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T.D. 13 Forms in Gulf

Tropic Depression 13 has formed in the Gulf of Mexico and is currently centered about 365 miles southwest of Pensacola. According to the Florida Division of Emergency Management, maximum sustained winds are near 35 mph, but additional strengthening is expected. If current trends continue, T.D. 13 could become Tropical Storm Lee within the next 24 hours. The storm is expected to maintain tropical storm intensity until landfall. It is too early to know if the storm will impact our area, but flash flood watches are likely for portions of Northwest Florida by this weekend. The next update will be issued by early afternoon on Friday, September 2.

Santa Rosa County Emergency Management staff are currently monitoring the situation and are on standby and ready to respond to T.D. 13 or flooding issues over the weekend. Residents are urged to regularly tune in to local media outlets and the Santa Rosa County website at www.santarosa.fl.gov over the holiday weekend as conditions may change quickly. Preparedness information and tips can found online at www.santarosa.fl.gov/emergency or www.ready.gov.

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