

Hurricane Beryl | Update #3

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As of 11:00 AM EDT on July 10, Beryl was a post-tropical cyclone located 35 miles southwest of Detroit, Michigan, moving northeast at 20 MPH, with maximum sustained winds of 30 MPH. Beryl made landfall near Matagorda, TX as a Category 1 hurricane at 4:50 AM EDT on July 8. The post-tropical cyclone is expected to continue northeast through the Southern Great Lakes and Northeast U.S. This motion is expected to continue into the morning of July 11. Little change in strength is expected during the next 48 hours.

Electricity Sector Summary

- As of 2:30 PM EDT, Texas had approximately 1,620,000 outages (12% of customers), down 41% from a storm peak of nearly 2.8 million customers.
- Damage assessments and restoration efforts are underway across the affected area. Utilities in the impacted area pre-staged crews, equipment, and materials prior to the storm. Utilities have warned customers in the hardest hit areas to be prepared for a multi-day outage, due to the extent of damage.
- Some utilities have begun to publish estimated times of restoration; however, restoration times for the hardest-hit areas will not be published until the utilities are able to fully assess damage.

Oil & Natural Gas Sector Summary

- As of July 9, the ports of Houston, Galveston, Texas City, and Freeport ports have reopened with draft restrictions until surveys are completed.

EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS & WAIVERS

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To provide vital supplies and transportation services to a disaster area in the United States, emergency declarations may be issued by the President, Governors of States, or the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA). These declarations trigger the temporary suspension of certain Federal safety regulations, including Hours of Service, for motor carriers and drivers engaged in specific aspects of the emergency relief effort. See [49 CFR 390.23](#) for the actual emergency regulation.

Emergency Declarations and HOS Waivers as of 3:00 PM EDT 07/10/2024

State/Territory	Details	Effective Dates		Status
		Start	End	
Texas (121 counties)	Disaster Declaration	7/5/24	Until Rescinded	Active
Louisiana	State of Emergency	7/8/24	8/7/24	Active
Texas	Presidential Major Disaster Declaration	7/9/24	Until Rescinded	Active



Sources: State government websites

