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**From:** Victor Gonzales  
**Sent:** Monday, September 3, 2018 6:07 PM  
**To:** Gensteam Managers  
**Subject:** NEW ORLEANS AND BATON ROUGE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY SEPT 4TH.

**Good Evening All**

**Please be advised USCG has issued Port Condition Yankee for the Mississippi River. For the safety of our staff, the New Orleans and Baton Rouge office will be closed tomorrow. We are expecting heavy rain, strong winds and flooding from storm surge. Meteorologist advised there is a potential for TS Gordon to attain hurricane strength before landfall. Please note we will be available on our cell phone and monitoring emails to the best of our ability.**

**NOAA (From 1115 CDT NWS Update)**

**Impacts will generally occur Tuesday through Wednesday.**

**Wind:**

- Potential for winds of 60-70 mph across areas generally along/east of a line from the mouth of the Mississippi River to Kenner to McComb with potential for 40-60 mph winds southwest of that line
- There is some potential for hurricane force winds - especially in gusts across the Mississippi coastal counties

**Storm Surge:**

- 3-5 ft inundation possible along the open coast from Shell beach eastward to the MS/AL border
- 2-4 ft inundation possible along the open coast from the Mississippi River eastward to Shell Beach
- 1-2 ft inundation along the shores of Lakes Pontchartrain and Maurepas, and along the open coast west of the Mississippi River

**Heavy Rain:**

- Widespread 3-7 inches over the next 3 days
- Potential for significantly higher local amounts where rain bands move over the same area for a prolonged period

Thanks and Best Regards,  
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