



Hurricane Harvey

Activation: Hurricane Harvey, Texas, US

Situation Report 2 - (period covered: Aug 26-27, 2017)

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Situation Overview

On August 25, 2017, Hurricane Harvey made landfall as a Category 4 storm near Rockport, TX around 10:00pm CDT. It caused serious structural damage in Port Aransas, Rockport, and adjoining areas. The remnants of Hurricane Harvey are now causing severe flooding in the Houston area.

The Coast Guard and emergency services are continuing to rescue people. Please call 911, or to reach the Coast Guard, please call any of the following numbers only if you feel your life is in jeopardy: 281-464-4851, 281-464-4852, 281-464-4853, 281-464-4854, 281-464-4855. [source](#)

This report provides situational updates and useful website and social media links for government agencies, phone numbers, and shelter locations.

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Situation Overview

Background

On August 24, 2017, tropical storm Harvey in the Gulf of Mexico strengthened to a Category 1 hurricane. It is expected to strengthen to a Category 3 and will make landfall along the mid-Texas coast late on Aug 25 or early on Aug 26. The storm is expected to produce up to 35 inches of rain along southeastern Texas. Storm surge warnings have been issued for much of the coast. Heights of 6-12 feet could occur between north Padre Island and Sargent. [source1](#) [source2](#) [source3](#)

Significant Updates (most recent first)

Aug 27:

Houston:

- Catastrophic flooding has caused people to flee to rooftops and higher ground. Search and rescue is underway by the Coast Guard. Thousands of calls for help have been received. [source](#)
- As of 6 a.m., Houston TranStar has already logged 174 high-water road closures in the area. These included entire sections of Interstate 10, I-45, I-610, I-69, US 290, Texas 225, Texas 288, Beltway 8 and Texas 3 in Galveston. [source](#)

Pearland:

- List of flooded streets, facilities and/or subdivisions. [source](#)
- Tonight, the City of Pearland will enforce a curfew from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. [source](#)
- All City facilities will be closed through Monday, Aug. 28 and resident services usually available at City facilities will not be available. [source](#)

Aug 26:

- California Sends 3 Additional Urban Search and Rescue Teams to Texas. [source](#)
- Governor Abbott holds news-conference declaring fifty counties disaster areas and activation of 1,800 military personnel to assist in rescue operations. [source](#)
- There are multiple reports in social media of well person checks needed from out of town and out of state relatives for people who were known to be in the impacted area.
- HHS Secretary Tom Price, M.D. today declared a public health emergency in Texas. [source](#)
- Port Aransas:
 - “Just came out of Port Aransas. Widespread devastation, but no reported human casualties. Power lines down, natural gas leaking.” [source](#)
 - Cell phone service is down in Port Aransas. [source](#).
 - Damaged homes in Port Aransas, Texas [video](#)

- “I have been in Port Aransas all day and I am just now returning to the station. I had zero cell phone service there.” [source](#)
- Victoria:
 - *unconfirmed - Victoria is now without power, reports from residents of a major gas leak on the 4800 block of Evergreen. [source](#)
 - “In Victoria...no power, damage, connecting with partners” (via Convoy of Hope member). [source](#).
 - Spokesman reports most damage in Victoria includes down power lines and trees, blowing debris in streets. Curfew until 6 a.m. tomorrow. [source](#)
 - Victoria is under a boil notice as a precaution after the water plant lost power and the backup failed. [source](#)
- Rockport:
 - CURFEW GOING INTO EFFECT 7 PM - 7 AM [source](#)
 - National Guard is now on the scene. [source](#)
 - Cell phone service is down in Rockport. [source](#).
 - Just got out of Rockport; no cell service there; catastrophic damage; homes, businesses destroyed. [source](#)
 - Unconfirmed - 11 people hurt in a roof collapse at a nursing home. [source](#)
- Fulton:
 - Reportedly many power lines down in Fulton. [source](#)
 - *unconfirmed* Emergency broadcast: The entire area Holiday Park Beach, Fulton, Rockport, apartment buildings have collapsed. Help needed ASAP. [source](#)
- Corpus Christi:
 - No cell service in Corpus Christi. [source](#)

Emergency Numbers

Emergency Phone Numbers

- For life-threatening emergencies please call -- 911
- If you are trapped in your home and need life-saving medications or procedures like dialysis or if you are disabled and need assistance getting to a shelter, please call -- 911.
- The Coast Guard Sector Houston-Galveston command center is receiving an extremely high level of calls for help. Please do not notify first responders of your location and distress by social media – Please call 911, or to reach the Coast Guard, please call any of the following numbers only if you feel your life is in jeopardy:

281-464-4851

281-464-4852

281-464-4853

281-464-4854

281-464-4855

Please abide by the following safety measures:

- Stay calm, do not panic.
- Do not go into your attic – rescuers from the air cannot see you.
- Safely seek high ground
- Safely mark your roof to be seen by the air. To get rescuers attention, wave sheets, towels etc.

Information Helplines

Dickson City Police 281-337-4700, ext. #1

- Rockport City Police **361-790-1140** Emergency & Non-Emergency Dispatching for EMS, Fire, Police, & After Hours Utility Problems
- Rockport Volunteer Fire Department: 361-729-5392
- Shelter information - 211
- Non-emergency helpline - 311
- Houston, non-emergency helpline: 311 or 713-837-0311
- Austin, non-emergency helpline: 311 or 512-974-2000
- Disaster Distress Helpline -- 1-800-985-5990, TTY for deaf hearing impaired 1-800-846-8517.

Reunification Hotlines and Websites

- Facebook Safety Check: [link](#)
- Red Cross Safe and Well: [link](#)

Rumors

- Aug 27 There is NOT an evacuation order in place for the City of Pearland [source](#)
- Aug 27: There are NO restrictions on re-entering Corpus Christi. [source](#)
- Aug 27: Please ignore social media rumors of hundreds dead, thousands of rooftop rescues and millions of people stranded. [source](#)
- Aug 27: Rumors of a National Guard Phone Number to Call for Help. # ends in -3907. False. Call 9-1-1 in life-threatening situations. [source](#)

National Links

- FEMA: [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
- NOAA NWS National Hurricane Center: [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)

Regional and Local Links

State Links

- Texas Division of Emergency Management: [website](#), [twitter](#)
- FEMA Region 6: [website](#), [twitter](#)
- Texas Department of Transportation: [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
- Texas Military Department <https://tmd.texas.gov/> <https://twitter.com/TXMilitary>

County and City Links

- Austin County
 - Austin County Government: [website](#), [facebook](#)
- Aransas County
 - Aransas County Government: [website](#)
 - City of Rockport [website](#)
- Bee County
 - Bee County Government [Website](#)
- Brazoria County
 - Brazoria County government: [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
 - Brazoria County Emergency Management: [website](#)
 - City of Pearland [website](#) [twitter](#) [facebook](#)
- Calhoun County
 - Calhoun County government: [website](#)
- Chambers County
 - Chambers County government: [website](#)
 - Chambers County Emergency Management: [website](#)
- Galveston County
 - Galveston County government: [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
 - Galveston County Office of Emergency Management: [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
 - City of Dickson: [website](#), [facebook](#)
 - City of Galveston: [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
 - City of Galveston Office of Emergency Management: [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
- Harris County
 - Harris County government: [website](#), [facebook](#)
 - Harris County Emergency Management: [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
 - City of Houston: [website](#), [twitter](#)
 - City of Houston Emergency Management: [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
- Jackson County
 - Jackson County government: [website](#)
 - Jackson County Emergency Management: [website](#)
- Kenedy County
 - Kenedy County government: [website](#)
- Kleburg County
 - Kleburg County Emergency Management: [website](#)
- Matagorda County
 - Matagorda County government: [website](#)
- Nueces County
 - Nueces County government: [website](#)
 - Nueces County Emergency Management: [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
 - City of Corpus Christi: [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)

- Corpus Christi Office of Emergency Management: [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
- Refugio County
 - Refugio County Emergency Management: [website](#)
- San Patricio County
 - San Patricio County Emergency Management: [website](#)
- Victoria County
 - Victoria County government: [website](#)
 - Victoria City/County Emergency Management: [website](#)

Red Cross

- Red Cross Coastal Bend (Corpus Christi): [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
- Red Cross of Greater Houston: [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)
- Red Cross of South Texas: [website](#), [twitter](#), [facebook](#)

Maps and Situational Awareness

- Drive Texas [Road Map](#)
- Google [Crisis Map](#)
- NOAA [Interactive Map](#)
- RX Open [Pharmacy Map](#)
- [evacuation guide with highlighted routes](#)

Shelters and Evacuation Centers

Statewide

- Red Cross shelters [database](#).
- For shelter locations and info, call 211.

Austin

- Delco Center, 4601 Pecan Brook Dr (half full as of Aug 26 am). [source](#)
- For shelter updates in Austin, Texas, follow [@AustinHSEM](#) on Twitter.
- The American Red Cross Serving Central Texas has issued an urgent request for volunteer shelter workers and managers. [Source](#)

Bastrop County

- Smithville Recreation Center at 106 Gazely St. in Smithville. (Shelter is for local people who need to evacuate their homes due to flooding). [source](#)

Dallas - Fort Worth

- To find a shelter, call 211
- Walnut Hill Recreation Center, 10011 Midway Rd, Dallas. [source](#)

Laredo

- Sheltering inquiries call 3-1-1 [source](#)
- Haynes Recreation Center, 2102 Clark's Crossing. [source](#)
- Texas A&M International University, 5201 University Blvd, Laredo, TX 78041. Will house students from Texas A&M Corpus Christi and Texas A&M Kingsville. [source](#)

New Braunfels

- New Braunfels ISD Shelters;
 - 9th grade center, 659 S Guenther Ave
 - New Braunfels High School, 2551 TX-337 Loop
 - Klein Road Elementary, 2620 Klein Way
 - Oak Run Middle School, 415 Oak Run Point [source](#)

Port Isabel

- Community Center, 213 Yturria. [source](#)
- Municipal Court, 110 W Hickman. [source](#)

San Antonio

- San Antonio is a federally and state-designated evacuation center. There are designated shelter facilities around the city and officials are preparing for an influx of people. Buses are transporting evacuees to the 200 block of Gemblar Road to check in. All evacuees should check in at Gemblar Road. From there, evacuees will be transported to shelters located around the city. [source](#)
- The Salvation Army serving San Antonio area: "This is a mobile feeding unit capable of feeding hundreds of people a day, three meals a day and we can do it for days at a time; possibly even weeks at a time if the damage is really severe, Brad Mayhar from the Salvation Army San Antonio Area command." [source](#)

Victoria

- St. Joseph High School gym, 110 E. Red River St. [source](#)
- Bloomington Bobcat Dome, 200 N. Leonard St. [source](#)

Hospitals and Healthcare

Status of Hospitals

- Aug 27: Ben Taub Hospital is closed. [source](#)
- Aug 27: MD Anderson Cancer Center closed today. [source](#)
- Aug 25: NICU babies evacuated from hospital in Corpus Christi, TX. [source](#)
- Aug 24: Corpus Christi Medical Center on Thursday announced service suspension of Northwest Regional Emergency Department, Northshore Emergency Center, Corpus Christi Medical Center and Corpus Christi Medical Center - Bay View Hospital. Services at Northwest Regional Emergency Department, Northshore Emergency Center, Bay Area Hospital's Emergency Department and Bayview Behavioral Hospital will reopen as soon as possible after

Hurricane Harvey has passed. Those in need of emergency care will be able to visit Doctors Regional Emergency Center at 3315 S. Alameda St. [source](#)

- Aug 24: Corpus Christi - Driscoll Children's Urgent Care, Driscoll Imaging Center and Driscoll After-Hours Clinic-Victoria will close Friday until further notice. [source](#)
- Aug 25: NICU babies evacuated from hospital in Corpus Christi, TX. [source](#)

Hospital Lists

- List of hospitals in Texas. [source](#)
- RxOpen - map of open pharmacies. [source](#)

Special Needs Populations

- Aug 25: HHS is ready to provide emergency SNAP food benefits to Texans facing shortages because of spoilage, difficulties in transporting food to affected areas or electricity outages. Special eligibility offices will be set up in the areas affected, and ice will be available at various community centers. For information about emergency benefits dial 2-1-1. [source](#)
- Aug 25: The Corpus Christi State Supported Living Center are being evacuated to the San Antonio campus [source](#)

Schools

Status of Schools

- Aug 26: Refugio school complex damaged. [source](#)
- Aug 26: Lots of damage to the Rockport Fulton High School Gym destroyed by winds. [source](#)

Information Links

- List of school districts in Texas. [source](#)
- School district locator. [source](#)

Airports

Status

- Aug 27 All flights to/from Hobby airport have been canceled, All flights to/from Hobby airport have been canceled. [source](#)

- Aug 26: Hangar collapse causes damage at an airport between Rockport and Fulton. [source](#)
- Aug 25: Corpus Christi International Airport is closed. [source](#)
- Aug 24: Houston airports expect to remain open after Hurricane Harvey hits, but airlines are encouraging customers to change travel plans, according to the Associated Press. United, Southwest and American are offering waivers for customers scheduled to fly to, from or through Houston and several other Texas cities from Friday through Sunday. Delta will waive charges for changes to flight plans through Saturday. [source](#)

Lists of Airports / Links

- List of airports in Texas. [source](#)

Roads / Bridges

Status

- Aug 25: Traffic signals along US 183 and US 77 set for evacuations from the coast. [source](#)
- Aug 25: The Evaculanes on northbound IH37 have been activated to assist with evacuation efforts, from State 358 north of Corpus Christi to just south of IH Loop 410 in San Antonio. Motorists should expect delays. [source](#)
- Aug 25: The lanes of the Queen Isabella Memorial Causeway entering SPI are closed. The lanes leaving SPI remain open. [source](#)
- Aug 25: HWY 361 to Port Aransas has been closed. [source](#)
- Aug 24: The evacuation lane of I-37 northbound from Corpus Christi to San Antonio has been opened to relieve traffic. [source](#)

Useful Links

- Road conditions in Texas: www.DriveTexas.org or call at 800-452-9292.
- Texas traffic information, Federal Highway Administration. [source](#)

Railways

Useful Links

- List of Texas railways. [source](#)
- Railroad map. [source](#)

Maritime / Shipping / Ports / Ferries

Status

- Aug 27: The Port of Galveston Parking Lots are NOT flooded. Access roads to the parking lots are flooded thus it is not possible to retrieve vehicles from the lots at this time. For additional information please call [409-766-6169](tel:409-766-6169). Refunds will be issued to passengers that have had their itinerary shortened. Please contact parking@portofgalveston.com. [Source](#)
- Aug 26: More than 20,000 cruise ship passengers are stuck at sea on ships. [source](#)
- Aug 26: Half-dozen commercial cargo ships including roll-on/roll-off carriers, two grain ships and a few bulk carriers are stuck at sea. [source](#)
- Aug 26: Port of Houston is closed. [Source](#)
- Aug 26: Port of Galveston is closed. [Source](#)
- Aug 26: Port of Texas City is closed. [Source](#)
- Aug 26: Port of Freeport is closed. [Source](#)
- Aug 24: Port of Corpus Christi is closed. [source](#)
- Aug 25: Port Aransas ferry closing @ 8 am [source](#)

Useful Links

- Port of Galveston [Facebook](#)
- Map of ports in Texas. [source](#)
- Index of ports. [source](#)

Communications

Status

- Aug 26: Cell phone service is down in Port Aransas. [source](#)
- Aug 26: Cell phone service is down in Rockport. [source](#)
- Aug 26: No cell service in Corpus Christi. [source](#)

Useful Links

- Telecommunication providers in Texas. [source](#)

Amateur Radio

Frequencies in use in South Texas are:

7.268 LSB [Hurricane Watch Net Night](#) and 14.325 USB Hurricane Watch Net Daytime

1	Traffic		STX Night Emergency Net	3.8730	LSB	3.8730		A	6:30PM - 6:30AM
2	Traffic		STX Day Emergency Net	7.2850	LSB	3.8730		A	6:30AM - 6:30PM

3	H & W		STX Night Health & Welfare Net	3.9350	LSB	3.9350		A	6:30PM - 6:30AM
4	H & W		STX Day Health & Welfare Net	7.2900	LSB	7.2900		A	6:30AM - 6:30PM
5	Packet		STX Night Digital Net	3.5925	LSB	3.5925		A	6:30PM - 6:30AM
6	Packet		STX Day Digital Net	7.0905	LSB	7.0905		A	6:30AM - 6:30PM
7	Traffic		SATERN	14.2650	USB	14.265		A	
8	Emergency		Red Cross	47.4200				A	Local tones may vary
9	Tactical		Red Cross	47.5000				A	
10	Traffic		MARS	5.330.5	USB	5.330.5		A	

- SHARES and MARS stations may be monitoring 5330.5.
- [VOIPWX net](#) will be on IRLP 9219, Echolink 7203, and Allstar 28848 Use listen only nodes or streaming audio, if not actively involved in disaster recovery.
- Don't forget to monitor [APRS stations](#) in the affected area as well.
- The closest Software Defined Radio to South Texas is [W5CQU](#). Daytime frequencies only would be heard here. Also, consider listening at [GlobalTuners](#) and [RemoteHams](#) where a number of High Frequency remotes can be found.
- Please see updates from the [American Radio Relay League](#).

Power and Fuel

Status

- Aug 26: 12:30pm local time - AEP Texas Power outage map indicating 215,874 customers without power [outage map](#)
- Aug 26: GVEC outages are concentrated in the DeWitt, Guadalupe and Lavaca Counties. [Outage map. source](#)
- Aug 26: "In Victoria...no power, damage, connecting with partners" (via Convoy of Hope member). [source](#)
- Aug 26: Reportedly many power lines down in Fulton. [source](#)
- Aug 26: Power out in Humble, TX. [source](#)
- Aug 24: Calhoun County Electric has shut down its power grid. [source](#)

Useful Links

- Power companies in Texas. [source](#)

- Preparedness tips for Fuel Stations [Source](#)
- Rockport City gas, sewer, or water utilities, please call (361) 790-1160 weekdays, after hours and on weekends, telephone (361) 729-1111. [source](#)

Water Systems

Status

- Aug 27: City of Pearland it is safe to water drink and has not been impacted. [source](#)

Useful Links

- Water utilities in Texas. [source](#)

Pictures and Videos

Aug 27

National Guard helping to rescue people <http://bit.ly/2vB4ZuZ>

Aug 26:

- Damage photos of Refugio school complex. [photos](#)
- Lots of damage to the Rockport Fulton High School Gym destroyed by winds. [video](#)
- Damage in Rockport. [photos](#)
- Damaged structures in Rockport. [video](#)
- Damage in Rockport and Holiday Beach. [video1](#) [video2](#) [video3](#)
- Devastation in Rockport. [video](#)
- Collapsed apartment buildings in Holiday Park Beach, Fulton, and Rockport. [photos](#)
- Damaged gas station in Rockport. [photo](#)
- Collapsed hangar at small airport between Rockport and Fulton. [photo](#)
- Damaged structures in Rockport. [photos](#)
- Destroyed homes in Port Aransas, Texas [video](#)

Twitter Accounts

Hashtags

Event hashtags: #Harvey #HurricaneHarvey

Weather hashtags: #txwx #stwxw #glwx #ccwx #houwx

Accounts of Interest

- [@HumanityRoad](#)
- Humanity Road [Twitter List](#)

FaceBook Accounts

- [WWN Rockport](#)
- [Aransas Pass Police Department](#)
- [Port Aransas Independent School District](#)
- [City of Port Aransas Animal Shelter](#)
- [Port Aransas Fire Department](#)
- [Port Aransas Medical Services](#)
- [Corpus Christi International Airport](#)
- [Corpus Christi Police Department](#)
- [Corpus Christi Caller-Times](#)
- [K-99 Corpus Christi](#)
- [National Weather Service Corpus Christi](#)
- [Austin 3-1-1](#)

Traditional Media (TV, Radio, Newspapers)

- Aug 27: Houston, TX khou.com Channel evacuated due to flood. [source](#)
- NewsON offers a number of streams for news channels around the Nation.
- List of newspapers and news media outlets in Texas. [source](#)
- List of radio stations in Texas. [source](#)
- Radio station finder. [source](#)

Animals in Disaster

Status

- Aug 25: The Animal Defense League of Texas and San Antonio Pets Alive are preparing to assist fellow shelters in the path of Hurricane Harvey and are calling for pet foster volunteers. [source](#)
- Aug 24: Austin Pets Alive! is helping shelters in the direct line of Hurricane Harvey to transport as many animals as possible to APA. [source](#)
- Aug 24: Port Aransas Animal Shelter animals have been evacuated. [source](#)

Useful Links

- Veterinarians in Texas. [source](#)
- Pet friendly hotels in Texas. [source](#)
- Pet friendly hotels and motels in Texas. [source](#)
- Humane Society of Central Texas: [website](#)
- Humane Society of Southeast Texas: [website](#)

Volunteers Reporting

Alice, Lloyd, Joe, Crystal, Cindy, Aline, Cat, Chris, Judi, George, Joshua

