

Officials act to protect downtown Houston from Harvey floods

Region braces for more rain

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HOUSTON — Officials released more water from Houston-area reservoirs overwhelmed by Harvey early Monday in a move aimed at protecting the city's downtown from devastating floods but that could still endanger thousands of homes, even as the nation's fourth-largest city anticipated more rain.

Harvey, which made landfall late Friday as a Category 4 hurricane and has lingered just off the coast dropping heavy rain as a tropical storm, sent devastating floods pouring into Houston on Sunday. The rising water chased thousands of people to rooftops or higher ground and overwhelmed rescuers who could not keep



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People push a stalled pickup through a flooded street in Houston after Tropical Storm Harvey dumped heavy rains Sunday.

up with the constant calls for help. Federal Emergency Management Agency Director Brock Long said during a news conference Monday that as many as 50 counties in Texas are affected by the flooding and that a tremendous amount of rainfall is in

the cards for southwest Louisiana too. The rain and floods have been blamed in at least two deaths. Even as the water rose Sunday, the National Weather Service issued an ominous forecast: Before the storm is gone, some parts of Hous-

ton and its suburbs could get as much as 50 inches of rain. That would be the highest amount ever recorded in Texas.

On Monday morning, emergency vehicles made up most of the traffic in an otherwise deserted downtown Houston — normally a bustling business area. Many traffic signals did not work and most businesses were closed.

Residents living near the Addicks and Barker reservoirs — that were created to prevent flooding in downtown Houston — were warned Sunday that a controlled release from both reservoirs would cause additional street flooding that could spill into homes. Rising water levels and continuing rain was putting pressure on the dams that could fail without the release. Harris and Fort Bend county officials advised residents to pack their cars Sunday night and leave in the morning.

"When the sun comes up, get out," said Jeff Lindner, a meteorologist for the Harris County Flood Control District. "And you don't have to go far, you just need to get out of this area."

The Red Cross quickly set up Houston's George R. Brown Convention Center and other venues as shelters. The convention center was also used as a shelter for Katrina refugees in 2005. By Monday morning, it had already reached half its capacity.

Ken Sandy, a shelter manager for the Red Cross, said more than 2,600 people had taken shelter there. Organizers with the Red Cross estimate the convention center can accommodate roughly 5,000 people, although Sandy cautioned that the shelter had run out of cots and waiting for more to arrive.

With the reservoir releases and Harvey still pouring rain on the Houston area, thousands more people are expected to abandon their homes.

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MONDAY

MONDAY EVENING												AUGUST 28	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Bachelor in Paradise (N)				To Tell the Truth		KATU News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Bachelor in Paradise (N)				To Tell the Truth		KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
6	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	American Ninja "Denver City Finals" The "Mile High City" hosts the final stop. (N)				Midnight "Blinded by the Light" (N)		KING 5 News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
7	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Kevin Can Wait	Superior Donuts	Mom		Life in Pieces	Scorpion "Strife on Mars"	KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Colbert
8	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Kevin Can Wait	Superior Donuts	Mom		Life in Pieces	Scorpion "Strife on Mars"	KIRO News (N)	(35) Colbert
9	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	American Ninja "Denver City Finals" The "Mile High City" hosts the final stop. (N)				Midnight "Blinded by the Light" (N)		KGW News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
10	KRCW	(3) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Supergirl "Distant Sun"				News at 10 (N)	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother
11	KOPB	(10) This Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Antiques Rd. "Rapid City (Hour One)"				History Detectives "The Vietnam Diary"	Oregon Lens	POV "Raising Bertie" (N)	
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	So You Think You Can Dance "Top 8 Perform" (N)				10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)	Raising Hope
13	KPDx	(6) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)				9 O'Clock News (N)	Family Guy	American Dad!	Cleveland Show
14	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	So You Think You Can Dance "Top 8 Perform" (N)				Q13 News at 10 (N)	Family Guy	Q13 News (N)	The Simpsons
15	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad! (N)	People of Earth (N)	Conan	
16	KZJO	(22) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Friends	Friends	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
17	ESPN	(29) (4:00) MLB Baseball (L)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
18	ESPN2	(30) (4:00) ITF Tennis U.S. Open (L)				NFL Live		30 for 30 "The Band That Wouldn't Die"		The Fantasy Show	NFL Live		The Fantasy Show
19	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
20	DISN	(32) Raven's Home	Bunk'd	K.C. Undercover	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Stuck in Middle	Bizaardvark	Andi Mack	Liv and Maddie	K.C. Undercover	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home
21	FAM	(34) *** The DUFF (2015, Comedy) Robbie Amell, Bella Thorne, Mae Whitman.				*** The Break Up (2006, Comedy/Drama) Jennifer Aniston, Joey Lauren Adams, Vince Vaughn.						The 700 Club	
22	FMC	(35) (5:00) *** The Bourne Legacy ('12) Jeremy Renner.		(45) *** The Bourne Legacy (2012, Action) Rachel Weisz, Edward Norton, Jeremy Renner.						*** The Boy Next Door ('14) Ryan Guzman, Jennifer Lopez.			
23	ROOF	(36) To Be Announced				To Be Announced		To Be Announced				A Midsummer's Nightmare	
24	LIFE	(38) (4:00) MLB Baseball Sea./Bal. (L)	Post-game	Mariners Pre-game		MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Baltimore Orioles Site: Camden Yards -- Baltimore, Md.						Post-game	UFC UFC 193
25	FS1	(39) (5:30) FB Kickoff	BIG3 Basketball Playoffs			MLB Whiparound (L)		Speak for Yourself		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.			
26	SPIKE	(43) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
27	COM	(44) Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	The Daily Show (N)	The Daily Show
28	HIST	(45) A. Pickers "Oddities and Commodities"		American Pickers "A Colonel of Truth"		American Pickers "Concrete Jungle"		Pickers "American Dream" (N)	(05) Pawn Stars (N)	(35) Pawn Stars (N)	(05) Pawn Stars	(35) Pawn Stars	(35) Pawn Stars
29	A&E	(46) The First 48 "The Fighter/ Final Ride"		Intervention "Shiann G"		Intervention	To Be Announced	Intervention "Jackie R" (N)		Esc.Polygamy "The Prophet's Son" (N)		(05) Murder of Laci P "Media Frenzy"	
30	TLC	(47) Princess Diana: Tragedy or Treason?						Drew Peterson 23-year-old mother of four Stacy Peterson vanishes. (N)		Carspotting "Barn Rules. (N)		(05) Drew Peterson	
31	DISC	(48) Diesel Brothers		Diesel Brothers		Diesel Bro. "Epic Fail of the Year" (N)		Diesel Brothers (N)		Carspotting "Barn Rules. (N)		Diesel Brothers	
32	NGEO	(49) Kingdom of the Oceans "Fire & Ice"		Kingdom/ Oceans "Giants of the Deep"		The Wild Atlantic "Eye of the Storm"		The Wild Atlantic "Fire From the Deep"		Shark Battleground: The Red Triangle		Superfish "Bluefin Tuna"	
33	TNT	(50) (5:15) Law Abiding Citizen Jamie Foxx.		(15) *** Django Unchained (2012, Western) Christoph Waltz, Leonardo DiCaprio, Jamie Foxx.				Preacher "Back Doors" (N)		(05) Loaded "The Expo" (N)		Will "Play the Devil" (N)	
34	AMC	(51) (4:00) Total Recall	*** Chappie (2015, Action) Dev Patel, Hugh Jackman, Sharlto Copley.									(05) Preacher "Back Doors"	
35	USA	(52) (5:00) *** Shooter (2007, Action) Michael Peña, Danny Glover, Mark Wahlberg.				WWE Monday Night Raw						(05) Modern Fam	(35) Modern Fam
36	FOOD	(53) Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	I Hart Food (N)	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	"Grilling Greats"
37	HGTV	(54) Love It or List It "Pool House Problems"		Love It or List It "Site Unseen"		TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters	Tiny House, Big (N)	Tiny House, Big (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters
38	CNN	(57) CNN Special		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Special		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
39	FNC	(58) The Five		Hannity		Tucker Carlson Tonight		The Five		Hannity		Tucker Carlson Tonight	
40	BRV	(61) Shark Tank		American Greed: Scam (N)		American Greed: Scam		American Greed "Hail to the Thief"		Greed "Lesson in Greed/ Soldier Scam"		Paid Program	
41	TCM	(64) (5:00) Supergang ('82) Tyrus Bromley.		Housewives "The Sip-N-See Stand Off"		Orange County Social (N)		The Real Housewives (N)		The Real Housewives of Dallas (N)		WatchWhat	Real Housewives
42	SYFY	(65) *** G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra ('09) Christopher Eccleston, Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje.		*** Blazing Saddles ('74) Cleavon Little, Gene Wilder.	(45) *** Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid (1973, Western) Kris Kristofferson, Bob Dylan, James Coburn.	*** Joy Ride (2001, Thriller) Steve Zahn, Leelee Sobieski, Paul Walker.		*** Terminator 2: Judgment Day Arnold Schwarzenegger.				Beyond the Poseidon Adventure	
43	RFD	(62) American Rancher	Red Steagall	Horse Master	Inside Reining	Craig Cameron	Rural Eve. News	Rural America "Live" "Puracyn"		American Rancher	Red Steagall	Product Showcase	