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Slidell Sand Bag Locations Announced for Tropical Storm Bonnie

It looks like Bonnie is heading our way.

The National Hurricane Center issued a tropical storm watch early Friday morning for the northern Gulf Coast – from Destin, Fl. to Morgan City, La. The projected paths have Tropical Storm Bonnie hitting the Louisiana coast early Sunday morning, bringing with her 50 M.P.H. winds and possible flooding.

“We are keeping an eye on Bonnie,” assured Slidell Mayor Freddy Drennan. “She is still a tropical storm, but I urge everyone to take precautionary measures, especially if you live in areas that are prone to flooding.”

The city will open two sand bag locations at Lee Street and Pontchartrain Dr. and at Second Street and Cleveland Avenue. The sites will be open on Friday, July 23, from 4 to 10 p.m. and Saturday, July 24, from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Slidell residents can get up to 20 sandbags.

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National Hurricane Center: www.nhc.noaa.gov

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