

URGENT - IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED
HURRICANE DOLLY LOCAL STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BROWNSVILLE TX
509 PM CDT TUE JUL 22 2008

...HURRICANE DOLLY BEARING DOWN ON THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY...

.DAMAGING WINDS UP TO 60 MPH WITH GUSTS TO 80 MPH OR HIGHER ARE EXPECTED NEAR THE COAST BY WEDNESDAY MORNING. THIS INCLUDES SOUTH PADRE ISLAND...PORT ISABEL...PORT MANSFIELD...AND SECTIONS OF BROWNSVILLE AND LOS FRESNOS.

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STORM SYNOPSIS: AT 400 PM CDT...2100Z...THE CENTER OF HURRICANE DOLLY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 24.6 NORTH...LONGITUDE 95.3 WEST OR ABOUT 165 MILES... 265 KM...EAST-SOUTHEAST OF BROWNSVILLE TEXAS.

DOLLY IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST NEAR 10 MPH. THIS MOTION SHOULD BRING THE CORE OF DOLLY NEAR NORTHEASTERN MEXICO OR EXTREME SOUTHERN TEXAS ON WEDNESDAY.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS HAVE INCREASED TO NEAR 75 MPH WITH HIGHER GUSTS. DOLLY IS A CATEGORY ONE HURRICANE ON THE SAFFIR-SIMPSON SCALE. ADDITIONAL STRENGTHENING IS FORECAST BEFORE LANDFALL.

HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 15 MILES FROM THE CENTER...AND TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 160 MILES. TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS SHOULD BEGIN TO REACH THE COASTS OF NORTHEAST MEXICO AND SOUTHERN TEXAS LATER TONIGHT.

MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE REPORTED BY A HURRICANE HUNTER AIRCRAFT WAS 986 MB...29.12 INCHES. DOLLY IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE TOTAL RAIN ACCUMULATIONS OF 6 TO 10 INCHES...WITH ISOLATED AMOUNTS OF 15 INCHES...OVER MUCH OF SOUTH TEXAS AND NORTHEASTERN MEXICO OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

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...AREAS AFFECTED...

THIS STATEMENT RECOMMENDS ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY PERSONS NEAR THE COAST OF THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY INCLUDING SOUTH PADRE ISLAND...PORT ISABEL...PORT MANSFIELD...AND BAYVIEW.

...WINDS...

NORTH WINDS WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE THIS EVENING...REACHING 20 TO 30 MPH BY 9 PM. THE MIDDLE EYEWALL OF DOLLY IS ASSOCIATED WITH SUSTAINED TROPICAL STORM WINDS...40 TO 50 MPH...WITH HIGHER GUSTS. THESE WINDS WILL REACH THE COAST BETWEEN 11 PM AND 1 AM. HURRICANE FORCE SUSTAINED WINDS ARE POSSIBLE BETWEEN 4 AND 7 AM AS THE INNER EYEWALL REACHES THE COAST. IN ALL AREAS...FREQUENT HURRICANE FORCE GUSTS ARE EXPECTED FROM JUST BEFORE DAYBREAK UNTIL JUST BEFORE NOON. SUSTAINED TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE RIGHT THROUGH MOST OF THE DAY...WITH DIRECTION SHIFTING FROM NORTH TO EAST.

DANGEROUS WINDS ARE POSSIBLE!

POORLY CONSTRUCTED OR UNSECURED MOBILE HOMES MAY 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. MANY LANAI SCREENS AND POOL CAGES WILL HAVE DAMAGE...SOME COULD BE DESTROYED. 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.

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TORNADOES ARE NOT EXPECTED UNTIL THE INNER CORE OF DOLLY ARRIVES. HOWEVER...THERE IS A POSSIBILITY FOR TORNADOES ON THE BACK SIDE OF THE SYSTEM AS WINDS BECOME EAST TO SOUTHEAST AND FAVOR BETTER ROTATING CELLS.

...BEACH EROSION...

SEAS CONTINUE TO RISE QUICKLY JUST OFFSHORE...AND WAVES ARE REACHING PAST THE DUNE LINE ALONG SOUTH PADRE ISLAND AS OF THIS EVENING. SIGNIFICANT BEACH EROSION IS POSSIBLE OVERNIGHT AS NORTH TO NORTHEAST WINDS CONTINUE TO DRIVE INCREASING WAVES INTO THE COAST. SHOULD DOLLY SLOW FURTHER...SEVERE BEACH EROSION COULD DEVELOP WEDNESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

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THE CORE OF DOLLEY IS NOW LESS THAN 40 NM FROM THE 60 NM MARKER DUE EAST OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND AND THE MOUTH OF THE RIO GRANDE. SUSTAINED TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS WITH HIGHER GUSTS NEAR 60 KNOTS ARE IN THIS CORE...AND WILL SPREAD ACROSS THE OUTER WATERS BETWEEN 7 PM AND 10 PM AND COVER MOST OF THE MARINE WATERS ESPECIALLY THOSE SOUTH OF PORT MANSFIELD BY MIDNIGHT. A SMALL CORE OF HURRICANE FORCE WINDS WILL CROSS THESE WATERS BETWEEN 2 AND 5 AM...PERHAPS CONTINUING THROUGH MID MORNING WEDNESDAY BEFORE DIMINISHING BACK TO TROPICAL STORM FORCE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY ON WEDNESDAY.

SEAS WILL BUILD TO 15 TO 20 FEET OR PERHAPS A BIT HIGHER LATE TONIGHT AND CONTINUE THROUGH WEDNESDAY...ALONG WITH VERY ROUGH CONDITIONS AND SIGNIFICANT WHITE CAPS. BEAUFORT SCALE 12 CONDITIONS ARE LIKELY WITHIN THE CORE OF THE STRONGEST WINDS DURING THIS PERIOD.

MARINERS SHOULD RUSH TO COMPLETION LAST MINUTE PREPARATIONS IMMEDIATELY! THOSE OUT IN THE GULF SHOULD SEEK SAFE HARBOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...AND REMAIN IN PORT THROUGH THE DURATION OF DOLLY`S WINDS AND SEAS. THOSE IN PORT SHOULD FINISH MOVING THEIR CRAFT TO SAFE STORAGE OR SECURELY TYING DOWN BOATS AND RAISING THEM SUFFICIENTLY ABOVE THE WATER LEVEL BEFORE 9 PM TONIGHT.

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