

08/21/2020 09:00 SEOC Briefing
Day 168

Metrology

- Severe weather threat and flash floods possible for next few days
- TD14 expected to be upgraded to a Tropical Storm today, currently near Niagara then move across Yucatan sat and landfall into TX Louisiana Monday.
- TS Laura not well organized more westerly track, cone shifted southward to include islands of Cuba and Hispaniola, if cross islands will weaken, if remains over water favorable for intensification.
- Expected to be strong TS moving into the Gulf on Monday to Tuesday.
- TS winds as early Sunday night south FL, into big bend and westward Tuesday.
- Uncertainty in Gulf, the two storms may be close to each other, may interact with each other affecting impact and direction.
- Heavy rainfall along Florida Gulf coast up to 7-10 inches, 3-7" widespread rainfall.

Plans

- Starting full battle rhythm, IAP 2 pm, prestaging and preparedness, briefing tomorrow 08:15 tomorrow.
- WEBEOC open for storms

Ops

- Track changed west but FL not clear, may shift.
- Monroe not evacuating, sheltering Sunday in county.
- Operation focus on preposition needed resources, wait and see what threats emerge.

SERT Chief

- TS Laura , plan prepare and pre-stage assets today.
- Will have Governor's EO today
- Watching expenditures very closely, bad storm period in next several weeks.
- Only ask for must have to save lives or protect property only.
- When to close CBTS, where and timing. Probably stay open until noon on Saturday. Buys 5 more weather statements on making decisions. Manatee – Hillsborough down through region 7, region 5 to stay open. Palm Beach and north may stay open.
- Tomorrow morning battle rhythm will look different, move everything back one hour.
- All persons in SEOC MUST be masked, no options.