STATE EOC ACTIVATION LEVEL: 4 Normal Operations

WebEOC Incident: 15-013 Severe Weather, Statewide - April 22-29, 2015

SITUATION: A strong line of thunderstorms moved through our area this morning and will continue overnight into tomorrow. The threat of severe weather will occur across most of Louisiana with damaging winds, large hail, heavy rainfall, and isolated tornadoes possible. Please stay tuned to your local National Weather Service for any watches or warnings issued for your area.

FORECAST for LOUISIANA

Southeast Louisiana: A very active weather regime is expected for the forecast area through Tuesday with an enhanced risk of severe thunderstorms. Rainfall may be heavy in some areas through tomorrow morning with 2 – 3 inches expected and locally higher amounts up to 5 inches possible. A Flash Flood Watch will be issued for the entire forecast area through midday Tuesday. The main hazards include damaging winds, large hail, continuous lightening, and isolated tornadoes.

Southwest / Central Louisiana: A line of strong to severe thunderstorms pushed eastward through our area this morning with another round of thunderstorms developing late this afternoon and evening, posing another risk of severe weather and a continued risk of locally heavy rainfall. Damaging winds, large hail, and tornadoes will be possible during these thunderstorms. In addition to the risk of severe weather, locally heavy rainfall is also possible. A Flash Flood Watch is in effect until 7:00 pm for the entire area.