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### LOUISIANA BRACES FOR MORE SEVERE WEATHER *State Agencies on Standby, GOHSEP Urges Residents to "Get a Game Plan"*

**Baton Rouge, LA (March 20, 2012)** – A week after flash flooding inundated parts of Acadiana, rain with possible flooding, damaging winds, tornadoes and hail could impact the state today through the rest of the week. The Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) is monitoring the weather situation and in contact with local offices of emergency preparedness.

"We saw how quickly a rain event can cause major problems for our citizens. With parts of Louisiana already saturated, we anticipate some additional problems," said GOHSEP Director Kevin Davis. "This is a good time to take precautionary measures and have a game plan for you and your family. You can start by stocking up on supplies in the event streets are flooded and you can't leave," Davis added.

Supporting state agencies are also on standby in the event local parishes need resources and other assistance. For more information on safety tips, go to [www.getagameplan.org](http://www.getagameplan.org).

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