

# 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 45<sup>th</sup> 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 63 knot wind

## **Weather Bureau Hurricane Advisory**

HURRICANE BEULAH...IN SOUTHERN TEXAS...PRODUCING HEAVY RAINS.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT ON THE TEXAS COAST FROM BROWNSVILLE TO MATAGORDA BAY AND GALE WARNINGS FROM MATAGORDA BAY TO GALVESTON. PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE CONTINUED.

HEAVY RAINS WILL OCCUR IN SOUTH TEXAS THROUGH THURSDAY AND THE STORM RAINFALL IS EXPECTED TO ACCUMULATE 10 TO 15 INCHES IN THE GENERAL AREA OF THE HURRICANE TRACK. IF WARRANTED...FLOOD WARNINGS WILL BE ISSUED BY LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU OFFICES.

HURRICANE BEULAH IS WEAKENING OVER LAND AND AT 11 PM CDT WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 27.7 NORTH AND LONGITUDE 98.2 WEST OR ABOUT 45 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CORPUS CHRISTI. BEULAH WAS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTH NORTHWEST ABOUT 8 MPH AND IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE ABOUT THE SAME DIRECTION AND SPEED TONIGHT. BEULAH WILL CONTINUE TO WEAKEN.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 80 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 200 MILES TO THE EAST AND 50 MILES TO THE WEST OF THE CENTER.

WINDS ALONG THE TEXAS COAST WILL DIMINISH SLOWLY THROUGH THURSDAY. WARNINGS WILL PROBABLY BE LOWERED LATER TONIGHT. TIDES WILL REMAIN HIGH TONIGHT AND FALL SLOWLY THURSDAY.

NUMEROUS TORNADOES HAVE BEEN REPORTED TODAY MAINLY IN THE AREA WITHIN 120 MILES OF THE TEXAS COAST BETWEEN CORPUS CHRISTI AND FREEPORT AND A FEW MORE ARE LIKELY IN THE SAME AREA DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE NIGHT.

SMALL CRAFT ALONG THE TEXAS COAST SHOULD REMAIN IN SAFE HARBOR. SMALL CRAFT ALONG THE LOUISIANA COAST SHOULD NOT VENTURE INTO THE OPEN GULF BECAUSE OF ROUGH SEAS.

REPEATING THE 11 PM CDT POSITION 27.7 NORTH...98.2 WEST.

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

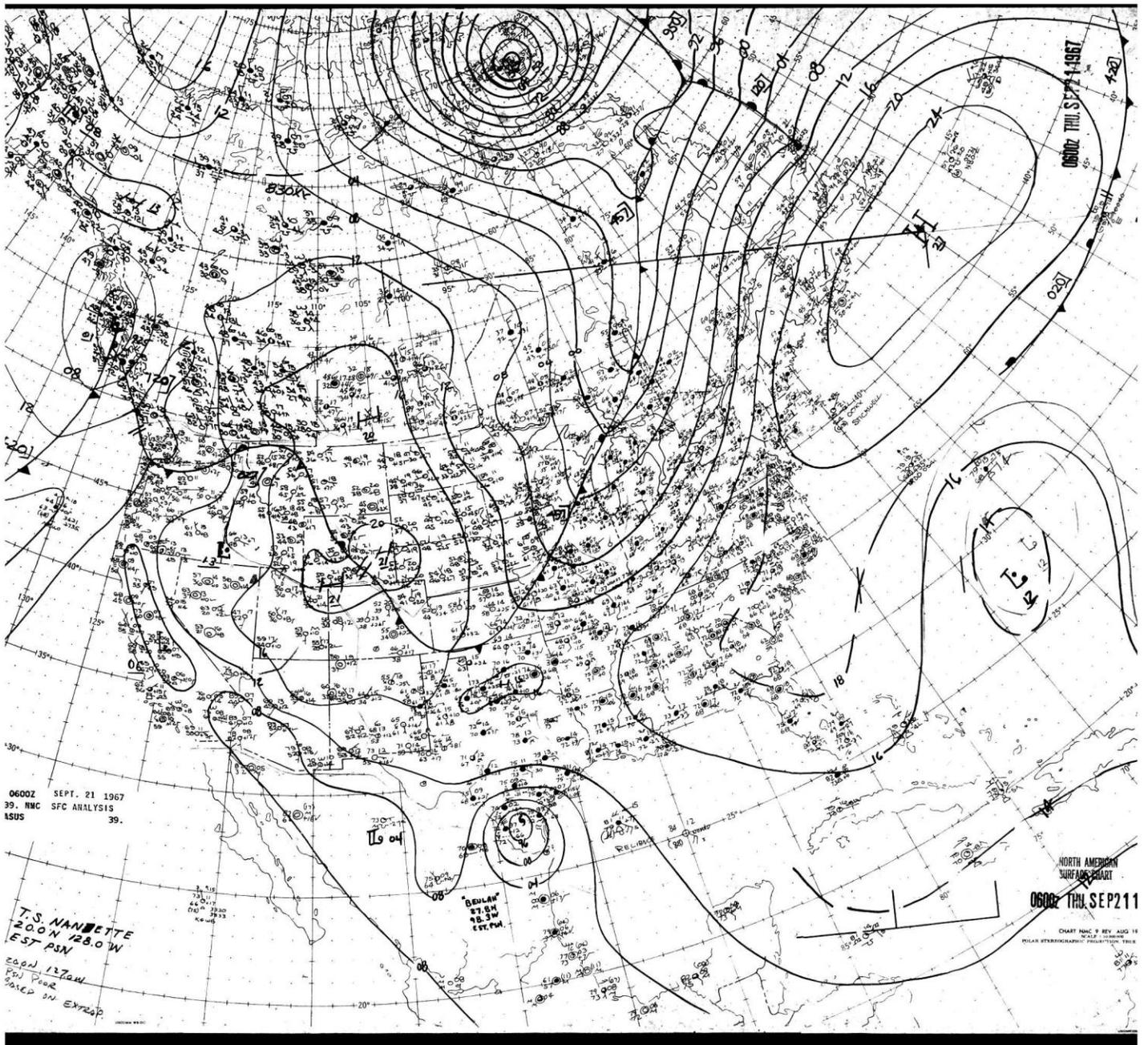
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## **Weather Office Brownsville Hurricane Statement - Final**

AT 7 PM HURRICANE BEULAH WAS LOCATED BY BROWNSVILLE RADAR AT 27.1 NORTH AND 97.9 WEST OR ABOUT 32 MILES SOUTH OF KINGSVILLE TEXAS AND 53 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CORPUS CHRISTI AND MOVING NORTHEAST 2 MPH.

HEAVY RAIN CONTINUES AT BROWNSVILLE. WIND IS SOUTH SOUTHWEST AT 35 MPH WITH GUSTS TO 53 MPH. COMMUNICATION FACILITIES REMAIN INOPERATIVE EXCEPT HAM RADIO. LOCAL ESTIMATES ARE THREE DAYS FOR RETURN OF COMMERCIAL POWER AND TELEPHONE SERVICE.

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Surface weather map at 1 AM CDT September 21<sup>st</sup> 1967.