



National Emergency Management Organization

“Preserving Life and Property”

ADVISORY NO. 4 **HURRICANE LISA**

As at 7:30 AM, WEDNESDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER 2022

The National Meteorological Service of Belize (NMS) and the National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO) hereby inform the public that at 6:00 a.m. (local time) Hurricane Lisa was located near latitude 17.2N, longitude 86.7W or about 100 miles east-southeast of Belize City. Lisa was moving to the west at 15 mph with maximum sustained winds of 75 mph and minimum central pressure of 988 mb.

Lisa will continue on a general westward track today and make landfall on Belize later this afternoon. Strengthening is expected and Lisa is expected to be a strong category 1 or minimal category 2 hurricane by landfall on Belize. Landfall is expected near Belize City but residents across the country are reminded to be prepared as a hurricane warning is out for the entire coast of Belize.

Heavy rainfall from this system has already started to affect the country and that will continue today through to Thursday with amounts of 4-6 inches and locally higher values of up to 8-12 inches. This will result in flooding across low-lying and flood prone areas of the country and flash flooding especially over the south. Winds of upper category 1 hurricane strength of 85-95 mph or category 2 strength of 96 -105 mph are expected near the landfall location with a storm surge of 4-7 feet to the north of where the center makes landfall. Strong gusty winds will result in very rough sea conditions with large battering waves.

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- ***In accordance with the Disaster Preparedness and Response Act to safeguard persons, employers are strongly urged to release non-essential staff so that they may make preparations to secure themselves, their families and property prior to the arrival of the storm.*** Employers must allow their staff adequate time to make final preparations.

A hurricane warning (Red II) has been declared for the entire coast of Belize. A flash flood warning is in effect for the Moho and Temash rivers.

- Shelters are available countrywide including Belize City. (Attached is the list of the first set of shelters). Public Officers are to standby to report for your emergency management duties. Kudos those already working hard.
- The public is advised that borders will close at 2:00 p.m. today. Water taxis have ceased operations and airports closed last night. Seaports closed this morning. Public bus transportation will cease operations today at 10:00 a.m. Movement on the highways today is to be kept to a minimum, essential services need the space to preposition assets and supplies.

NEMO continues to advise the public to put your family/emergency plan into action, check your emergency food and medical supplies, store water, and check on the elderly and persons with disabilities.

Secure your homes and your important documents. Secure loose objects and flammable material. Municipalities and the public are advised to clear drains to reduce flooding.

Make early preparations to leave high risks areas; voluntarily relocate to a safe location before the system makes landfall if you live in a low-lying area or a vulnerable coastal community. Know which shelter you will go to.

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NEMO's emergency hotline is 936 (NEMO Offices countrywide contact information is attached, to be read to the public). Stay alert, be prepared. Get ready tomorrow to weather the storm in a safe place. Don't panic, just be prepared!

:-End of Release:

NEMO REGIONAL AND DISTRICT COORDINATORS

No.	Name	Post	Cell	Office
1.	Mr. Jose Carballo	REGIONAL COORDINATOR NORTH	660-2065	302-3228
2.	Mr. Ronnie Hernandez	Corozal District Coordinator	614-7140	422-0262
3.	Mr. Fidencio Acosta	Asst. Corozal District Coordinator	620-4755	422-0262
4.	Mr. Juan Leiva	Orange Walk Coordinator	614-7177	302-3228/2232
5.	Col. Javier Castellanos	Interim REGIONAL COORDINATOR CENTRAL	614-6913	
6.	Ms. Vanessa Parham	San Pedro Coordinator	614-5865	226-4824/226-4821/226-4358
7.	Mr. Dennis Rhaburn	Belize City Coordinator	614-0785/605-1889	207-0544
8.	Mr. Lionel Smith	Belize Rural North Coordinator	614-4735/604-6532	205-9058
9.	Mr. Kevin Pollard	Belize Rural Central Coordinator	614-3244	205-9058
10.	Ms. Crystal Malic	Asst. Belize Rural North Coordinator	613-0858	205-9058
11.	Mr. Javier Habet	Cayo Coordinator	614-5891/602-5131	824-3201
12.	Ms. Heazel Vernon	Asst. Cayo Coordinator	621-6930	824-3201
13.	Col. Javier Castellanos	Belmopan Coordinator	614-6913/626-8572	822-0253
14.	Mr. Dudley Smith	Asst. Belmopan Coordinator	622-9650	822-0253
15.	Mr. Charles Leslie	REGIONAL COORDINATOR SOUTH	610-1733	522-0061
16.	Mr. David Cruz	Stann Creek Coordinator	614-8514	522-0061/502-0218
17.	Mr. Kevin Flores	Asst. Stann Creek Coordinator	604-3632	522-0061/502-0218
18.	Mr. Kenton Parham	Toledo Coordinator	614-2158	722-0384/702-2354
19.	Mr. Ulysses Guy	Asst. Toledo Coordinator	610-5908	722-0384/702-2354

Shelters to be opened

COROZAL

SER	LOCATION	SHELTER NAME
1	Libertad	Libertad Methodist Primary School
2	Corozal Town	Corozal Junior College
3	Crorozal Town	Our Lady of Guadalupe RC School
4	Sarteneja	Sarteneja RC School
5	San Narciso	San Narciso RC School
6	San Roman	Escuela Secundaria Tecnica Mexico
7	San Andres	Mary Hill RC School
8	Caledonia	Caledonia RC School
9	Sarteneja	Sarteneja Presbryterian High School
10	San Victor	San Victor New Building (Private Shelter)

ORANGE WALK

SER	LOCATION	SHELTER NAME
1	San Juan Village	San Juan R.C School
2	San Jose Village	San Jose Gov't School
3	Trial Farm	Trial Farm Gov't School
4	Orange Walk Town	Louisiana Gov't School
5	Carmelita Village	Carmelita Gov't School
6	Douglas Village	Douglas RC School
7	August Pine Ridge	August Pine Ridge RC School
8	San Antonio Village	San Antonio Community Centre
9	San Felipe Village	San Felipe RC School
10	Trinidad Village	Belize High School of Agriculture
11	Orange Walk Town	Multipurpose Complex
12	Chan Pine Ridge Road	Life Ministries Church
13	Trial Farm	Minsterios Fuente De Vida

BELIZE RURAL NORTH

SER	LOCATION	SHELTER NAME
1	Bermudian Landing	Bel Riv Centre
2	Bermudian Landing	Community Baboon Sanctuary
3	Crooked Tree	Crooked Tree Disaster Centre
4	Crooked Tree	Crooked Tree Government School
5	Burrell Boom	St. Therese R.C. School
6	Burrell Boom	Burrell Boom Methodist School
7	Sand Hill	Pan Cutto Methodist School
8	Sand Hill	Sand Hill Community Centre
9	Biscayne	Biscayne Government School
10	Maskall	Maskall RC Primary School
11	St. Ann's	St. Anns Community Centre
12	Boston	Kings College
13	Santana	Santa Zion Park Methodist School

14	Rancho Dolores	Rancho Dolores RC School
15	Corozalito	Corozalito Community Centre
16	Rockstone Pond Village	Rockstone Pond Adventist Church

BELIZE RURAL CENTRAL

SER	LOCATION	SHELTER NAME
1	Hattieville	Hattieville Community Centre (New)
2	Ladyville	Ladyville Community Centre
3	Hattieville	Hattieville Government School
4	La Democracia	St. Agnes Anglican School
5	Ladyville	Ladyville Evengelical Primary School

BELIZE RURAL SOUTH

SER	LOCATION	SHELTER NAME
1	San Pedro	Sage Brush
2	San Pedro	San Pedro High School
3	San Pedro	San Pedro Catholic Youth Center
4	Caye Caulker	Caye Caulker Roman Catholic School

BELIZE CITY

SER	LOCATION	SHELTER NAME
1	Belize City	St. Luke's Bldg. 1 & 2
2	Belize City	St. John's Vianney
3	Belize City	St. Martin De Porres
4	Belize City	Unity Presbyterian
5	Belize City	Inspiration Centre

BELMOPAN

SER	LOCATION	SHELTER NAME
1	Belmopan	UB gymnasium
2	Belmopan	UB Scarlet Macaw Building
3	Belmopan	UB Jabiru Building
4	Belmopan	Our Lady of Guadalupe High School
5	Belmopan	Baptist High School.
6	Belmopan	Belmopan Comprehensive High School
7	Belmopan	United Evergreen Primary School
8	Las Flores	St. Michaels RC School
9	Belmopan	Anglican Primary School
10	San Martin	Evangelical Baptist Church
11	Armenia	Armenia Government Schoolo
12	Blackman Eddy	Blackman Eddy Community Centre
13	Camalote	Camalote Community Centre
14	Cotton Tree	St Joseph RC School
15	Franks Eddy	Franks Eddy Primary School

CAYO

SER	LOCATION	SHELTER NAME
1	San Ignacio	Victor Galvez Stadium
2	San Ignacio	Sacred Heart Primary School
3	San Ignacio	Sacred Heart College
4	San Ignacio (Stanton St.)	Iglesia Evangelica El Calvario
5	San Ignacio (Theodoso Ochoa St.)	Assemble of Gods Church
6	San Ignacio (Collins Blvd.)	West Minissinary Baptist Church
7	San Ignacio	Tempo Evangelica Family De Dios Church
8	San Ignacio	Santiago Juan Preschool
9	Santa Elena	Eden SDA High School
10	Santa Elena	Santa Cruz Government Preschool & Primary School
11	Santa Elena	Baptist Preschool
12	Santa Elena	Santa Elena Primary Baptist School
13	Santa Elena	Eden SDA Adventist Church
14	Santa Elena	St. Ignatius High School
15	Benque Viejo Town	Mopan Technical High School
16	Benque Viejo Town	Mopan High School Auditorium
17	Benque Viejo Town	Howard Smith Bldg. 1 &2
18	San Jose Succotz	Nazarene High School
19	Bullet Tree	Mormons Church
20	Bullet Tree	Ministro Christo Vivo
21	Billy White	Church of God in Christ
22	El Progreso	Alpha Y Omega
23	El Progreso	Monrad S. Metzgen Preschool
24	Arenal Village	La Inmaculada Primary School

STANN CREEK

SER	LOCATION	SHELTER NAME
1	Dangriga	Ecumenical High School
2	Hope Creek	Hope Creek Methodist School
3	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz Government School
4	Georgetown	Georgetown Technical High School
5	Independence	Independence High School
6	Dangriga	Alexia Nolberto Preschool
7	Dangriga	Holy Ghost School
8	Dangriga	Gulisi Primary School
9	Dangriga	Delile Academy High School
10	Placencia	St. John's Memorial Primary
11	Red Bank	Red Bank Christian
12	Maya Mopan	Maya Mopan Government School
13	Dangriga	Epworth Methodist School
13	Middlesex	St. Augustine Primary School

TOLEDO

SER	LOCATION	SHELTER NAME
1	Punta Gorda	Toledo Community College
2	Dolores	Dolores RC School
3	Corazon	Corazon High School
4	Corazon	Corazon Community Centre

5	Dump Community	Julian Cho Technical High School
6	San Isidro	San Isidro Priamry School
7	Bella Vista	Bella Vista Primary School
8	Bladen	Bladen Primary School
9	Bladen	Bladen Pentecostal Church
10	Trio	Trio Gov't School
11	Blue Creek	Blue Creek Centre
12	Blue Creek	Blue Creek RC School
13	Crique Sarco	Crique Sarco Primary School
14	Monkey River	Monkey River Centre
15	San Pablo	San Pablo Church
16	Medina Bank	Medina Bank Gov't School