SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BROWNSVILLE TX
1153 AM CDT WED JUL 23 2008

TXZ254>257-231900INLAND WILLACY-INLAND CAMERON-COASTAL WILLACY-COASTAL CAMERONINCLUDING THE CITIES OF...RAYMONDVILLE...BROWNSVILLE...
HARLINGEN...PORT MANSFIELD...PORT ISABEL...SOUTH PADRE ISLAND...

LAGUNA HEIGHTS...LAGUNA VISTA 1153 AM CDT WED JUL 23 2008

...STRONG WINDS LASHING THE COAST...

STRONG TROPICAL STORM TO HURRICANE FORCE WINDS ARE LASHING CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY AT THIS TIME...AS THE EYE OF POWERFUL HURRICANE DOLLY APPROACHES FROM THE EAST-SOUTHEAST.

REPORTS FROM THE PUBLIC AND COUNTY OFFICIALS INDICATE THAT DAMAGE TO STRUCTURES...UTILITY LINES...AND TREES HAS OCCURRED...AND IS OCCURRING...IN THE CITIES OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND AND PORT ISABEL. ADDITIONAL DAMAGE HAS ALSO BEEN REPORTED IN BROWNSVILLE AND HARLINGEN.

RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO REMAIN SHELTERED INDOORS. DO NOT GO OUTSIDE TO REMOVE DEBRIS WHEN THE EYE OF HURRICANE DOLLY MOVES ONSHORE... AS DAMAGED TREES...POWERLINES...AND BUILDINGS WILL BE HAZARDOUS TO ANYONE OUTDOORS.