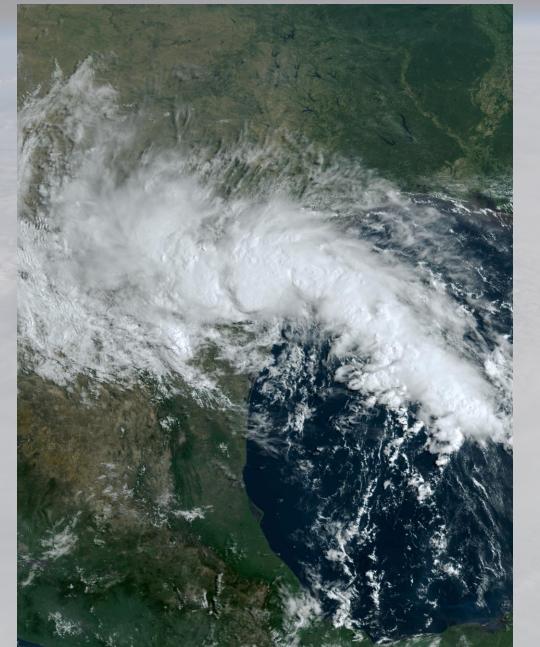
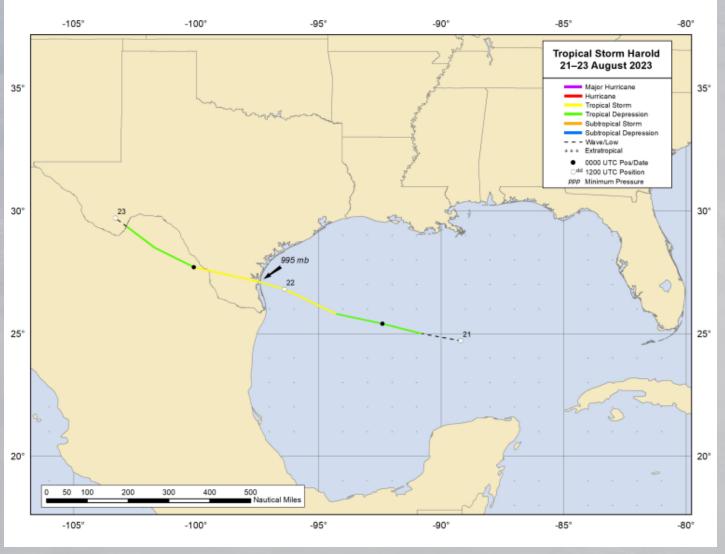
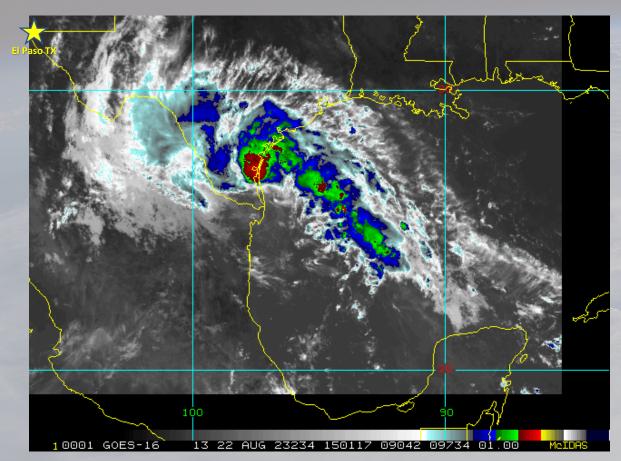
Tropical Storm Harold Remnants



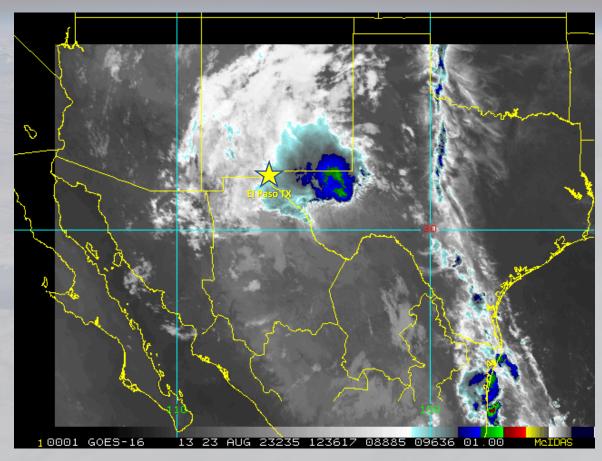
Harold was a tropical storm that affected Texas during the 2023 Atlantic Hurricane season. It made landfall over the Padre Island, Texas on August 22, 2023 as a Tropical Storm. The tropical storm weakened as it traveled along the international border. The remnants of this tropical storm eventually passed through the El Paso and southern New Mexico region on August 23, 2023.



Tropical Storm Harold Track

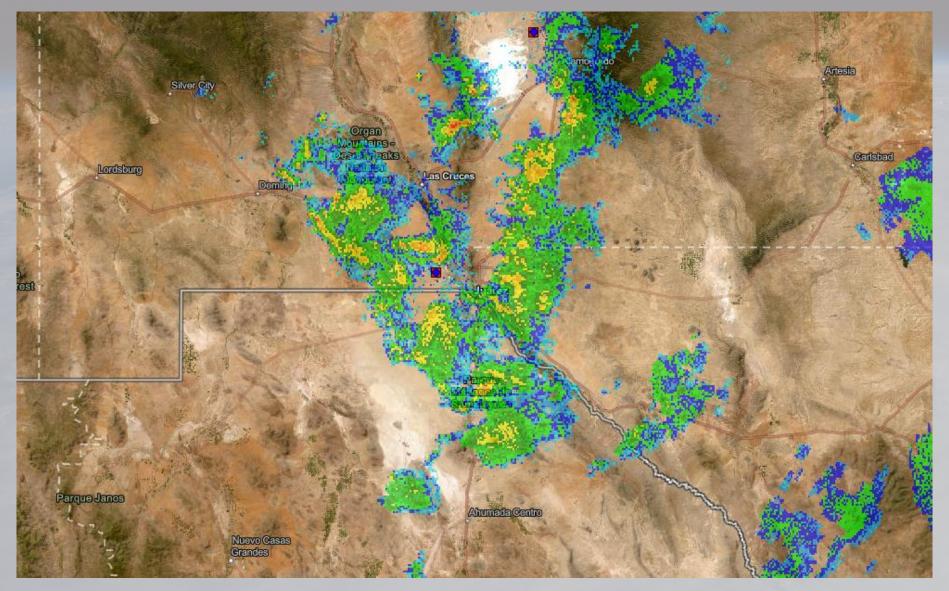


Harold at Landfall Aug 22

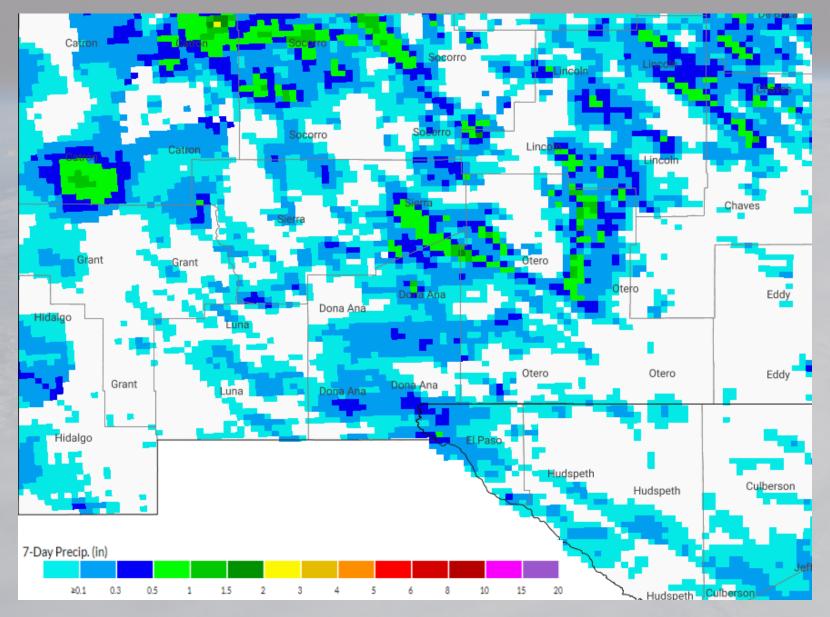


Harold Remnants over El Paso Region Aug 23

Enhanced IR Satellite Imagery



Radar imagery of Harold's remnants passing through the El Paso and Southern New Mexico regions on August 23, 2023



Rainfall totals from Harold's Remnants were 0.3-0.5 inches in most areas of the El Paso region.

Excerpts from the El Paso Times

Harold was then downgraded to a "tropical depression" as it made landfall and tracked up the Texas-Mexico border. By the time it reached El Paso on Wednesday morning, it was technically a "non-tropical, low pressure system," said Joe Dilizio, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service.

While the rain totals are "a little bit below" what the National Weather Service <u>predicted</u>, Delizio cautioned that "the day is not over" and that possible thunderstorms in the evening could add to the total precipitation and cause flash flooding.

Evening thunderstorms are part of normal August weather, said Connor Dennhardt, another meteorologist with the National Weather Service. Unlike July, which "fell well short of expected precipitation," there is 20-30% chance of isolated thunderstorms most evenings in El Paso this month as part of the normal summer monsoon season, Dennhardt said.

At midday, temperatures in Downtown El Paso were still below 70 degrees. The National Weather Service <u>predicted</u> a high on Wednesday of 80 degrees — significantly lower than the 94 degree average high temperature in El Paso in August, according to <u>historical data</u> from the National Weather Service. The weather is expected to be sunny and in the 90s by the weekend.

"Thankfully we are leaving the 100s behind in El Paso," Dennhardt said.

Imagery from the El Paso Times by Gaby Velasquez (1/2)





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