



# CITY OF KENNER

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### CHANCE FOR SEVERE WEATHER REMAINS IN FORECAST; KENNER RESIDENTS URGED TO CLEAN OUT STORM DRAINS AND EXERCISE CAUTION

**Kenner, LA.** – Kenner is under a Flash Flood Watch through Saturday evening with a total of 5 to 10 inches of rain possible, possibly higher in some isolated areas, as rains begin to move through the area beginning later Thursday, according to National Weather Service forecasters.

Residents are urged to take this last period of dry weather on Thursday to clear out the drains on their streets and prepare for the rains that are headed to southeastern Louisiana.

“I know we’ve been talking about the rain threat for a couple of days, but now is not the time to relax,” Kenner Acting Mayor Michael Sigur said. “It is headed this way, and while we are hoping for the best, we need to be prepared.”

The storm system was responsible for significant flooding Wednesday in northern Louisiana.

Doug Dodt, Kenner’s Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, has been regularly in touch with both Jefferson Parish Emergency Management officials and with weather forecasters since earlier this week.

According to a Thursday morning briefing, Kenner residents and those throughout the New Orleans area should be prepared for 2 to 4 inches of rain through Thursday night. The chance for flash flooding is higher on Friday, as a series of heavy rains is expected to move through the area. Residents should be prepared for ponding of water in their streets and the potential for power outages in stronger thunderstorms. Kenner residents having drainage issues on their block can contact the Public Works Department at (504) 468-7515.

Forecasters do not know yet the locations that will receive the most rainfall from the storm, Dodt said. By Saturday evening, the rains are forecast to be east of the area.

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