

**Hundreds of thousands of people have been ordered to evacuate the Texas and Louisiana coasts ahead of Hurricane Laura. Forecasters expect Laura to grow to a major Category 3 hurricane over the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico before hitting the U.S. coastline late Wednesday or early Thursday. The National Hurricane Center is warning of potentially devastating damage. Scientists predict up to 13 feet of storm surge, which could inundate the coastline from High Island in Texas to Morgan City,**

**CS ROSS is a meteorologist with the National weather Service in Shreveport.**

**He say's that Laura is going to affect our area by Thursday**

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**The winds will be up to 39 MPH sustained which has led the NWS to issue a rare tropical Storm Conditions warning for the area and for heavy rain.**

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**Ross also cautioned that this is going to be a very active Storm Season for the Texarkana Area.**

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