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Corpus Christi, TX

Tropical Storm Beryl Briefing

NEW Key Points

- → Preparing for a hurricane to make landfall along the Coastal Bend. Guidance is narrowing to between Corpus Christi and Matagorda Bay for a landfall location as a strong Category 1 Hurricane, though plan for a Category 2.
- → Tropical Storm Warning south of Baffin Bay. Hurricane and Storm Surge Watches remain in effect. Tropical Storm Watch added to inland Refugio and Calhoun Counties.
- → 3 to 5 foot storm surge possible.
- → 5-10 inches of rain, isolated amounts to 15 inches.
- → Earliest reasonable time of arrival of TS force winds is Sunday afternoon. Most likely time is Sunday night.





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NEW Key Points Continued

- → Dangerous rip currents/tidal runup along the coast will continue through the Holiday Weekend. Storm Surge and high seas will rapidly increase Sunday, reaching their peak Sunday night through Monday.
 - Dangerous swimming conditions throughout the Holiday weekend!
- → Potential for heavy rain with flash and river flooding possible, especially Sunday night and Monday. Along and right of the center has the best chance for the heaviest rainfall.
 - Threat for scattered tornadoes exists as well.







Situation Overview

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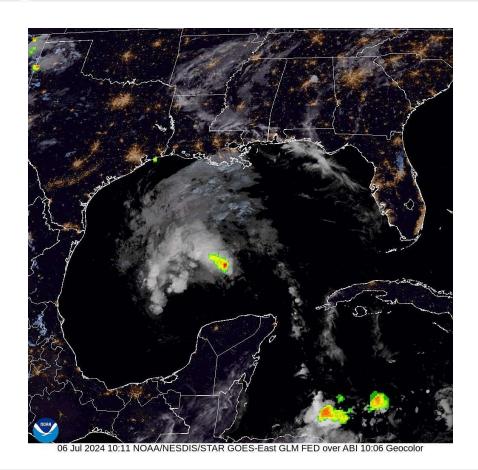


- Located over the Southwest Gulf of Mexico and moving WNW at 12 mph.
- Currently a Tropical Storm with 60 mph sustained winds.
- Tropical Storm Force Winds extend 125 miles from the center.



Current Satellite View

Tropical Storm Beryl



Beryl is located in the SW Gulf and trying to reorganize as it moves back into warmer waters.

It is expected to strengthen into at least a Category 1 hurricane before making landfall in Texas.



Risk Outlook for South Texas

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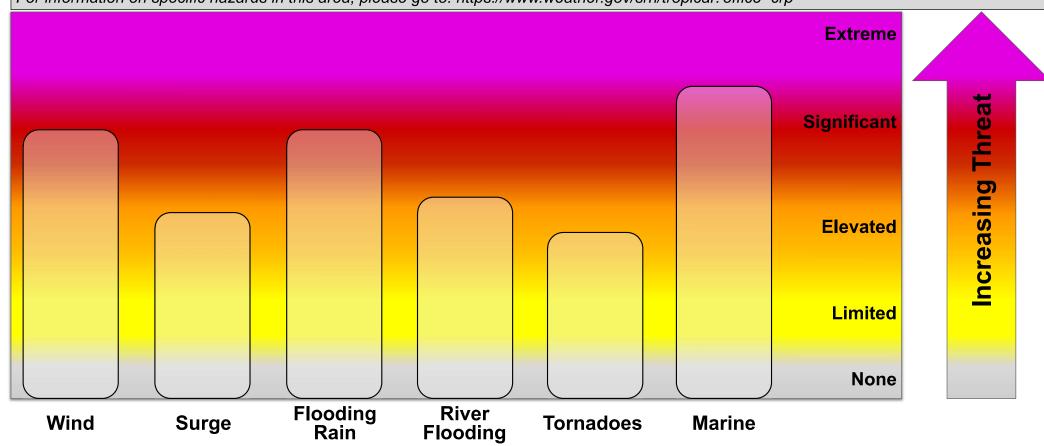
	Saturday, Jul 6	Sunday, Jul 7	Monday, Jul 8	Tuesday, Jul 9	Wednesday, Jul 10
Coastal Plains		Periods of Heavy Rain & Strong Winds Sunday Night Flash Flooding Poss.	Tropical Storm Conditions Flash & River Flooding Isolated Tornadoes	Isolated Storms River Flooding Poss.	
Coastal Bend		Periods of Heavy Rain & TS Force Winds Poss. Sunday Night Flash Flooding Poss.	Hurricane Conditions Flash & River Flooding Isolated Tornadoes	Isolated Storms River Flooding Poss.	
Victoria Crossroads		Periods of Heavy Rain & TS Force Winds Poss. Sunday Night Flash Flooding Poss.	Tropical Storm to Near Hurricane Conditions Flash & River Flooding Scattered Tornadoes	Isolated Storms River Flooding Poss.	
Brush Country		Some rain may move in to eastern areas late Sunday Night with Heavy Rain	Periods of Heavy Rain & Gusty Winds Poss.		
Marine	Increased Swells Rip Currents	15-20 Foot Seas Rip Currents	24-29 Foot Seas Rip Currents	Seas Decreasing to < 6 Feet Rip Currents	

Risk Levels Little to None Minor Moderate Major Extreme



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For information on specific hazards in this area, please go to: https://www.weather.gov/srh/tropical?office=crp





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Wind Threat - Significant

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Be Safe And Prepare For These Potential Conditions





- Considerable roof and some structural damage to sturdy buildings.
- → Mobile homes severely damaged, some destroyed
- → Many large trees snapped / uprooted.



- → Debris makes some roads impassable.
- → Several bridges, causeways, and access routes impassable.

Large areas with power and communications outages.





Most Likely Time of Arrival of TS Force Winds

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- The most likely time of arrival of Tropical Storm Force Winds for the South Texas Coast is Sunday night.
- However, this area could see Tropical Storm Force Winds as early as Sunday afternoon.

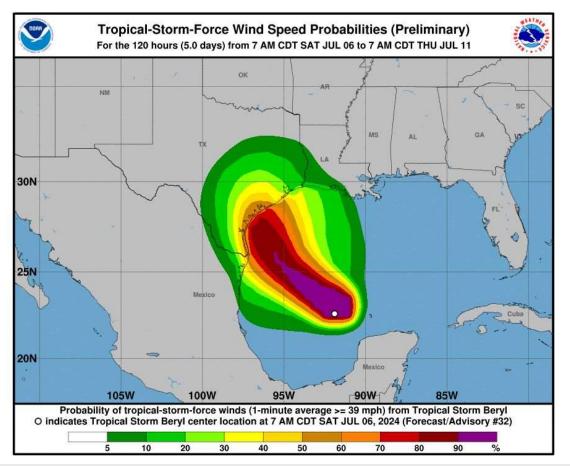




Tropical Storm Wind Speed Probabilities

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Chance of Tropical Storm Force Winds

 Chances range from 50-80% across the region at this time. Expect these probabilities to continue to increase as the storm gets closer to making landfall.

Probability of Tropical Storm Force Winds

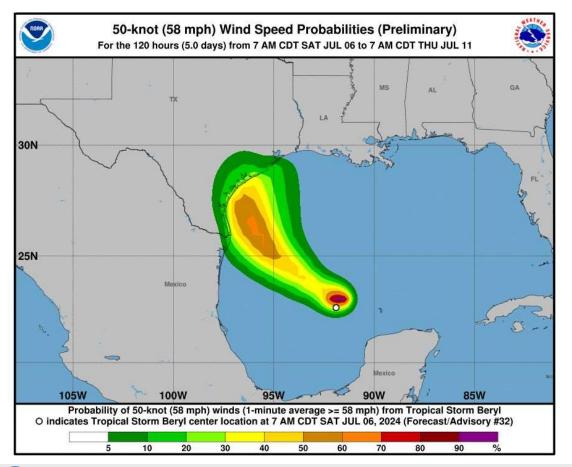
- Matagorda: 69% (Increasing)
- Port O'Connor: 75% (Increasing)
- Rockport: 61% (Increasing)
- Corpus Christi: 51% (Increasing)
- McCallen: 18% (Decreasing)





50 Knot Wind Speed Probabilities

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Chance of 50 knot (58 mph) Winds

 Chances range from ~10-25% across the region at this time. Expect these probabilities to continue to increase as the storm gets closer to making landfall.

Probability of 50 knot (58 mph) Winds

- Matagorda: 31% (Increasing)
- Port O'Connor: 40% (*Increasing*)
- Rockport: 19% (Increasing)
- Corpus Christi: 12% (Decreasing)
- McCallen: N/A



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Hurricane Wind Speed Probabilities

Tropical Storm Beryl



Chance of Hurricane-Force Winds

 Chances range from ~2-15% across the region at this time. Expect these probabilities to continue to increase as the storm gets closer to making landfall.

Probability of Hurricane-Force Winds

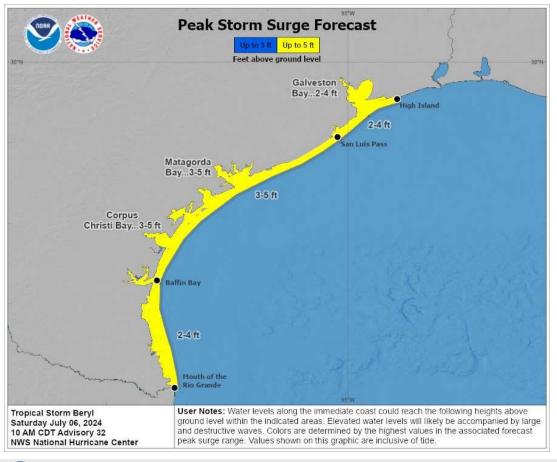
- Matagorda: 11% (Increasing)
- Port O'Connor: 15% (*Increasing*)
- Rockport: 3% (Steady)
- Corpus Christi: 2% (Steady)
- McCallen: N/A



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Peak Storm Surge Expected

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Storm Surge Watch is in effect.

3 to 5 feet of inundation expected.

Impacts

- Significant beach/dune erosion
- Coastal/access roads flooded
- North Beach and other low-lying coastal areas inundated

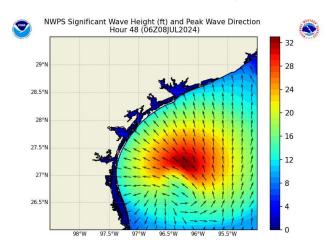




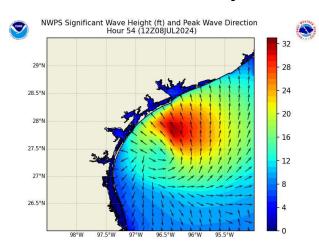
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NWPS Significant Wave Height (ft) and Peak Wave Direction Hour 36 (18207)UL2024) 29°N 28.5°N 27.5°N 27.5°N 26.5°N

1 AM Monday



7 AM Monday



- Wave heights are expected to peak offshore between 24 to 29 feet, occasionally higher, Sunday night and Monday morning and nearshore 16 to 21 feet, occasionally higher.
- Nearshore waves drop below 6 feet by Monday Night.





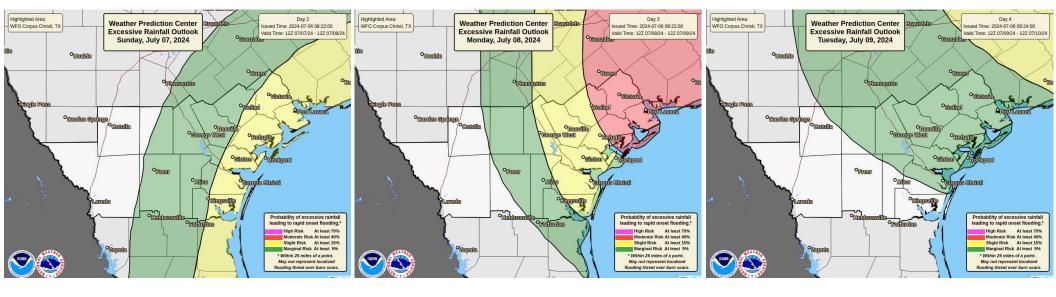
Excessive Rainfall Outlook

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Sunday Night

Monday - Monday Night

Tuesday and Tuesday Night

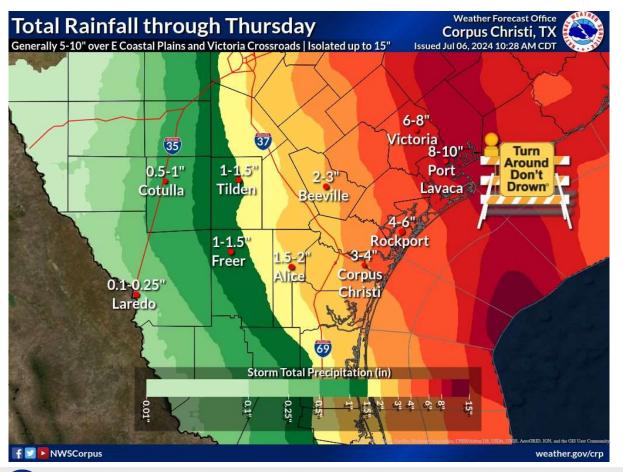






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- Sunday night through Monday looks to be the best time period for the heaviest rain.
- The location of the heaviest rain will be along and to the right of the center of the storm. This currently favors the area from Port Lavaca to Victoria.
 - This could shift a bit in either direction depending on the exact track of the storm.



Tornado Threat - Elevated

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Be Safe And Prepare For These Potential Conditions





Scattered tornadoes can hinder emergency plans during tropical events.

Several places may experience...

- → Tornado damage, considerable in a few places
- → Power & communications failures

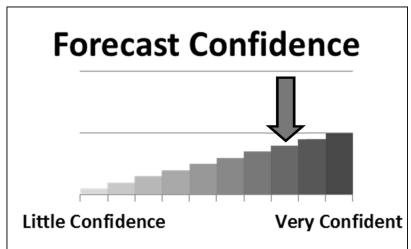
Examples of potential damage:

- → Roofs torn off frame homes
- → Mobile homes demolished
- → Large trees snapped or uprooted
- → Vehicles & small boats tossed and tumbled



Key Take-Aways Tropical Storm Beryl

- Proporo for a Cat 2 Hurriagna (aurrently avacate
- Prepare for a Cat 2 Hurricane (currently expected to be a Cat 1 at landfall).
- Hurricane and Storm Surge Watches remain in effect. Landfall most likely Monday between Corpus Christi and Matagorda Bay.
- Earliest reasonable arrival of TS force winds is Sunday afternoon and the most likely time is Sunday night.
- Dangerous rip currents/tidal runup continue through the Holiday Weekend.
- 3 to 5 feet of storm surge possible.
- 5-10" of rain, isolated 15" may lead to flash flooding and river flooding, especially across the Victoria Crossroads and northern Coastal Bend/Plains. Risk for scattered tornadoes Sunday night through Monday.



There is medium-high confidence in the track of Beryl, though greater uncertainty exists with the intensity at landfall.

There is high confidence in dangerous rip currents, areas of damaging winds, significant waves, and heavy rain that could lead to flash and river flooding.



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