



## TEEC Command Center Update



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### Updates and Points of Interest:

**Texas Emergency officials have given the order to allow Texans to return home from evacuated areas; however Medical Special Needs and LA patients will be delayed.**

#### Tropical Depression Gustav

At 5:00 am EDT the center of Tropical Depression Gustav was about 135 miles northwest of Lafayette Louisiana. Gustav is moving toward the northwest near 10 mph and a decrease in forward speed with a turn toward the north is expected over the next couple of days. This motion would bring the center of Gustav across western Louisiana and into northeastern Texas later today and tonight.

Maximum sustained winds are near 35 mph with higher gusts. Slow weakening is forecast during the next 24 hours. Gustav is expected to produce total rainfall accumulations of 6 to 12 inches over portions of Louisiana, western Mississippi, Arkansas, southern Missouri, southeast Oklahoma and northeastern Texas with isolated maximum amounts of up to 20 inches possible through Thursday.

A few tornadoes are possible over portions of the lower Mississippi valley today.

This is the last public advisory issued by the National Hurricane Center on Gustav. Future information on this system can be found in public advisories issued by the Hydrometeorological Prediction Center. (NOAA, HPC, National Hurricane Center)

#### HURRICANE HANNA

At 5:00 am EDT the center of hurricane Hanna was 35 miles east-northeast of Great Inagua Island, about 395 miles southeast of Nassau and 575 miles east-southeast of Miami, Florida.

Hanna is drifting toward the west near 2 mph. Slow and erratic motion is possible during the next 24 hours. However, by Wednesday a gradual northwestward motion toward the central Bahamas is expected begin.

Maximum sustained winds remain near 80 mph with higher gusts. Hanna is a category one hurricane on the Saffir-Simpson Scale. Some fluctuations in strength are possible during the next 24 hours with gradual strengthening expected to begin on Wednesday.

Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 35 miles from the center and tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 175 miles.

Swells from Hanna are expected to increase the risk of dangerous rip currents along portions of the southeastern United States coast during the next couple of days. (NOAA, HPC, National Hurricane Center)

