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**COMMISSIONER DARDENNE ANNOUNCES STATE OFFICE CLOSURES FOR THURSDAY, AUG. 18**

Due to the extreme flooding situation throughout parts of Louisiana, Commissioner of Administration Jay Dardenne is announcing that state government offices will be closed Thursday, Aug. 18, in the following parishes: Acadia, Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Lafayette, Livingston, St. Helena, St. James, St. John, St. Martin, Tangipahoa, Vermilion and West Feliciana.

A decision on Friday, Aug. 19, closures will be made early on Thursday.

"I ask and encourage state employees without damage to assist their co-workers who sustained damage," Commissioner Dardenne said.

Essential personnel not dealing with personal flood damage or helping others should contact their supervisors.

State officials continue to monitor weather conditions across the state, and this announcement may be updated.

State employees should be aware of the following phone numbers to call, which will be updated with information regarding office closures: 1.800.360.9660 or 225.342.0498.

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