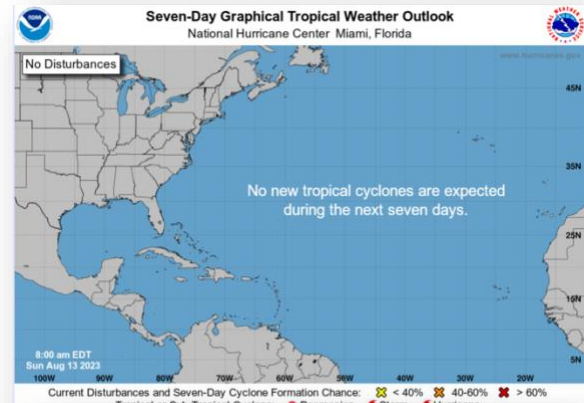


Situational Awareness

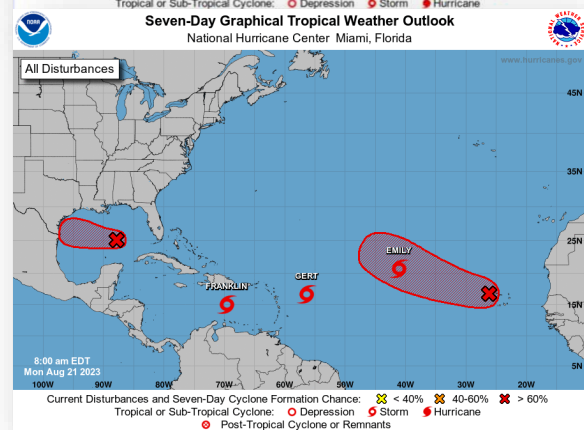
It Heats Up Quickly!

These two graphics serve as a reminder of how quickly tropical areas can become very active during hurricane season.

A week ago, Sunday morning, at 8 AM EDT.



Yesterday Tropical Storms Emily, Franklin, and Gert were named.



This morning at 8 AM EDT the 7-day outlook looked like this.

The disturbance in the Western Gulf (now “AL91”) has an 80% chance of developing into a tropical depression or tropical storm before it reaches the western Gulf of Mexico coastline on Tuesday.

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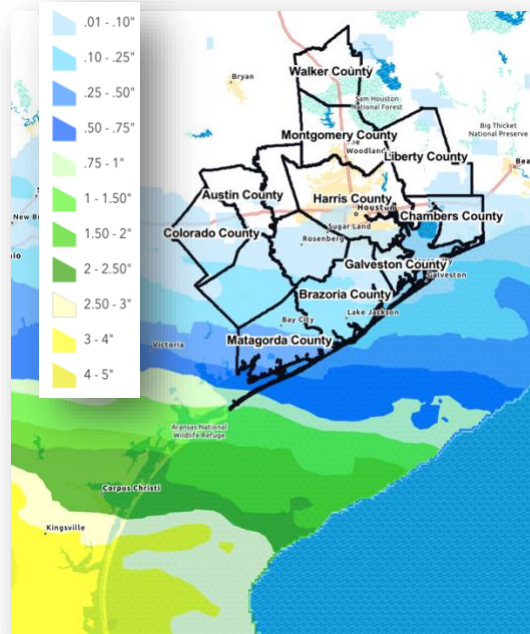
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We are NOT raising our TGCRVOAD Alert Level this morning for AL91. This system is currently forecasted to impact southern Texas and northern Mexico. We will continue to monitor AL91 and will issue a Situational Awareness Brief should the forecast change.

The expected rainfall in our area is minimal.

At this point, only Matagorda County is expected to receive anything close to 1" of rain.

[More from Space City Weather](#)



Calendar

August 30, 2023

Center Tabletop Exercise

9:00 – noon

MARC & Resiliency

United Way of Greater Houston

50 Waugh Drive, Houston, Texas 77007

About the Exercise

Join us for an engaging and interactive Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) and Resiliency Center tabletop exercise! This exercise will strengthen our collective recovery capabilities, increase coordination and collaboration, identify challenges and gaps, and build relationships between recovery partners.

Who Should Attend?

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Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, Long-Term Recovery Committee members, and local, state, and federal government representatives are invited to participate in this exercise.

FLYER

September 13, 2023 General Membership Meeting
9:30 – 11:00 The Lonestar Convention Center
9055 Airport Rd.
Conroe, TX 77303

Join us for our first meeting in Montgomery County.

Announcements

Consensus of Engagement

On May 10th the General Membership adopted a revised version of the Consensus of Engagement.

Members should [download the Consensus of Engagement](#), sign it, scan it, and email it to sonya.meyers@hopedrtx.org.

Positions Open!

With the passing of the amended Bylaws, the following positions are currently open. The 4Cs don't come easy and we'd love to have your organization represented! Remember that the Primary *and Alternate* Representatives from each Member are eligible. These four chairs will serve on the Executive Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS Chair – responsible for the website, newsletter, situational awareness, internal communications, and external Communication Support

INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY, & COMMUNITY RESOURCES Chair - membership directory, resources by county, gap analysis

OPERATIONAL COLLABORATION Chair - support enhancement of Functions in Disaster; interface with the LTRCs

Contact chair.tgcrvoad@icloud.com for more information!

ICS Training

The TGCRVOAD works together with Emergency Managers or the Office of Emergency Management to respond to disasters. In

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order to improve our communication, it is essential that we have a solid understanding of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS). FEMA provides online courses that we highly recommend taking during times of calm so that we can communicate more effectively during times of crisis.

- **ICS-100 Introduction to the Incident Command System**: This course is designed for self-study and serves as an introduction to ICS. It lays the groundwork for more advanced ICS training and covers the system's history, features, principles, and organizational structure. Additionally, the course explores the relationship between ICS and NIMS.
- **IS-700 NIMS, an Introduction**: This course focuses on introducing the NIMS concept which aims to provide a uniform template for all government, private-sector, and nongovernmental organizations to collaborate efficiently during domestic incidents.
- **ICS-200 Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response**: This course is designed to help personnel operate effectively during an incident or event within the ICS. ICS-200 offers training and resources for personnel who may take on a supervisory role

Situation Briefs Published

None this period