



CITY OF KENNER

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FLASH FLOOD WATCH ISSUED; HEAVY RAINS POSSIBLE THROUGH TUESDAY EVENING

Kenner, LA. – Kenner is under a flood watch through Tuesday night as rounds of storms, some possibly severe, are expected to move through the area as a result of a nearly stalled cold front, weather forecasters said.

The chance for rain and storms is 80 percent today and Tuesday, and because of rain already received over the weekend, the National Weather Service says there is a "substantial threat of flash flooding Monday into Tuesday."

Much of the rain is expected to move into the area this afternoon, with rainfall amounts of 1 to 3 inches, and some isolated higher amounts. More rain is expected tonight and Tuesday.

Residents are asked to check and clean out the storm drains near their homes, as long as conditions remain safe.

Mayor Ben Zahn reminded residents and visitors that in the event of street flooding, Kenner Code of Ordinances Section 7-66 makes it illegal for a driver to create wakes that push water into homes or businesses.

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