

## **National Weather Service**

**Corpus Christi, TX** 

# **Tropical Storm Beryl Briefing**

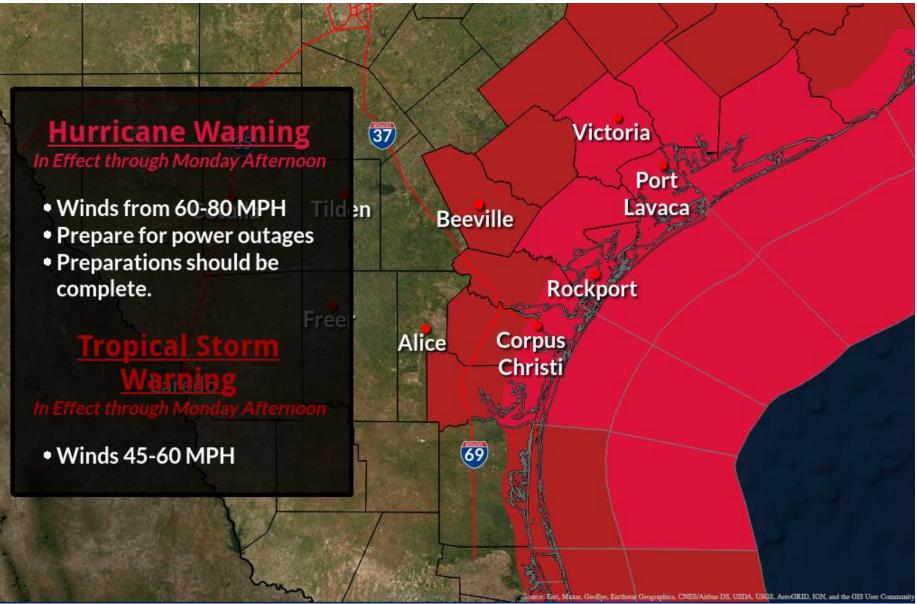


- Beryl is expected to make landfall late tonight near Matagorda Bay as a strong Category 1 Hurricane, though rapid intensification to a Cat 2 possible.
- Hurricane, Storm Surge, and Tropical Storm Warnings  $\rightarrow$ remain in effect.
- Storm Surge: 1-3' Baffin Bay, 2-4' Corpus Christi Bay, 3-5'  $\rightarrow$ north of Baffin Bay to Mesquite along immediate coast, 4-6' Mesquite north.
- 4-8 inches of rain over the northern Coastal Bend and  $\rightarrow$ Victoria Crossroads.





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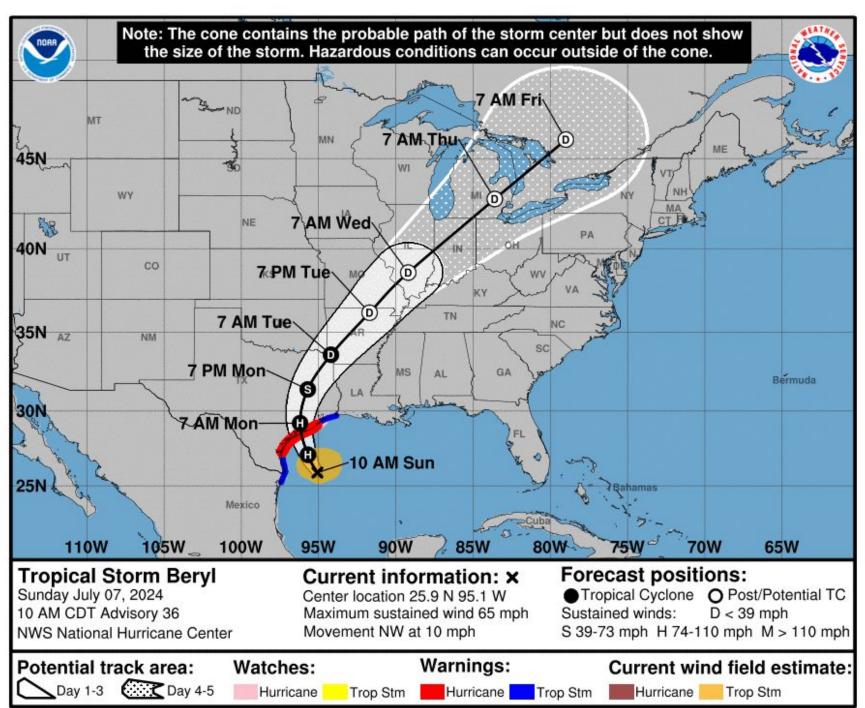
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- Storm Surge threat begins with onset of Tropical Storm  $\rightarrow$ Force Winds and continues through landfall before gradually subsiding.
- Flood Watch in effect from tonight through Monday  $\rightarrow$ evening for Aransas, Refugio, Goliad, Victoria, and Calhoun Counties.
- Threat for isolated tornadoes across the northern  $\rightarrow$ Coastal Bend and Victoria Crossroads.

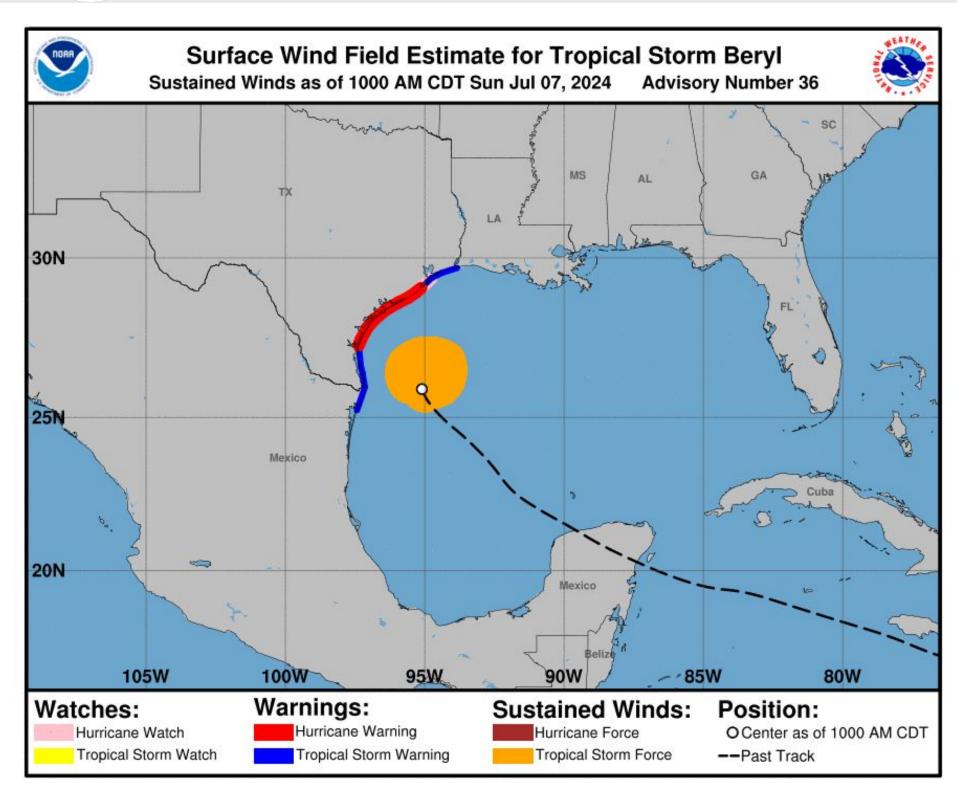




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# Situation Overview

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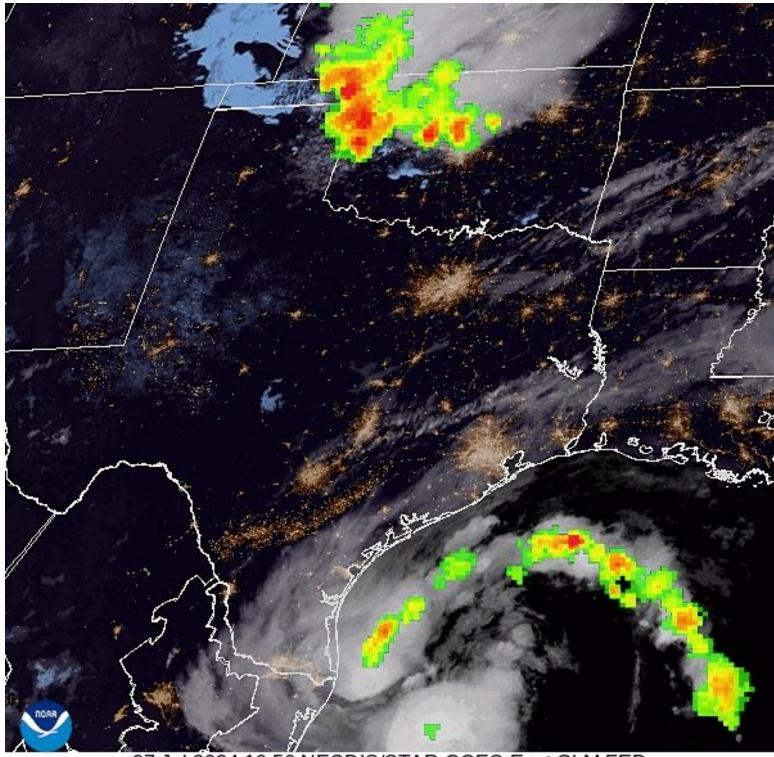
- Located over the Southwest Gulf of Mexico and moving NW at 10 mph.
- Currently a Tropical Storm with 65 mph sustained winds.
- Tropical Storm Force Winds extend 125 miles from the center.





### **Current Satellite View**

#### **Tropical Storm Beryl**



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Beryl is strengthening as it moves towards the Texas Coast.

It is expected to strengthen into a strong Category 1 hurricane before making landfall near Matagorda late tonight. Rapid intensification to a Cat 2 is possible immediately prior to landfall.



### **Risk Outlook for South Texas**

#### **Tropical Storm Beryl**

	Sunday, Jul 7	Monday, Jul 8	Tuesday, Jul 9	Wedne
<b>Coastal Plains</b>	Periods of Heavy Rain and Gusty Winds Isolated Tornadoes	Locally Heavy Rain and Gusty Winds Early Isolated Tornadoes Early	Isolated Storms	
Coastal Bend	Tropical Storm Conditions Poss. North Tonight Isolated Tornadoes Flash Flooding Poss.	Locally Heavy Rain and Gusty Winds Early Flash & River Flooding Poss. Isolated Tornadoes Early	Isolated Storms River Flooding Poss.	
Victoria Crossroads	Hurricane Conditions Poss. Tonight Isolated Tornadoes Flash Flooding Poss.	Hurricane Conditions Poss. Early Flash & River Flooding Poss. Scattered Tornadoes Early	Isolated Storms River Flooding Poss.	
Brush Country	Some rain may move in to eastern areas late tonight	Isolated Storms Possible		
Marine	15-20 Foot Seas Rip Currents	24-29 Foot Seas Early Rip Currents	Seas Decreasing to < 6 Feet Rip Currents	
Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Mode	erate
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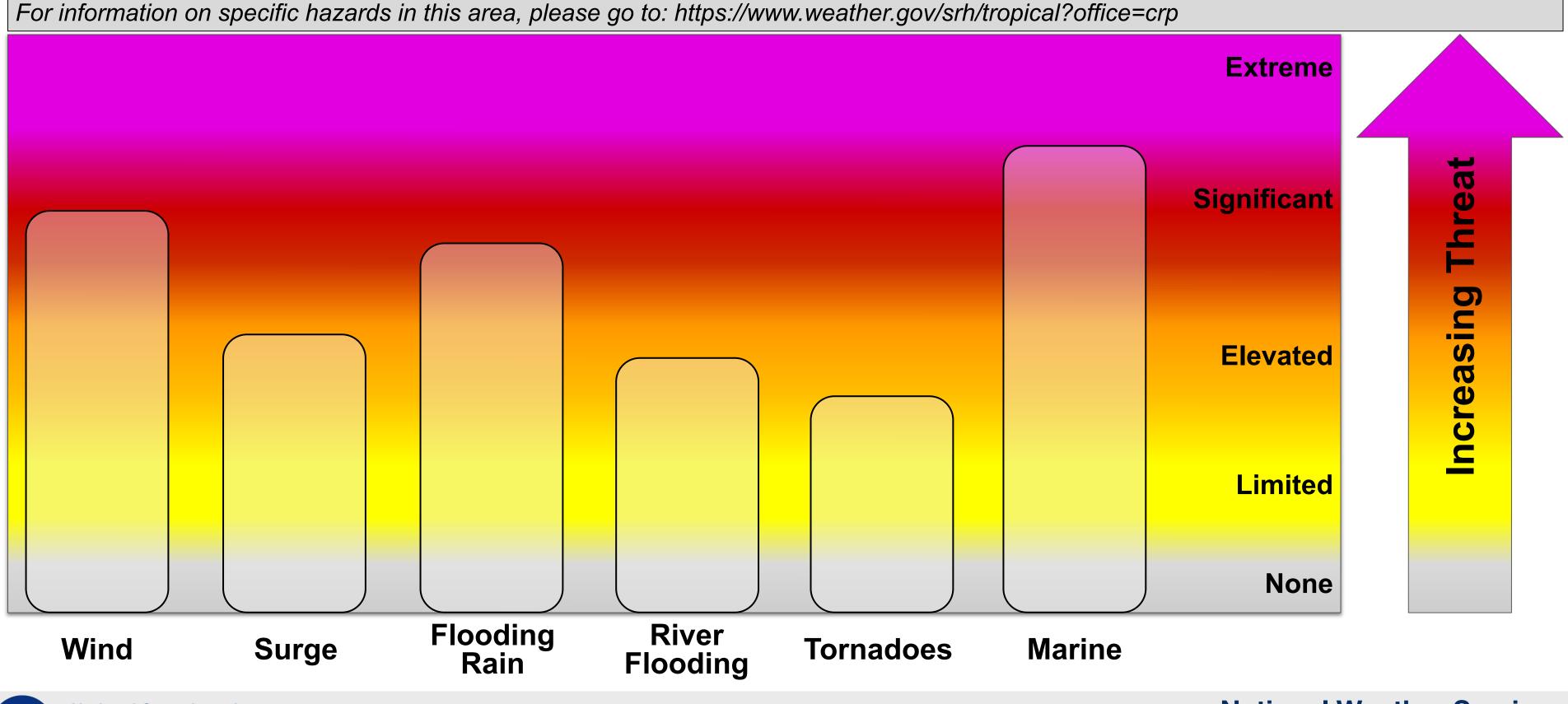
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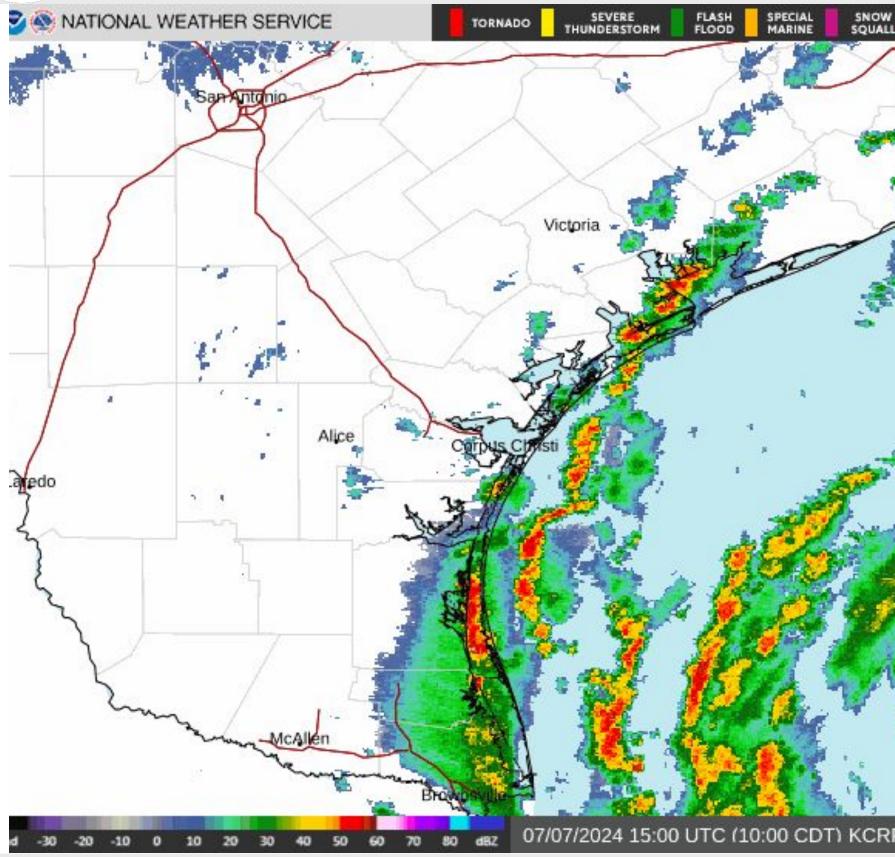
### **Current Radar View**

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Outer bands are beginning to move in. Storms increase in both coverage and intensity this afternoon/evening.

Heaviest rain expected across the northern Coastal Bend and Victoria Crossroads tonight into Monday.

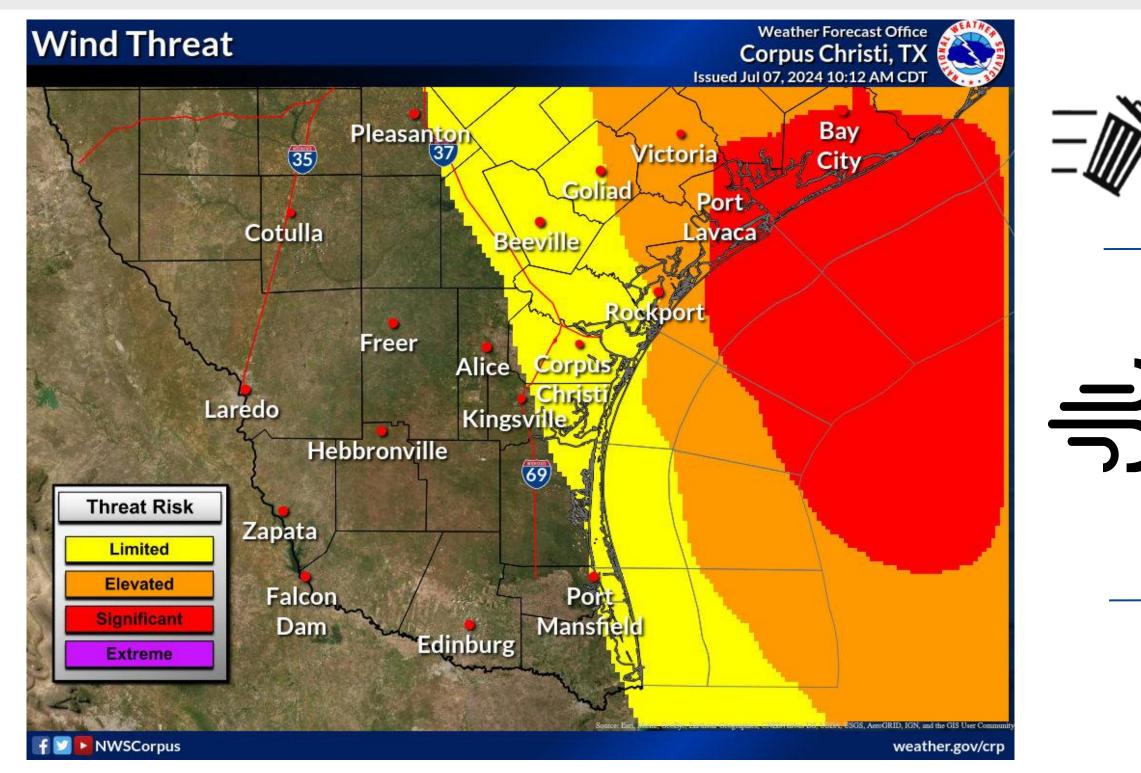
Tornado threat will increase this afternoon through tonight.



## Wind Threat - Significant

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### **Be Safe And Prepare For These Potential Conditions**





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- → 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.

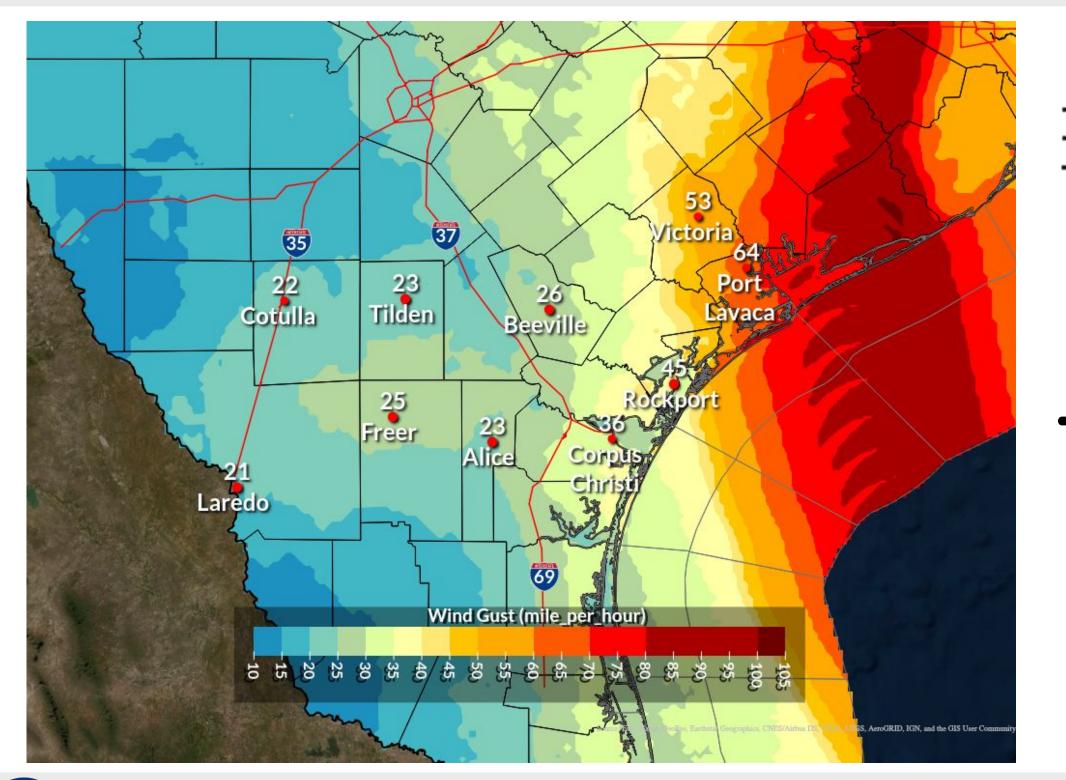
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### **Peak Wind Gusts Expected**



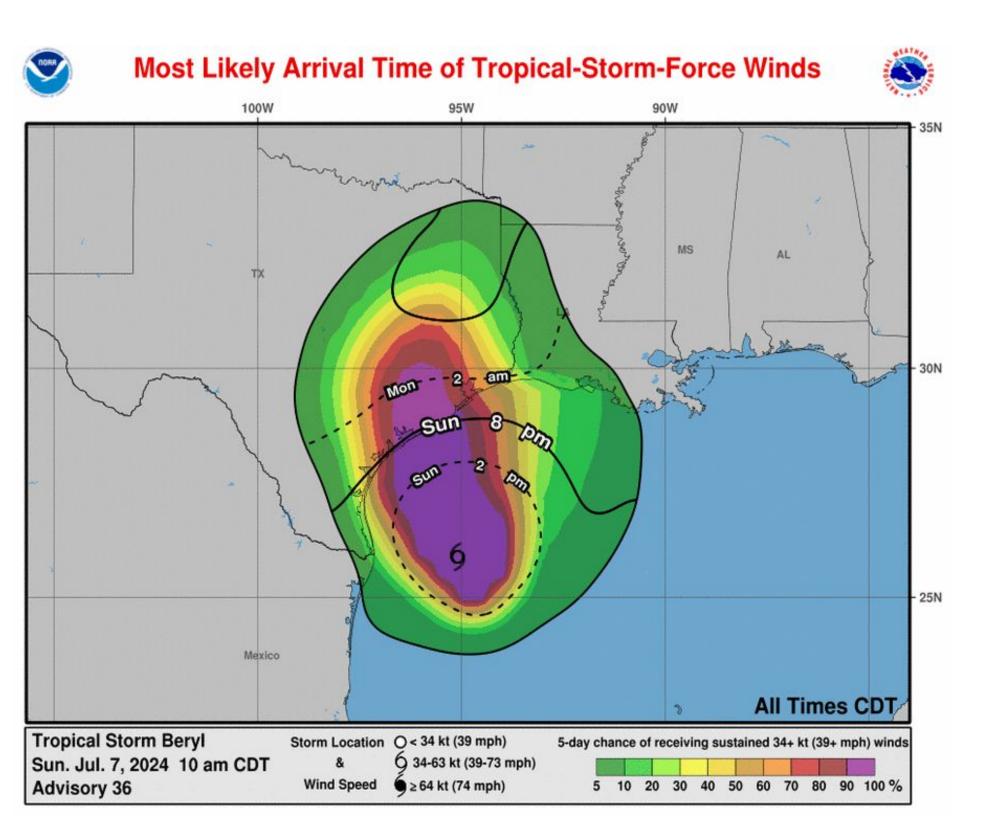
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### Most Likely Time of Arrival of TS Force Winds **Tropical Storm Beryl**



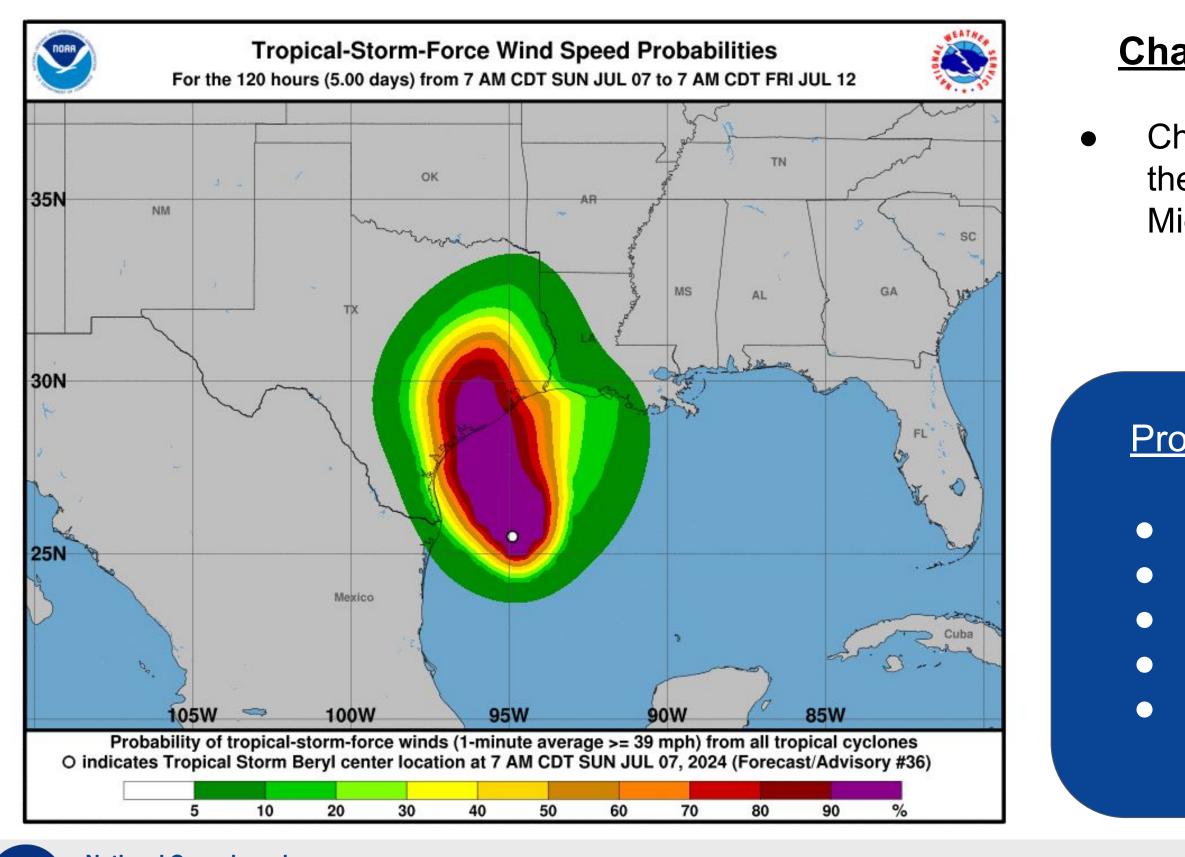


• The most likely time of arrival of Tropical Storm Force Winds for the Texas Coast is this evening (~8PM).

• Tropical Storm Force wind gusts possible within any of the showers and storms in the outer bands.

## **Tropical Storm Wind Speed Probabilities**

#### **Tropical Storm Beryl**



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### **Chance of Tropical Storm Force Winds**

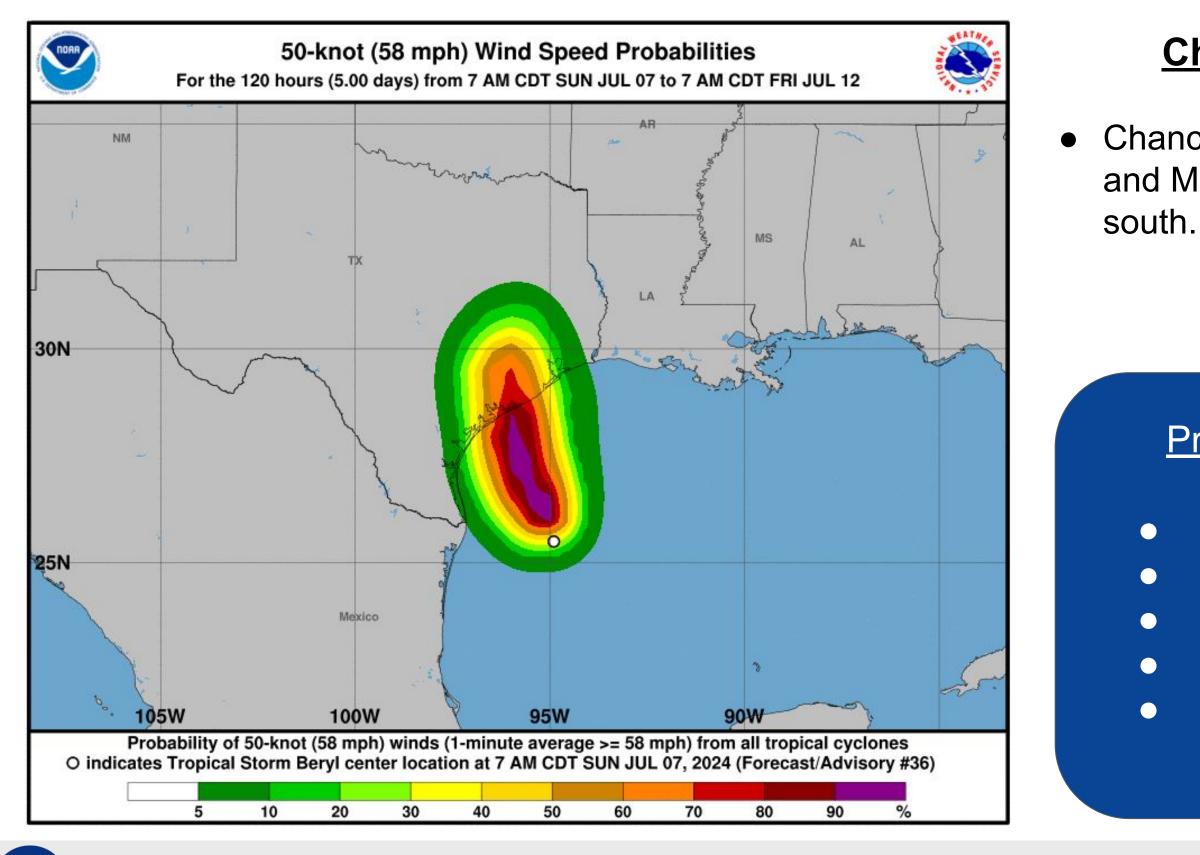
Chances decreasing across southern portions of the Coastal Bend and increasing towards the Mid-Texas Coast.

#### **Probability of Tropical Storm Force Winds**

Matagorda: 98% (Increasing) Port O'Connor: 98% (*Increasing*) Rockport: 68% (Steady) Corpus Christi: 27% (Decreasing) McCallen: 3% (Decreasing)

# **50 Knot Wind Speed Probabilities**

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### Chance of 50 knot (58 mph) Winds

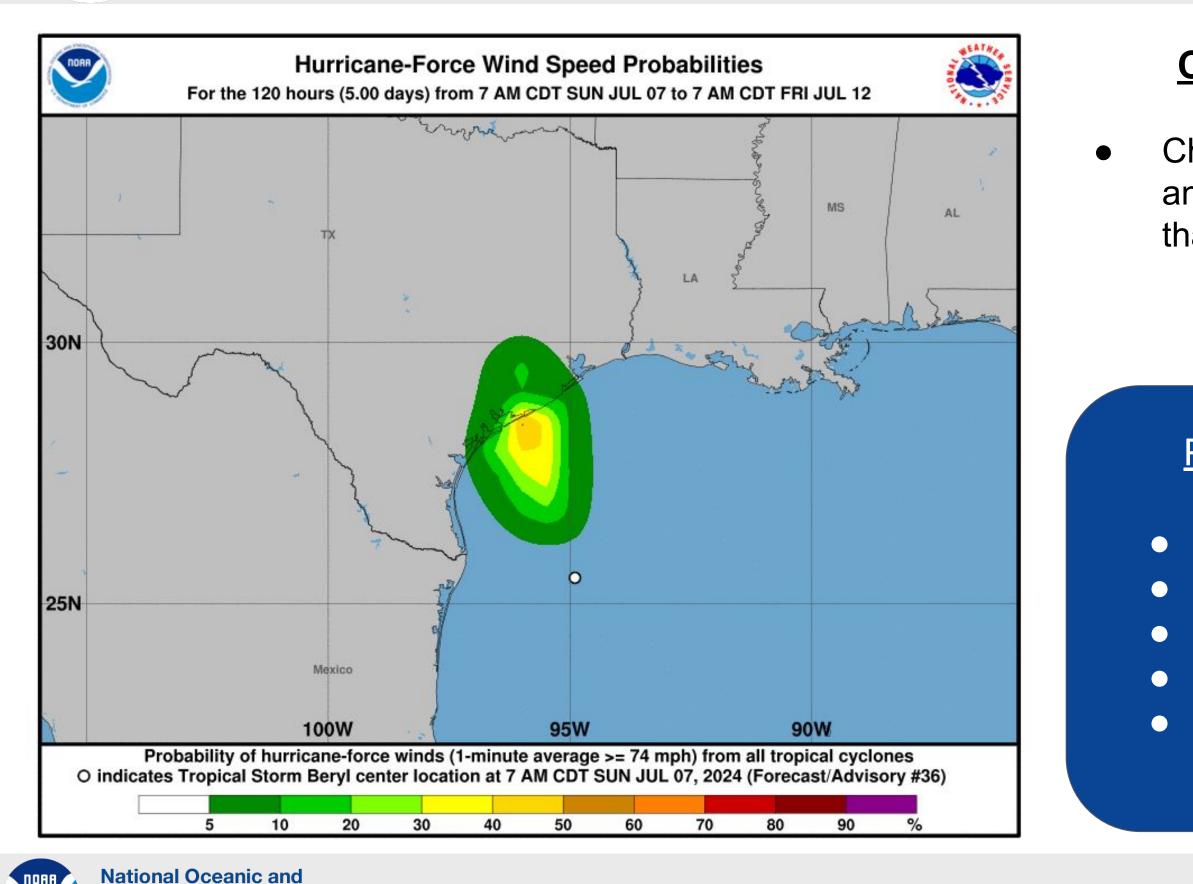
Chances continue to increase for the Port O'Connor and Matagorda areas, while decreasing farther

#### Probability of 50 knot (58 mph) Winds

Matagorda: 85% (Increasing) Port O'Connor: 80% (*Increasing*) Rockport: 13% (*Decreasing*) Corpus Christi: N/A McCallen: N/A

# **Hurricane Wind Speed Probabilities**

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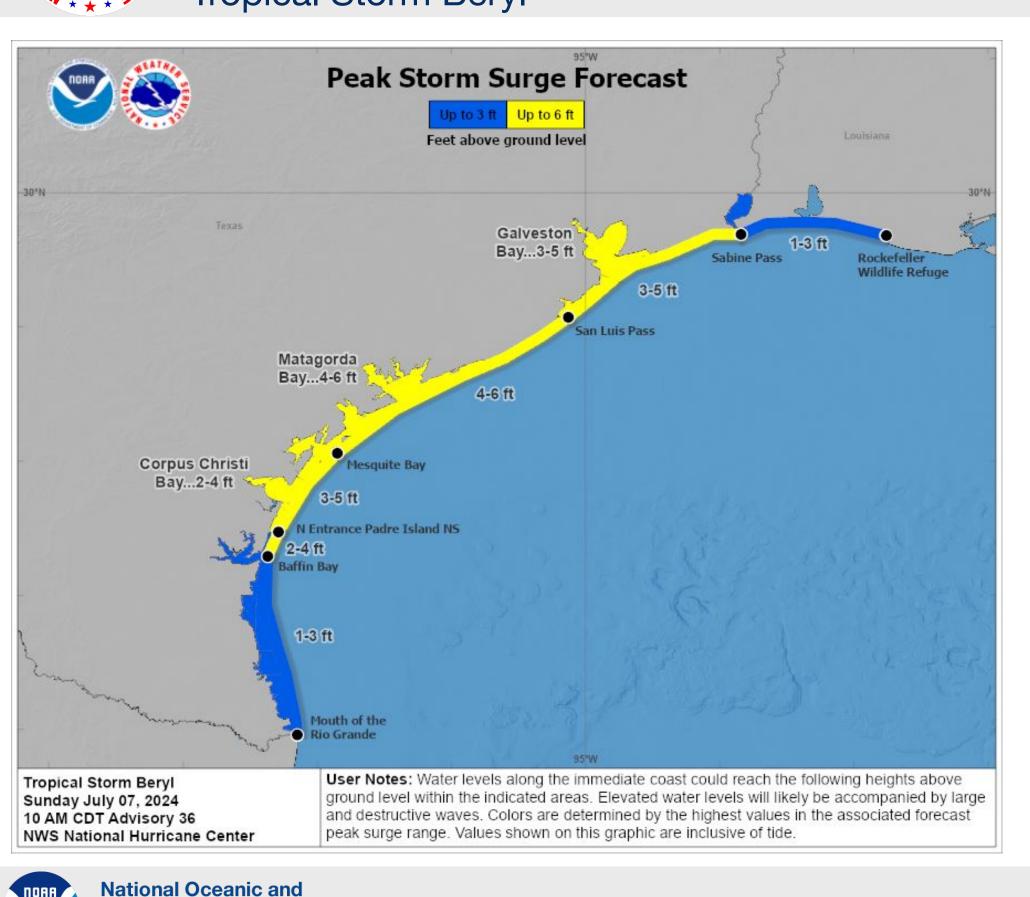
### **Chance of Hurricane-Force Winds**

Chances have increased for the Port O'Connor and Matagorda areas, while decreasing to less than 5 percent farther south.

#### **Probability of Hurricane-Force Winds**

Matagorda: 45% (*Increasing*) Port O'Connor: 36% (*Increasing*) Rockport: N/A Corpus Christi: N/A McCallen: N/A

### **Peak Storm Surge Expected Tropical Storm Beryl**



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### Storm Surge Warning is in effect.

- **Impacts**



1 to 3 feet of storm surge in Baffin Bay 2 to 4 feet in Corpus Christi Bay 3 to 5 feet along immediate coast from North of Baffin Bay to Mesquite Bay. 4 to 6 feet Mesquite Bay north.

Significant beach/dune erosion

Coastal/access roads flooded

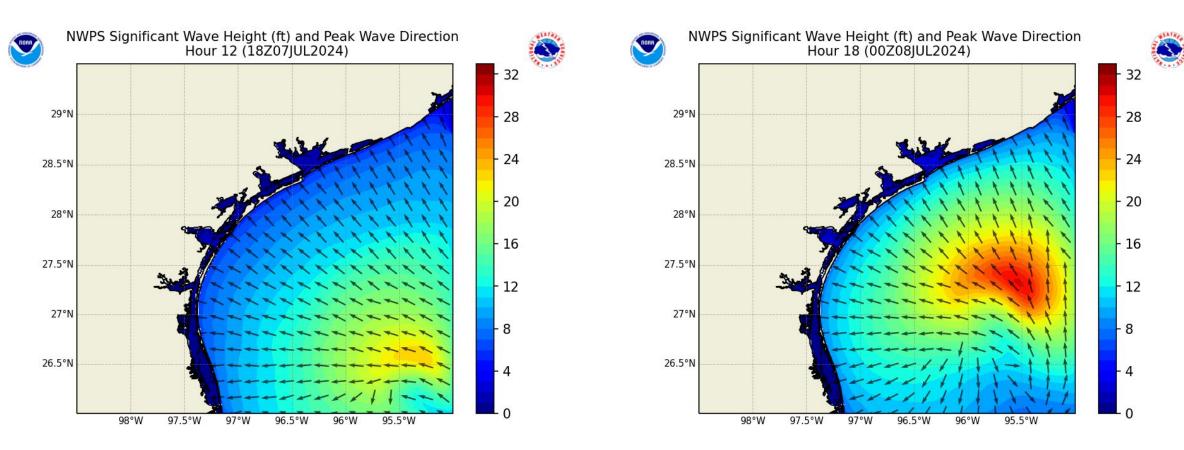


### Wave Height Forecast

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### 1 PM Sunday

### 7 PM Sunday

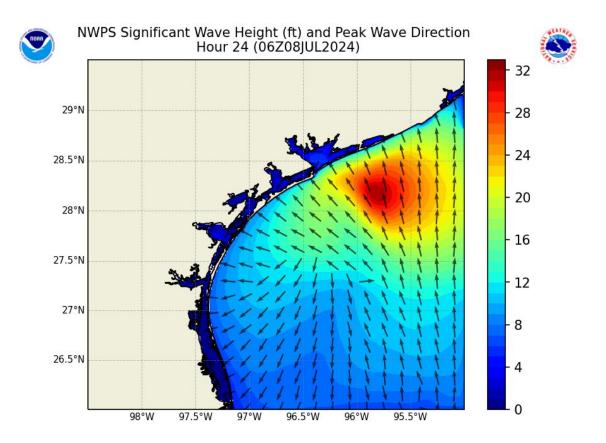


- Wave heights are expected to peak offshore between 24 to 29 feet, occasionally higher, tonight into Monday morning  $\bullet$ and nearshore 16 to 21 feet, occasionally higher.
- Nearshore waves drop below 6 feet by Monday Night.



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### 1 AM Monday

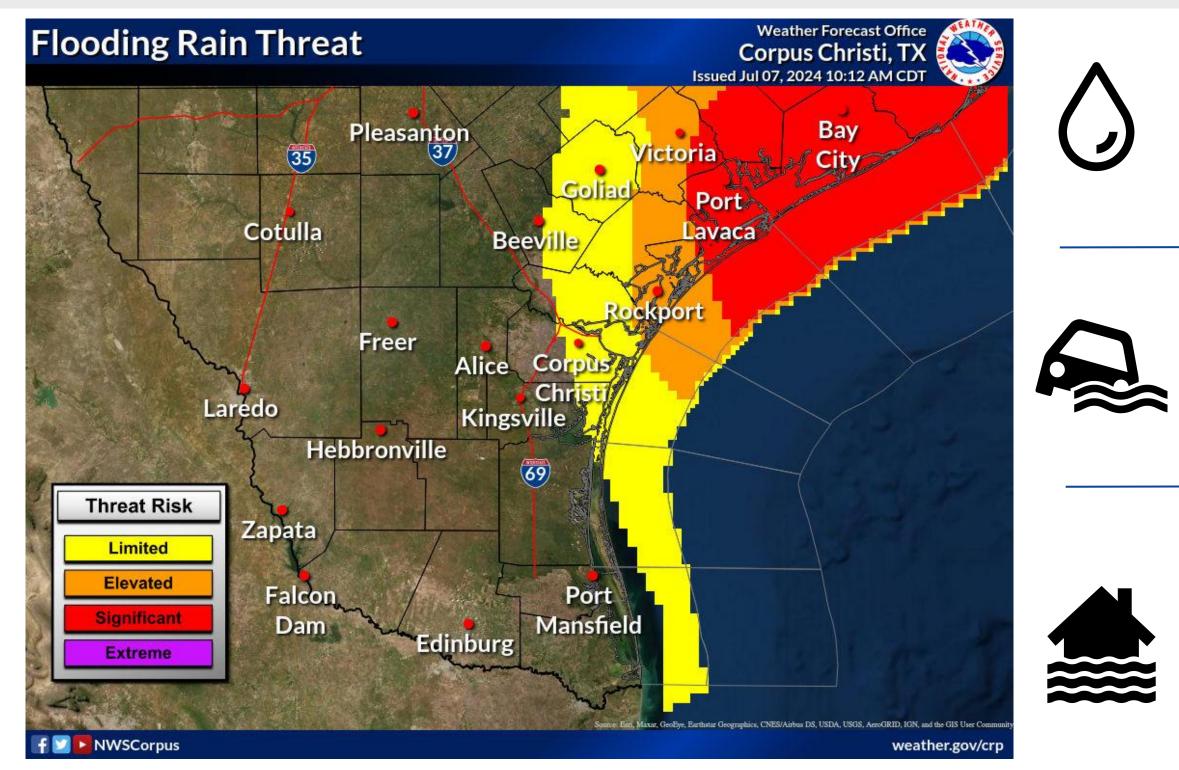




# **Flooding Rain Threat - Significant**

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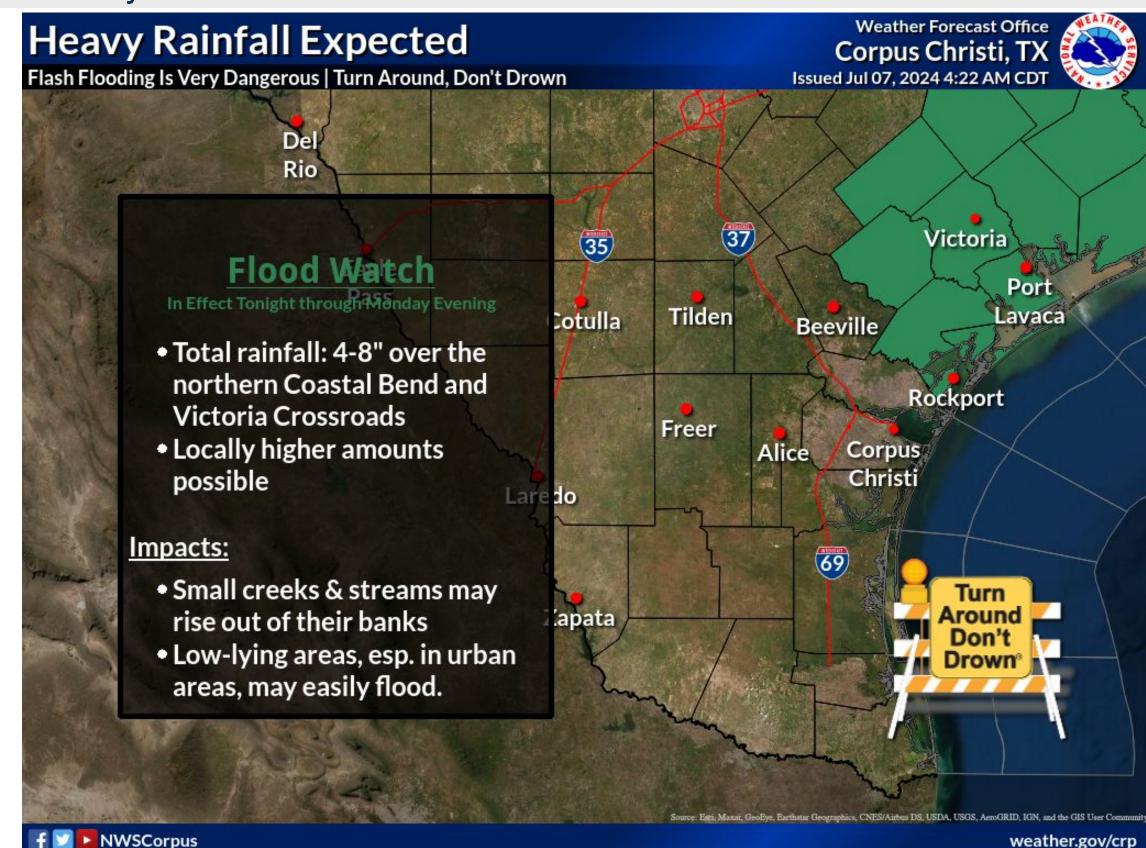
Major flooding from heavy rain may prompt...

- **Evacuations**  $\rightarrow$
- **Multiple rescues**  $\rightarrow$
- → Rivers & streams may quickly overflow in multiple places.
- Streams, canals, and ditches may become dangerous rivers.
- → Flooding can enter many structures.
- → Dangerous driving conditions.
- Many roads/bridges closed, some weakened/washed out.



### Flood Watch In Effect

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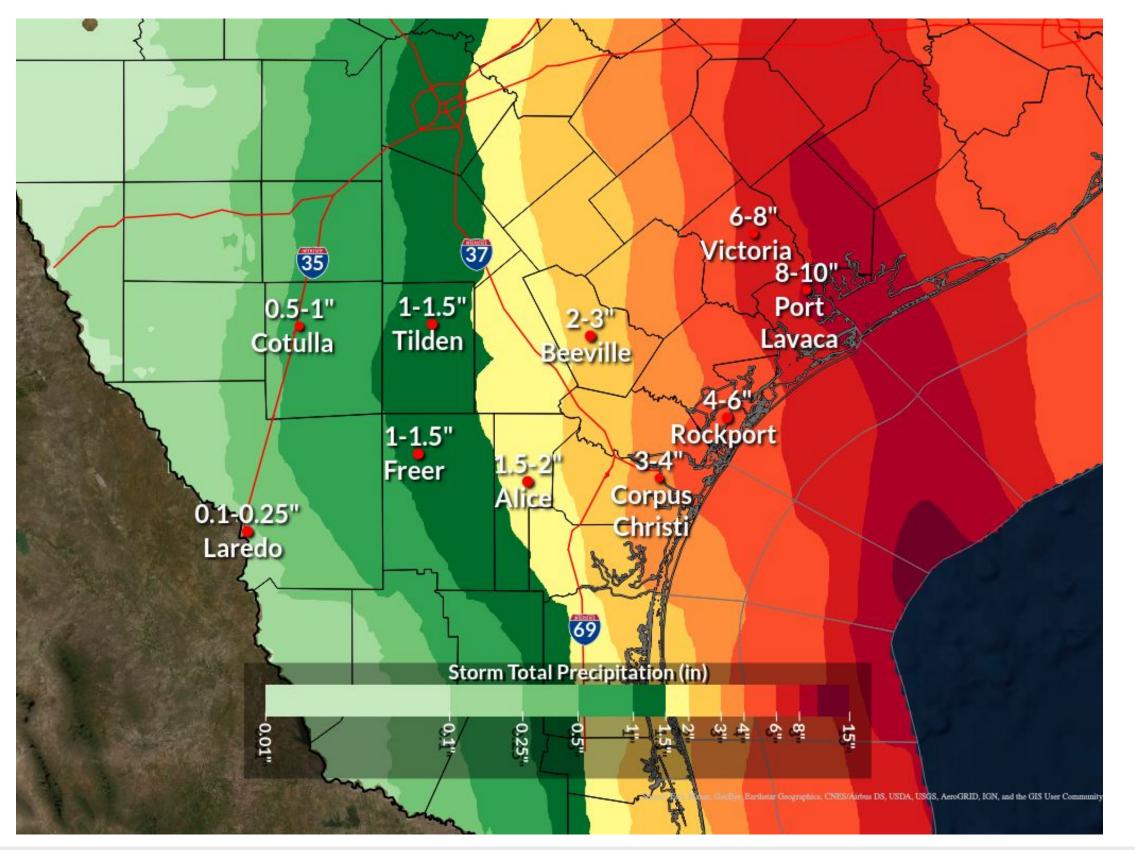
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## **Areas of Heavy Rain Expected**

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Heaviest rain falls tonight and Monday.

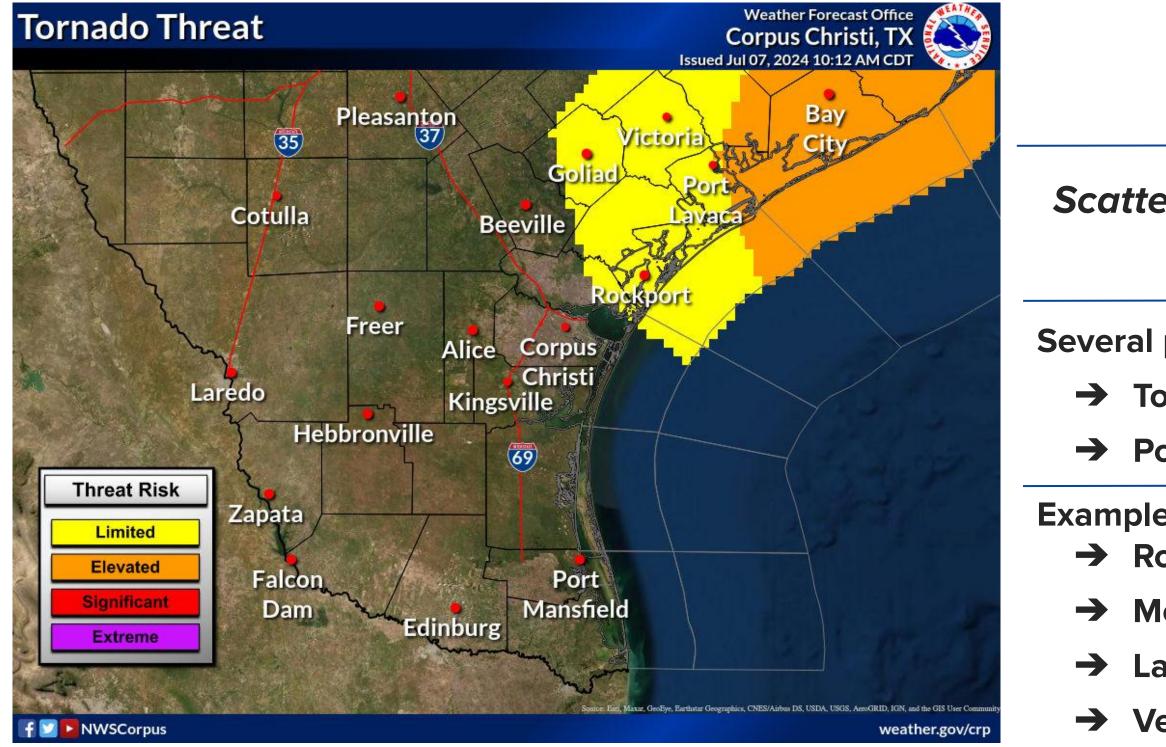
The location of the heaviest rain will be along and to the right of the center of the storm. This currently favors the area from Port Lavaca to Victoria.



### **Tornado Threat - Elevated**

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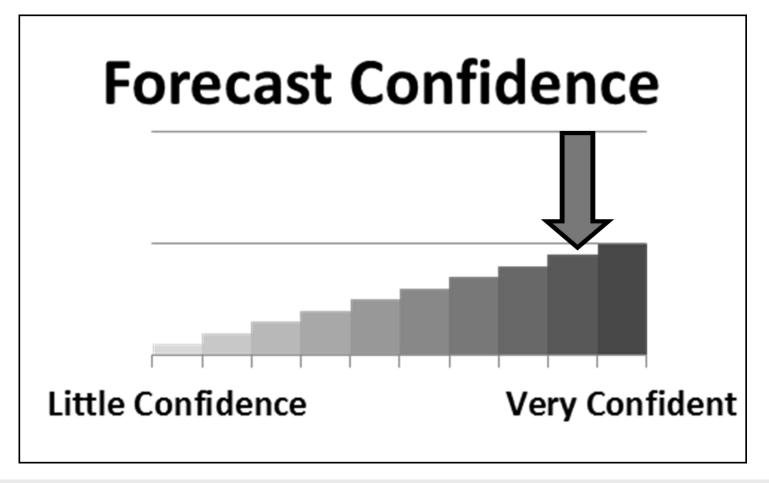


## Scattered tornadoes can hinder emergency plans during tropical events.

- 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



- Prepare for a Cat 2 Hurricane to make landfall late tonight near Matagorda Bay.
- Hurricane and Storm Surge Warnings, and Tropical Storm Warnings remain in effect.
- TS Force winds arrive this evening (~8PM). Any storms in the outer bands today can produce TS Force gusts. • Storm Surge: 1-3' Baffin Bay, 2-4' Corpus Christi Bay, 3-5' north of Baffin Bay to Mesquite Bay along immediate coast, 4-6' Mesquite Bay north.
- 4-8" of rain, isolated higher may lead to flash flooding and river flooding, primarily across the Victoria Crossroads and northern Coastal Bend. Risk for isolated tornadoes through early Monday.



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.



### There is high confidence in the track of Beryl, though still some uncertainty with the exact intensity at landfall.



### Next Briefing: 5:00 PM Sunday, July 7th





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