

Tropical Storm Beryl Update No. 3
July 7, 2024 11:00 am

Status and Expected Conditions:

- As of 11am, Matagorda County remains under a Hurricane Warning.
- The track forecast has continued to show landfall to occur near Matagorda Bay as Category 1.
- Beryl is moving at approximately 10mph.
- Coastal areas should expect a 4-6” storm surge and hurricane force winds.
- Inland areas could experience 5-10” and up to 15” of rain leading to localized flooding, along with hurricane force winds. Flood watch remains in effect.
- The Matagorda County Judge has signed a disaster declaration.

Preparations:

- The city continues to actively monitor and prepare for the storm.
- Public work crews are out doing final checks of drainage and inlets.
- Bay City Regional Airport is closed to the public beginning at 3pm today.
- Crews are on standby for post-recovery cleanup.
- Bay City PD will be patrolling throughout the storm until unsafe to do so.
- City facilities will be closed on Monday, July 8, 2024 with exception of essential personnel.
- GFL has suspended services for Monday, July 8, 2024.
- Riverside Park will close at noon.

What can you do?

- If you haven't already, prepare your property for hurricane force winds. This includes securing your GFL toter, patio furniture, and outdoor decorations.
- Listen closely for instructions from officials.
- Prep your emergency kit and make sure it is accessible.
- Power outages are possible. Prepare to have backup sources of power and light. Remember to not use generators indoors.
- Take photos of your property now in the event the storm causes damage.

Stay Informed:

- Facebook: Follow the Matagorda County Emergency Operation Center and City of Bay City Facebook accounts for updates.
- Website: The City of Bay City website contains alerts and a stream of the city's Facebook updates. www.cityofbaycity.org

- HyperReach: Sign up for HyperReach for emergency notifications. Link is available on the city website.
- In case of emergencies, call 9-1-1.