

URGENT - IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED  
FLOOD WATCH  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BROWNSVILLE TX  
307 PM CDT TUE JUL 22 2008

...OUTER RAIN BANDS OF TROPICAL STORM DOLLY APPROACHING THE LOWER TEXAS COAST THIS AFTERNOON...

.OUTER RAIN BANDS OF TROPICAL STORM DOLLY CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AND MOVE WESTWARD TOWARDS THE LOWER TEXAS COAST THIS AFTERNOON AND SHOULD BEGIN TO MOVE INLAND ACROSS THE COASTAL SECTIONS OF DEEP SOUTH TEXAS THIS EVENING. WITH TROPICAL STORM DOLLY EXPECTED TO STRENGTHEN TO A HURRICANE TODAY OR WEDNESDAY AND THE MOVEMENT OF THE STORM SLOWING DOWN A LITTLE...THE POTENTIAL FOR HEAVY RAINFALL IS HIGH ACROSS THE AREA. THEREFORE...A FLASH FLOOD WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR DEEP SOUTH TEXAS.

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ZAPATA-JIM HOGG-BROOKS-KENEDY-STARR-HIDALGO-INLAND WILLACY-  
INLAND CAMERON-COASTAL WILLACY-COASTAL CAMERON-  
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...ZAPATA...HEBBRONVILLE...FALFURRIAS...  
SARITA...RIO GRANDE CITY...ROMA...MCALLEN...EDINBURG...PHARR...  
MISSION...WESLACO...RAYMONDVILLE...BROWNSVILLE...HARLINGEN...  
PORT MANSFIELD...PORT ISABEL...SOUTH PADRE ISLAND...  
LAGUNA HEIGHTS...LAGUNA VISTA  
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...FLOOD WATCH IN EFFECT FROM WEDNESDAY MORNING THROUGH THURSDAY EVENING...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN BROWNSVILLE HAS ISSUED A

- \* FLASH FLOOD WATCH FOR A PORTION OF DEEP SOUTH TEXAS...INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING AREAS...BROOKS...COASTAL CAMERON...COASTAL WILLACY... HIDALGO...INLAND CAMERON...INLAND WILLACY...JIM HOGG... KENEDY...STARR AND ZAPATA.
- \* FROM WEDNESDAY MORNING THROUGH THURSDAY EVENING
- \* WITH TROPICAL STORM DOLLY EXPECTED TO MAKE LANDFALL ACROSS THE LOWER TEXAS COAST OR THE EXTREME NORTHEAST MEXICAN COAST WEDNESDAY MORNING...WIDESPREAD RAINFALL AMOUNTS OF 8 TO 10 INCHES CAN BE EXPECTED ACROSS DEEP SOUTH TEXAS THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS. WITH THE SLOW MOVEMENT OF THE STORM...ISOLATED TOTALS OF 10 TO 15 INCHES OF RAINFALL IS POSSIBLE ACROSS PORTIONS OF THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY.
- \* RESIDENTS...PARTICULARLY THOSE IN FLOOD PRONE AREAS...AS WELL AS THOSE LIVING NEAR SMALL STREAMS AND CREEKS...SHOULD BE PREPARED TO MOVE TO HIGHER GROUND.

A FLASH FLOOD WATCH MEANS THAT INLAND FRESHWATER FLOODING IS POSSIBLE DURING THE NEXT 24 TO 36 HOURS. RESIDENTS LIVING IN FLOOD PRONE AREAS SHOULD TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT PROPERTY.

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