

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

...DOLLY CONTINUES TO WEAKEN AS IT MOVES INTO EASTERN WILLACY COUNTY...

.AT 4 PM CDT...THE CENTER OF HURRICANE DOLLY WAS LOCATED NEAR
LATITUDE 26.6 NORTH...LONGITUDE 97.6 WEST OR ABOUT 50 MILES
NORTH OF BROWNSVILLE OR OVER JUST EAST OF RAYMONDVILLE IN WILLACY
COUNTY.

DOLLY CONTINUES MOVING NORTHWEST AT AROUND 8 MPH...BUT TENDS TO
SHOW A WEST WOBBLE. HOWEVER...DOLLY CONTINUES TO MOVE INLAND
TAKING HER AWAY FROM THE WARM GULF WATERS THAT FEED THE HURRICANE.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS HAVE DECREASED TO NEAR 85 MPH...WITH
HIGHER GUSTS. DOLLY REMAINS A CATEGORY ONE HURRICANE ON THE
SAFFIR- SIMPSON SCALE...BUT CONTINUES TO SLOWLY WEAKEN.

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

MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE ESTIMATED FROM AIRCRAFT RECONNAISSANCE
DATA IS 970 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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HIDALGO-INLAND WILLACY-INLAND CAMERON-
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...HURRICANE WIND WARNING NOW IN EFFECT UNTIL 2 AM CDT FRIDAY...

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DEEP SOUTH TEXAS.

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

THE PROBABILITY OF TROPICAL STORM WINDS IS NEAR 100 PERCENT THE REST OF THIS AFTERNOON AND DIMINISHING TO 40 TO 50 PERCENT TONIGHT. THE PROBABILITY OF HURRICANE FORCE WINDS IS FROM 30 TO 40 PERCENT THE REST OF THIS AFTERNOON. THE PROBABILITY OF HURRICANE FORCE WINDS IN EASTERN HIDALGO COUNTY TODAY IS FROM 10 TO 15 PERCENT.

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...TORNADOES...

ISOLATED TORNADOES REMAIN A POSSIBILITY TODAY AS THE CENTER OF HURRICANE DOLLY MOVES ACROSS EASTERN WILLACY COUNTY. THE BEST CHANCES WILL BE IN AREAS TO THE NORTH OF THE CENTER. A TORNADO WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR HIDALGO...WILLACY AND CAMERON COUNTIES.

...NEXT UPDATE...

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LAGUNA MADRE FROM THE ARROYO COLORADO TO 5 NM NORTH OF PORT
MANSFIELD TX-
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HURRICANE DOLLY WILL CONTINUE TO PRODUCE TROPICAL STORM FORCE AND
OCCASIONAL HURRICANE FORCE WINDS ACROSS THE LAGUNA MADRE AND THE
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...PROBABILITY OF HURRICANE/TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS...

THE PROBABILITY OF TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS IS NEAR 100 PERCENT ACROSS THE LOWER TEXAS BAY AND GULF WATERS...WHILE THE PROBABILITY OF HURRICANE FORCE WINDS IS FROM 50 TO 100 PERCENT ACROSS THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE LAGUNA MADRE. THE PROBABILITY OF HURRICANE FORCE WINDS FOR THE GULF WATERS OF WILLACY AND CAMERON COUNTIES WILL RANGE FROM 50 TO 100 PERCENT.

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POORLY CONSTRUCTED OR UNSECURED MOBILE HOMES WILL LIKELY 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. 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.

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

THE PROBABILITY OF TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS IS 80 TO 100 PERCENT THE REST OF THE AFTERNOON DIMINISHING 50 TO 60 PERCENT THIS EVENING. THE PROBABILITY OF HURRICANE FORCE WINDS IS 30 PERCENT OVER WILLACY AND NORTHERN CAMERON THE REST OF THE AFTERNOON.

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AN INCREASED CHANCE OF TORNADOES IS POSSIBLE ACROSS THE AREAS TO THE NORTH OF THE EYE OF DOLLY.

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