



## **Tropical Disturbance Update**

July 10, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Commissioner's Court, Jefferson County, TX

A conference call was held with Roger Erickson, National Weather Service to update Emergency Management Personnel, County Officials and Elected Officials on current forecast of the tropical disturbance in the Gulf of Mexico South of New Orleans, La. as it would affect Jefferson County. At 2:00 p.m. the forecast showed landfall expected to be near Cameron Parish, La. early Saturday afternoon, July 13, 2019 with 40-60 MPH winds, storm surge of 2 feet or less and rainfall from 2 to 4 inches in our area. This forecast had not changed as of 4:30 p.m. today

### **WORST CASE SCENARIO:**

Should the storm move further into the Gulf of Mexico it could shift farther west causing, landfall to be later Saturday night. July 13, 2019 possibly between High Island and Galveston. Should this occur, winds could be as high as 100 MPH, storm surge 6 to 8 feet and rainfall from 10 to 15 inches in our area.

**At this time the forecast is not at all definite.** As updates are received from the National Weather Service, they will be posted on the City Web Site and City Facebook

The City has requested sand and sandbags from Jefferson County to be available to citizens if needed. When those supplies are available, we will post notification on the City Web Site and Facebook.