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Emergency Management monitors Tropical Disturbance

Sarasota County Emergency Management continues to monitor Tropical Disturbance located just east of the Dominican Republic.

This system may bring severe weather to Southwest Florida late this weekend or very early next week.

While the current disturbance does not project any current threat for Sarasota County, Emergency Management Chief Ed McCrane advises residents to take precautions for hazardous weather and make sure disaster supply kits are complete.

“Residents need to take this opportunity to finalize their personal and family disaster plans and get their disaster kits ready,” said McCrane.

Sarasota County Emergency Management is participating in conference calls with the State Emergency Operations Center and the National Hurricane Center.

No closures or advisories have been issued for Sarasota County.

Residents and visitors can monitor local media for storm updates or visit www.scgov.net and click on All Hazards for more information.