

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

...DOLLY STILL PRODUCING FLOODING RAINS IN THE WESTERN LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY...

.AT 700 AM CDT...1200Z...THE CENTER OF TROPICAL STORM DOLLY WAS LOCATED INLAND TEXAS NEAR LATITUDE 27.2 NORTH...LONGITUDE 98.9 WEST OR ABOUT 50 MILES...80 KM...EAST-SOUTHEAST OF LAREDO.

DOLLY IS MOVING TOWARD THE WEST-NORTHWEST NEAR 7 MPH. A CONTINUED MOTION TOWARD THE WEST-NORTHWEST IS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT DAY OR SO...WITH A SLIGHT INCREASE IN FORWARD SPEED UNTIL THE SYSTEM DISSIPATES ON FRIDAY.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS HAVE DECREASED TO NEAR 50 MPH...80 KM/HR... WITH HIGHER GUSTS. DOLLY IS EXPECTED TO WEAKEN AS IT MOVES FARTHER INLAND...AND IT IS EXPECTED TO BECOME A TROPICAL DEPRESSION LATER TODAY.

TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 85 MILES...140 KM FROM THE CENTER. ESTIMATED MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 995 MB...29.38 INCHES.

DOLLY IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE TOTAL RAINFALL ACCUMULATIONS OF 8 TO 12 INCHES...WITH ISOLATED AMOUNTS OF 20 INCHES...OVER PORTIONS OF SOUTH TEXAS AND NORTHEASTERN MEXICO. THESE RAINS ARE VERY LIKELY TO CAUSE WIDESPREAD FLOODING.

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KENEDY-COASTAL WILLACY-  
802 AM CDT THU JUL 24 2008

...TROPICAL STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT...

...NEW INFORMATION...

THE RAINS HAVE LARGELY ENDED ACROSS COASTAL AREAS EARLY THIS MORNING. HOWEVER...WIDESPREAD FLOODING OF LOW LYING AND POOR DRAINAGE AREAS CONTINUES...AND SOME RESACAS HAVE SURPASSED BANKFULL SINCE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. ADDITIONAL MODERATE RAINS MAY DROP UP TO ANOTHER INCH OR SO IN KENEDY COUNTY BEFORE 9 AM...WITH ONLY LIGHT RAINS ELSEWHERE.

SUSTAINED WINDS HAVE DIMINISHED TO BELOW 20 MPH IN MOST AREAS PRIOR TO SUNRISE. HOWEVER...A LITTLE DAYTIME HEATING MAY MIX DOWN STRONGER WINDS OFF THE SURFACE DURING THE MORNING AND TROPICAL STORM FORCE GUSTS ARE POSSIBLE IN ANY ADDITIONAL FEEDER BANDS AFTER 8 AM.

GIVEN THE COMBINATION OF FLOODED AREAS AND WIDESPREAD POWER OUTAGES...RESIDENTS ARE ADVISED NOT TO VENTURE OUT EARLY THIS MORNING. REMEMBER...TURN AROUND...DON`T DROWN!

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!

RECENT HURRICANES HAVE BEEN NOTABLE FOR THE NUMBER OF FATALITIES AFTER THE STORM RATHER THAN DURING IT...WITH MOST DEATHS DUE TO PERSONS NOT HEEDING SAFETY PRECAUTIONS...DRIVING INTO FLOODED ROADS...OR TRYING TO REPAIR HOUSEHOLD DAMAGE SUCH AS ROOFS WITHOUT USING THE PROPER EQUIPMENT.

STAY TUNED TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO OR YOUR LOCAL MEDIA FOR ADDITIONAL FLOOD RELATED WARNINGS AND STATEMENTS THROUGH THE MORNING.

...NEXT UPDATE...

THIS STATEMENT WILL BE UPDATED AROUND 1030 AM.

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INLAND WILLACY-  
802 AM CDT THU JUL 24 2008

...INLAND TROPICAL STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 1 PM CDT THIS AFTERNOON...

...NEW INFORMATION...

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SUSTAINED WINDS HAVE DIMINISHED TO BELOW 20 MPH IN MOST AREAS PRIOR TO SUNRISE. HOWEVER...A LITTLE DAYTIME HEATING MAY MIX DOWN STRONGER WINDS OFF THE SURFACE DURING THE MORNING AND TROPICAL STORM FORCE GUSTS ARE POSSIBLE IN ANY ADDITIONAL FEEDER BANDS DEVELOPING AFTER 8 AM.

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID CARBON MONOXIDE  
POISONING...ELECTROCUTION...OR  
FIRE. BE SURE TO OPERATE YOUR GENERATOR IN A DRY AND WELL VENTILATED  
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AFTER THE STORM RATHER THAN DURING IT...WITH MOST DEATHS DUE TO  
PERSONS NOT HEEDING SAFETY PRECAUTIONS...DRIVING INTO FLOODED  
ROADS...OR TRYING TO REPAIR HOUSEHOLD DAMAGE SUCH AS ROOFS WITHOUT  
USING THE PROPER EQUIPMENT.

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ADDITIONAL FLOOD RELATED WARNINGS AND STATEMENTS THROUGH THE  
MORNING.

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COASTAL CAMERON-  
802 AM CDT THU JUL 24 2008

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...NEW INFORMATION...

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MORNING. HOWEVER...WIDESPREAD FLOODING OF LOW LYING AND POOR  
DRAINAGE AREAS CONTINUES...AND SOME RESACAS HAVE SURPASSED  
BANKFULL SINCE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. LIGHT RAINS ARE EXPECTED EARLY  
THIS MORNING...AND CONTINUED CLOUD COVER WILL NOT ALLOW ANY DRYING  
THIS MORNING.

SUSTAINED WINDS HAVE DIMINISHED TO BELOW 20 MPH IN MOST AREAS  
PRIOR TO SUNRISE. HOWEVER...A LITTLE DAYTIME HEATING MAY MIX DOWN  
STRONGER WINDS OFF THE SURFACE DURING THE MORNING AND TROPICAL  
STORM FORCE GUSTS ARE POSSIBLE IN ANY ADDITIONAL FEEDER BANDS  
AFTER 8 AM.

GIVEN THE COMBINATION OF FLOODED AREAS AND WIDESPREAD POWER  
OUTAGES...RESIDENTS ARE ADVISED NOT TO VENTURE OUT EARLY THIS  
MORNING. REMEMBER...TURN AROUND...DON`T DROWN!

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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 BAFFIN BAY TO PORT MANSFIELD OUT 20 NM-  
802 AM CDT THU JUL 24 2008

...TROPICAL STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT...

...NEW INFORMATION...

TROPICAL STORM FORCE SUSTAINED WINDS HAVE ENDED ACROSS THE LAGUNA MADRE THIS MORNING. WINDS ARE GENERALLY RUNNING FROM 15 TO 25 KNOTS WITH A FEW HIGHER GUSTS...HOWEVER ANY FEEDER BANDS LATER THIS MORNING COULD BRIEFLY PRODUCE A GUST TO TROPICAL STORM STRENGTH. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE WARNING WILL BE ALLOWED TO END BY 10 AM CDT ACROSS THE COASTAL WATERS.

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.

...STORM SURGE AND STORM TIDE...

WHILE THE THREAT FOR STORM SURGE HAS LONG PASSED...TURNING WINDS TO THE SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST WILL BUILD TIDES TO UP TO 2 FEET ABOVE NORMAL THIS MORNING...WHICH COULD CAUSE MINOR OVERWASH AT TIMES OF HIGH TIDE TODAY. CONDITIONS SHOULD RETURN FULLY TO NORMAL BY THIS EVENING.

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HIDALGO-INLAND CAMERON-  
802 AM CDT THU JUL 24 2008

...INLAND TROPICAL STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 1 PM CDT  
THIS AFTERNOON...

...NEW INFORMATION...

FOR HIDALGO COUNTY: HEAVY RAINS WILL GRADUALLY END ON A LINE FROM  
MISSION TO PUERTO RICO BY 9 OR 10 AM. HEAVIER RAINS HAVE  
ALREADY ENDED IN MCALLEN AND POINTS EAST...WITH ALL RAIN BRIEFLY  
ENDING IN THESE AREAS BEFORE 9 AM. ADDITIONAL RAINFALL IN THE  
MISSION TO PUERTO RICO AREA OUT TO THE STARR COUNTY LINE WILL BE 1  
TO 2 INCHES.

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 6 TO 10 INCHES IN  
THE EASTERN THIRD OF THE COUNTY...4 TO 8 INCHES IN CENTRAL  
HIDALGO...AND 2 TO 4 INCHES WESTERN PORTIONS THUS FAR.

RESIDENTS CAN 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 CONTINUE TO GUST NEAR TROPICAL STORM FORCE  
ACROSS WESTERN HIDALGO COUNTY THROUGH 10 AM...BUT HAVE SUBSIDED  
BELOW 20 MPH ACROSS EASTERN PORTIONS. NO ADDITIONAL DAMAGE IS  
EXPECTED FROM WINDS DUE TO DOLLY THIS MORNING.

RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO REMAIN SAFE LATER 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  
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LAGUNA MADRE FROM THE PORT OF BROWNSVILLE TO THE ARROYO COLORADO-

COASTAL WATERS FROM PORT MANSFIELD TO THE RIO GRANDE OUT 20 NM-  
WATERS FROM PORT MANSFIELD TO THE RIO GRANDE EXTENDING FROM 20 TO  
60 NM-  
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