

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

...DOLLY CONTINUES TO WEAKEN BUT STRONG WINDS AND HEAVY RAIN  
PERSIST ACROSS MOST OF DEEP SOUTH TEXAS...

.AT 7 PM CDT...THE CENTER OF HURRICANE DOLLY WAS LOCATED NEAR  
LATITUDE 26.6 NORTH...LONGITUDE 98.0 WEST OR ABOUT 60 MILES  
NORTHWEST OF BROWNSVILLE OR OVER RAYMONDVILLE IN WILLACY COUNTY.

DOLLY CONTINUES MOVING WEST TO NORTHWEST AT AROUND 10 MPH.THIS  
GENERAL MOTION IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TONIGHT...TAKING DOLLY  
FARTHER INLAND OVER SOUTH TEXAS. A TURN TO THE WEST IS EXPECTED  
BY LATE TOMORROW.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS HAVE DECREASED TO NEAR 75 MPH WITH HIGHER  
GUSTS. DOLLY IS A CATEGORY ONE HURRICANE ON THE SAFFIR- SIMPSON  
SCALE. DOLLY IS EXPECTED TO WEAKEN TO A TROPICAL STORM LATER  
TONIGHT.

HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 35 MILES FROM THE  
CENTER AND TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 140  
MILES.

ESTIMATED MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 976 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 IS EXPECTED TO SUBSIDE BUT LARGE  
BATTERING WAVES WILL CONTINUE ALONG THE SHORE LINE THROUGH THE  
EVENING.

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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-

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...TROPICAL STORM WARNING IN EFFECT...

...HURRICANE WARNING IS CANCELLED...

...NEW INFORMATION...

WINDS ARE DECREASING OVER THE OUTER COASTAL WATERS WITH WINDS TO  
REMAIN BELOW HURRICANE FORCE BUT CONTINUE AT TROPICAL STORM FORCE

OVERNIGHT. SOUTHWEST TO SOUTH WINDS OF 30 TO 50 KNOTS CAN BE EXPECTED. SEAS WILL BE SLOW IN SUBSIDING WITH 20 FOOT SEAS WELL INTO THE NIGHT SUBSIDING TO AROUND 15 FEET BY THURSDAY MORNING.

...AREAS AFFECTED...

THIS STATEMENT RECOMMENDS ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY PERSONS IN... THE GULF OF MEXICO 20 TO 60 NAUTICAL MILES EAST OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND

...STORM SURGE AND STORM TIDE...

TOTAL SEAS OF 20 TO 25 FEET ARE EXPECTED TONIGHT SUBSIDING TO 15 FEET THURSDAY MORNING.

...WINDS...

SOUTHWEST TO SOUTH WINDS OF 30 TO 50 KNOTS ARE EXPECTED OVERNIGHT DIMINISHING TO 20 TO 30 KNOTS THURSDAY.

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

THE PROBABILITY OF TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS IS 80 TO 100 PERCENT. ...INLAND FLOODING...

...NEXT UPDATE...

THIS STATEMENT WILL BE UPDATED AROUND 1030 PM.

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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-  
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...TROPICAL STORM WARNING IN EFFECT...  
...HURRICANE WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT...

...NEW INFORMATION...

DOLLY...A CATEGORY 1 HURRICANE...IS CURRENTLY OVER WESTERN WILLACY COUNTY. SUSTAINED WINDS NEAR THE CENTER OF DOLLY HAVE DECREASED TO 75 MPH WITH HIGHER GUSTS. DOLLY IS MOVING TO THE WEST NORTHWEST AT 10 MPH.

HURRICANE DOLLY WILL CONTINUE TO WEAKEN BECOMING A TROPICAL STORM LATER THIS EVENING.

...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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INTERNET FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE ADDITIONAL HAZARDS.

TORNADO WATCH.

...STORM SURGE AND STORM TIDE...

STORM SURGE WILL CONTINUE TO SUBSIDE WITH THE CENTER OF DOLLY  
MOVING INLAND. AN ESTIMATED SURGE OF 2 TO 4 FEET WILL LOWER  
THROUGH THE EVENING. LARGE BATTERING WAVES WILL CONTINUE TO POUND  
THE BEACHES THROUGH THE EVENING. TIDES WILL CONTINUE TO RUN WELL  
ABOVE NORMAL TODAY AND INTO THURSDAY AS SURFACE WINDS TURN BACK TO  
THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST. TOTAL SEAS OF 20 TO 25 FEET ARE EXPECTED  
FARTHER OFFSHORE TONIGHT SUBSIDING TO 15 FEET THURSDAY MORNING.

FOR 2 FOOT OR LESS SURGE:

COASTAL RESIDENTS IN TYPICALLY FLOOD PRONE AREAS CAN EXPECT TIDAL  
RUN UP AND PERHAPS SOME OVER WASH DURING HIGH TIDE. OTHERS WILL  
EXPERIENCE LITTLE IMPACT.

...WINDS...

SOUTHWEST TO SOUTH WINDS OF 30 TO 50 KNOTS ARE EXPECTED OVERNIGHT.  
GUSTS TO HURRICANE STRENGTH ARE POSSIBLE FOR A FEW MORE HOURS IN  
STRONGER RAIN BANDS...OTHERWISE WINDS SHOULD DIMINISHING TO 20 TO  
30 KNOTS SOMETIME THURSDAY.

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

THE PROBABILITY OF TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS IS 80 TO 100  
PERCENT ACROSS THE LOWER TEXAS BAY AND GULF WATERS...WHILE THE  
PROBABILITY OF HURRICANE FORCE WINDS IS FROM 10 TO 20 PERCENT.

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HIDALGO-INLAND WILLACY-INLAND CAMERON-  
824 PM CDT WED JUL 23 2008

...HURRICANE WIND WARNING NOW IN EFFECT UNTIL 4 AM CDT THURSDAY...  
...INLAND TROPICAL STORM WARNING IN EFFECT FROM 4 AM TO 1 PM CDT  
THURSDAY...

...NEW INFORMATION...

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COUNTY. SUSTAINED WINDS NEAR THE CENTER OF DOLLY HAVE DECREASED TO 75  
MPH WITH HIGHER GUSTS. DOLLY IS MOVING TO THE WEST NORTHWEST AT 10 MPH.

HURRICANE DOLLY WILL CONTINUE TO WEAKEN BECOMING A TROPICAL STORM  
LATER THIS EVENING.

...AREAS AFFECTED...

THIS STATEMENT RECOMMENDS ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY PERSONS IN...  
DEEP SOUTH TEXAS.

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FLOOD WATCH.

...PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

RESIDENTS SHOULD REMAIN IN DOORS TONIGHT AND DO NOT ATTEMPT TO  
DRIVE. SEVERAL ROADS REMAIN FLOODED OR COULD FLOOD WITH HEAVY  
RAIN TO PERSIST OVERNIGHT. DEBRIS COVERS MANY ROADS AND POWER  
LINES ARE KNOWN TO HAVE FALLEN.

...WINDS...

A SMALL CIRCLE OF HURRICANE FORCE WINDS CONTINUE AROUND THE  
CENTER OF HURRICANE DOLLY WHICH IS LOCATED OVER WESTERN WILLACY  
COUNTY. WIDESPREAD TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS OF 35 TO 50 MPH  
ARE NOTED ELSEWHERE ACROSS THE LOWER AND MIDDLE RIO GRANDE VALLEY.

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

THE PROBABILITY OF TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS RANGE FROM 70 TO 100  
PERCENT. THE PROBABILITY OF HURRICANE FORCE WINDS IS 50 PERCENT  
AROUND THE CENTER OF DOLLY.

...INLAND FLOODING...

WIDESPREAD HEAVY RAINFALL WILL PERSIST OVER HIDALGO...WILLACY AND CAMERON  
COUNTIES INTO THIS EVENING. THESE HEAVY RAINS WILL CONTINUE TO  
SPREAD WEST WITH INTERMITTENT TORRENTIAL RAINS INTO THE NIGHT AND  
THURSDAY MORNING.

FOR THE EVENT...CURRENT DATA SUGGESTS A TOTAL OF 10 TO 15 INCHES  
AREA WIDE FROM TODAY THROUGH THURSDAY...WITH LOCALLY HIGHER  
AMOUNTS RANGING FROM 20 TO 25 INCHES POSSIBLE.

WIDESPREAD FLOODING OF STREETS AND ROADWAYS ARE TO CONTINUE WITH  
ADDITIONAL FLOODING ANTICIPATED OVERNIGHT AS HEAVY RAIN PERSIST IN  
MANY AREAS OF DEEP SOUTH TEXAS.

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KENEDY-COASTAL WILLACY-COASTAL CAMERON-  
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...AREAS AFFECTED...

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DEEP SOUTH TEXAS...COASTAL AREAS OF KENEDY...WILLACY AND CAMERON  
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STORM SURGE WILL CONTINUE TO SUBSIDE WITH THE CENTER OF DOLLY MOVING INLAND. AN ESTIMATED SURGE OF 2 TO 4 FEET WILL LOWER THROUGH THE EVENING. LARGE BATTERING WAVES WILL CONTINUE TO POUND THE BEACHES THROUGH THE EVENING. TIDES WILL CONTINUE TO RUN WELL ABOVE NORMAL TODAY AND INTO THURSDAY AS SURFACE WINDS TURN BACK TO THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST. TOTAL SEAS OF 20 TO 25 FEET ARE EXPECTED FARTHER OFFSHORE TONIGHT SUBSIDING TO 15 FEET THURSDAY MORNING.

FOR 3 TO 4 FOOT SURGE:

ALL RESIDENTS LIVING ON PRONE 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 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 BEACH EROSION IS POSSIBLE...BECOMING LIKELY IF CONDITIONS EXTEND THROUGH MULTIPLE HIGH TIDE CYCLES.

...WINDS...

A SMALL CIRCLE OF HURRICANE FORCE WINDS CONTINUE AROUND THE CENTER OF HURRICANE DOLLY WHICH IS LOCATED OVER WESTERN WILLACY COUNTY. HURRICANE GUSTS AROUND 75 MPH ARE STILL POSSIBLE OVER AND NEAR THE LAGUNA MADRE ESPECIALLY NEAR RAIN SQUALLS. WIDESPREAD TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS OF 35 TO 50 MPH ARE NOTED ELSEWHERE ACROSS THE COASTAL COUNTIES OF DEEP SOUTH TEXAS.

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

THE PROBABILITY OF TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS IS 80 TO 100 PERCENT THE REST OF THE EVENING DIMINISHING 60 PERCENT OVERNIGHT. THE PROBABILITY OF HURRICANE FORCE WINDS IS 30 PERCENT MAINLY NEAR AND OVER THE LAGUNA MADRE.

...INLAND FLOODING...

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