



NOAA Extreme Weather INFORMATION SHEET

2012

STATE INFORMATION

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TexasOnline.com Emergency Portal	www.texasonline.com/portal/tol/en/emergency
Texas Department of Public Safety (www.txdps.state.tx.us)	512-424-2000
Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) (www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/index.htm)	512-424-2138
Texas Department of Transportation - Travel Information (www.txdot.gov/travel/road_conditions.htm)	1-800-452-9292
National Weather Service Forecast Office (Houston/Galveston) (www.srh.noaa.gov/hgx)	281-337-5074
National Weather Service Forecast Office (Brownsville) (www.srh.noaa.gov/bro)	956-504-1432
National Weather Service Forecast Office (Corpus Christi) (www.srh.noaa.gov/crp)	361-289-0959
National Weather Service Forecast Office (Lake Charles) (www.srh.noaa.gov/lch)	337-477-5285
StormSmart Coasts	http://tx.stormsmart.org
Office of Tourism Information & Referral (www.traveltex.com)	1-800-888-8TEX (8839)
Texas Department of Agriculture (www.agr.state.tx.us)	1-800-TELL-TDA (835-5832)
Texas Highway Patrol (www.txdps.state.tx.us/tle)	512-424-2000
Texas Highway Patrol Roadside Assistance (Texas only)	1-800-525-5555
Texas Rangers (www.txdps.state.tx.us/director_staff/texas_rangers)	512-424-2160
Governor's Office (www.governor.state.tx.us)	1-800-843-5789 (in-state only) or 512-463-2000
Texas Animal Health Commission (www.tahc.state.tx.us)	1-800-550-8242
Texas Attorney General (www.oag.state.tx.us)	1-800-621-0508 or 512-463-2100
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (www.tceq.state.tx.us)	512-239-1000
Texas Department of Insurance (www.tdi.state.tx.us)	1-800-578-4677 or 512-463-6169
Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (www.tpwd.state.tx.us)	1-800-792-1112
Texas Department of State Health Services (www.dshs.state.tx.us)	1-888-963-7111 or 512-458-7111
Brownsville Public Utilities Board (www.brownsville-pub.com)	956-983-6300
CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric (www.centerpointenergy.com)	1-800-752-8036
CenterPoint Energy (www.centerpointenergy.com)	Emergency Gas Leaks 1-888-876-5786
Entergy (www.entergy-texas.com)	Customer Service and Emergencies 1-800-ENTERGY (368-3749) Power Outage 1-800-9OUTAGE (968-8243)
Houston County Electric Cooperative (http://houstoncountyelec.com)	Customer Service 1-800-657-2445 Power Outage 1-800-970-HCEC (4232)
Nueces Electric Cooperative (www.nueceselectric.org)	1-800-NEC-WATT (632-9288)
San Patricio Electric Cooperative (www.sanpatricioelectric.org)	1-888-740-2220 or 361-364-2220
AEP - American Electric Power (www.aep.com)	1-877-373-4858
US Coast Guard, 8th District (www.uscg.mil/D8)	504-589-6225

For Emergencies, Call 911 In All Areas

For Non-Emergencies, Call 211

COUNTY INFORMATION

Aransas
Emergency Management 361-729-2222 www.aransascounty.org/emergency_mgmt.html
Sheriff 361-729-2222
Brazoria
Emergency Management 979-864-1801 www.brazoria-county.com/em
Sheriff 979-864-2392
Calhoun
Emergency Management 361-553-4400 www.calhouncotx.org/emgmt.html
Sheriff 361-553-4646
Cameron
Emergency Management 956-547-7000 www.co.cameron.tx.us/emergency/index.htm
Sheriff 956-554-6700
Chambers
Emergency Management 409-267-2445 www.co.chambers.tx.us/EM/em.html
Sheriff 409-267-8318
Galveston
Emergency Management 1-888-384-2000 www.gcoem.org
Sheriff 409-766-2322 or 281-534-3515
Harris
Emergency Management 713-881-3100 www.hcoem.org
Sheriff 713-221-6000

Jefferson

Emergency Management	409-835-8757
.....	www.co.jefferson.tx.us/em.htm
Sheriff	409-835-8411

Kenedy

Emergency Management	361-294-5205
.....	www.co.kenedy.tx.us/ips/cms/countyoffices/sheriff.html
Sheriff	361-294-5205

Kleberg

Emergency Management	361-595-8527
.....	www.co.kleberg.tx.us/ips/cms/countyoffices/sheriff.html
Sheriff	361-595-8500

Matagorda

Emergency Management	979-323-0707
.....	www.co.matagorda.tx.us/ips/cms/Emergency_Preparedness
Sheriff	979-245-5526

Nueces

Emergency Management	361-826-1100
.....	www.cctexas.com/eoc/
Sheriff	361-826-2900

Orange

Emergency Management	409-882-7895
.....	www.co.orange.tx.us/Emergency%20Management/OEM.htm
Sheriff	409-883-2612

San Patricio

Emergency Management	361-364-9650
.....	www.co.san-patricio.tx.us/ips/cms/othercountyoffices/safety.html
Sheriff	361-364-9600

Willacy

Emergency Management	956-689-5456
.....	www.co.willacy.tx.us/ips/cms/othercountyoffices/emergencyManagement.html
Sheriff	956-689-5576

NATIONAL INFORMATION

American Red Cross 1-866-GET-INFO (1-866-438-4636)
..... www.redcross.org
Centers for Disease Control www.cdc.gov
Environmental Protection Agency www.epa.gov
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) .. 1-800-621-FEMA (3362)
..... www.fema.gov
Agencia Federal para el Manejo de Emergencias (FEMA) .. www.fema.gov/esp
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOAA www.noaa.gov
National Weather Service www.nws.noaa.gov
Gulf of Mexico Disaster Response Center .. <http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/hazards/drc>
National Data Buoy Center www.ndbc.noaa.gov
National Hurricane Center www.nhc.noaa.gov
National Oceanographic Data Center www.nodc.noaa.gov
National Coastal Data Development Center www.ncddc.noaa.gov
NOAA Coastal Services Center www.csc.noaa.gov
National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS)
..... www.nhc.noaa.gov/satellite.shtml
US Department of Homeland Security www.dhs.gov/index.shtm



www.noaawatch.gov

to current information on a number of environmental threats ranging from oil spills, to hurricanes and tsunamis, to space weather.

NOAAWatch is a website offering information about ongoing environmental events. NOAAWatch explains the role of NOAA in prediction, monitoring, and recovery from environmental hazards. It provides public access

The National Hurricane Center issues Public Advisories on their website for active tropical cyclones every six hours at 4 a.m., 10 a.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m. CDT. When coastal watches or warnings are in effect, Intermediate Public Advisories are issued at either two or three hour intervals between the regular Public Advisories. Special Public Advisories may be issued at any time to advise of an unexpected significant change in the cyclone or when watches or warnings are to be issued.

Mobile NHC and NWS Weather Data

Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook RSS/XML feed

..... <http://hurricanes.gov/gtwo.xml>

Website for PDAs and Smartphones <http://hurricanes.gov/mobile>

Mobile NHC home page in WAP (WML)* format

..... www.nhc.noaa.gov/index.wml

RADIO STATIONS

Texas:

KTRH 740 AM (Houston)

KLAT 1010 AM Española (Houston)

KUHF 88.7 FM (Houston)

KOGT 1600 AM (Orange)

KZFM 95.5 FM (Corpus Christi)

KNCN 101.3 FM (Corpus Christi)

KQXY 94.1 FM (Beaumont)

KLVI 560 AM (Beaumont)

Louisiana:

WWL 870 AM (New Orleans)

WLMG 101.9 FM (New Orleans)

KHLA 99.5 FM (Lake Charles)

WFME 102.5 FM (Baton Rouge)

WJBO 1150 AM (Baton Rouge)

KTDY 99.9 FM (Lafayette)

NOAA Weather Radio

Not manufactured by NOAA, NWR receivers can be purchased at many retail outlets and on the Internet

NOAA Weather Radio (NWR) All Hazards is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from a nearby National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts National Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts, and other hazard information 24 hours a day.

162.400 MHz	162.425 MHz	162.450 MHz	162.475 MHz	162.500 MHz	162.525 MHz	162.550 MHz
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Evacuations and Special Health Care Needs:

Dial 2-1-1 to register for a ride

If you live in a hurricane EVACUATION ZONE, and you have special health care or transportation needs, you need to make extra efforts to get ready for hurricane season. Hurricane season officially begins June 1 and continues through November 30.

It is critical that you begin now to make your evacuation plans, prepare an emergency kit and learn evacuation routes. This should be done well in advance.

To find out whether you are living in an evacuation zone, dial 2-1-1 for information. Operators answering the phones at 2-1-1 are also prepared to help you register for transportation and special assistance now, before hurricane season begins.

If you have special health care needs, register by dialing 2-1-1:

Gulf Coast residents with special health care needs (including those who are disabled or medically fragile) who live in evacuation zones and do not have friends or family to help in an evacuation should register for a ride in advance by dialing 2-1-1. The 2-1-1 registry must be dialed IN ADVANCE. Do not wait until a storm is in the Gulf to register for assistance. This service is for people who cannot drive themselves or make transportation arrangements.

If you need transportation, register with 2-1-1:

If you do not have a car or other vehicle, and you cannot get a ride with friends, neighbors or family, register IN ADVANCE for a ride by dialing 2-1-1.

**Texas Division of
Emergency Management**

www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/index.htm

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