

County and City Impacts Associated with Tropical Storm Harold (2023)

Narratives listed in alphabetical order by county.

Updates:

- 08/26/23 - Initial issuance.
- 08/30/23 - Updated to include a confirmed tornado in Live Oak county.
- 09/06/23 - Updated to include a confirmed tornado in Jim Wells county.

County	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
Aransas	0	0	0
The majority of impacts remained south of Aransas county. Rainfall amounts ranged from 0.1" to around 1" county-wide. Winds peaked just shy of 50 MPH through the event. The Rockport tidal gauge revealed inundation up to 1.21'. No damage was reported throughout the county.			

County	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
Bee	0	0	0
Heavy rainfall was the primary impact across Bee county. The southern portion of the county received over 3" of rain. Gusty winds, from 40-45 MPH, were observed through the event. Multiple tornado warnings were issued for the county as rainbands spread through the Coastal Plains. However, there were no reports of tornadoes through the event.			

County	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
Calhoun	0	0	0
Impacts were minimal across Calhoun county during Tropical Storm Harold. Maximum winds remained generally in the 30-40 MPH range with rainfall amounts around 1" or less. Tidal inundation of 1.67' was observed at the Port O'Connor TCOON site. No impacts were reported.			

County Duval	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
Heavy rains and gusty winds spread over Duval county as Tropical Storm Harold moved inland. Rainfall amounts ranged from 1" to 5" across the county. The most significant rain occurred across the northern portion of the county where a widespread swath of 3-5" was seen. Several Flash Flood Warnings were issued as the tropical rains poured. However, no impacts were reported.			

County Goliad	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
Gusty winds and heavy rains passed through Goliad county as rainbands spread inland from Tropical Storm Harold. Rainfall amounts were generally less than 1". Wind speeds peaked in the 30-40 MPH range. Several tornado warnings were issued as the rainbands passed through. However, no tornadoes were reported.			

County Jim Wells	Injuries: Unknown	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
Jim Wells county saw some of the highest rainfall amounts across the region as Harold moved inland. Rainfall amounts ranged from 1" to nearly 7" with the highest amounts across the northern portions of the county. Several Flash Flood Warnings were issued throughout the event. At least one high water rescue was reported at a flooded low water crossing about 5 miles north-northeast of Lake Alice. Multiple tornado warnings were issued for the county through the event. A storm survey team was able to confirm one EF-0 tornado 3 miles west of Sandia. The EF-0 tornado with 75 MPH winds moved west across FM 738 while snapping a few branches 3-4 inches in diameter.			

County Kleberg	Injuries: Unknown	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
Tropical Storm Harold made landfall just to the south of Kleberg county. A 67 MPH wind gust was observed in Loyola Beach off of Baffin Bay. Widespread winds of 40 to 60 MPH were seen across much of the county. A survey team was sent to Loyola Beach but no damage was found. Rainfall amounts ranged from near 2" to over 4" leading to the issuance of several Flash Flood Warnings. In addition, tornado warnings were issued early on in the day as the outer bands moved across the Southern Coastal Bend. However, no tornadoes were reported.			

County La Salle	Injuries: Unknown	Fatalities: Unknown	Evacuations: 0
Several tornado warnings were issued as tropical rainbands spread through La Salle county. However, no tornadoes were reported. Winds across La Salle peaked at 43 MPH in Cotulla. Rainfall amounts of 1-3" were reported.			

County Live Oak	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
Tropical Storm Harold's rainbands lead to several Flash Flood Warnings and Tornado Warnings through the event across Live Oak county. Peak wind gusts generally ranged from 35-45 MPH. Plentiful rainfall occurred throughout the county during the event with maximum amounts over 5" across the southwestern portion. A storm survey team was able to confirm one EF0 tornado 6 miles south of George West. A tornado with 85 MPH winds briefly touched down east of Highway 281 on County Road 151. The tornado lifted just west of Highway 281.			

County McMullen	Injuries: Unknown	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
Tropical Storm Harold's rainbands lead to several Tornado Warnings through the event. Peak wind gusts generally ranged from 35-45 MPH. Plentiful rain fell throughout the county during the event with maximum amounts over 5" across the southeastern portion.			

County Nueces	Injuries: Unknown	Fatalities: Unknown	Evacuations: 0
Very strong winds spread across Nueces county as Harold moved inland. Multiple sites reported 60-65 MPH wind gusts, especially closer to the coast and along Corpus Christi Bay. A storm survey team found a 3.30' storm surge along Whitecap Beach and a 1.20' storm surge on Corpus Christi Bay at North Beach. Minor dune erosion was found along the immediate coast. Wind damage was sporadic across the area with several reports of trees, fences, and light poles downed.			

County Refugio	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
Very limited impacts across Refugio county. Wind gusts up to 40-45 MPH and rainfall generally less than 1" were observed.			

County San Patricio	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
Heavy rains and tropical storm force winds spread over San Patricio county as Tropical Storm Harold moved inland. A maximum wind gust of 52 MPH was recorded in Gregory. Widespread winds of 30-40 MPH were felt across the majority of the county. Rainfall amounts generally ranged from 2-5" with a maximum rainfall amount of 5.24" recorded near Portland. Multiple tornado warnings were issued during the event. However, no tornadoes were reported.			

County Victoria	Injuries: 0	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
Very limited impacts across Victoria county. Wind gusts up to 47 MPH and rainfall generally less than 1" were observed.			

County Webb	Injuries: Unknown	Fatalities: Unknown	Evacuations: 0
Strong winds from 40-50 MPH spread across Webb county as the rainbands spread across South Texas. Heavy rains from Harold resulted in the issuance of several Flash Flood Warnings, the majority coming for the city of Laredo. There were multiple reports of road closures due to high water across the city. In addition, there were 15 high water rescues in Laredo. Lastly, there was a Tornado Warning issued for eastern Webb county. However, no tornadoes were reported.			