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Hurricane Katrina

Louisiana

Katrina Timeline

Monday, August 29

- ✓ Louisiana pounded with more than 11 hours of hurricane-force winds
- ✓ By evening, Coast Guard, LA Fish & Wildlife & National Guard rescues already underway in tropical storm conditions
- ✓ Unconfirmed reports of levee overtopping & possible breaches

Tuesday, August 30

- ✓ Levees in New Orleans, weakened by Katrina fail, flooding over 80% of the City
- ✓ Water pumps overcome, failing
- ✓ Over the following 4 days: Over 80,000 people evacuated from the greater New Orleans area, to multiple states
- ✓ An estimated 62,000 people rescued from homes & rooftops

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