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Sub-Tropical Storm Alberto - Update
Residents Asked to Continue Their Vigilance and Preparations

Pascagoula, MS – (Saturday, May 26, 2018 – 4pm) – The National Weather Service on Friday (May 25) issued a tropical storm watch and storm surge watch for the lower three counties of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, which remains in effect at this time.

A flash flood watch has been issued for the lower three counties plus George and Stone counties.

Sub-Tropical Storm Alberto moving north through eastern Gulf of Mexico

- Track and cone of uncertainty has shifted to the east since yesterday.
- Impacts from this system could begin as early as Sunday night.
- Heavy rain/inland flooding will be the main threat from this system. Wind and storm surge will be secondary impact.
- This could be a long duration rain event, possibly into Wednesday.
- Direct impacts are very dependent on track.

"At this time residents have come and filled about 1700 sandbags, and the fairgrounds will be open until 7pm tonight for anyone who wants sand. We've also had our contractor out collecting debris along with residents dropping off bags of lawn clippings.

"We're playing 'beat the clock' and I really appreciate everyone pitching in, paying attention and preparing," said Mayor Dane Maxwell.

"Tomorrow we will continue tracking the storm and working with all stakeholders in the preparations, and we will keep residents updated," he said.

Residents are reminded that the 14th Street Complex is OPEN and manned today from 7am to 7pm for anyone who wants to drop off bagged lawn debris.

Sand is available at the Fairgrounds until 7pm today (Saturday).

Stay tuned to news channels and the City of Pascagoula's social media channels for up to date information.

We will continue to provide information and updates on Twitter @pascagoulacity –on Facebook at City of Pascagoula – and our website at City of Pascagoula.