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**Stay Weather Aware due to Severe Weather Threat Friday-Saturday**

**BATON ROUGE (November 4, 2022)** – The Governor's of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) is urging everyone to stay weather aware as a potentially dangerous weather system moves into the state Friday evening. The threat is expected to remain in some areas Saturday.

The National Weather Service (NWS) has placed much of the northwest corner of the state in an Enhanced risk category. Other regions are in a Slight or Marginal category. The threats for this system include potential tornadoes, damaging winds, hail and heavy rain and flooding.

"This marks the first severe weather threat this season," said GOHSEP Director Casey Tingle. "While we often think about tornadoes in the spring, November is historically another active time for severe weather as cold fronts move across the region. Get a game plan now. Consider what you will do if you face one of these threats. Go to [GetAGamePlan.org](http://GetAGamePlan.org) to help finalize plans for your family, your business and your pets. Conditions during these type events can quickly change. Check your local forecast and stay informed."

Make sure you have a way to receive emergency alerts. Keep your phones and devices charged. Monitor information from your local media, the NWS and your local emergency officials. Understand what the alerts mean.

A **Watch** from the NWS means conditions are favorable for severe weather. Be ready to take action and stay tuned for updates.

A **Warning** means take action now. Severe weather is occurring or imminent for your location. Take shelter immediately and watch for additional updates.

***Find more tips on weather and preparedness on GOHSEP's Facebook and Twitter accounts. Listen to conversations on all aspects of emergency management by downloading GOHSEP's The Get A Game Plan Podcast. The Get A Game Plan App is another resource available to help you and your family prepare for any type of emergency. You can download the Louisiana Emergency Preparedness Guide and find other information at [www.getagameplan.org](http://www.getagameplan.org).***

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