



Alert Summary: Hurricane Humberto

Date: September 12th –
15th, 2007

Location: Texas,
Louisiana, Mississippi,
Alabama, Georgia

INCIDENT SITUATION

On September 13, 2007, Hurricane Humberto made landfall as a category one storm about 60 miles southeast of Houston, Texas. The storm intensified more rapidly within its first 18 hours of making landfall than any other tropical storm. NC4's coverage of Hurricane Humberto began as it formed in the Gulf of Mexico and ended when it dissipated over Georgia.

As Hurricane Humberto traveled northeast from High Island, Texas into Louisiana, it left over 100,000 people without power in Beaumont, Texas. Large-scale flooding and heavy structural damage were reported in various coastal cities, prompting Texas Governor Rick Perry to declare the counties of Jefferson, Orange and Galveston disaster areas. Several oil refineries in Texas reported a decline in oil production due to power outages, causing an increase in the price of oil. The storm also caused flooding in parts of Louisiana wherein a state of emergency was consequently declared. As Hurricane Humberto began dissipating, its remnants spawned off eight confirmed tornados in the southeast. There was at least one reported death associated with the storm.

NC4 COVERAGE

NC4 provides ongoing updates to members as the incident unfolds through the NC4 Incident Monitoring Center (NIMC). NIMC analysts follow the incident using official government sources as well as national and local media sources - linking to a local news article, "Tropical Storm Humberto forms off of Texas coast", which included radar images, forecast, and situational reports.

Selected NIMC Updates:

Tropical Depression Humberto strengthens into Tropical Storm. 9/12/07 11:59 PDT

Humberto makes landfall in southeast Texas as Category 1 Hurricane 9/13/07 01:08 PDT

100,000 without power as Humberto moves inland past southeast Texas. 9/13/07 05:44 PDT

Humberto downgraded to Tropical Storm. State of Emergency declared in Louisiana. 9/13/07 11:14 PDT

Remnants of Tropical Depression Humberto cause possible tornado activity. Warnings issued. 9/14/07 11:47 PDT

Tropical Depression Humberto dissipates. 9/15/07 00:05 PDT