



NOAA EXTREME WEATHER INFORMATION SHEET 2009

STATE INFORMATION

TexasOnline.com Emergency Portal	www.texasonline.com/portal/tol/en/emergency
Texas Department of Public Safety (www.txdps.state.tx.us)	512-424-2000
Governor's Division of Emergency Management (www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/pages/index.htm)	512-424-2138
Texas Department of Transportation (www.dot.state.tx.us)	1-800-558-9368
Texas State Road Conditions (www.dot.state.tx.us/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
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	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 East/South Texas (www.centerpointenergy.com)	1-888-876-5786
Entergy (www.entropy-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)	713-671-5100

**For Emergencies, Call 911 In All Areas • For Non-Emergency Information and Referrals, Call 211
For Evacuations and Special Health Care Needs, Call 211 To Register In Advance For A Ride**

COUNTY INFORMATION

Aransas	
Emergency Management	361-729-2222 www.aransascounty.org/emergency_mgmt.html
Sheriff	361-729-2222 www.aransascounty.org/lawenforcement.html
Brazoria	
Emergency Management	979-864-1801 www.brazoria-county.com/em
Sheriff	979-388-2392
Calhoun	
Emergency Management	361-553-4400
Sheriff	361-553-4646
Cameron	
Emergency Management	956-547-7000 www.co.cameron.tx.us/emergency/emergencymanage.html
Sheriff	956-554-6700
Chambers	
Emergency Management	409-267-2445 www.co.chambers.tx.us/offices/emermgmt.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/em.htm
Sheriff	409-835-8631
Kenedy	
Emergency Management	361-294-5205
Sheriff	361-294-5205
Kleberg	
Emergency Management	361-595-8500
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	361-826-1153
Sheriff	361-826-2900
Orange	
Emergency Management	409-882-7895 www.co.orange.tx.us/OCEmergManagement.htm
Sheriff	409-883-2612
San Patricio	
Emergency Management	361-364-9650 www.co.san-patricio.tx.us/ips/cms/othercountyoffices/safety.html
Sheriff	361-364-2251
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
Environmental Protection Agency www.epa.gov
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) . . 1-800-621-FEMA (3362)
 www.fema.gov
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOAA www.noaa.gov
National Weather Service www.nws.noaa.gov
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
 www.nhc.noaa.gov/satellite.shtml
US Department of Homeland Security www.dhs.gov/dhspublic



www.noaawatch.gov

NOAAWatch website is a Web portal offering information about ongoing environmental events, and explains the role of NOAA in prediction, monitoring, and recovery from environmental hazards. It provides public access to current information on a number of environmental threats ranging from oil spills, to hurricanes and tsunamis, to space weather.

The National Hurricane Center normally issues public advisories on their website and to the media for Atlantic tropical cyclones every six hours at 4:00AM CDT, 10:00 AM CDT, 4:00 PM CDT, and 10:00 PM CDT. Intermediate public advisories may be issued every 3 hours when coastal watches or warnings are in effect, and every 2 hours when coastal watches or warnings are in effect and land-based radars have identified a reliable storm center. Additionally, special public advisories may be issued at any time due to significant changes in warnings or in the cyclone.

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)	KZFM 95.5 FM (Corpus Christi)
KLAT 1010 AM Española (Houston)	KNCN 101.3 FM (Corpus Christi)
KUHF 88.7 FM (Houston)	KQXY 94.1 FM (Beaumont)
KOGT 1600 AM (Orange)	KLVI 560 AM (Beaumont)

Louisiana:

WWL 870 AM (New Orleans)	WFMF 102.5 FM (Baton Rouge)
WLMG 101.9 FM (New Orleans)	WJBO 1150 AM (Baton Rouge)
KHLA 99.5 FM (Lake Charles)	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.

**Governor's Division of
Emergency Management**

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

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