5 March 2015
As of: 6:00 pm

STATE EOC ACTIVATION LEVEL: CAT


SITUATION: An arctic cold front moved through the area Wednesday night bringing with it a wintery mix across some of Louisiana. This system moved out of the area this afternoon, bringing any wintery precipitation to an end. A high pressure system with clear conditions and slightly warmer temperatures will move into the area Friday before an upper level disturbance brings the probability of rain from Sunday through mid-next week.

FORECAST for LOUISIANA

Southeast Louisiana: A strong arctic front has brought cold air and increasing winds back to the area for the end of the work week. The wintery precipitation is diminishing and no accumulation is expected. A Wind Advisory will be in effect until midnight for sustained winds of 20-30 mph with wind chill factors to fall into the teens and 20’s overnight across much of the area. Additionally, higher gusts can make driving difficult especially on east to west oriented roads. Temperatures will continue to drop after sunset and most places along and north of the Interstate 10 and 12 corridors will see freezing temperatures overnight, perhaps necessitating a Freeze Warning.

Southwest/Central Louisiana: Strong northwest winds will continue today...