

STORM ADVISORY SYSTEM

Persons residing or visiting southeast Louisiana during storm season (June 1 through November 30) should familiarize themselves with these terms:

STORM ADVISORY TERMS

ADVISORY	DESCRIPTION
<i>Tropical Depression</i>	Up to 38 mph or up to 62 km/h sustained winds. No surge. Mobile home residents urged to evacuate. Tropical depressions are differentiated by a numbering system.
<i>Tropical Storm</i>	39-73 mph or 63-117 km/h sustained winds Up to 3' surge. Watch issued 36 hours before landfall. Warning issued 24 hours before landfall. Mobile home residents urged to evacuate. Tropical storms systems are differentiated by a naming system.
<i>Hurricane Watch</i>	Issued 48 hours in advance when a hurricane reaches a position which constitutes an appreciable threat to a specific area, considering a 174 mile margin of error. This designation does not indicate immediate danger but serves to caution residents in the area that they should listen to radio or television for further advisories. Safety precautions taking more than 18 or 24 hours to fulfill should be started.
<i>Hurricane Warning</i>	Issued 36 hours in advance that sustained winds 64 kt (74 mph or 118 km/h) or higher associated with a hurricane are expected in a specified coastal area, considering a 67 mile margin of error. A hurricane warning can remain in effect when dangerously high water or a combination of dangerously high water and exceptionally high waves continue, even though winds may be less than hurricane force. All precautions should be taken immediately. It should be noted that waves can occur 200-300 miles outward from the center of the hurricane.

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