

Hurricane Ida has knocked out power across New Orleans

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[Entergy New Orleans](#), the city's energy company, said Ida "made landfall as a destructive and extremely dangerous Category 4 hurricane" on Sunday. It said people in the hardest-hit areas could be without power for weeks.

The Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans [said it lost power but was running generators](#) to drain stormwater and pump drinking water into the city.

"In order to prevent sewage backups, we have asked residents to limit water usage at home, thus decreasing the amount of wastewater we must remove," [the board tweeted](#).

[The National Hurricane Center](#) reported at about 8 p.m. that the hurricane's eye was passing just west of New Orleans.

A camera from [EarthCam](#), a livestreaming webcam network, showed an empty Bourbon Street in heavy rain.

Ida hit New Orleans [16 years to the day after Hurricane Katrina made landfall](#) near the city.