

**Situational Awareness Report**

**10 July 2019**

**As of 4:00 p.m.**

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

**WebEOC Incident: 19-019 Tropical Weather – Statewide – July**

**SITUATION:** The tropical system 92L continues to strengthen in the Gulf of Mexico. The depression is centered 170 miles east-southeast of the mouth of the Mississippi River with maximum sustained winds of 30 mph. Conditions appear favorable for this system to strengthen to a hurricane that will bring storm surge. The storm is forecast to strengthen during the next 72 hours, and the disturbance is forecast to become a tropical storm Thursday night and a Hurricane on Friday. A Hurricane Watch has been issued for much of the Louisiana coast. Dangerous storm surge is possible in portions of southern and southeastern Louisiana where a Storm Surge Watch is in effect. Additional storm surge watches may be issued later tonight or tomorrow. The slow movement of this system will result in a long duration heavy rainfall threat along the coast through the weekend.

**STATE ACTIONS (Agencies are monitoring the situation and are on stand-by as needed):**