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TS Karen continues to have the potential to bring heavy rainfall and TS force winds to Southeast Louisiana evening Friday through Saturday.

The LA BEOC is monitoring the situation and plans to provide its stakeholder members information as the storm progresses. Please share this report with your association membership and staff as you see necessary.

Below is the information gathered during the 9:30 a.m. (10.4.13) conference call with GOHSEP.

National Weather Service Briefing (0800 10.4.13):

Tropical Storm Warning/Hurricane Watch: Morgan City to the Pearl River (modified at 0930 by NWS from 0800 report)

Hurricane Watch: Mississippi Coast

Tropical Storm Watch: Metro New Orleans; Lake Pontchartrain/Lake Maurepas; and East of Morgan City to Grand Isle

Winds: 25-35 overland and Lake Pontchartrain. 40-60 mph near immediate coast and offshore. Hurricane force gusts possible in hurricane watch area.

Seas: 15-20' seas mainly east of the MS River; Seas building to 8-12' feet today. Seas peaking on Saturday.