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KENNER MONITORING LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM FORECAST TO MOVE INTO GULF OF MEXICO

Kenner, LA. – Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni has placed the city’s Emergency Action Team on standby with a tropical weather system forecast to enter the Gulf of Mexico this weekend.

Even though the chances for any significant development of the system, now located over south Florida, appear quite low, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Douglas Dodt will monitor this system as it moves across the Gulf and coordinate with Jefferson Parish emergency officials, if necessary.

“While we just passed the halfway point of the hurricane season, this remains statistically the most active time for tropical systems,” Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni said. “I want all residents to know we are closely watching this system and will take any additional action that may be necessary if this low pressure unexpectedly develops.”

At this point, the official forecast calls for the low pressure system to slowly move west toward the Gulf of Mexico. However, conditions in the Gulf are currently extremely unfavorable for significant development. The National Weather Service lists a 30 percent chance for strengthening, while forecasters also say it is possible the system could dissipate completely by Monday.

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