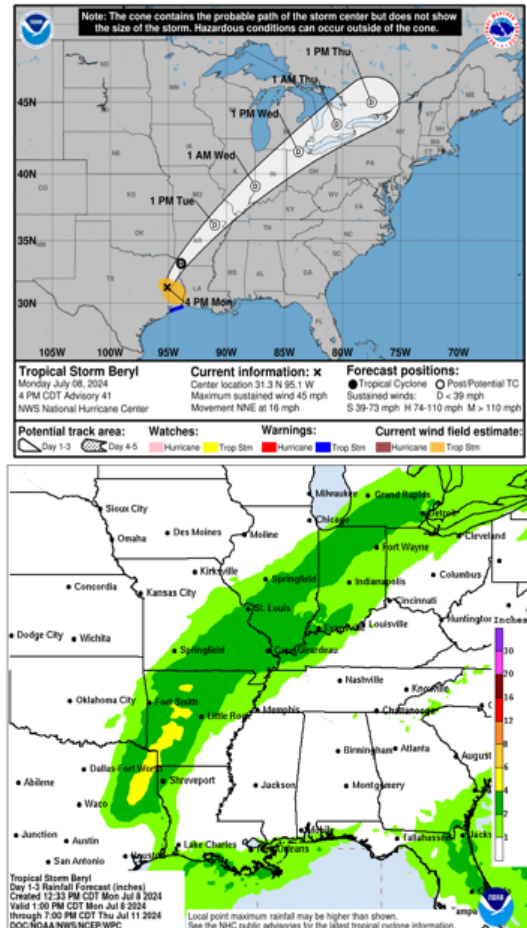


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Hurricane Beryl**

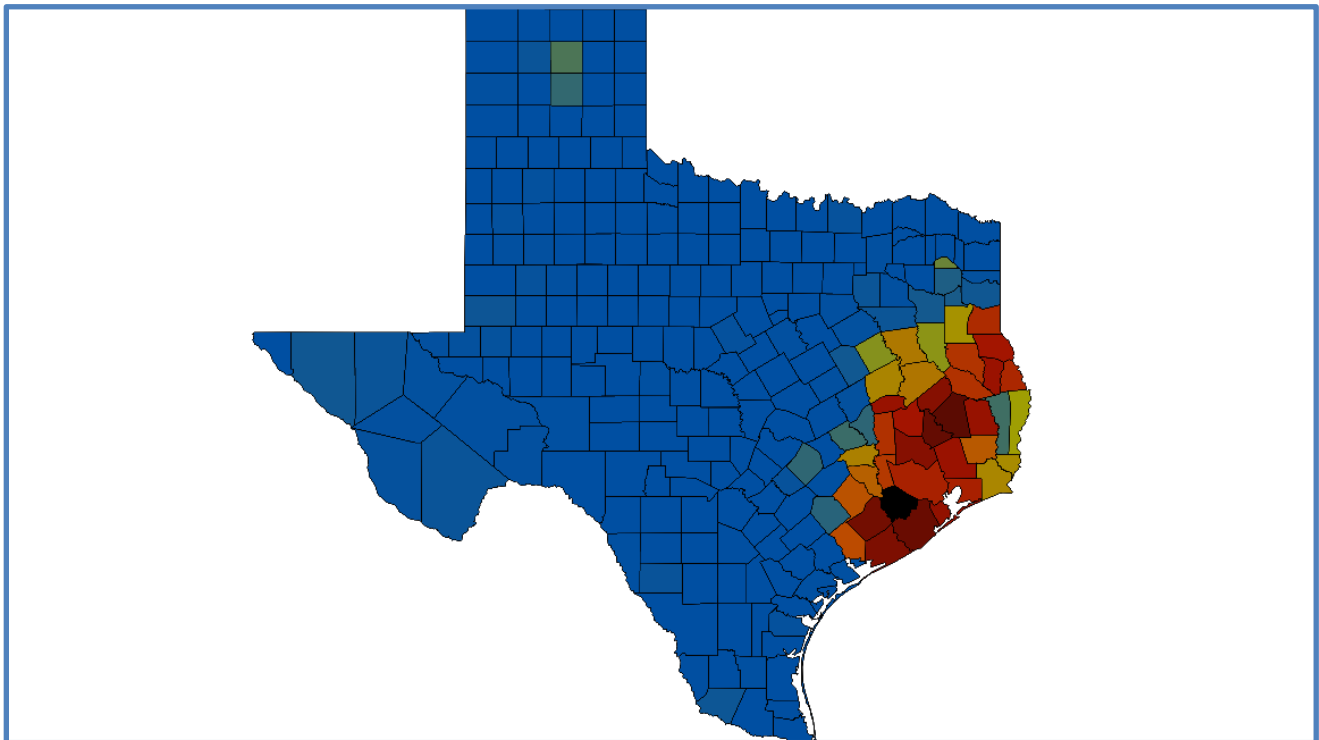
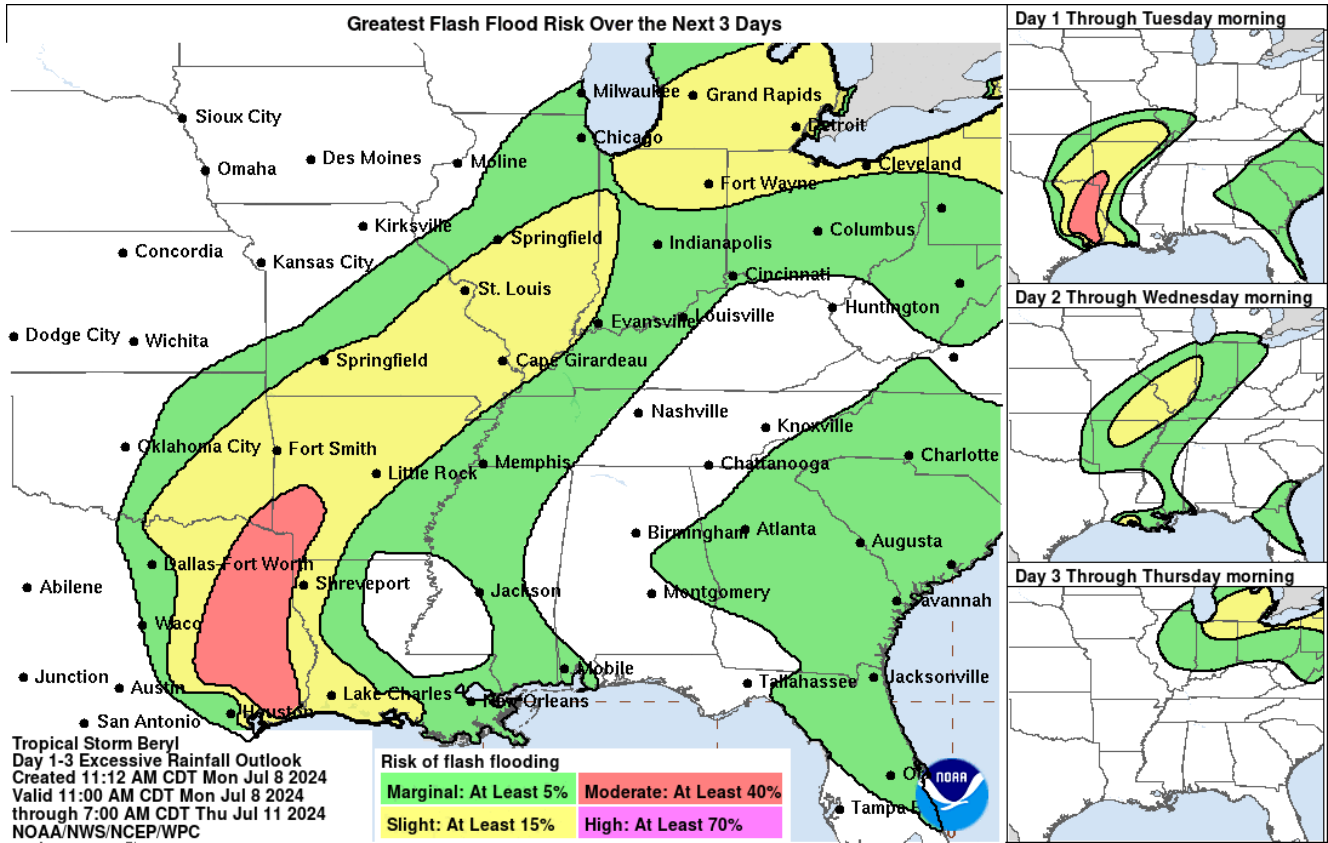


**Key Messages for Tropical Storm Beryl
Advisory 41: 4:00 PM CDT Mon Jul 08, 2024**

1. Water levels will remain elevated along Galveston Bay and along the coast of Texas from Port O'Connor to Sabine Pass.
2. Considerable flash and urban flooding is expected through tonight across portions of the Upper Texas Coast and across eastern Texas. Minor to isolated major river flooding is also expected.
3. Use caution after Beryl passes as deadly hazards remain including downed power lines and flooded areas. Ensure generators are properly ventilated to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. Exercise caution when using chainsaws and power tools, and drink plenty of water to avoid heat exhaustion.
4. Rip currents will cause life-threatening beach conditions through Tuesday across portions of the northern and western Gulf coasts. Beachgoers should heed warning flags and the advice of lifeguards and local officials before venturing into the water.



For more information go to hurricanes.gov



Texas Power Grid – Customers Tracked 13,828,290 – Customers Out 2,739,652 – Updated 3:02 PM CDT

- Hurricane Beryl made landfall near Matagorda, TX around 4am CDT as a Category I hurricane (74-95 mph winds)
- Beryl rapidly decreased to a tropical storm before centering over Houston, TX
- Over 2.7 million customers without power as of 3pm CDT
- Mandatory evacuations ordered in 2 counties
- Voluntary evacuations ordered in 9 counties
- AVMA has been in contact with the Texas Veterinary Medical Association and Foundation to provide messages of support, preparedness information, and information about AVMF disaster grants.
- AVMA Trust has sent messages to policy holders in the impacted areas.
- Donations can be made to the [AVMF Disaster Relief Fund](#).

Animal Response

- Assessment needs for animals is ongoing
- No animal response resources have been requested at this time.

AVMA provides disaster preparedness, response, and recovery information at <https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/animal-health-and-welfare/disaster-preparedness> including information on grants available from AVMF for veterinarians who are either directly impacted by a disaster or who provide care to animals impacted by disasters.

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