

2007

HURRICANE HUMBERTO

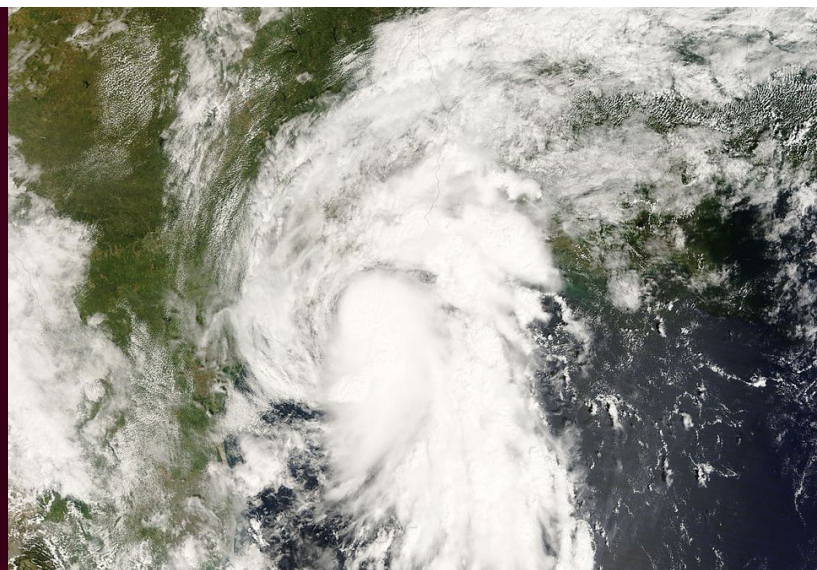
Deployment Statistics

Lasted a total of 2 days

48 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:

- Rapid Needs Assessment Team
- Water Task Force
 - 6 Water Rescue Squads
- 6 Helicopter Search and Rescue Technicians
- 1 ESF-9 Coordinator
- 3 ESF-9 Liaison Officers
- ESF-9 Coordination Center in College Station

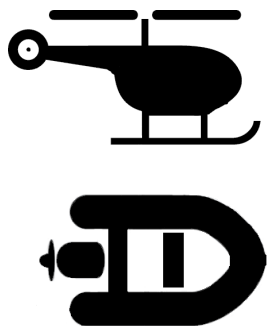
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On September 12, 2007, Tropical Depression 9 formed in the northwestern Gulf of Mexico with the center located about 85 miles South/Southwest of Galveston. The depression was forecasted to become a tropical storm prior to making landfall, however the storm rapidly intensified to hurricane status within 18 hours, the fastest on record. Rainfall amounts of 5-10 inches were expected along the middle and upper Texas Coast with isolated amounts of 15 inches of rain possible, with the potential for flooding along the lower Colorado River, the lower Brazos River, the San Bernard River, the San Jacinto River, the lower Trinity River, the Neches River, the Sabine River, and the major bayou systems in the Houston area.

Late the evening of September 12, 2007, GDEM directed TX-TF1 to implement a plan to provide an effective search and rescue capability to Southeast Texas. As a result, TX-TF1 deployed 6 Water Rescue Squads to College Station and provided 8 HSARTS to join TXMF helicopters. Additionally, 1 ESF-9 Coordinator was deployed to the SOC and 1 ESF-9 Liaison Officer to a DDC in Southeast Texas.

Early on September 13, Hurricane Humberto made landfall in High Island, Texas, as a Category 1 Hurricane. TX-TF1 responded by sending a 7-person Rapid Needs Assessment Team to Beaumont and 2 ESF-9 Liaison Officers to affected county EOC's to provide support. All resources were demobilized later that day and returned home, as teams were no longer needed



September 12-13