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Tracking Hurricane Harvey's Wrath

Forecasters warn of intense rainfall, potential for devastating flooding in Texas

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Hurricane Harvey, the first major hurricane to hit Texas since 2008, battered the coastline with torrential rain and high winds. It made landfall as a Category 4 storm before weakening, but forecasters warned of the potential for devastating flooding. Follow live coverage throughout the weekend.

Business owners and residents boarded up windows and doors and filled sand bags in preparation for possible flooding. Mandatory evacuations were ordered throughout the area.

Forecasters warned that the hurricane could bring up to 50 inches of rain in some places and potentially cause devastating flooding in cities like Houston.

On Sunday, more than 150 roadways were flooded throughout Houston. Local officials said they have made between 1,500 and 2,000 rescues, most of which were from vehicles that got stranded after driving into floodwaters. William P. Hobby Airport, the city's second largest, said it was canceling all flights because of high standing water on runways. The city opened George R. Brown Convention Center as a shelter.

More than 800 oil platforms lie in the path of the storm, and more than 100 refineries and terminals on the shore could be disrupted, according to the consultancy firm Riskpulse.

More than 300,000 customers were without power early Saturday, according to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, which manages the state's power grid.

Flooding has inundated much of Texas since Harvey made landfall. See some comparisons:

Photos: Tropical Storm Harvey Causes Record Flooding in Texas

The tropical storm dumped more than 50 inches of rain in parts of Texas in a new record for the contiguous U.S.



Floodwaters from Tropical Storm Harvey surround homes and businesses in Port Arthur, Texas, on Thursday. GERALD HERBERT/ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hurricane Harvey's Progress

Hurricane Tracker

TRACKING

WIND
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INTENSITY



Rainfall Inundates Roads in Texas

A flood gauge along Interstate 10 in Houston.

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An intersection next to the flooded Brays Bayou in Houston.

Before

Interstate 610 in Houston.

Before

Damage in Rockport, Texas, near where
Hurricane Harvey made landfall.

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