

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BROWNSVILLE TX
215 PM CDT WED JUL 23 2008

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INLAND WILLACY-INLAND CAMERON-COASTAL WILLACY-COASTAL CAMERON-
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...RAYMONDVILLE...BROWNSVILLE...
HARLINGEN...PORT MANSFIELD...PORT ISABEL...SOUTH PADRE ISLAND...
LAGUNA HEIGHTS...LAGUNA VISTA
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...DOLLY RAKING CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY...

STRONG TROPICAL STORM TO HURRICANE FORCE WINDS CONTINUE TO PERSIST
OVER CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY...AS THE EYE OF POWERFUL HURRICANE
DOLLY CONTINUES TO MOVE ONSHORE.

SUSTAINED WINDS BETWEEN 65 AND 75 MILES PER HOUR...WITH FREQUENT
GUSTS BETWEEN 70 AND 80 MILES PER HOUR...WILL OCCUR OVER INLAND
WILLACY AND INLAND CAMERON COUNTY THROUGH THE NEXT COUPLE OF
HOURS...WITH SUSTAINED WINDS BETWEEN 80 AND 90 MILES PER HOUR...
WITH FREQUENT GUSTS BETWEEN 85 AND 100 MILES PER HOUR...OCCURRING
OVER COASTAL CAMERON AND COASTAL WILLACY COUNTY.

NUMEROUS REPORTS OF DAMAGE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE GENERAL
PUBLIC AND COUNTY OFFICIALS IN PORT ISABEL...SOUTH PADRE ISLAND...
BROWNSVILLE...HARLINGEN...PORT MANSFIELD...AND LOS FRESNOS.

RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO REMAIN SHELTERED INDOORS. DO NOT GO OUTSIDE
TO REMOVE DEBRIS WHEN THE EYE OF HURRICANE DOLLY MOVES ONSHORE...
AND WEATHER CONDITIONS OUTSIDE SUDDENLY RAPIDLY IMPROVE. FALLEN
TREES...DOWNED POWERLINES...AND DAMAGED BUILDINGS WILL BE HAZARDOUS
TO ANYONE VENTURING OUTDOORS.

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