vermilion Parish Director	337-898-4308

## C. Agency Locations in Region 4

### 1. Parish Emergency Operation Centers – Physical Addresses

Parish	Address	City	Zip
Evangeline	1188 Vocational Dr.	Ville Platte	70586
St. Landry	780 Hwy. 742	Opelousas	70570
St. Martin	4870 Main Hwy.	St. Martinville	70582
St. Mary	500 Main Street	Franklin	70538
Lafayette	800 S. Buchanan St.	Lafayette	70501
Iberia	300 Iberia St.	New Iberia	70560
Acadia	568 Northeast Court Cir.	Crowley	70526
Vermilion	100 North State St.	Abbeville	70510

## 2. Shelters

Shelter locations will be announced by the Net Control Station when received from parish emergency operations.

## 3. Hospitals

Physical locations and available ham radio equipment are provided below.

<b>Hospital</b>	<b>Radio Equipment</b>	<b>Parish</b>
<b>Lafayette General</b>	unknown	Lafayette
<b>University Hospital</b>	unknown	Lafayette
<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	unknown	Lafayette
<b>Opelousas General</b>	unknown	St. Landry
<b>Acadian Medical Center</b>	unknown	Evangeline
<b>Acadia General Hospital</b>	unknown	Acadia
<b>Iberia Medical Center</b>	unknown	Iberia
<b>St. Martin Hospital</b>	unknown	St. Martin
<b>Franklin Foundation Hospital</b>	unknown	St. Mary
<b>Abbeville General Hospital</b>	unknown	Vermilion

## IV. OPERATIONS

### A. Alert Procedure

1. All amateur radio operators in Region 9, especially ARES members should monitor their primary repeaters during times of potential emergency conditions such as severe weather or dangerous situations in case a directed net is called.
2. When primary repeaters are inoperative, secondary frequencies should be monitored as listed in the Regional Operating Frequencies chart.
3. The NCS may change or provide additional frequencies during an event.

## B. Operational Frequencies

1. Usage of repeater systems in Region 4 has been generously granted (either verbally or in writing) by the controlling groups.
2. In an event, the frequency shall be relinquished to the controlling party.

<b>EVANGELINE PARISH:</b>			
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
444.875	+5 MHz	103.5	Primary voice
146.520	-----	-----	Secondary- simplex voice
<b>St. LANDRY PARISH:</b>			
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Tone</b>	
444.875	+5 MHz	103.5	Primary voice
147.420	-----	-----	Acadiana Simplex voice
147.520	-----	-----	Acadiana Simplex digital
<b>ACADIA PARISH:</b>			
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
147.150	+600	103.5	Primary voice
147.420	-----	-----	Acadiana Simplex voice
147.520	-----	-----	Acadiana Simplex digital
<b>LAFAYETTE PARISH:</b>			
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
145.370	-600	103.5	Primary voice
146.820	-600	103.5	First BU voice
443.000	+5 MHz	103.5	Second BU voice
147.420	-----	-----	Acadiana Simplex voice
147.520	-----	-----	Acadiana Simplex digital
<b>St. MARTIN PARISH:</b>			
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
145.410	-600	103.5	Primary voice
147.420	-----	-----	Acadiana Simplex voice
147.520	-----	-----	Acadiana Simplex digital
<b>VERMILION PARISH:</b>			
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
147.060	+600	103.5	Primary voice
147.420	-----	-----	Acadiana Simplex voice
147.520	-----	-----	Acadiana Simplex digital
<b>IBERIA PARISH:</b>			
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
146.680	-600	103.5	Primary voice
147.420	-----	-----	Acadiana Simplex voice
147.520	-----	-----	Acadiana Simplex digital
<b>St. MARY PARISH:</b>			
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
147.390	+600	103.5	Primary voice
147.120	+600	103.5	Secondary voice
<b>State HF Frequencies:</b>			
- See State Plan -			

## **V. Map of the Region**

## VI. Signature Page

This document has been reviewed and approved.

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## VII. Document Revision Record

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