

# NOAA Extreme Weather INFORMATION SHEET



## STATE INFORMATION

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TexasOnline.com Emergency Portal.....	<a href="http://emergency.portal.texas.gov">http://emergency.portal.texas.gov</a>	
Texas Department of Public Safety ( <a href="http://www.dps.texas.gov/">www.dps.texas.gov/</a> ).....		512-424-2000
Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) ( <a href="http://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/">www.dps.texas.gov/dem/</a> ).....		512-424-2208
Texas Department of Transportation - DriveTexas™ Highway Conditions ( <a href="http://www.DriveTexas.org">www.DriveTexas.org</a> ).....		1-800-452-9292
Texas Tourism ( <a href="http://www.traveltexas.com">www.traveltexas.com</a> ).....		1-800-888-8TEX (8839)
Texas Highway Patrol ( <a href="http://www.dps.texas.gov/tle/">www.dps.texas.gov/tle/</a> ).....		512-997-4102
Texas Highway Patrol Roadside Assistance (Texas only).....		1-800-525-5555
Texas Rangers ( <a href="http://www.dps.texas.gov/TexasRangers">www.dps.texas.gov/TexasRangers</a> ).....		512-424-2160
Governor's Office ( <a href="http://gov.texas.gov/">http://gov.texas.gov/</a> ).....		1-800-843-5789 (Texas only) or 512-463-2000
Texas Animal Health Commission ( <a href="http://www.tahc.state.tx.us">www.tahc.state.tx.us</a> ).....		1-800-550-8242
Texas Attorney General ( <a href="https://texasattorneygeneral.gov/">https://texasattorneygeneral.gov/</a> ).....		1-800-621-0508 or 512-463-2100
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ( <a href="http://www.tceq.texas.gov">www.tceq.texas.gov</a> ).....		512-239-1000
Texas Department of Insurance ( <a href="http://www.tdi.texas.gov/">www.tdi.texas.gov/</a> ).....		1-800-578-4677 or 512-676-6000
Texas Parks & Wildlife Department ( <a href="http://tpwd.texas.gov/">http://tpwd.texas.gov/</a> ).....		1-800-792-1112
Texas Department of State Health Services ( <a href="http://www.dshs.texas.gov/">www.dshs.texas.gov/</a> ).....		1-888-963-7111 or 512-458-7111
Texas Department of Agriculture ( <a href="http://texasagriculture.gov">texasagriculture.gov</a> ).....		1-800-TELL-TDA (835-5832)
Texas General Land Office ( <a href="http://www.glo.texas.gov">www.glo.texas.gov</a> ).....		1-800-998-4456 or 512-463-5001
National Weather Service Forecast Office (Houston/Galveston) ( <a href="http://www.weather.gov/hgx/">www.weather.gov/hgx/</a> ).....		281-337-5074
National Weather Service Forecast Office (Brownsville) ( <a href="http://www.weather.gov/bro/">www.weather.gov/bro/</a> ).....		956-504-1432
National Weather Service Forecast Office (Corpus Christi) ( <a href="http://www.weather.gov/crp/">www.weather.gov/crp/</a> ).....		361-289-0959
National Weather Service Forecast Office (Lake Charles) ( <a href="http://www.weather.gov/lch/">www.weather.gov/lch/</a> ).....		337-477-5285
NOAA National Weather Service Southern Region.....	<a href="http://www.weather.gov/srh/">www.weather.gov/srh/</a>	
US Coast Guard, 8th District.....	<a href="http://www.uscg.mil/D8">www.uscg.mil/D8</a>	
StormSmart Coasts.....	<a href="http://tx.stormsmart.org">http://tx.stormsmart.org</a>	
Brownsville Public Utilities Board ( <a href="http://www.brownsville-pub.com">www.brownsville-pub.com</a> ).....		Power Outage 956-983-6300
CenterPoint Energy ( <a href="http://www.centerpointenergy.com">www.centerpointenergy.com</a> ).....		1-800-752-8036
Entergy ( <a href="http://www.entergy-texas.com">www.entergy-texas.com</a> ).....		1-800-ENTERGY (368-3749)
		Power Outage 1-800-9OUTAGE (968-8243)
Nueces Electric Cooperative ( <a href="http://www.nueceselectric.org">www.nueceselectric.org</a> ).....		1-800-NEC-WATT (632-9288)
San Patricio Electric Cooperative ( <a href="http://www.sanpatricioelectric.org">www.sanpatricioelectric.org</a> ).....		1-888-740-2220 or 361-364-2220
AEP - American Electric Power ( <a href="http://www.aep.com">www.aep.com</a> ).....		1-877-373-4858

**FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 911**

**FOR NON-EMERGENCIES CALL 211**

## COUNTY INFORMATION

### ARANSAS

Emergency Management.....361-790-0100  
..... [www.aransascounty.org/emergencymgmt](http://www.aransascounty.org/emergencymgmt)

Sheriff.....361-729-2222

### BRAZORIA

Emergency Management.....979-864-1201  
.....<http://brazoriacountytx.gov/departments/emergency-management>

Sheriff.....979-864-2392

### CALHOUN

Emergency Management.....361-553-4400  
..... [www.calhouncotx.org/emgmt.html](http://www.calhouncotx.org/emgmt.html)

Sheriff.....361-553-4646

### CAMERON

Emergency Management.....956-547-7000  
.....[www.co.cameron.tx.us/administration/emergency\\_management/index.php](http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/administration/emergency_management/index.php)

Sheriff.....956-554-6700

### CHAMBERS

Emergency Management.....409-267-2445  
..... [www.co.chambers.tx.us/default.aspx?name=emergency\\_mgt](http://www.co.chambers.tx.us/default.aspx?name=emergency_mgt)

Sheriff.....409-267-8318

### GALVESTON

Emergency Management.....1-888-384-2000  
..... [www.gcoem.org](http://www.gcoem.org)

Sheriff.....409-766-2322 or 281-534-3515

### HARRIS

Emergency Management.....713-881-3100  
..... [www.readyharris.org](http://www.readyharris.org)

Sheriff.....713-221-6000

### JEFFERSON

Emergency Management.....409-835-8757  
..... [www.co.jefferson.tx.us/em.htm](http://www.co.jefferson.tx.us/em.htm)

Sheriff.....409-835-8411

### KENEDY

Emergency Management.....361-595-8527  
Sheriff.....361-294-5205

### KLEBERG

Emergency Management.....361-595-8527  
..... [www.co.kleberg.tx.us/default.aspx?Kleberg\\_County/Emergency](http://www.co.kleberg.tx.us/default.aspx?Kleberg_County/Emergency)

Sheriff.....361-595-8500

### MATAGORDA

Emergency Management.....979-323-0707  
..... [www.co.matagorda.tx.us/default.aspx?Matagorda\\_County/Welcome](http://www.co.matagorda.tx.us/default.aspx?Matagorda_County/Welcome)

Sheriff.....979-245-5526

### NUECES

Emergency Management.....361-888-0513  
..... [www.co.nueces.tx.us/emergency](http://www.co.nueces.tx.us/emergency)

MetroCom.....361-886-2600

### ORANGE

Emergency Management.....409-882-7895  
..... [www.co.orange.tx.us/Emergency\\_Management.html](http://www.co.orange.tx.us/Emergency_Management.html)

Sheriff.....409-883-2612

### SAN PATRICIO

Emergency Management.....361-364-6208 Ext.110  
..... [www.co.san-patricio.tx.us/default.aspx?San-Patricio\\_County/Emergency](http://www.co.san-patricio.tx.us/default.aspx?San-Patricio_County/Emergency)

Sheriff.....361-364-9600

### WILLACY

Emergency Management.....956-689-5456  
..... [www.co.willacy.tx.us/default.aspx?Willacy\\_County/Emergency](http://www.co.willacy.tx.us/default.aspx?Willacy_County/Emergency)

Sheriff.....956-689-5576

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## NATIONAL INFORMATION

American Red Cross..... 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)  
..... [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)  
Centers for Disease Control.....[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)  
Environmental Protection Agency .....[www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)  
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)..... 1-800-621-FEMA (3362)  
..... [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)  
Agencia Federal para el Manejo de Emergencias (FEMA) .....[www.fema.gov/es](http://www.fema.gov/es)  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) ..... [www.noaa.gov](http://www.noaa.gov)  
National Weather Service ..... [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
Gulf of Mexico Disaster Response Center. [oceanservice.noaa.gov/hazards/drc](http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/hazards/drc)  
National Data Buoy Center .....[www.ndbc.noaa.gov](http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov)  
National Hurricane Center .....[www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov)  
National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI) ... [www.ncei.noaa.gov](http://www.ncei.noaa.gov)  
National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS)  
..... [www.nhc.noaa.gov/satellite.shtml](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/satellite.shtml)  
US Department of Homeland Security .....[www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov)



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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.

## NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER MOBILE DATA

Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook RSS/XML feed  
..... [www.nhc.noaa.gov/gtwo.xml](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/gtwo.xml)  
Website for Tablets and Smartphones..... [www.nhc.noaa.gov/mobile](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/mobile)

## RADIO STATIONS

KLVI 560 AM (Beaumont)	KZFM 95.5 FM (Corpus Christi)
KQXY 94.1 FM (Beaumont)	KLAT 1010 AM (Español-Houston)
KFRQ 94.5 FM (Brownsville)	KTRH 740 AM (Houston)
KNCN 101.3 FM (Corpus Christi)	KUHF 88.7 FM (Houston)

## 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.

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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 or

### Texas Health and Human Services Commission

512-973-9203

<https://hhs.texas.gov>

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