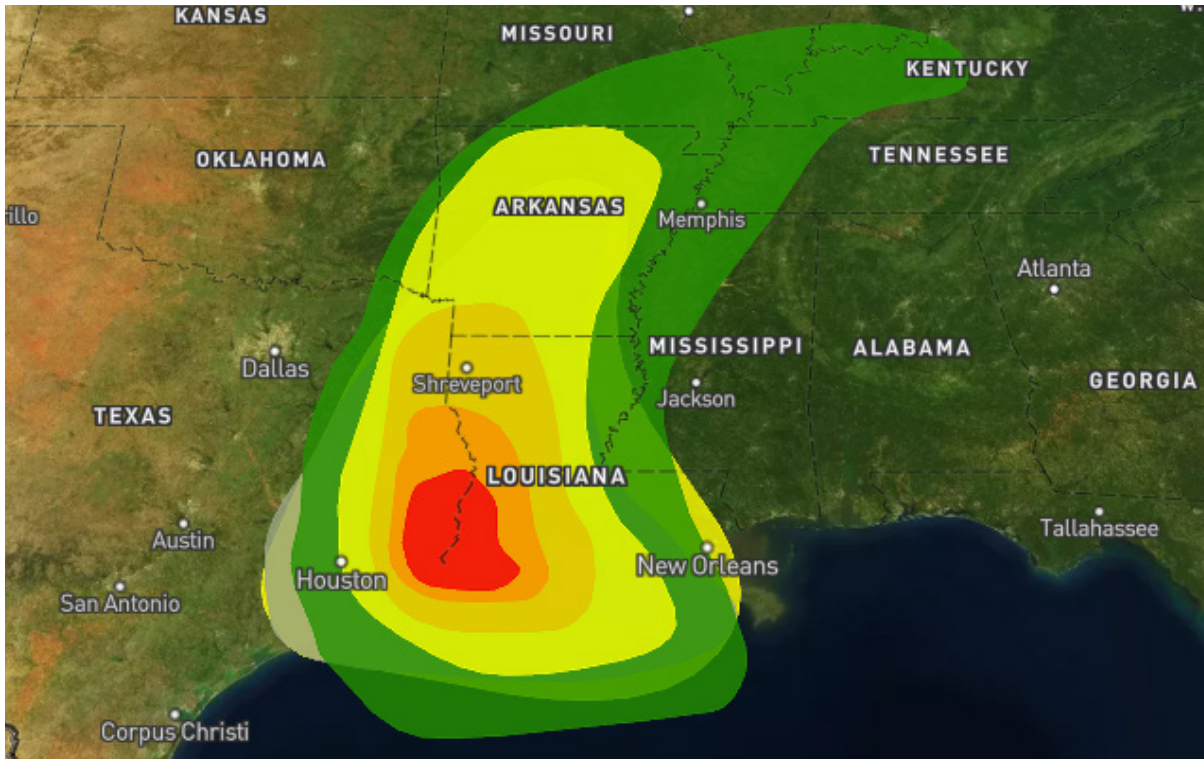
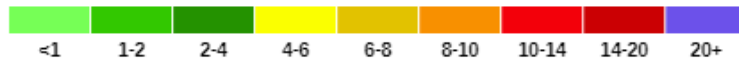


Threat Reports

August 25-26 - Strong Winds - Northwestern Europe	August 25 - Severe Thunderstorms - Northern Rockies & Plains	August 25 - Severe Thunderstorms - Southeast Canada / Northeast U.S. / Mid-Atlantic
August 25-26 - Severe Thunderstorms - Great Lakes / Upper Midwest / Southern Canada	August 25 - Severe Thunderstorms - Southwest U.S.	August 26-27 - Tropical Storm Laura - Gulf Coast / Lower Mississippi Valley
August 26-27 - Severe Thunderstorms - Southeastern Canada / Great Lakes / Mid Atlantic	August 26 - Severe Thunderstorms - Northern Rockies / Northwest U.S.	August 26 - Severe Thunderstorms - Southwest U.S.
August 27-28 - Severe Thunderstorms - Northern Plains / Upper Midwest	August 27 - Severe Thunderstorms - Eastern Great Lakes / Northeast U.S. / Southeast Canada / Mid-Atlantic	



Excessive Rainfall - inches



Severe Thunderstorms



Tropical Cyclone



Forecast Confidence

Average

Changes From Previous Forecast

The following changes were made:

1. The landfall point has been shifted westward to west of Beaumont.
2. Winds are forecast to be 120 mph at landfall.
3. The tropical cyclone impact areas and severe weather risk area was adjusted westward.
4. Slightly higher rainfall totals are expected for the eastern half of the Houston metro area.

Our Forecast

Tropical Storm Laura is forecast to make landfall as a hurricane with maximum winds of 120 mph just west of Beaumont TX very early Thursday. It should then track northward across the Lower Mississippi Valley into Thursday while weakening. Strong winds and heavy rainfall will likely occur near the track of the system. Isolated tornadoes will also be possible.

8 to 12 inches of rainfall could occur near and east of the center. Localized accumulations could be over 15 inches. Hurricane force winds should be confined to areas near the center. Tidal surges are expected to reach 12 to 15 feet near where the center makes landfall.

Main Impacts

Rainfall Impacts:

Widespread street flooding is likely.

Wind Impacts:

Severe wind damage is possible within the eyewall. Long lasting power outages are likely. Otherwise, expect widespread power outages and minor damage

Surge Impacts:

Severe damage due to tidal surge is possible near where the center makes landfall.

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threat

Group

Region

Division

Location ↕	Tropical Cyclone ↕	Severe Thunderstorms ↕	Excessive Rainfall ↕	Timing ↕
Houston, TX - KHOU	slight risk	slight risk	slight risk 4 to 6 isolated 8 inches of rain	8/26/2020 12:00 AM CDT - 8/28/2020 12:00 AM CDT
Houston, TX - KIAH	slight risk	slight risk	slight risk 4 to 6 isolated 8 inches of rain	8/26/2020 12:00 AM CDT - 8/28/2020 12:00 AM CDT
Little Rock, AR - KLIT	slight risk	slight risk	slight risk 4 to 6 isolated 8 inches of rain	8/26/2020 12:00 AM CDT - 8/28/2020 12:00 AM CDT
Memphis, TN - KMEM	-	-	slight risk 2 to 4 isolated 6 inches of rain	8/26/2020 12:00 AM CDT - 8/28/2020 12:00 AM CDT
New Orleans, LA - KMSY	-	slight risk	slight risk 2 to 4 isolated 6 inches of rain	8/26/2020 12:00 AM CDT - 8/28/2020 12:00 AM CDT