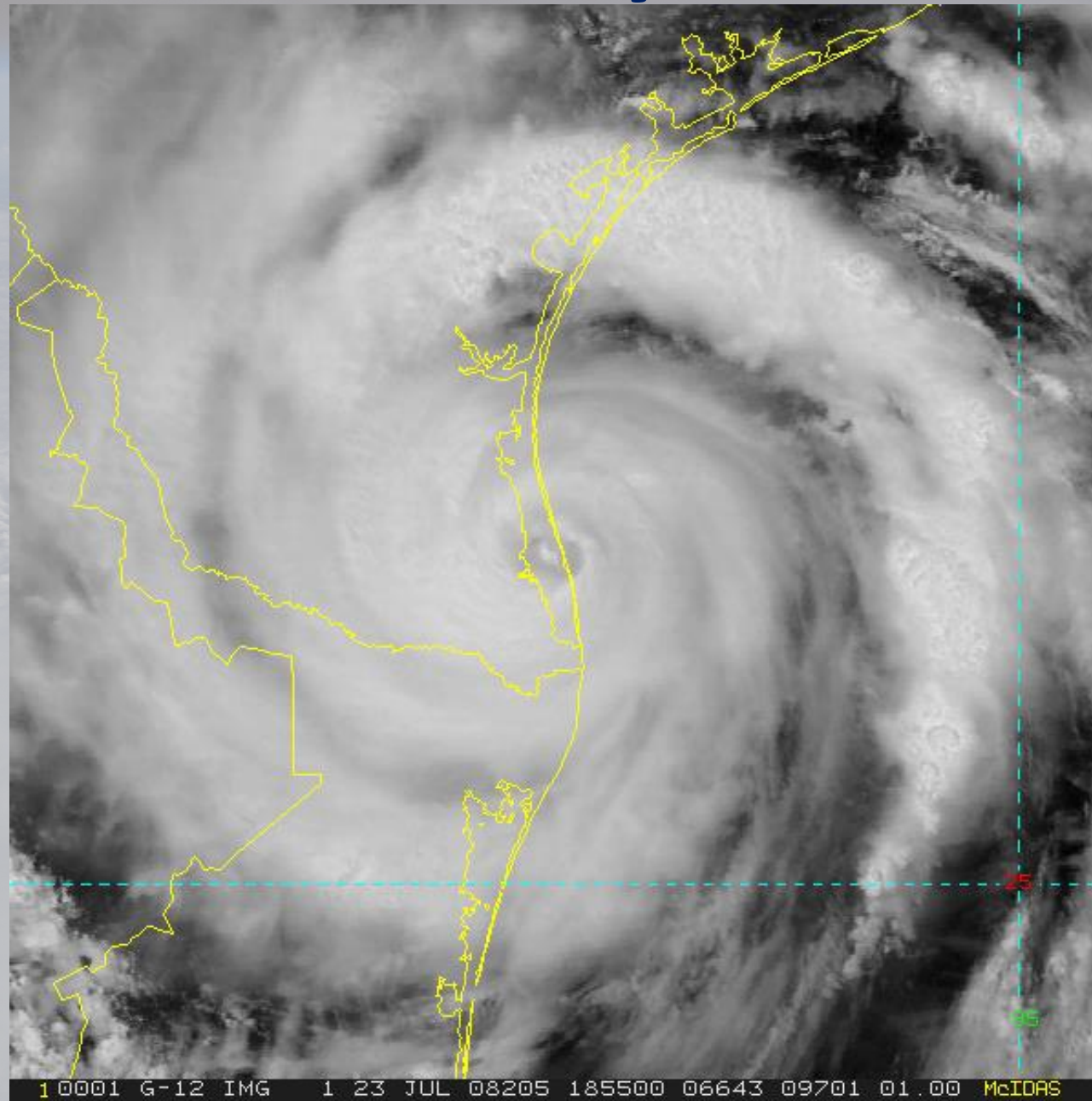


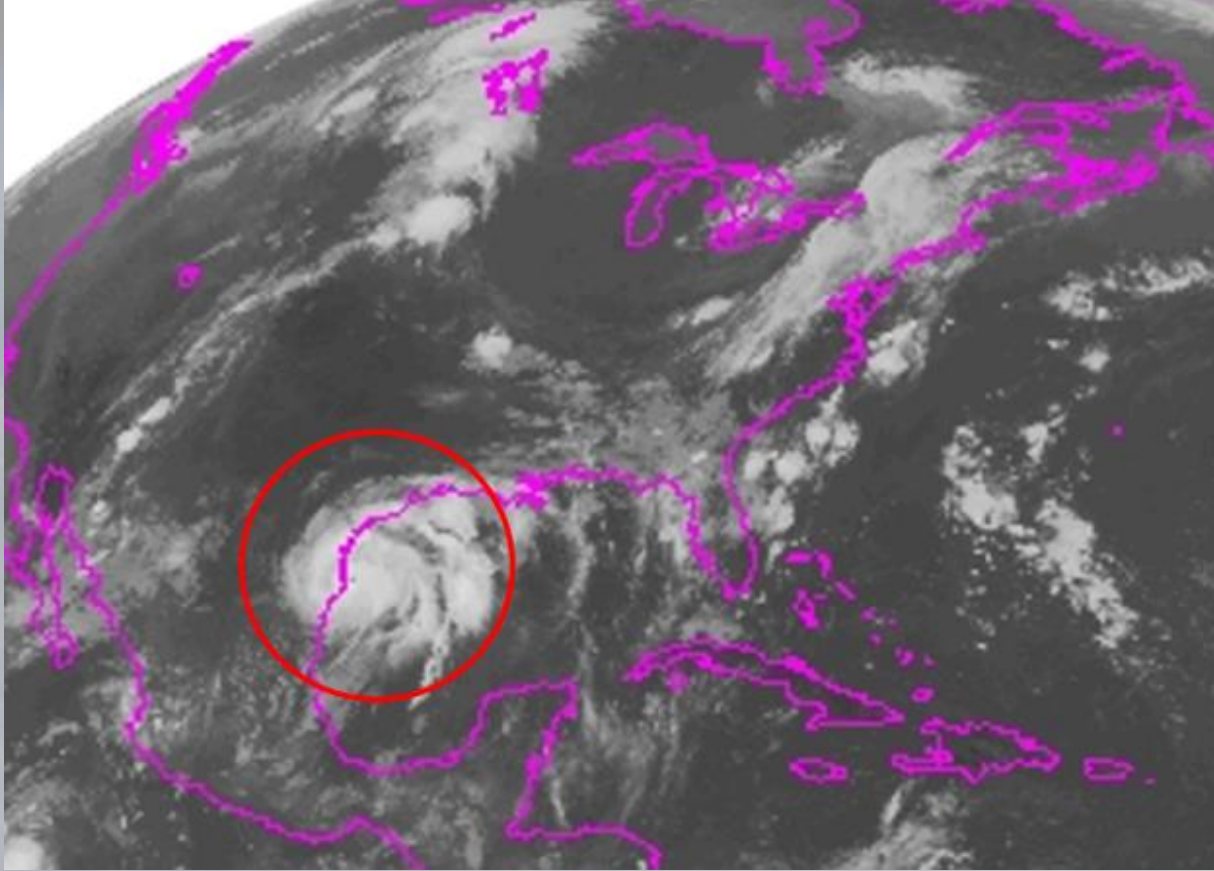
Hurricane Dolly Remnants



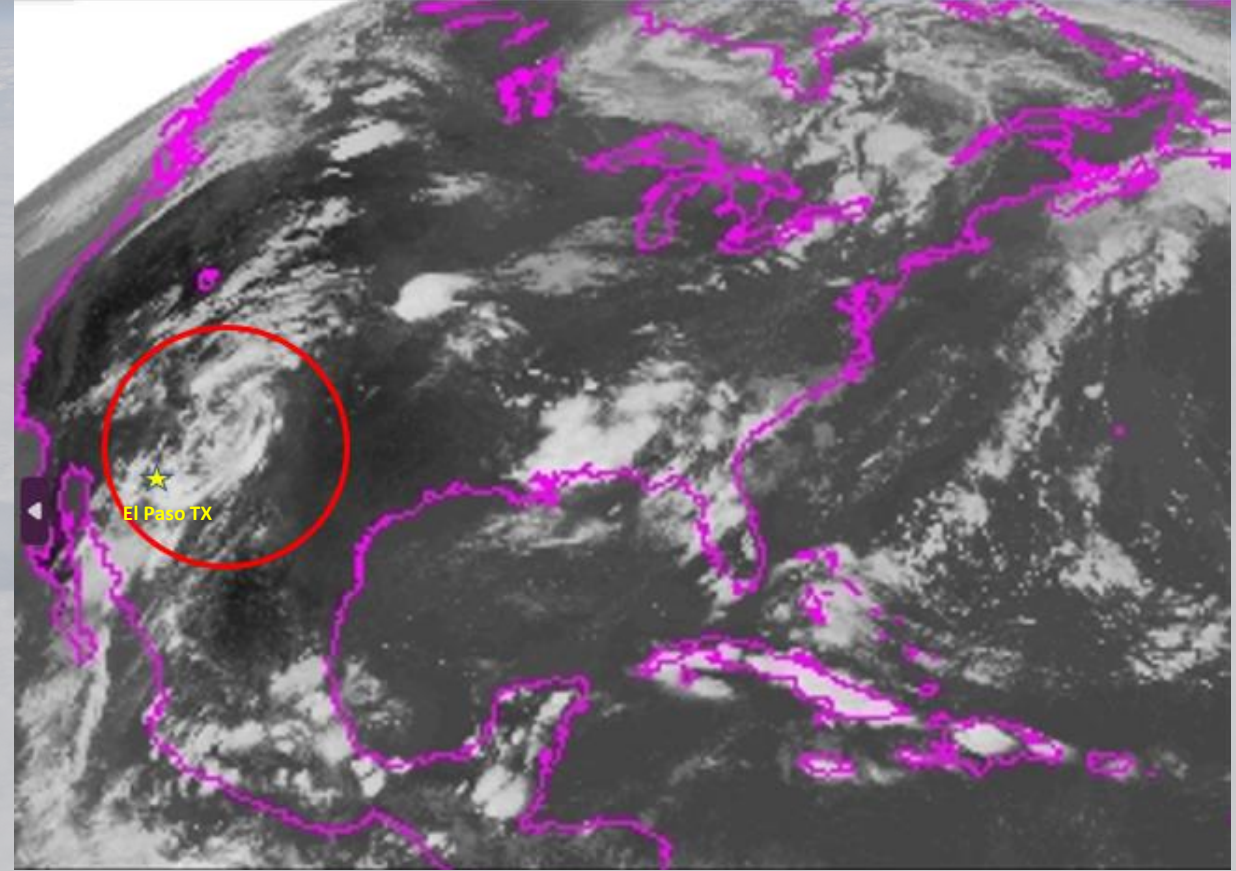
Hurricane Dolly was a tropical cyclone that affected Texas during the 2008 Atlantic Hurricane season. It made landfall over South Padre Island on July 23, 2008 as a Category 1 hurricane. The remnants of this hurricane moved along the international border and eventually passed through the El Paso and southern New Mexico region as a Tropical Depression on July 26-27.



Hurricane Dolly Track



Dolly at Landfall

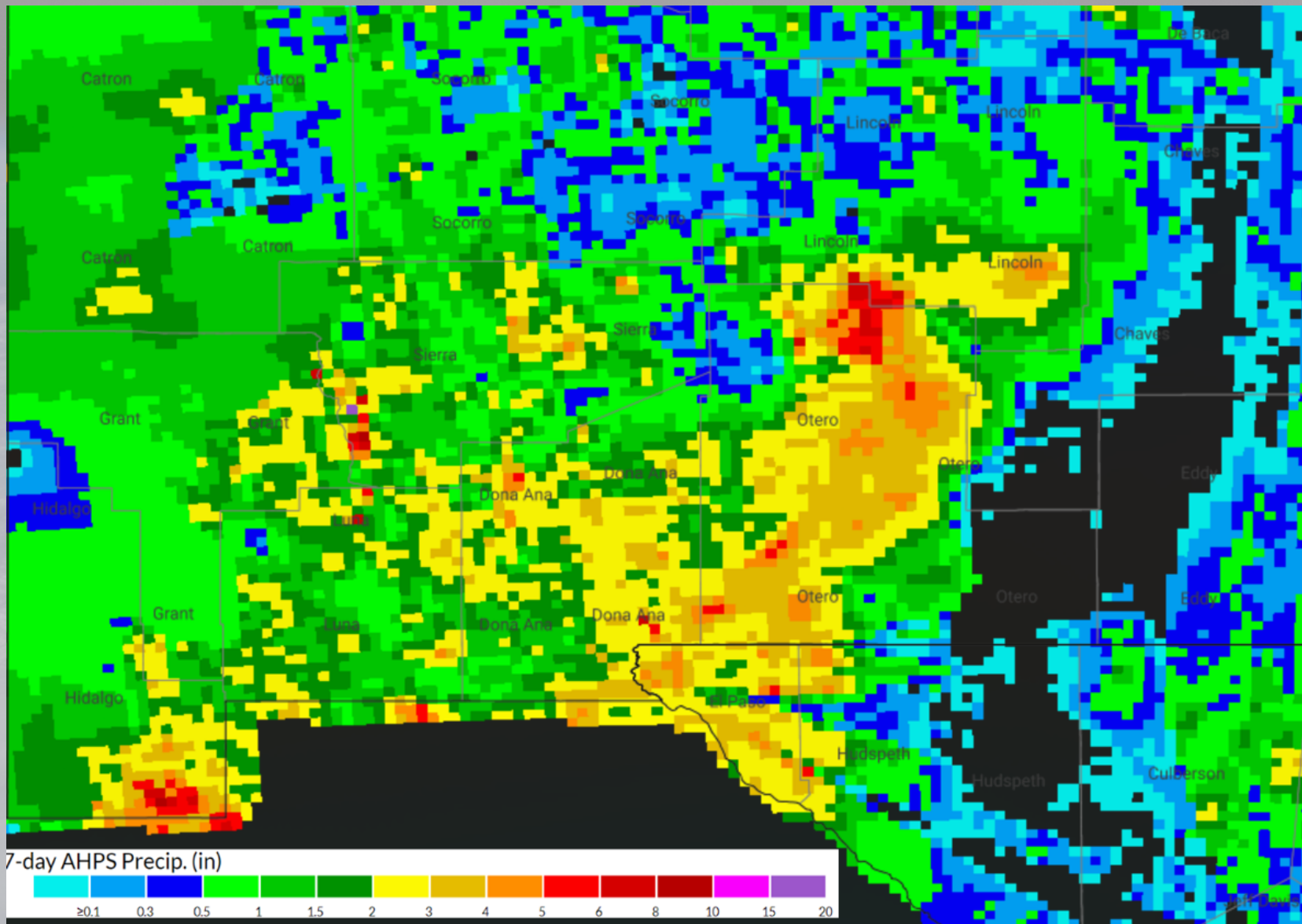


Dolly Remnants over El Paso Region

Dolly was still a Tropical Depression when it passed over El Paso TX and had a defined shape.



Radar imagery of Dolly's remnants show the circulation center (eye) over Juarez, NM and rainbands over the El Paso region.



Rainfall totals from Dolly's Remnants were 2-3 inches in most areas of the El Paso region.

Excerpts and Imagery from the NWS 2008 El Paso Weather Bulletin



Funnel cloud near Las Cruces associated with rain band from Hurricane Dolly. (Jesse Christofano)

July 29: Almost 3 inches of rain fall near Lordsburg.

July 31: Thunderstorms drop penny-size hail near Mimbres with wind gusts near 60 mph blowing down trees over Las Cruces and around Hillsboro.

August 5: Almost 3 inches of rain fall at lake Roberts and floods Highway 35.

August 8: 2.2 inches of rain fall in an hour near Silver City.



Small tornado touches down near Las Cruces on July 30. (David Truby)

August 10: Late afternoon thunderstorms drop heavy rains and dime-size hail at Santa Clara NM with flooding closing area roads. Penny-size hail also falls at White Sands Monument.

August 12: Severe thunderstorms produce wind gusts of almost 70 mph at White Sands Missile Range along with 60 mph gusts over El Paso. Two inches of hail meanwhile accumulate near Deming.

August 15: Thunderstorms drop penny-size hail and heavy rains around Mimbres.

August 19: Over 2 inches of rain fall at Kingston NM.

August 20: Severe thunderstorms with heavy rains strike much of the area. In the afternoon golf ball-size hail falls near Winston NM and 2 inches of rain fall near Silver City causing street flooding. Heavy rains also flood the Mimbres area with a water rescue required. During the evening golf ball-size hail pounds El Paso and thunderstorm winds blow the roof off of a house at Horizon City.

August 31: Thunderstorms with heavy rains move across New Mexico. In Sierra County the rains flood homes around Las Palomas forcing evacuations. Highway 187 is flooded near Arrey with Highway 27 under water close to Hillsboro. In Grant County Santa Clara Creek overflows and floods portions of Santa Clara.

September 14: Evening thunderstorms cause flash flooding over portions of Horizon City TX with one home flooded.



Lightning over El Paso on August 3. (Mike Hardiman NWS/NOAA)



Strong thunderstorms strike the Las Cruces area on September 7. (Jeff Passner)