



## **Marine Safety Information Bulletin**

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### **Tropical Depression IDA**

MSU Port Arthur is currently monitoring the development and progress of Tropical Depression IDA.

A tropical storm watch is in effect for the northeast coast of Honduras from Limon eastward to the Honduras/Nicaragua border. A tropical storm watch means that tropical storm conditions are possible within the watch area.

IDA is moving toward the north near 6 MPH. This general motion is expected to continue with a slight increase in forward speed over the next couple of days. On the forecast track, the center of IDA will move across eastern Honduras today and emerge over the northwestern Caribbean Sea tonight or early Saturday. Some re-strengthening is likely after IDA emerges over the Northwestern Caribbean Sea tonight or early Saturday.

IDA is expected to emerge over the Gulf of Mexico on Monday morning as a tropical storm. Once it enters the Gulf of Mexico, current track forecast and computer models have IDA making a turn towards the east and remaining a tropical storm. However, please continue to keep an eye on Tropical Depression IDA, remain prepared, and review your severe weather plans and procedures.

MSU Port Arthur will continue to monitor Tropical Depression IDA for any signs of further development and track forecast changes. Please monitor products issued by your national meteorological service. Remember, hurricane season officially runs until November 30<sup>th</sup>.

**This notice will be posted on HOMEPORT website <http://homeport.uscg.mil>. If you have any questions, please call MSU Port Arthur at (409) 723-6500.**

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