

# NOAA Extreme Weather INFORMATION SHEET



## STATE INFORMATION

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Emergency Portal.....	<a href="https://emergency.portal.texas.gov/">https://emergency.portal.texas.gov/</a>	
Texas Department of Public Safety ( <a href="http://www.dps.texas.gov/">www.dps.texas.gov/</a> ).....		512-424-2000
Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) ( <a href="https://tdem.texas.gov/">https://tdem.texas.gov/</a> ).....		512-424-2208
Texas Department of Transportation - DriveTexas™ Highway Conditions ( <a href="https://drivetexas.org/">https://drivetexas.org/</a> ).....		1-800-452-9292
Texas Tourism.....	<a href="http://www.traveltexas.com">www.traveltexas.com</a>	
Texas Highway Patrol ( <a href="http://www.dps.texas.gov/tle/">www.dps.texas.gov/tle/</a> ).....		512-424-2000
Texas Highway Patrol Motorist Helpline (Texas only).....		1-800-525-5555
Texas Rangers ( <a href="http://www.dps.texas.gov/TexasRangers">www.dps.texas.gov/TexasRangers</a> ).....		512-424-2160
Governor's Office ( <a href="https://gov.texas.gov/">https://gov.texas.gov/</a> ).....		1-800-843-5789
Texas Animal Health Commission ( <a href="http://www.tahc.texas.gov/index.html">www.tahc.texas.gov/index.html</a> ).....		1-800-550-8242
Texas Attorney General ( <a href="http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/">www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/</a> ).....		1-800-252-8011 or 512-463-2100
Texas Department of Insurance ( <a href="http://www.tdi.texas.gov/">www.tdi.texas.gov/</a> ).....		1-800-578-4677 or 512-676-6000
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ( <a href="http://www.tceq.texas.gov">www.tceq.texas.gov</a> ).....		512-239-1000
Texas Parks & Wildlife Department ( <a href="https://tpwd.texas.gov/">https://tpwd.texas.gov/</a> ).....		1-800-792-1112
Texas Department of Health & Human Services ( <a href="http://www.dshs.texas.gov">www.dshs.texas.gov</a> ).....		1-888-963-7111 or 512-776-7111
Texas Department of Agriculture ( <a href="http://www.texasagriculture.gov/">www.texasagriculture.gov/</a> ).....		1-800-TELL-TDA (835-5832)
Texas General Land Office ( <a href="http://www.glo.texas.gov">www.glo.texas.gov</a> ).....		1-800-998-4456
National Weather Service Forecast Office (Houston/Galveston) ( <a href="http://www.weather.gov/hgx/">www.weather.gov/hgx/</a> ).....		281-337-5074
National Weather Service Forecast Office (Brownsville) ( <a href="http://www.weather.gov/bro/">www.weather.gov/bro/</a> ).....		956-504-1432
National Weather Service Forecast Office (Corpus Christi) ( <a href="http://www.weather.gov/crp">www.weather.gov/crp</a> ).....		361-289-0959
National Weather Service Forecast Office (Lake Charles) ( <a href="http://www.weather.gov/lch">www.weather.gov/lch</a> ).....		337-477-5285
National Weather Service Southern Region.....	<a href="http://www.weather.gov/srh/">www.weather.gov/srh/</a>	
US Coast Guard, 8th District.....	<a href="http://www.atlanticea.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/District-8/">www.atlanticea.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/District-8/</a>	
StormSmart Coasts.....	<a href="http://gom.stormsmart.org/">http://gom.stormsmart.org/</a>	
Brownsville Public Utilities Board ( <a href="http://www.brownsville-pub.com">www.brownsville-pub.com</a> ).....		Power Outage 956-983-6300
CenterPoint Energy ( <a href="http://www.centerpointenergy.com/en-us/">www.centerpointenergy.com/en-us/</a> ).....		Power Outage 1-800-332-7143
Entergy ( <a href="http://www.entropy-texas.com">www.entropy-texas.com</a> ).....		Power Outage 1-800-9OUTAGE (968-8243)
Nueces Electric Cooperative ( <a href="http://www.nueceselectric.org">www.nueceselectric.org</a> ).....		1-800-NEC-WATT (632-9288)
San Patricio Electric Cooperative ( <a href="http://www.sanpatricioelectric.org">www.sanpatricioelectric.org</a> ).....		1-888-740-2220 or 361-364-2220
American Electric Power ( <a href="http://www.aep.com">www.aep.com</a> ).....		1-800-277-2177

FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 911

FOR NON-EMERGENCIES CALL 211

## COUNTY INFORMATION

### ARANSAS

Emergency Management.....361-790-0100  
[www.aransascounty.org/emergencymgmt](http://www.aransascounty.org/emergencymgmt)

Sheriff.....361-729-2222

### BRAZORIA

Emergency Management.....979-864-1201  
<https://brazoriacountytx.gov/departments/emergency-management>

Sheriff.....979-849-2441

### CALHOUN

Emergency Management.....361-553-4400  
[www.calhouncotx.org/emgmt.html](http://www.calhouncotx.org/emgmt.html)

Sheriff.....361-553-4646

### CAMERON

Emergency Management.....956-547-7000  
[www.co.cameron.tx.us/administration/emergency\\_management/index.php](http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/administration/emergency_management/index.php)

Sheriff.....956-554-6700

### CHAMBERS

Emergency Management.....409-267-2445  
[www.co.chambers.tx.us/page/emergency\\_mgt](http://www.co.chambers.tx.us/page/emergency_mgt)

Sheriff.....409-267-2500

### GALVESTON

Emergency Management.....1-888-384-2000  
<https://gcoem.org>

Sheriff.....409-766-2322 or 281-534-3515

### HARRIS

Emergency Management.....713-881-3100  
[www.readyharris.org](http://www.readyharris.org)

Sheriff.....713-221-6000

### JACKSON

Emergency Management.....361-782-3398  
[www.co.jackson.tx.us/page/jackson.Emergency](http://www.co.jackson.tx.us/page/jackson.Emergency)

Sheriff.....361-782-3541

### JEFFERSON

Emergency Management.....409-835-8757  
[www.co.jefferson.tx.us/em.htm](http://www.co.jefferson.tx.us/em.htm)

Sheriff.....409-835-8411

### KENEDY

Emergency Management.....361-595-8527  
[www.co.kenedy.tx.us/](http://www.co.kenedy.tx.us/)

Sheriff.....361-294-5205

### KLEBERG

Emergency Management.....361-595-8527  
[www.co.kleberg.tx.us/page/kleberg.Emergency](http://www.co.kleberg.tx.us/page/kleberg.Emergency)

Sheriff.....361-595-8500

### MATAGORDA

Emergency Management.....979-323-0707  
[www.co.matagorda.tx.us/page/matagorda.Emergency](http://www.co.matagorda.tx.us/page/matagorda.Emergency)

Sheriff.....979-245-5526

### NUECES

Emergency Management.....361-533-2355  
[www.nuecesco.com/county-services/emergency-management](http://www.nuecesco.com/county-services/emergency-management)

MetroCom.....361-887-2222

### ORANGE

Emergency Management.....409-882-7895  
[www.co.orange.tx.us/Emergency\\_Management.html](http://www.co.orange.tx.us/Emergency_Management.html)

Sheriff.....409-883-2612

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## REFUGIO

Emergency Management..... 361-526-2820  
 ..... [www.co.refugio.tx.us/page/refugio.Emergency](http://www.co.refugio.tx.us/page/refugio.Emergency)  
 Sheriff.....361-526-2351

## SAN PATRICIO

Emergency Management..... 361-587-3560  
 ..... [www.co.san-patricio.tx.us/page/sanpatricio.Emergency](http://www.co.san-patricio.tx.us/page/sanpatricio.Emergency)  
 Sheriff.....361-364-9600

## VICTORIA

Emergency Management.....361-580-5770  
 ..... <http://vctx.org/index.php/emergency-management>  
 Sheriff .....361-575-0651

## WILLACY

Emergency Management.....956-689-5456  
 ..... [www.co.willacy.tx.us/page/willacy.Emergency](http://www.co.willacy.tx.us/page/willacy.Emergency)  
 Sheriff .....956-689-5576

## NATIONAL INFORMATION

American Red Cross..... 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)  
 ..... [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)  
 Centers for Disease Control.....[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)  
 Environmental Protection Agency ..... [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)  
 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)..... 1-800-621-FEMA (3362)  
 ..... [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)  
 Agencia Federal para el Manejo de Emergencias (FEMA) ..... [www.fema.gov/es](http://www.fema.gov/es)  
 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)..... [www.noaa.gov](http://www.noaa.gov)  
 National Weather Service ..... [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
 Gulf of Mexico Disaster Response Center..... [oceanservice.noaa.gov/hazards/drc](http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/hazards/drc)  
 National Data Buoy Center ..... [www.ndbc.noaa.gov](http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov)  
 National Hurricane Center ..... [www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov)  
 National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI) ... [www.ncei.noaa.gov](http://www.ncei.noaa.gov)  
 National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS)  
 ..... [www.nhc.noaa.gov/satellite.shtml](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/satellite.shtml)  
 US Department of Homeland Security ..... [www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov)



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The National Hurricane Center normally issues public advisories on their website and to the media for Atlantic tropical cyclones every six hours at 4:00 AM CDT, 10:00 AM CDT, 4:00 PM CDT, and 10:00 PM CDT. Intermediate public advisories are issued every 3 hours when coastal watches or warnings are in effect. Additionally, special public advisories may be issued at any time due to significant changes in warnings or in the cyclone.

## NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER MOBILE DATA

Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook RSS/XML feed  
 .....[www.nhc.noaa.gov/gtwo.xml](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/gtwo.xml)  
 Website for Tablets and Smartphones..... [www.nhc.noaa.gov/mobile](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/mobile)

## RADIO STATIONS

KLVI 560 AM (Beaumont)	KZFM 95.5 FM (Corpus Christi)
KQXY 94.1 FM (Beaumont)	KLAT 1010 AM (Español-Houston)
KFRQ 94.5 FM (Brownsville)	KTRH 740 AM (Houston)
KURV 710 AM (Brownsville)	KUHF 88.7 FM (Houston)
KNCN 101.3 FM (Corpus Christi)	KIXS 107.9 FM (Victoria)
KLUX 89.5 FM (Corpus Christi)	KVNN 1340 AM (Victoria)

## NOAA WEATHER RADIO

*Not manufactured by NOAA, NWR receivers can be purchased at many retail outlets and on the Internet*

NOAA Weather Radio (NWR) All Hazards is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from a nearby National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts National Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts, and other hazard information 24 hours a day.

162.400	162.425	162.450	162.475	162.500	162.525	162.550
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## State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry (STEAR)

Do you or anyone you know need some assistance during times of an emergency event? The state of Texas presents the STEAR program. The STEAR program is a free registry that provides local emergency planners and emergency responders with additional information on the needs in their community. Texas communities use the registry information in different ways. Registering yourself in the STEAR registry DOES NOT guarantee that you will receive a specific service during an emergency. Available services will vary by community. For more information on how your community will use information in the STEAR registry, contact your local emergency management office.

**Registration is VOLUNTARY. All of the information you provide will be kept COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL**

### Who Should Register?

- People with Disabilities
- People with access and functional needs such as:
  - People who have limited mobility
  - People who have communication barriers
  - People who require additional medical assistance during an emergency event
  - People who require transportation assistance
  - People who require personal care assistance

### How to Register

Register Online at <https://tdem.texas.gov/stear/>. Dial 2-1-1 or use your video telephone relay option of choice to contact 211 or call 1-877-541-7905 (Texas Information Referral Network)

**Texas Division of Emergency Management**  
<https://tdem.texas.gov/>

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