

FLOOD WATCH  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BROWNSVILLE TX  
810 AM CDT WED JUL 23 2008

...CENTER OF HURRICANE DOLLY APPROACHING THE LOWER TEXAS COAST  
THIS MORNING...

.RAIN BANDS FROM HURRICANE DOLLY CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AND MOVE  
INLAND ACROSS KENEDY...WILLACY AND CAMERON COUNTIES INTO EASTERN  
PORTIONS OF HIDALGO COUNTY THIS MORNING. WITH HURRICANE DOLLY  
EXPECTED TO MOVE INLAND NEAR THE UNITED STATES/MEXICO BORDER AROUND  
MIDDAY TODAY...AND THE MOVEMENT OF THE STORM SLOWING DOWN A  
LITTLE...THE POTENTIAL FOR HEAVY RAINFALL IS HIGH ACROSS THE AREA.  
THEREFORE...A FLASH FLOOD WATCH CONTINUES FOR DEEP SOUTH TEXAS.

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ZAPATA-JIM HOGG-BROOKS-KENEDY-STARR-HIDALGO-INLAND WILLACY-  
INLAND CAMERON-COASTAL WILLACY-COASTAL CAMERON-  
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...ZAPATA...HEBBRONVILLE...FALFURRIAS...  
SARITA...RIO GRANDE CITY...ROMA...MCALLEN...EDINBURG...PHARR...  
MISSION...WESLACO...RAYMONDVILLE...BROWNSVILLE...HARLINGEN...  
PORT MANSFIELD...PORT ISABEL...SOUTH PADRE ISLAND...  
LAGUNA HEIGHTS...LAGUNA VISTA  
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...FLOOD WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT THROUGH THURSDAY EVENING...

THE FLOOD WATCH CONTINUES FOR

- \* A PORTION OF DEEP SOUTH TEXAS...INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING  
AREAS...BROOKS...COASTAL CAMERON...COASTAL WILLACY...HIDALGO...  
INLAND CAMERON...INLAND WILLACY...JIM HOGG...KENEDY...STARR  
AND ZAPATA.
- \* THROUGH THURSDAY EVENING
- \* WITH HURRICANE DOLLY EXPECTED TO MAKE LANDFALL NEAR THE UNITED  
STATES/MEXICO BORDER REGION AROUND MIDDAY TODAY...WIDESPREAD  
RAINFALL AMOUNTS OF 8 TO 10 INCHES CAN BE EXPECTED ACROSS DEEP  
SOUTH TEXAS OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS. WITH THE SLOW MOVEMENT  
OF THE STORM...ISOLATED TOTALS OF 10 TO 15 INCHES OF RAINFALL IS  
POSSIBLE ACROSS PORTIONS OF THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY.
- \* RESIDENTS...PARTICULARLY THOSE IN FLOOD PRONE AREAS...AS WELL  
AS THOSE LIVING NEAR SMALL STREAMS AND CREEKS...SHOULD BE  
PREPARED TO MOVE TO HIGHER GROUND.

A FLASH FLOOD WATCH MEANS THAT INLAND FRESHWATER FLOODING IS  
POSSIBLE DURING THE NEXT 24 TO 36 HOURS. RESIDENTS LIVING IN  
FLOOD PRONE AREAS SHOULD TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT PROPERTY.

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