



LOUISIANA SILVER JACKETS

The Louisiana Silver Jackets Team enhances preparedness, mitigation, and response and recovery efforts by leveraging shared expertise and collaboration among interagency partners

PRIMARY OUTCOME & CHALLENGES

- The primary objective is to enhance flood risk awareness and preparedness across the State of Louisiana, while serving as a centralized and unified resource for local, state, federal, and Tribal officials for flood risk management within the state.
- The biggest challenge we face is frequent turnover within partner agencies, which results in the ongoing need to recruit new team members.



BEST PRACTICES

- Hold regular meetings
- Keep lines of communication open
- Work towards the common goal of flood risk reduction
- Listen when partners present suggestions and opportunities
- Include EOCs and state planning commissions

LOUISIANA SILVER JACKETS TEAM PARTNERS

- Louisiana Coastal Protection & Restoration Agency (CPRA)
- Louisiana Office of Community Development
- Acadiana Planning Commission
- Governor's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness
- EPA Region 6
- FEMA
- USACE New Orleans District
- USACE Vicksburg District