

NOAA Extreme Weather INFORMATION SHEET



STATE INFORMATION

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| Emergency Portal..... | https://emergency.portal.texas.gov | |
| Texas Department of Public Safety (www.dps.texas.gov)..... | | 512-424-2000 |
| Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) (https://tdem.texas.gov)..... | | 512-424-2208 |
| Texas Department of Transportation - DriveTexas™ Highway Conditions (https://drivetexas.org)..... | | 1-800-452-9292 |
| Texas Tourism..... | www.traveltexas.com | |
| Texas Highway Patrol (https://www.dps.texas.gov/section/highway-patrol)..... | | 512-424-2000 |
| Texas Highway Patrol Motorist Helpline (Texas only)..... | | 1-800-525-5555 |
| Texas Rangers (www.dps.texas.gov/section/texas-rangers)..... | | 512-424-2160 |
| Governor's Office (https://gov.texas.gov)..... | | 1-800-843-5789 |
| Texas Animal Health Commission (www.tahc.texas.gov)..... | | 1-800-550-8242 |
| Texas Attorney General (www.texasattorneygeneral.gov)..... | | 1-800-252-8011 or 512-463-2100 |
| Texas Department of Insurance (www.tdi.texas.gov)..... | | 1-800-578-4677 or 512-676-6000 |
| Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (www.tceq.texas.gov)..... | | 512-239-1000 |
| Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (https://tpwd.texas.gov)..... | | 1-800-792-1112 |
| Texas Department of Health & Human Services (www.dshs.texas.gov)..... | | 1-888-963-7111 or 512-776-7111 |
| Texas Department of Agriculture (www.texasagriculture.gov)..... | | 1-800-TELL-TDA (835-5832) |
| Texas General Land Office (www.glo.texas.gov)..... | | 1-800-998-4456 |
| National Weather Service Forecast Office (Houston/Galveston) (www.weather.gov/hgx)..... | | 281-337-5074 |
| National Weather Service Forecast Office (Brownsville) (www.weather.gov/bro)..... | | 956-504-1432 |
| National Weather Service Forecast Office (Corpus Christi) (www.weather.gov/crp)..... | | 361-289-0959 |
| National Weather Service Forecast Office (Lake Charles) (www.weather.gov/lch)..... | | 337-477-5285 |
| National Weather Service Southern Region..... | www.weather.gov/srh | |
| US Coast Guard, 8th District..... | www.atlanticea.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/District-8 | |
| Houston County Electric Cooperative (www.houstoncountyelec.com)..... | | Power Outage 1-800-970-4232 |
| Brownsville Public Utilities Board (www.brownsville-pub.com)..... | | Power Outage 956-983-6300 |
| CenterPoint Energy (www.centerpointenergy.com/en-us)..... | | Power Outage 1-800-332-7143 |
| Entergy (www.entergy-texas.com)..... | | Power Outage 1-800-90OUTAGE (968-8243) |
| Nueces Electric Cooperative (www.nueceselectric.org)..... | | 1-800-NEC-WATT (632-9288) |
| San Patricio Electric Cooperative (www.sanpatricioelectric.org)..... | | 1-888-740-2220 or 361-364-2220 |
| American Electric Power (www.aep.com)..... | | 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

Sheriff.....361-729-2222

BRAZORIA

Emergency Management.....979-864-1201
www.brazoriacountytx.gov/departments/emergency-management

Sheriff.....979-849-2441

CALHOUN

Emergency Management.....361-553-4400
..... www.calhouncotx.org/emgmt.html

Sheriff.....361-553-4646

CAMERON

Emergency Management.....956-547-7000
..... www.cameroncounty.us/emergency-management/

Sheriff.....956-554-6700

CHAMBERS

Emergency Management.....409-267-2445
..... www.co.chambers.tx.us/page/emergency_mgt

Sheriff.....409-267-2500

GALVESTON

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

Sheriff.....409-766-2300

HARRIS

Emergency Management.....713-881-3100
..... www.readyharris.org

Sheriff.....713-221-6000

JACKSON

Emergency Management.....361-782-3398

..... www.co.jackson.tx.us/page/jackson.Emergency

Sheriff.....361-782-3541

JEFFERSON

Emergency Management.....409-835-8757

..... <https://co.jefferson.tx.us/em.htm>

Sheriff.....409-835-8411

KENEDY

Emergency Management.....361-595-8527

..... www.co.kenedy.tx.us

Sheriff.....361-294-5205

KLEBERG

Emergency Management.....361-595-8527

..... 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

Sheriff.....979-245-5526

NUECES

Emergency Management.....361-533-2355

..... www.nuecesco.com/county-services/emergency-management

Sheriff.....361-826-2900

ORANGE

Emergency Management.....409-882-7895

..... www.co.orange.tx.us/directory/EmergencyManagement

Sheriff.....409-883-2612

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REFUGIO

Emergency Management..... 361-526-2820
 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
 Sheriff.....361-364-9600

VICTORIA

Emergency Management.....361-580-5770
 <http://vctx.org/index.php/emergency-management>
 Sheriff361-575-0651

WILLACY

Emergency Management.....956-689-5456
 www.co.willacy.tx.us/page/willacy.Emergency
 Sheriff956-689-5576

NATIONAL INFORMATION

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

RADIO STATIONS

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

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.

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| 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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