

**UBER—ESSIAN WEATHER SERVICE URGENT REPORT
2PM UPDATE; 25 AUGUST 2020 REMA STANDARD TIME**



The latest updated cone for Hurricane Laura, courtesy of the National Weather Service and the National Hurricane Center (US).

The Uber—Essian Weather Service has been closely monitoring the developments of Hurricane Laura over the last 48 hours.

Overnight, the storm rapidly intensified, officially becoming a hurricane by morning. By landfall, Hurricane Laura is predicted to be at least a Category 3 storm, but it is still possible that the storm could become even more powerful.

Generally, Laura's "cone" is thought to be trending westward, which is unfortunate news for the Confederation of Esse. Currently, however, Esse, as well as the entire Houston greater metropolitan area, is predicted to be on the "clean" side of the storm. Nevertheless, preparations are highly recommended for this unpredictable storm, as the "clean" side of any tropical cyclone still sees its share of aggressive conditions.

No evacuation orders have been issued by the Confederation as of this 2pm update. The entirety of the Confederation remains on Hurricane Watch. Final word on potential evacuation orders will be given no later than 12pm on Wednesday, 26 August. The next status update on Hurricane Laura will be released no later than 7pm tonight, 25 August.