

**Situational Awareness Report**

**11 July 2019**

**As of 8:00 a.m.**

**State EOC Activation Level:**  
**Level I (Full Activation)**

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

**SITUATION:**  
**Potential Tropical Cyclone 2 continues to slowly organize in the north-central Gulf and may become a Tropical Depression later today. The storm is 170 nm SE of New Orleans moving west at 5 mph with maximum sustained winds of 35 mph. Conditions appear favorable for this system to strengthen to a hurricane that will bring storm surge. The earliest reasonable time of arrival of Tropical Storm Force winds on coastal Louisiana is evening going into tonight. A Hurricane Watch is in effect 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. Storm surge inundation could begin as early as Friday and into Saturday. Heavy rain continues to be the greatest concern. The slow movement of this system will result in a long duration of widespread heavy rain, which could lead to significant and possibly life threatening flash flooding beginning as early as Friday. Flash flooding and river flooding will become increasingly likely; some may be significant.**