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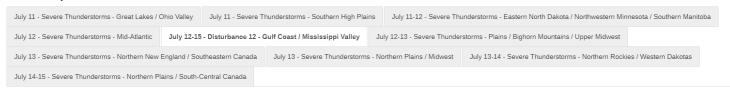
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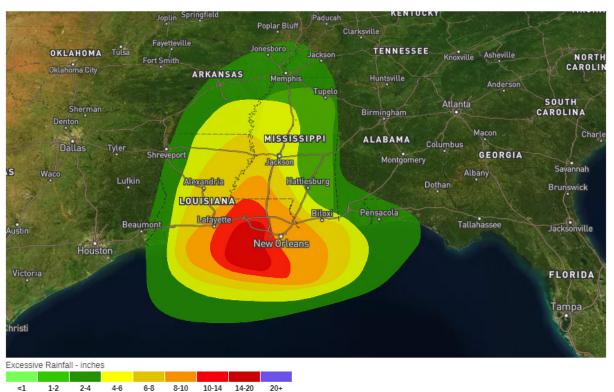
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Threat Reports





Forecast Confidence

Moderate

Changes From Previous Forecast

Based on the latest track shift, rainfall and expected impacts have been pushed eastward

Our Forecast

Disturbance 12 is forecast to become a tropical storm off the southeast Louisiana coast today and move over the south Louisiana coast Saturday morning or early Saturday afternoon as a hurricane with winds of 80 mph.

Winds near where the center make landfall could gust over 90 mph. Tidal surges could be as high as 6 to 8 feet near and to the east of where it makes landfall within Vermilion Bay. Higher surges would likely occur if the system makes landfall as a hurricane.

While there will be a significant threat from the wind and surge, the greatest threat is flooding rainfall. Currently, 14 to 20 inches of rainfall is expected for the coastal areas of southern Louisiana, mainly south of Lafayette. However, there will be a large area of 8 to 14 inches, which covers much of southern and southeastern Louisiana. Slightly lower amounts are forecast for New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

Isolated tornadoes are also expected.

Please refer to your TropicsWatch page for more information.

Main Impacts

Rain:

Significant flood damage and prolonged travel delays are likely in the high impact area. Some flood damage may also occur in the moderate impact area.



Wind:

Widespread power outages as well as minor to moderate wind damage is expected in the moderate impact area. The slight impact area could see power outages.

Surge:

Coastal flooding is expected. Some damage to low lying structures is possible along Vermilion Bay.

Meteorologist: A. Lyles

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	✓ State			✓ Region		
Location \$	Tropical Cyclone \$	Severe Thunderstorms \$	Excessive Rainfall \$	State \$	Region \$	Timing ≑
Baton Rouge (9588)	mod risk	slight risk	mod risk 10 to 14 isolated 16 inches of rain	Louisiana	Southeast	7/12/2019 5:00 PM CDT - 7/14/2019 3:00 PM CDT
El Dorado (9146)	-	-	slight risk 4 to 6 isolated 8 inches of rain	Arkansas	Southeast	7/13/2019 10:00 AM CDT - 7/15/2019 10:00 PM CDT
Greenville (13733)	-		slight risk 4 to 6 isolated 8 inches of rain	Mississippi	Southeast	7/13/2019 10:00 AM CDT - 7/15/2019 10:00 PM CDT
Gulfport (19515)		slight risk	slight risk 6 to 8 isolated 10 inches of rain	Mississippi	Southeast	7/12/2019 1:00 PM CDT - 7/13/2019 4:00 PM CDT
Jackson (13731)		slight risk	slight risk 4 to 6 isolated 8 inches of rain	Mississippi	Southeast	7/13/2019 10:00 AM CDT - 7/15/2019 10:00 PM CDT
Lake Charles (4404)	-		slight risk 4 to 6 isolated 8 inches of rain	Louisiana	Southeast	7/12/2019 5:00 PM CDT - 7/14/2019 3:00 PM CDT
Monroe (15243)	-		slight risk 4 to 6 isolated 8 inches of rain	Louisiana	Southeast	7/13/2019 10:00 AM CDT - 7/15/2019 10:00 PM CDT
New Orleans (18478)	slight risk	slight risk	mod risk 8 to 10 isolated 14 inches of rain	Louisiana	Southeast	7/12/2019 5:00 PM CDT - 7/14/2019 3:00 PM CDT