

FLOOD WATCH  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BROWNSVILLE TX  
1126 PM CDT TUE JUL 22 2008

...OUTERMOST RAIN BANDS OF HURRICANE DOLLY ENTERING THE COASTAL COUNTIES OF DEEP SOUTH TEXAS THIS EVENING...

.THE OUTERMOST RAIN BANDS OF HURRICANE DOLLY CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AND MOVE WESTWARD ENCROACHING INTO KENEDY...WILLACY AND CAMERON COUNTIES. WITH HURRICANE DOLLY EXPECTED TO MOVE INLAND NEAR THE U.S./MEXICO BORDER AROUND MIDDAY TOMORROW...AND THE MOVEMENT OF THE STORM SLOWING DOWN A LITTLE...THE POTENTIAL FOR HEAVY RAINFALL IS HIGH ACROSS THE AREA. THEREFORE...A FLASH FLOOD WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR DEEP SOUTH TEXAS.

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ZAPATA-JIM HOGG-BROOKS-KENEDY-STARR-HIDALGO-INLAND WILLACY-  
INLAND CAMERON-COASTAL WILLACY-COASTAL CAMERON-  
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...ZAPATA...HEBBRONVILLE...FALFURRIAS...  
SARITA...RIO GRANDE CITY...ROMA...MCALLEN...EDINBURG...PHARR...  
MISSION...WESLACO...RAYMONDVILLE...BROWNSVILLE...HARLINGEN...  
PORT MANSFIELD...PORT ISABEL...SOUTH PADRE ISLAND...  
LAGUNA HEIGHTS...LAGUNA VISTA  
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...FLOOD WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM 7 AM CDT WEDNESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY EVENING...

THE FLOOD WATCH CONTINUES FOR

- \* A PORTION OF DEEP SOUTH TEXAS...INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING AREAS...BROOKS...COASTAL CAMERON...COASTAL WILLACY...HIDALGO... INLAND CAMERON...INLAND WILLACY...JIM HOGG...KENEDY...STARR AND ZAPATA.
- \* FROM 7 AM CDT WEDNESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY EVENING
- \* WITH HURRICANE DOLLY EXPECTED TO MAKE LANDFALL NEAR THE U.S./MEXICO BORDER REGION AROUND MIDDAY TOMORROW...WIDESPREAD RAINFALL AMOUNTS OF 6 TO 10 INCHES CAN BE EXPECTED ACROSS DEEP SOUTH TEXAS OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS. WITH THE SLOW MOVEMENT OF THE STORM...ISOLATED TOTALS OF 10 TO 15 INCHES OF RAINFALL IS POSSIBLE ACROSS PORTIONS OF THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY.
- \* RESIDENTS...PARTICULARLY THOSE IN FLOOD PRONE AREAS...AS WELL AS THOSE LIVING NEAR SMALL STREAMS AND CREEKS...SHOULD BE PREPARED TO MOVE TO HIGHER GROUND.

A FLASH FLOOD WATCH MEANS THAT INLAND FRESHWATER FLOODING IS POSSIBLE DURING THE NEXT 24 TO 36 HOURS. RESIDENTS LIVING IN FLOOD PRONE AREAS SHOULD TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT PROPERTY.

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