



# CITY OF KENNER

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### SCATTERED POWER OUTAGES, STREET FLOODING REPORTED IN KENNER

**Kenner, LA.** – About 400 customers in Kenner were without power at 6 p.m., and street flooding was reported on several streets in central and northern parts of the city.

“We’ve got crews out on the street handling these assorted power outages in the city,” said Greg Fenn, a spokesman for Entergy.

Most of the outages were on either side of Veterans Memorial Boulevard from the Duncan Canal to David Drive. However a few were further south and closer to Airline Drive.

According to Entergy’s outage map, most of the power was expected to be restored between 7 and 7:30 p.m. To check on power outages, go to [www.etrviewoutage.com/](http://www.etrviewoutage.com/).

Kenner officials received calls reporting street flooding on West Esplanade Avenue in the following locations:

- St. Julien and Montrachet streets, with some cars stranded
- Medoc Street and Vintage Drive
- On West Esplanade Avenue near both East Loyola Drive and West Loyola and at Grandlake Boulevard.
- In the 4100 to 4300 blocks of Chateau Boulevard, with reports of cars stranded
- Several side streets off of Tulane Drive
- Intersection of Chateau Boulevard and Vintage Drive.
- Treasure Chest casino parking lot.
- Woodlake Boulevard

Nearly 3 inches of rain had been measured at a Kenner lift station located at Grandlake and Caddo streets in about an hour between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Weather forecasters said there is a chance for as much as 1 to 2 inches of additional rain this evening, and with the ground already saturated, that could trigger more street flooding.

“Motorists need to be particularly careful this evening, and if you can stay inside, that’s a safer idea,” Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni said.

Yenni said Kenner work crews had been sent to several areas to put down barricades where streets were flooded.

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