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KENNER UNDER A FLASH FLOOD WATCH THROUGH THURSDAY EVENING

Kenner, LA - Kenner is under a flash flood watch through Thursday evening because of the possibility for heavy storms that could drop as much as two to four inches of rain in a three-hour period, according to the National Weather Service.

A low pressure system to the north is slowly moving south and will interact with moisture from the Gulf of Mexico to produce the potential for rounds of very heavy rainfall today, later tonight and again on Thursday, forecasters said.

“Rainfall totals through Thursday afternoon are expected to range from two to five inches with locally higher amounts possible,” according to the National Weather Service. “Additional rainfall is expected Friday and Saturday.”

The unstable weather system was responsible for heavy winds and rain that downed some power lines in St. John the Baptist Parish and St. James Parish earlier Wednesday. Approximately 1,200 customers in St. John were without power as of 7:20 a.m., mostly in Garyville, officials said.

A flash flood watch means conditions could develop that would lead to flash flooding. Kenner’s Office of Emergency Management will monitor the weather and additional information will be released as necessary.

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