



# CITY OF KENNER

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### WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY: FREEZING TEMPERATURES FORECAST, SLIGHT CHANCE OF SLEET FRIDAY MORNING

**Kenner, LA.** - A strong cold front will bring freezing temperatures for the next two nights and a slight chance of rain mixed with sleet in the Kenner area early Friday morning, according to the National Weather Service.

Motorists are urged to exercise caution; however, the cold temperatures and wind chill pose the greatest danger for residents. Forecasters say there is no chance for any winter precipitation to accumulate in our area.

Temperatures are forecast to drop to the upper 20s to low 30s by Friday morning. A freeze warning has been issued with freezing temperatures possible for up to six to eight hours overnight. However, with winds at 20 to 30 mph, wind chill readings could dip to the mid-teens.

The winds are forecast to die down Friday night and Saturday morning, but it will remain cold, with lows forecast at or below freezing. The core of the winter weather in south Louisiana is expected to be between Baton Rouge and southwest Mississippi, where forecasters say up to a half-inch of sleet and snow could fall tonight and Friday morning.

The chance for precipitation in Kenner and throughout Jefferson Parish begins later tonight with some sleet possibly mixing with the rain after midnight and perhaps last until the morning rush hour, forecasters said.

Skies will remain cloudy much of the day Friday, which promises to be the coldest of the year, with highs that may not reach 40 degrees in Kenner and elsewhere in metropolitan New Orleans.

“Fortunately, it looks like we are just south of the area that will get some sleet and snow,” Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni said. “However, it will be bitterly cold tonight when you factor in the wind chill. I urge all residents to be vigilant and to look after neighbors and loved ones if they need assistance.”

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