

Amateur Radio Emergency Service
Operation / Emergency Plan
SUPPLEMENT
for
REGION 5
The State of Louisiana



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I. INTRODUCTION

ARES Region 5 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 5 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 5 serves the north shore area of southeast Louisiana.
- ❖ Region 5 is composed of the following parishes:

Beauregard, Allen, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, Cameron



B. Leadership

1. ARES Leadership for REGION 5

Name	Call Sign	ARRL Position
Christopher Fuselier	AF5XP	District Emergency Coordinator
Anthony Savant	KE5YXW	Emergency Coordinator
William Hoover	AG5LR	Emergency Coordinator

*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 5

Name	Position	Phone
John Richer	Allen Parish OEP	(337)639-4326
Dick Gremillon	Calcasieu Parish OEP	(337)721-3800
Glen Mears	Beauregard Parish OEP	(337)460-5442
Danny Lavergne	Cameron Parish OEP	(337)775-7048
Ivy Woods	Jefferson Davis Parish OEP	(337)824-3850

C. Agency Locations in Region 5

1. Parish Emergency Operation Centers – Physical Addresses

Parish	Address	City	Zip
Allen	115 10th Street	Oakdale	71463
Calcasieu	901 LakeShore Dr	Lake Charles	70602
Beauregard	Beauregard Sheriff Office	Deridder	71462

2. Public Safety Agency

Agency	Radio Equipment	Parish
Sulphur Police Department	HF/VHF/UHF D•Star & HF Digital	Calcasieu

3. Shelters

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

4. Hospitals

Physical locations and available ham radio equipment are provided below.

Hospital	Radio Equipment	Parish
Oakdale Community Hospital	FMRS Repeater 462.550 DCS 023	Allen
Lake Charles Memorial	HF, VHF/UHF	Calcasieu
St. Patricks	HF, VHF/UHF	Calcasieu
Cal-Cam	VHF	Calcasieu

IV. OPERATIONS

A. Alert Procedure

1. All amateur radio operators in Region 5, 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 5 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.

BEAUREGARD PARISH:			
Frequency	Offset	Tone	Remarks
146.850	-0.600	203.5	Digital / Analog
ALLEN PARISH:			
Frequency	Offset	Tone	Remarks
146.925	-0.600	203.5	Digital / Analog
CALCASIEU PARISH:			
Frequency	Offset	Tone	Remarks
146.730	-0.600	173.8	Analog
145.350	-0.600	103.5	Digital / Analog
444.625	+5.000	146.2	Analog/Allstarlink/Echolink/Digital
JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH:			
Frequency	Offset	Tone	Remarks
CAMERON PARISH:			
Frequency	Offset	Tone	Remarks
State HF Frequencies:			
- See State Plan -			

V. Map of the Region



VI. Signature Page

This document has been reviewed and approved.

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