

URGENT - IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED  
TROPICAL STORM DOLLY LOCAL STATEMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BROWNSVILLE TX  
1040 AM CDT THU JUL 24 2008

...DOLLY STILL DUMPING HEAVY RAINS AND GUSTY WINDS IN STARR JIM  
HOGG AND ZAPATA COUNTIES...

.AT 1000 AM CDT...1500Z...THE CENTER OF TROPICAL STORM DOLLY WAS  
LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 27.5 NORTH...LONGITUDE 99.3 WEST...VERY  
NEAR LAREDO TEXAS.

DOLLY IS MOVING TOWARD THE WEST-NORTHWEST NEAR 9 MPH...AND THIS  
MOTION IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE UNTIL DISSIPATION IN A DAY OR SO.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE NEAR 45 MPH...75 KM/HR...WITH HIGHER  
GUSTS. WEAKENING IS FORECAST DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS. TROPICAL  
STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 85 MILES FROM THE CENTER.  
THE WEATHER STATION AT HEBBRONVILLE RECENTLY REPORTED SUSTAINED  
WINDS OF 38 MPH...WITH A PEAK GUST OF 54 MPH...AT 925 AM. ESTIMATED  
MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 992 MB...29.29 INCHES.

RAINFALL THUS FAR HAS RANGED FROM 6 TO 14 INCHES IN THE LOWER RIO  
GRANDE VALLEY...WITH LOCAL ACCUMULATIONS BETWEEN HARLINGEN AND  
SOUTH PADRE ISLAND HAVING THE HIGHEST AMOUNTS...LIKELY 14 INCHES  
BUT PERHAPS 16 INCHES OR MORE. A COOPERATIVE OBSERVER IN SAN  
MANUEL...HIDALGO COUNTY...REPORTED OVER 12 INCHES AT THE WESTERN  
EDGE OF THE HEAVIEST RAINS ON WEDNESDAY.

ADDITIONAL HEAVY RAINS WILL CONTINUE IN JIM HOGG...STARR...AND  
ZAPATA COUNTY...WITH AN ADDITIONAL 3 TO 5 INCHES POSSIBLE BEFORE  
TAPERING OFF LATER THIS AFTERNOON...AND STORM TOTALS BETWEEN 4 AND  
10 INCHES.

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LAGUNA MADRE FROM THE PORT OF BROWNSVILLE TO THE ARROYO COLORADO-  
LAGUNA MADRE FROM THE ARROYO COLORADO TO 5 NM NORTH OF PORT  
MANSFIELD TX-  
LAGUNA MADRE FROM 5 NM NORTH OF PORT MANSFIELD TO BAFFIN BAY TX-  
COASTAL WATERS FROM PORT MANSFIELD TO THE RIO GRANDE OUT 20 NM-  
COASTAL WATERS FROM BAFFIN BAY TO PORT MANSFIELD OUT 20 NM-  
WATERS FROM PORT MANSFIELD TO THE RIO GRANDE EXTENDING FROM 20 TO  
60 NM-  
WATERS FROM BAFFIN BAY TO PORT MANSFIELD EXTENDING FROM 20 TO  
60 NM-KENEDY-COASTAL WILLACY-COASTAL CAMERON-  
1040 AM CDT THU JUL 24 2008

...TROPICAL STORM WARNING IS CANCELLED...

...NEW INFORMATION...

SOUTHEAST WINDS WILL CONTINUE AT 15 TO 25 KNOTS THROUGH THE MID  
AFTERNOON...AND SEAS WILL CONTINUE TO GRADUALLY SUBSIDE BELOW 10

FET...REACHING 6 TO 8 FEET BY MID TO LATE AFTERNOON AS DOLLY AND ITS REMNANTS EXIT INTO THE BIG BEND AREA OF WEST TEXAS AS WELL AS NORTHERN MEXICO.

DESPITE THE LOWERING WINDS AND SEAS...MARINERS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT TODAY...AS DEBRIS AND POOR WATER CONDITIONS WILL LIKELY CONTINUE THROUGH MUCH OF THE DAY. BOATING CONDITIONS SHOULD RETURN TO NORMAL BY FRIDAY.

THIS IS THE FINAL STATEMENT FOR DOLLY.

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HIDALGO-INLAND WILLACY-INLAND CAMERON-  
1040 AM CDT THU JUL 24 2008

...INLAND TROPICAL STORM WARNING IS CANCELLED...

...NEW INFORMATION...

FOR HIDALGO COUNTY: LIGHT RAINS WILL GRADUALLY END ON A LINE FROM MISSION TO PUERTO RICO AND POINTS WEST BY NOON. ADDITIONAL RAINFALL IN THE MISSION TO PUERTO RICO AREA OUT TO THE STARR COUNTY LINE WILL BE ABOUT ONE HALF INCH.

AREAL FLOODING OF POOR DRAINAGE LOCATIONS WILL CONTINUE THIS MORNING COUNTY WIDE...AND THE ADDITIONAL RAINS WILL EXACERBATE CONDITIONS ACROSS THE WESTERN THIRD OF THE COUNTY EARLY THIS MORNING. TOTAL RAINFALL HAS BEEN ESTIMATED AT 7 TO 14 INCHES IN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY...LOCALLY HIGHER EAST OF HARLINGEN...AND 5 TO 10 INCHES IN HIDALGO COUNTY...LOCALLY 12 INCHES TOWARD THE WILLACY COUNTY LINE.

RESIDENTS CAN CONTINUE TO EXPECT WIDESPREAD FLOODING. IN POOR DRAINAGE AREAS...MINOR TO MODERATE PROPERTY DAMAGE IS EXPECTED...AND SEVERAL MAIN THOROUGHFARES MAY BE CLOSED. KNOWN INTERSECTIONS WITH VERY POOR DRAINAGE MAY HAVE WATER LEVELS UP TO 5 FEET. OTHER POOR DRAINAGE AREAS WILL HAVE WATER RISES UP TO 3 FEET. LEVELS WILL RISE 1 FOOT ELSEWHERE. REMEMBER...STAY SAFE. TURN AROUND...DON`T DROWN!

SOUTHEAST WINDS WILL INCREASE TO 15 TO 25 MPH WITH A FEW HIGHER GUSTS AS SUNSHINE RETURNS THIS AFTERNOON AND MIXES SOME ENHANCED WINDS BACK TOWARD THE SURFACE. TROPICAL STORM WINDS ARE NO LONGER EXPECTED.

RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO REMAIN SAFE TODAY AFTER THE STORM CLEARS. IF YOU PLAN ON USING A PORTABLE GENERATOR...BE SURE TO OBSERVE ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING...ELECTROCUTION...OR FIRE. BE SURE TO OPERATE YOUR GENERATOR IN A DRY AND WELL VENTILATED AREA. CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING DEATHS CAN OCCUR DUE TO

IMPROPERLY VENTILATED PORTABLE GENERATORS!

THIS IS THE FINAL STATEMENT ON DOLLY.

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