



## Let's All Take a Minute--An Open Thread

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Deep breath.

Take a minute and send a thought/prayer/whatever you believe in into the ether for the people affected by this tragedy. I don't know if you have had a chance to see and hear the scope of this yet, and I don't know if "news coverage" will ever do it justice, but watching this stuff will just make your heart bleed. The suffering in the affected areas is of great magnitude already, and will only get worse in the coming days and weeks.

So, please keep in mind the human tragedy.

Also, please do not begrudge us for looking to the future past this event. We do not do it out of ghoulishness or insensitivity. We do it because we see the potential problems that may be down the road.

I also hope you will note the Red Cross box in the upper right hand corner.

**Update [2005-8-30 15:56:18 by Prof. Goose]:**[The Governor of LA has just called for evacuation of the entirety of NOLA, calling the situation "untenable."](#)



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