State EOC Activation Level: Level III
WebEOC Incident: 20-027 Combined Tropical Weather – Statewide – Aug2127
State Declaration Proclamation Number: 108 JBE 2020

SITUATION:
At 4pm CDT, Hurricane Marco was located 240 miles south-southeast of the Mouth of the Mississippi River with maximum sustained winds of 75 mph and a minimum central pressure of 991 mb.

Marco is moving toward the north-northwest near 13 mph, a turn to the northwest is expected later tonight followed by a turn to the west-northwest by Monday night.

On the forecast track, Marco will be near the Louisiana coast Monday afternoon, and move near or over the coast through Tuesday.

Little change is strength is expected over the next 24 h. Gradual weakening is expected thereafter, and Marco could become a remnant low by Tuesday night.

At 5pm EDT, Tropical Storm Laura was located 50 miles south- of Guantanamo Cuba with maximum sustained winds of 60 mph and a minimum central pressure of 1000 mb.

Laura is moving toward the west-northwest near 21 mph. On the forecast track, the center of Laura will move near or over southern coast Cuba tonight and Monday. Laura is then expected to move over the central and northwestern Gulf of Mexico Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Strengthening is forecast after the storm moves over the Gulf of Mexico, and Laura is forecast to become a Hurricane late Tuesday or Tuesday night.

STATE ACTIONS:
All agencies are monitoring the situation and are ready to respond as needed.

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