

URGENT - IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED
TROPICAL STORM DOLLY LOCAL STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BROWNSVILLE TX
1045 PM CDT MON JUL 21 2008

...HURRICANE WARNINGS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE COAST OF DEEP SOUTH TEXAS...

.AT 1000 PM CDT...0300Z...THE CENTER OF TROPICAL STORM DOLLY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 23.1 NORTH...LONGITUDE 92.8 WEST OR ABOUT 320 MILES...515 KM...EAST OF LA PESCA MEXICO AND ABOUT 435 MILES...695 KM...SOUTHEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI TEXAS.

DOLLY IS MOVING TOWARD THE WEST NEAR 17 MPH...28 KM/HR. A TURN TO THE WEST-NORTHWEST IS EXPECTED TOMORROW WITH A DECREASE IN FORWARD SPEED...FOLLOWED BY A TURN TO THE NORTHWEST ON WEDNESDAY. ON THIS TRACK...THE CENTER OF DOLLY SHOULD BE VERY NEAR THE WESTERN COAST OF THE GULF OF MEXICO ON WEDNESDAY.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE NEAR 50 MPH...85 KM/HR...WITH HIGHER GUSTS. DOLLY IS EXPECTED TO BECOME A HURRICANE PRIOR TO LANDFALL.

TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 200 MILES... 325 KM FROM THE CENTER.

ESTIMATED MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 999 MB...29.50 INCHES.

DOLLY IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE TOTAL RAIN ACCUMULATIONS OF 4 TO 8 INCHES...WITH ISOLATED AMOUNTS OF 15 INCHES...OVER MUCH OF SOUTH TEXAS AND NORTHEASTERN MEXICO OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS. DOLLY IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS OF 1 TO 3 INCHES OVER THE NORTHERN YUCATAN PENINSULA.

COASTAL STORM SURGE FLOODING OF 4-6 FEET ABOVE NORMAL TIDE LEVELS...ALONG WITH LARGE AND DANGEROUS BATTERING WAVES...CAN BE EXPECTED NEAR AND TO THE NORTH OF WHERE THE CENTER MAKES LANDFALL.

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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
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...HURRICANE WARNING IN EFFECT...

...NEW INFORMATION...

THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER HAS UPGRADED THE HURRICANE WATCH TO A HURRICANE WARNING FROM THE MOUTH OF THE RIO GRANDE TO PORT O`CONNOR TEXAS.

...AREAS AFFECTED...

THIS STATEMENT RECOMMENDS ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY PERSONS IN... THE GULF OF MEXICO AND THE LAGUNA MADRE.

...WATCHES/WARNINGS...

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM BROWNSVILLE TO PORT O`CONNOR TEXAS.

...PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

MARINERS SHOULD BE COMPLETING THEIR FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR THE APPROACH OF TROPICAL STORM DOLLY. THE TROPICAL STORM IS FORECAST TO INTENSIFY INTO A MINIMAL HURRICANE DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS. ALL MARINERS ARE HIGHLY URGED TO REMAIN IN PORT.

...STORM SURGE AND STORM TIDE...

THROUGH TUESDAY NIGHT...TIDES WILL SLOWLY RISE AND COULD REACH 1.5 FEET ABOVE NORMAL BY LATE TUESDAY NIGHT OR EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING. CURRENT DATA SUGGESTS A STORM SURGE IN AND AROUND THE LAGUNA MADRE OF UP TO 2.5 FEET AT TIMES OF HIGH TIDE ON WEDNESDAY. HOWEVER...SURGE COULD BE HIGHER OR LOWER DEPENDING ON THE ULTIMATE TRACK AND INTENSITY OF DOLLY.

...WINDS...

CURRENT FORECAST CONTINUES TO BRING TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS INTO THE COASTAL WATERS DURING THE DAY TUESDAY...WITH HURRICANE FORCE WINDS POSSIBLE BEGINNING TUESDAY NIGHT.

...PROBABILITY OF HURRICANE/TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS...

THE PROBABILITY FOR TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS IS IN EXCESS OF 70 PERCENT ACROSS THE ENTIRE COASTAL WATERS REGION AND ALONG THE COAST. THE PROBABILITY FOR HURRICANE FORCE WINDS REMAIN 10 TO 20 PERCENT AREAWIDE.

...TORNADOES...

ISOLATED WATERSPOUT ACTIVITY IS POSSIBLE...ESPECIALLY IF THE CENTER REMAINS SOUTH OF THE RIO GRANDE.

...NEXT UPDATE...

THE NEXT UPDATE IS SCHEDULED TO BE ISSUED AROUND 430 AM CDT.

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KENEDY-COASTAL WILLACY-COASTAL CAMERON-
1045 PM CDT MON JUL 21 2008

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DEEP SOUTH TEXAS.

...WATCHES/WARNINGS...

NO ADDITIONAL HAZARDS ARE IN EFFECT.

...PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

RESIDENTS AND MARINERS SHOULD BE CONTINUING THEIR FINAL
PREPARATIONS FOR THE LANDFALL OF TROPICAL STORM DOLLY. THE STORM
IS EXPECTED TO REACH DEEP SOUTH TEXAS WITH HURRICANE FORCE WINDS
TUESDAY NIGHT AND WEDNESDAY. RESIDENTS SHOULD BE BOARDING UP AND
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THE PROBABILITY FOR TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS IS IN EXCESS OF 70

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...TORNADOES...

ISOLATED WATERSPOUT ACTIVITY IS POSSIBLE BEFORE THE STORM MAKES LANDFALL WEDNESDAY...ESPECIALLY IF THE CENTER OF DOLLY MAKES LANDFALL SOUTH OF THE RIO GRANDE.

...NEXT UPDATE...

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HIDALGO-INLAND WILLACY-INLAND CAMERON-
1045 PM CDT MON JUL 21 2008

...HURRICANE WIND WARNING IN EFFECT FROM 7 PM TUESDAY TO 7 AM CDT THURSDAY...

...NEW INFORMATION...

THE HURRICANE WATCH HAS BEEN UPGRADED TO A HURRICANE WARNING. WINDS OF TROPICAL STORM FORCE CAN BE EXPECTED DURING THE AFTERNOON TUESDAY...WITH HURRICANE FORCE WINDS POSSIBLE STARTING TUESDAY NIGHT.

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...PROBABILITY OF HURRICANE/TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS...

THE PROBABILITY FOR TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS IS 60 TO 70 PERCENT ACROSS THE ENTIRE AREA...WHILE THE PROBABILITY FOR HURRICANE FORCE WINDS IS 10 TO 20 PERCENT.

...INLAND FLOODING...

DRY WEATHER WILL PREVAIL TONIGHT. SOME OF THE OUTER RAIN BANDS MAY MOVE INTO DEEP SOUTH TEXAS BY EARLY TUESDAY MORNING. MORE WIDESPREAD HEAVY RAINFALL IS EXPECTED TO START TUESDAY NIGHT CONTINUING INTO WEDNESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT. THIS MAY PRODUCE NUISANCE FLOODING OF POOR DRAINAGE AREAS. HOWEVER...THE FINAL TRACK AND SPEED OF DOLLY MAY GREATLY AFFECT FINAL RAINFALL TOTALS AND LOCATIONS OF SIGNIFICANT INLAND FLOODING.

A TRACK FARTHER NORTH TOWARD KINGSVILLE AND CORPUS CHRISTI MAY REDUCE OVERALL STORM RAINFALL TOTALS WHILE A TRACK ACROSS EXTREME NORTHEAST MEXICO MAY INCREASE STORM RAINFALL TOTALS.

...TORNADOES...

ISOLATED TORNADOES ARE POSSIBLE BEGINNING TUESDAY AFTERNOON IN THE OUTER RAIN BANDS OF TROPICAL STORM DOLLY. THIS THREAT WILL INCREASE IF THE STORM MAKES LANDFALL FURTHER SOUTH THAN THE CURRENT FORECAST.

...NEXT UPDATE...

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