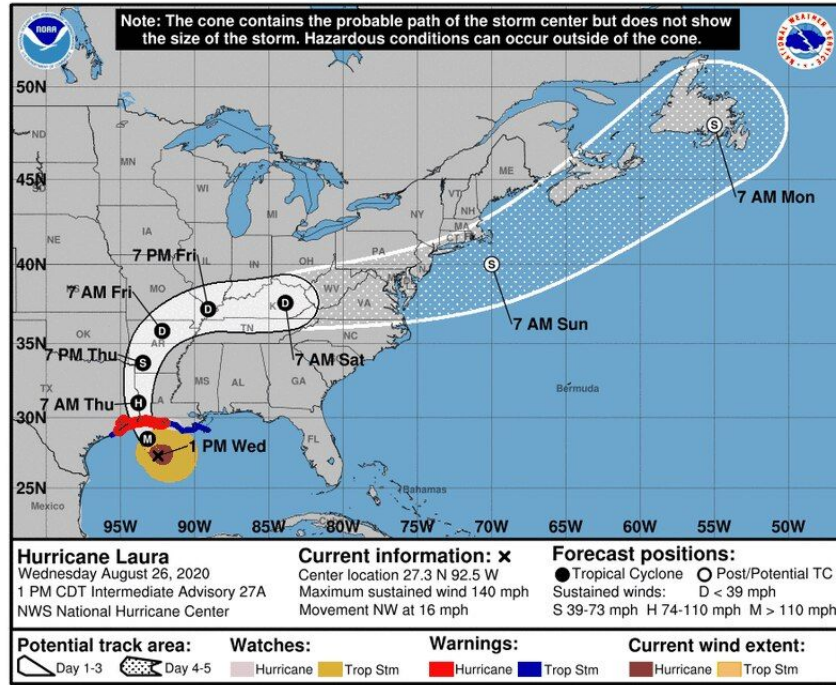


**UBER—ESSIAN WEATHER SERVICE URGENT REPORT
2PM UPDATE; 26 AUGUST 2020 REMA STANDARD TIME**



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

The Uber—Essian Weather Service continues to observe the developments of Hurricane Laura within the gulf with great concern.

As of this report, the majority trend of models - suggesting a northward turn of the storm towards Lake Charles, LA - is correct, meaning that the Confederation of Esse will be avoiding the worst effects of this storm and, in fact, will likely experience few dangers over the next several days.

Despite this hopeful news, the storm continues to grow. It is now classified as a Category 4, and consensus is growing that it could reach a peak as a Category 5 by landfall late tonight or early tomorrow. For those in the direct path of the storm, we would advise a safe and cautionary evacuation, though no evacuation orders will be made for any of the Union's territories.

For the time being, the Confederation will remain on Hurricane Watch. If, in the next 12 hours, the storm is deemed to be a greater danger to the Confederation, this may be upgraded to a Hurricane Warning. Citizens are recommended to make final preparations for this possibility as soon as possible.

The next Hurricane Laura update will be provided no later than 11pm tonight, 26 August.