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GOHSEP Closely Monitoring Tropical Storm Danny

BATON ROUGE (August 19, 2014) – The Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) is closely monitoring Tropical Storm Danny in the Atlantic Ocean. The National Hurricane Center (NHC) has indicated Danny could become a hurricane later this week.

GOHSEP has begun contacting the state agencies that make up the Unified Command Group (UCG.) State resources are being checked and prepared while we wait for the storm's path to become more defined.

If the storm remains intact, it would take several days to become a threat to the Louisiana coast. Because we are now in the heart of hurricane season, this is a good time to Get A Game Plan and check your emergency supplies.

"We are uncertain if Danny will become a major concern," said GOHSEP Director Kevin Davis. "We do know there is always a threat of tropical activity this time of year. We urge everyone to finalize your emergency plans while there is no immediate danger to Louisiana or the gulf coast."

Weather forecasters say it could take four or five days before they can determine if there will be an impact to the Gulf of Mexico. As of Wednesday morning, Tropical Storm Danny was located about 1400 miles east of the Lesser Antilles, moving west at roughly 14 miles per hour.

You can receive emergency alerts on most smartphones and tablets by downloading the new ALERT FM App. It is free for basic service. You can also download the new Louisiana Emergency Preparedness Guide and find other important information at www.getagameplan.org. The Get a Game Plan App is also available for download to your smart phones or tablets.

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