

URGENT - IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED  
HURRICANE DOLLY LOCAL STATEMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BROWNSVILLE TX  
323 PM CDT WED JUL 23 2008

...THE EYE OF HURRICANE DOLLY MOVING STEADILY TOWARDS EASTERN  
WILLACY COUNTY...

.AT 2 PM CDT...THE CENTER OF HURRICANE DOLLY WAS LOCATED NEAR  
LATITUDE 26.4 NORTH...LONGITUDE 97.3 WEST OR ABOUT 30 MILES  
EAST-SOUTHEAST OF RAYMONDVILLE TEXAS.

DOLLY IS NOW BACK TO MOVING WEST-NORTHWEST AT AROUND 7 MPH. ON  
THIS CURRENT FORECAST TRACK...THE CENTER OF DOLLY IS NOW NEAR PORT  
MANSFIELD AND WILL MOVE FURTHER INLAND OVER EASTERN WILLACY  
COUNTY LATER THIS AFTERNOON.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE NEAR 95 MPH...WITH HIGHER GUSTS. DOLLY  
HAS NOW DIMINISHED TO A CATEGORY ONE HURRICANE ON THE SAFFIR-  
SIMPSON SCALE.

HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 25 MILES FROM THE  
CENTER OF DOLLY...AND TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD  
UP TO 140 MILES.

MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE ESTIMATED FROM AIRCRAFT RECONNAISSANCE  
DATA IS 967 MB.

DOLLY IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE TOTAL RAIN ACCUMULATIONS OF 8 TO 12  
INCHES...WITH ISOLATED AMOUNTS OF 15 TO 20 INCHES...OVER PORTIONS  
OF DEEP SOUTH TEXAS AND NORTHEASTERN MEXICO OVER THE NEXT FEW  
DAYS.

COASTAL STORM SURGE FLOODING OF 6 TO 8 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-  
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...HURRICANE WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT...

...NEW INFORMATION...

THE EYE OF DOLLY...A CATEGORY 1 HURRICANE...IS NEAR THE TOWNS OF PORT MANSFIELD AND ARROYO CITY. SUSTAINED WINDS NEAR THE CENTER OF DOLLY HAVE DECREASED TO 95 MPH WITH HIGHER GUSTS. DOLLY IS MOVING TO THE WEST-NORTHWEST AT 7 MPH. THE MAIN RAIN SHIELD FROM DOLLY COVERS MOST OF DEEP SOUTH TEXAS AND THE OFFSHORE WATERS OF WILLACY AND CAMERON COUNTIES.

HURRICANE DOLLY WILL CONTINUE TO PRODUCE TROPICAL STORM FORCE AND HURRICANE FORCE WINDS ACROSS THE LAGUNA MADRE AND THE ADJACENT GULF WATERS. THE STRONGEST CORE OF HURRICANE FORCE WINDS IS CONCENTRATED OVER THE LAGUNA MADRE SOUTH OF PORT MANSFIELD AND OUT TO 20 NAUTICAL MILES OFFSHORE OF CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTIES. SEAS CURRENTLY RANGE BETWEEN 20 TO 24 FEET OFFSHORE AND WILL REMAIN AT THESE HEIGHTS THROUGH THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING HOURS.

...AREAS AFFECTED...

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

...WATCHES/WARNINGS...

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TORNADO WATCH.

...STORM SURGE AND STORM TIDE...

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ALL RESIDENTS LIVING ON SHORELINES CAN EXPECT SOME WATER INCURSION INTO THEIR HOMES. THOSE IN TYPICALLY FLOOD PRONE AREAS MAY HAVE A FOOT OR TWO OF WATER IN THEIR HOMES...CAUSING MINOR TO MODERATE DAMAGE. SHORELINE ROADS MAY BRIEFLY CLOSE WITH UP TO TWO FEET OF WATER ACROSS...EXCEPT THOSE IN FLOOD PRONE AREAS WHICH COULD HAVE UPWARDS OF 4 FEET OF WATER ACROSS THEM. MODERATE TO SEVERE BEACH EROSION IS POSSIBLE...BECOMING MORE LIKELY IF CONDITIONS EXTEND THROUGH MULTIPLE HIGH TIDE CYCLES.

CONDITIONS WILL BE WORSENERED BY BATTERING WAVES. SUCH WAVES WILL INCREASE THE LIKELIHOOD OF PROPERTY DAMAGE...ESPECIALLY TO STRUCTURES ON OR VERY NEAR THE SHORELINE NEAR AND TO THE NORTH OF THE LANDFALL LOCATION.

...WINDS...

THE CENTER OF HURRICANE DOLLY IS CROSSING THE SOUTHERN LAGUNA MADRE NEAR THE CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY LINE THIS AFTERNOON AND CONTINUES TO PRODUCE TROPICAL STORM FORCE AND HURRICANE FORCE WINDS ACROSS THE LAGUNA MADRE AND THE LOWER TEXAS GULF WATERS. THE STRONGEST CORE OF HURRICANE FORCE WINDS IS CONCENTRATED OVER THE LAGUNA MADRE SOUTH OF PORT MANSFIELD AND OUT TO 20 NAUTICAL MILES OFFSHORE. SEAS RANGE BETWEEN 20 TO 24 FEET OFFSHORE AND WILL REMAIN AT THESE HEIGHT INTO THIS EVENING.

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

THE PROBABILITY OF TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS IS NEAR 100 PERCENT ACROSS THE LOWER TEXAS BAY AND GULF WATERS...WHILE THE PROBABILITY OF HURRICANE FORCE WINDS IS FROM 50 TO 100 PERCENT ACROSS THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE LAGUNA MADRE. THE PROBABILITY OF HURRICANE FORCE WINDS FOR THE GULF WATERS OF WILLACY AND CAMERON COUNTIES WILL RANGE FROM 50 TO 100 PERCENT.

...TORNADOES...

ISOLATED WATERSPOUTS ARE A POSSIBILITY AS DOLLY MOVES OVER THE SOUTHERN END OF THE LAGUNA MADRE.

...NEXT UPDATE...

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KENEDY-COASTAL WILLACY-COASTAL CAMERON-  
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THE FOLLOWING ARE PRELIMINARY PEAK SUSTAINED WINDS AND WIND GUSTS DUE TO HURRICANE DOLLY. PORT ISABEL: 57 MPH WITH GUSTS TO 70... HARLINGEN: 44 MPH WITH GUSTS TO 64...BROWNSVILLE: 46 MPH WITH GUSTS TO 64...RINCON: 40 MPH WITH GUSTS TO 48...BAYVIEW 42 MPH WITH GUSTS TO 54...MCALLEN 26 MPH WITH GUSTS TO 36.

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...WINDS...

SUSTAINED HURRICANE FORCE WINDS ARE OCCURRING ACROSS WILLACY  
COUNTY AND THE NORTHERN SECTIONS OF CAMERON COUNTY. IN KENEDY  
COUNTY...SUSTAINED TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS WITH FREQUENT  
HURRICANE FORCE GUSTS ARE EXPECTED THROUGH THE AFTERNOON.

POORLY CONSTRUCTED OR UNSECURED MOBILE HOMES WILL LIKELY BE  
DESTROYED. OTHERS MAY RECEIVE SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE TO ROOFS...  
WALLS...AND WINDOWS...AND COULD BECOME UNINHABITABLE. HOUSES OF  
POOR TO AVERAGE CONSTRUCTION MAY HAVE PARTIAL WALL AND ROOF  
FAILURE...AS WELL AS BLOWN OUT WINDOWS. UNSECURED LIGHT TO  
MODERATE WEIGHT OUTDOOR ITEMS WILL BECOME PROJECTILES...CAUSING  
ADDITIONAL DAMAGE AND POSSIBLE INJURY. MANY AREAS COULD HAVE  
POWER OUTAGES...HUNDREDS OF WIRES MAY FALL...TRANSFORMERS COULD

POP...AND SOME POWER POLES MIGHT BE PULLED DOWN.

ROTTING LARGE TREES WILL BE UPROOTED...MOST COMMON ON SATURATED GROUND. NUMEROUS LARGE BRANCHES OF HEALTHY TREES WILL SNAP...AND MODERATE DAMAGE IS POSSIBLE IN CITRUS ORCHARDS. UP TO ONE HALF OF NEWLY PLANTED CROPS MAY BE DAMAGED.

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

THE PROBABILITY OF TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS IS NEAR 100 PERCENT. THE PROBABILITY FOR HURRICANE FORCE WINDS FOR COASTAL WILLACY AND COASTAL CAMERON COUNTIES RANGES FROM 50 TO 100 PERCENT. THE PROBABILITY FOR HURRICANE FORCE WINDS IN SOUTHERN KENEDY COUNTY RANGE FROM 25 TO 50 PERCENT.

...INLAND FLOODING...

CURRENT RAINFALL TOTALS FROM THE BROWNSVILLE DOPPLER RADAR SHOWS THAT FROM 4 TO 6 INCHES OF RAIN HAVE FALLEN OVER THE EASTERN SECTIONS OF WILLACY AND THE NORTHERN SECTION OF CAMERON COUNTIES SINCE MIDNIGHT. ISOLATED AMOUNTS FROM 8 TO 12 INCHES HAVE FALLEN OVER EASTERN WILLACY AND EASTERN CAMERON COUNTIES.

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AN INCREASED CHANCE OF TORNADOES IS POSSIBLE ACROSS THE AREAS TO

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...WINDS...

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

THE PROBABILITY OF TROPICAL STORM WINDS IS NEAR 100 PERCENT TODAY. THE PROBABILITY OF HURRICANE FORCE WINDS IS FROM 45 TO 50 PERCENT IN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTIES TODAY. THE PROBABILITY OF TROPICAL STORM WINDS IN HIDALGO COUNTY TODAY IS 75 TO 95 PERCENT. THE PROBABILITY OF HURRICANE FORCE WINDS IN HIDALGO COUNTY TODAY IS FROM 15 TO 30 PERCENT WITH THE HIGHEST PROBABILITY OVER NORTHERN HIDALGO COUNTY.

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ISOLATED TORNADOES REMAIN A POSSIBILITY TODAY AS THE CENTER OF HURRICANE DOLLY MOVES ACROSS EASTERN WILLACY COUNTY. THE BEST CHANCES WILL BE IN AREAS TO THE NORTH OF THE CENTER. A TORNADO WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR HIDALGO...WILLACY AND CAMERON COUNTIES.

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