

Remembering Beulah, 45 Years Later

Disclaimer: The following advisory was issued by the National Weather Service in 1967 as Hurricane Beulah was moving through the Gulf of Mexico on the way to the Rio Grande Valley. *No such storm is forecast in 2012.* The advisory, and associated text, is shown as part of our 45th Anniversary retrospective on Beulah from a meteorological (forecast) perspective.



Legend: Blue line/Red squares: Prior Track
Big circle: Current position
Dotted lines/white squares: Forecast track
Blue Shaded: Gale force wind
Yellow Shaded: 50 knot to Hurricane Force wind

11 AM CDT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1967

BEULAH ENTERING GULF OF MEXICO....EXPECTED TO INCREASE IN INTENSITY.

A HURRICANE WATCH IS ADVISED FOR THE TEXAS COAST. PERSONS ALONG THE TEXAS COAST ARE URGED TO LISTEN FOR LATER ADVICES AND BE PREPARED TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS IF WARNINGS ARE WARRANTED LATER.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST HIGH WINDS AND TIDES AND HEAVY RAINS SHOULD BE CONTINUED NORTHERN YUCATAN PENINSULA DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY.

AT 11 AM CDT...1600Z...THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BEULAH WAS NEAR LATITUDE 21.2 NORTH LONGITUDE 89.3 WEST OR NEAR MERIDA MEXICO. IT IS MOVING TOWARDS THE WEST NORTHWEST ABOUT 12 MPH AND IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TOWARDS THE WEST NORTHWEST AT A SLIGHTLY FASTER SPEED DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 75 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 150 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST AND 70 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE CENTER.

SMALL CRAFT ON THE YUCATAN PENINSULA SHOULD REMAIN IN SAFE HARBOR. SMALL CRAFT ALONG THE TEXAS COAST SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM SHORE.

ALL INTERESTS AROUND THE GULF OF MEXICO SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVICES.

REPEATING THE 11 AM POSITION...21.2 NORTH...89.3 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM CDT AND A BULLETIN AT 2 PM CDT.

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