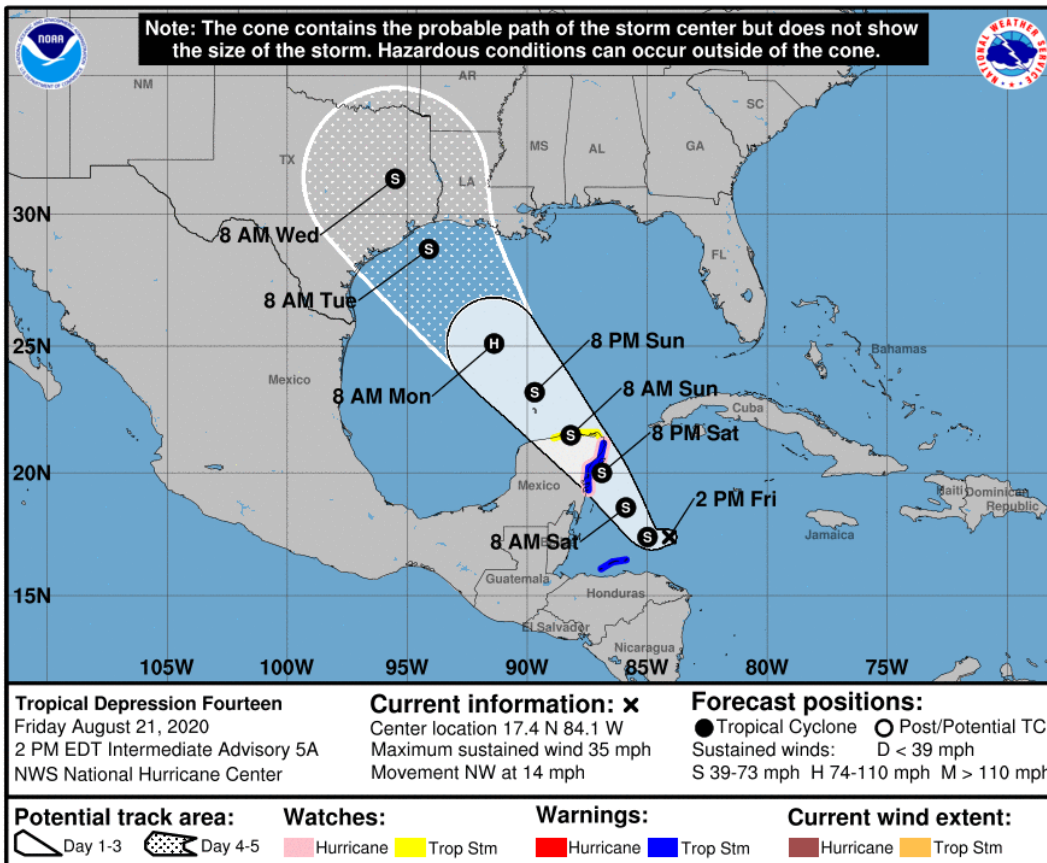


Risk Alert

Tropical Storms Forming

August 21, 2020



2020 keeps delivering! Now we have two storm systems converging on the US Gulf Coast at the same time, Tropical Depression 14 and newly named Tropical Storm Laura.

The National Hurricane Center (NHC) in Miami shows Tropical Depression 14 now in the northern Caribbean just off Honduras, strengthening to Tropical Storm status later today. It is forecast to impact the upper Texas coast, possibly at hurricane strength by early next week. When named this will be Tropical Storm Marco. Hurricane hunter aircraft will be transiting this storm later today. The NHC predicts arrival on the coast as a strong Tropical Storm or Category 1 Hurricane with the main impacts heavy rain and some storm surge. The current path cone shows potential impact from Corpus Christi to the mouth of the Mississippi. The forecast path of Tropical Storm Laura (not shown above) also overlaps that of Tropical Depression 14 (Marco) to contribute to the level of uncertainty.

Centers should monitor these storms closely and begin preparations by activating your emergency response plans and gathering supplies such as fuel and water that might be needed during the storm and its aftermath. Be sure to consider how your preparations and response to these storms may be impacted by the current pandemic. Fund Risk Control consultants and claims staff are watching this development closely. If you have questions, please call the Fund at 800-580-6467 or www.tcrmf.org.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND CHECKLISTS

[Hurricane Preparedness Checklist](#)

[Texas Emergency Information Sheet](#)

[Flood Emergency Response Plan - Template](#)

[Wind Emergency Response Plan - Template](#)

[National Hurricane Center](#)

[National Weather Service](#)

[Weather Underground](#)

[Accuweather](#)

ADDITIONAL TOOLS AND INFORMATION

[Recent Member Communications](#)

Workers' Compensation
Forms

Liability and Property
Loss Notices

Fund Contact List

www.tcrmf.org