



Risk Alert Tropical Storm Harvey

Tropical Storm Harvey is strengthening as it moves into the Gulf of Mexico. Gulf waters are very warm and there is very little wind shear so many forecasters are predicting rapid development once it fully enters the Gulf of Mexico.

Several of the forecast models track the storm into the central Texas Gulf coast with a potential low Category 2 strength by Friday, August 25. The National Weather Service recommends that you watch this storm closely and prepare for evacuation in the face of storm surge, heavy rain and possible hurricane force winds.

As of 1:00 pm CDT, Wednesday, August 23, 2017 the National Hurricane Center issued a Storm Surge Watch for surge of 4 – 6 feet from Port Mansfield to San Luis Pass. They also issued a Hurricane Watch for the same stretch of Texas coast. They estimate that Harvey will begin to come ashore on Friday. Very heavy rains are likely to accompany the storm.

The Fund's Loss Control Consultants and Claims Adjusters will be monitoring this storm and preparing to assist you in any way they can if you are impacted by the storm. Monitor the National Hurricane Center and local news and weather broadcasts for updates specific to your locations.