FLASH FLOODING in Louisiana on FEB-03-12

Posted by CenLAStormSpotters2011 - 2012/02/09 15:28

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After dealing with such unusually Warm Temperatures in January, The First week of February didn't look much different.

On Average, Louisiana receives a little over 5inches of Rain for the Months of December and January, normally our wettest Months. Unfortunately it would unknowingly aid in the inundation of much of CenLA, February 3rd, 2012.

February 3rd will defiantly go down as one of the worst Flash Flood's in Louisiana I have ever seen since Hurricane Gustav in 2008.

On Febuary 1st, I kept checking the computer models because of a System in place and a Slight Severe Risk in Texas that was eventually moving this way near Saturday, Februrary 4th.

Everything Started out in the Morning of Februrary 3rd when it started to Rain at approximatly 5:20am (CST). The Storms on Radar soon after began to build deeper and grow in height. They also would begin to "Train".

Not soon after dawn breaks, the Rain began to get more Heavy and puddles soon turned to Small Streams.

At approximatly 7:30am a piece of our roof in the back bedroom cracked open, fell, and began to POUR Rain Water into our home. We were next in a scramble to get bucket's and try to catch all the water flowing in.

We Finally had everything catching water and the Rain slacked up a little bit. So we decided to hurry and go to get Tarps at a Hardware store in Lecompte, LA.

Just as we enter the Hardware Store, I get a Call from one of my buddies who is a Meteorologist at KALB T.V. in Alexandria, LA. He intrestingly asked where and how I had came across the photo's. As soon as I told him he told me he was sending people out to try and get to our Location.

It soon then began to Rain Heavily agian and start to really FLOOD!

Our Yard by 9:30am was soon completly Inundated with almost Knee High Water! My Brother called who was then in Thigh High Water! WE WERE IN A FLASH FLOOD prediciment!

We then, an hour later started unclogging Ditches and working to get everything that would ruin out of the Water. We also had to help get my Brother's Air Condition out of the Deep Water before it would Ruin. Only problem was....It was FLOATING halfway.... YES! I said Floating! We then put Wieghts on it and also propped it up to try and get the Compressor, which was probably ruined, out the water.

HOPE YOU ENJOY! THANKS! :)

*****Here Below is also a Link to one of the Video's - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WHy_fPVJ8tE
http://www.tornadovideos.net/images/fbfiles/images/Jr_s_House___AFTER.jpg

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Re:FLASH FLOODING in Louisiana on FEB-03-12

Posted by SkyEyeJo - 2012/02/09 17:01

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Oh, I'm so sorry to know you're going through all that. Flash floods are simply dreadful and I'm grateful that you're all okay there.

Ugh. :S

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Re:FLASH FLOODING in Louisiana on FEB-03-12

Posted by Janet - 2012/02/14 07:58

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That flooding looks horrible! As of now, that was a week and a half ago. I hope the water has gone back down, and there is less damage than anticipated- and the air conditioner survived... This had been one very strange winter.

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Re:FLASH FLOODING in Louisiana on FEB-03-12

Posted by CenLAStormSpotters2011 - 2012/04/12 01:46

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THANKS YOU GUYS! ;)

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