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# RISK ALERT

## Tropical Storms Forming

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2020 keeps delivering! Now we have two storm systems converging on the US Gulf Coast at the same time, Tropical Depression 14 and newly named Tropical Storm Laura.

The National Hurricane Center in Miami shows Tropical Depression 14 now in the northern Caribbean, just off Honduras, strengthening to Tropical Storm status later today. It is forecast to impact the upper Texas coast, possibly at hurricane strength by early next week. When named this will be Tropical Storm Marco. Hurricane

hunter aircraft will be transiting this storm later today. The NHC predicts arrival on the coast as a strong Tropical Storm or Category 1 Hurricane with the main impacts high winds, heavy rain and some storm surge. The current path cone shows potential impact from Corpus Christi to the mouth of the Mississippi River. The forecast path of Tropical Storm Laura (not shown above) also overlaps that of Tropical Depression 14 (Marco) to contribute to the level of uncertainty..

Districts should monitor these storms closely and begin preparations by activating your emergency response plans and gathering supplies such as fuel and water that might be needed during the storm and its aftermath. Be sure to consider how your preparations and response to these storms may be impacted by the current pandemic. Fund Risk Control consultants and claims staff are watching this development closely. If you have questions, please contact the Fund at (800) 580-8922 or [www.twcarmf.org](http://www.twcarmf.org)

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