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Hurricane Beryl Briefing

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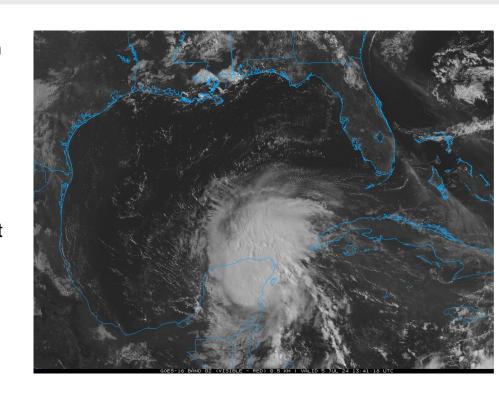
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Situation Overview

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- NHC forecast brings Hurricane
 Beryl into South Texas early
 Monday but still uncertainty. A
 right of cone track could bring it to
 the mid Texas Coast.
- Impacts, intensity will be highly dependent on track.
- No watches in effect yet, but will likely see those issued this afternoon.
- Stay tuned for updates!

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Most Likely Time of Arrival

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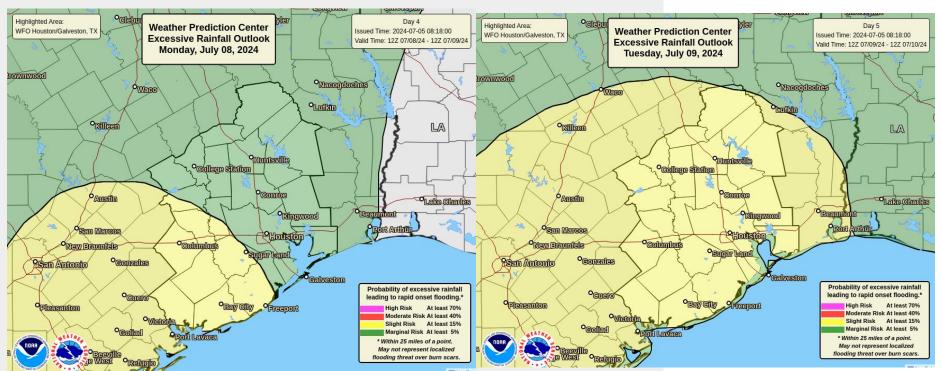
- The most likely time of arrival of Tropical Storm Force Winds for Southeast Texas coast would be Sunday night.
- Note the higher point probabilities down the coast but not zero for any coastal areas.
- For our forecast area, areas in and around Matagorda Bay have the highest probabilities.
- Look for hurricane and/or tropical storm watches to be issued today to highlight areas with greatest wind threat.

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Excessive Rainfall Outlook

Main Heavy Rain/Flash Flood Threat Locally will be Monday Night and Tuesday for the local area.

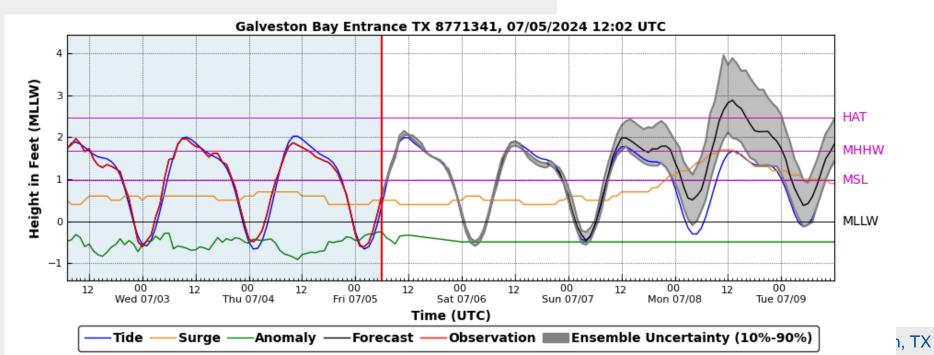




High Tides, Water Levels, Starting Late Sunday, Monday

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Will see some higher water levels Sunday and especially Monday and Tuesday. How high will be highly dependent on track, intensity, highly uncertain. This mornings surge modelling show tide levels potentially up to 4 feet above MLLW (3 feet above MHHW) but big spread. Will likely have more information on this with future briefings. (On this map subtract 5 hours to convert UTC to CDT)

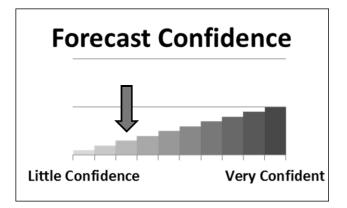




Key Take-Aways

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Still relatively low confidence in track and intensity with Beryl but confidence is increasing. Will know more after it emerges from the Yucatan and tracks back out over the Gulf.



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