



National Emergency Management Organization

“Preserving Life and Property”

ADVISORY NO. 1

REMNANTS OF HURRICANE AGATHA CROSSING INTO THE GULF OF MEXICO /NORTHWESTERN CARRIBBEAN SEA

TUESDAY, 31ST MAY, 2022
As at 1:00 PM

The National Meteorological Services of Belize and the National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO) hereby inform the general public that Hurricane Agatha, the strongest hurricane on record in May made landfall as a strong Category 2 hurricane about 5 miles west of Puerto Angel in Southern Mexico. Agatha has since dissipated, but remnants might emerge in the northwest Caribbean Sea with torrential rains over parts of Central America, specifically over Belize. The system may redevelop at that point and it is not forecasted to make landfall on Belize. Just over four inches of rainfall has affected northern parts of Belize and another 2 to 4 inches is likely within the next couple of days. Heavy rainfall and thunderstorms are expected in most areas of the country especially at night, a flood watch is in effect for areas prone to flooding.

NEMO hereby advises the general public to be alert and to pay attention to the weather situation which is likely to get worse over the next couple days. People in the cayes, along rivers, creeks, and low-lying areas, farmers and fisher folks, are cautioned to be alert and take the necessary actions to save life. Drivers are asked to drive slow and put on their hazard lights when driving in the rain.

Stay alert, be prepared.

NEMO staff countrywide are on alert.

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