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Lafourche Parish Monitors Tropical Depression Ten

Lafourche Parish Government's OEP Department is monitoring Tropical Depression 10 in the Gulf and will make decisions accordingly on further advisories from the National Weather Service.

Lafourche Parish Government will be issuing a State of Emergency, beginning at 4:30 PM today September 21, 2007 and ending on Sunday September 23, 2007, 12 noon, for precautionary measures for those residents in low-lying areas and travel trailers/mobile homes.

While no evacuations have been called yet, Lafourche Parish Government has 3 shelters on stand-by along with staff.

Sand bags are not being issued at this time, but will be readily available if Tropical Depression 10 becomes a threat to Lafourche Parish.

All citizens should continue to monitor local television and radio for further information from Lafourche Parish Government. All residents should review their hurricane plans and be prepared.

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