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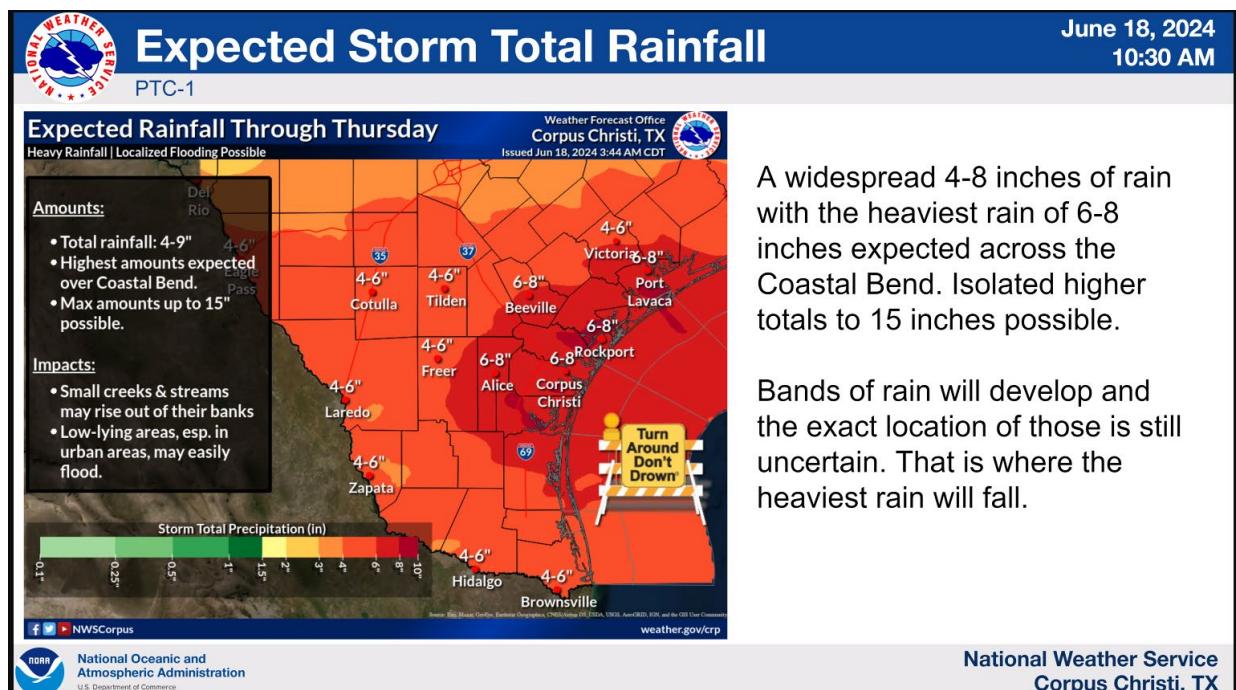
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WEATHER AND FLOODING ALERTS FOR ROCKPORT AREA AS OF JUNE 18, 2024 AT 11:30 A.M.

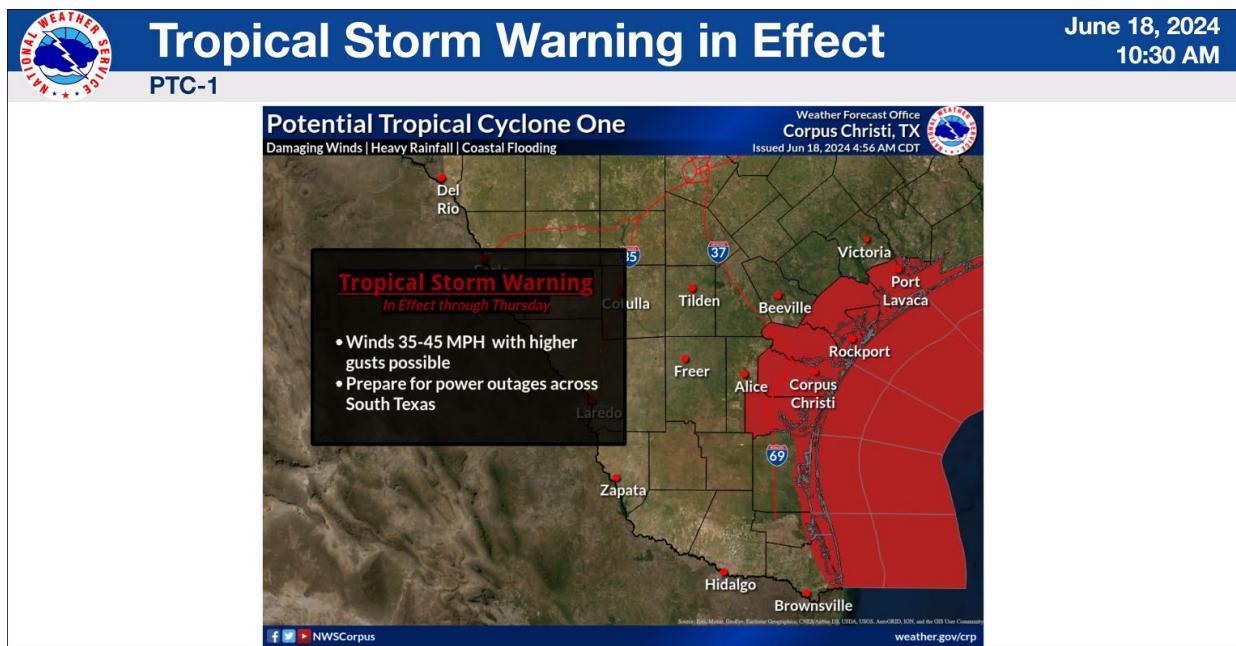
ROCKPORT, TX – The City of Rockport is participating in regular briefings with the National Weather Service during the current heavy rain event. A total of 6-8 inches of rain and sustained winds of around 35-40 mph with higher gusts is expected in the Rockport area Wednesday and Thursday, causing localized flooding. The City of Rockport urges everyone to heed weather advisories and to turn around, don't drown!



A widespread 4-8 inches of rain with the heaviest rain of 6-8 inches expected across the Coastal Bend. Isolated higher totals to 15 inches possible.

Bands of rain will develop and the exact location of those is still uncertain. That is where the heaviest rain will fall.

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Tips to prepare for this event:

- * Secure your trashcans and other possible debris from floating or blowing away and causing damage.
- * Don't drive in water you cannot see the depth.
- * Drive slow through any water to reduce wakes and damage to other structures.
- * Sign-up with Code Red for up-to-date information:

<https://www.rockporttx.gov/586/CodeRED-Emergency-Notification-System>

