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HEAVY RAINS POSSIBLE AS STORMY WEATHER IN GULF MOVES NORTH

Kenner, LA. – The area of low pressure near the Yucatan Peninsula has moved northward since this morning and is in the southern Gulf of Mexico, generally heading toward the central Gulf Coast, according to weather forecasters.

During a 2 p.m. local update on the weather system, forecasters said the disturbed weather does not have a defined area of circulation, but some strengthening is possible as it continues to move generally north to northwest in the Gulf, said Kenner Emergency Management Director Doug Dodt.

A broad area of showers and thunderstorms has developed to the east of the system and forecasters say tropical storm watches or warnings could be issued later today.

While the track and strength of the system remain uncertain, forecasters say the chance for rain and thunderstorms will increase to about 50 to 60 percent tonight and Tuesday and remain at or near 80 percent through Thursday.

Currently, the forecast is for 4 to 8 inches of rain, most of it expected to fall from Tuesday through Thursday, with some isolated, heavier totals.

Mayor Ben Zahn strongly encourages residents to inspect and clean out the storm drains near their homes. In the event of street flooding, Mayor Zahn reminds residents and visitors that Kenner Code of Ordinances Section 7-66 makes it illegal for a driver to create wakes that push water into homes or businesses.

If a resident sees a street drain that is stopped up, they should call Public Works at (504) 468-7515, Zahn said.

Residents are urged to monitor TV, radio and the National Weather Service Facebook Page, <https://www.facebook.com/NWSNewOrleans/>, in addition to the Kenner Facebook Page,

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<https://www.facebook.com/officialcityofkennergovernment/>, for any changes in the forecast as this system moves closer to the city.

Mayor Zahn also reminds residents to remain vigilant, and for any families who have not yet done so, to consider creating an emergency plan that includes the entire family – and don't forget the pets.

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