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## Hurricane Harvey to Hit Texas Coast Tomorrow, Closures and Delays

In the Gulf of Mexico, Hurricane Harvey is <u>expected to gain strength and make landfall in the Texas coast</u>, along Corpus Christi. Its growing intensity has some meteorologists forecasting an upgrade to a Category 3 hurricane, with winds blowing at speeds over 100 mph. Texas Governor Greg Abbott has <u>preemptively declared a State of Disaster for several counties</u>, reasoning that such a measure "will allow Texas to quickly deploy resources for the emergency response effort in anticipation of the storm's hazardous conditions."

While the Port of Houston has not yet made official announcement of closure, Port of Galveston will remain closed until further notice. Hurricane Watch will be in effect from Baffin Bay to San Luis Pass.

In light of the weather update, KWE's Houston office will close early tomorrow, August 25. If the storm lingers over the weekend, there may be sustained service disruptions through Monday.



For pressing inquiries and updates, please reach your local KWE branch for information.