

Situational Awareness Report

23 February 2016

As of 3:15 p.m.

State EOC Activation Level: Level IV (Crisis Action Team)

WebEOC Incident Name: 16-005 Severe Weather — Statewide — February 22-23, 2016

Situation: A low pressure system and cold front is moving across the state from west to east today. This system is carrying an enhanced to moderate risk of severe weather, including the potential for 80-mile-per-hour wind gusts, large hail, and strong or long-track tornadoes. While this system has covered the entire state, southeast Louisiana along with parts of south central and northeast Louisiana are seeing a higher risk of severe weather. The area north of and along the Interstate 10 and 12 corridor is seeing the greatest risk of severe weather.

The system moved across northwest Louisiana on Tuesday morning and reached central Louisiana by mid-morning. From midday to this evening, the system will move across the northeast portion of the State, the Florida Parishes, and the region around and south of Lake Pontchartrain. This evening into tonight, the system will move across the extreme eastern part of the state, including eastern St. Bernard and Plaquemines parishes.